

THE VILLAGE DANCE ACADEMY

Welcome Package



Season 9



Program Offerings | Season 9

TIER 1 | 12-WEEK RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

Two 12-week sessions commencing in September and January.

Ages: 3 years - 12 years

Performance: None

Genres: Pre-Dance, Hip Hop, Acro/Jazz

TIER 1 | 6-WEEK ADULT PROGRAM

6-week sessions - multiple throughout the season

Ages: 18+

Performance: None

Genres: Hip Hop, Contemporary/Lyrical, Tap, Jazz, Ballet

TIER 2 | FULL YEAR PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

Full year program - September to June!

Ages: 2-18 years

Performance: Year End Show at Kelowna Community Theatre

Genres: Pre-Dance, Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Acro, Lyrical, Contemporary

TIER 3 | PRE-COMPETITIVE PROGRAM

Full year program - September to June!

Ages: 6+

Performance: One local competition & Year End Show at Kelowna Community Theatre

Genres: Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Acro Tech, Stretch & Strength

Pre-requisites: 2 x 1 hour ballet classes (non-performance) is mandatory for Jazz/Tap/Lyrical/Contemporary. Hip Hop only students are not required to enroll in Ballet but will need to register for both a performance and hip hop technique class.

TIER 4 | ELITE FULL COMPANY PROGRAM

Full year program - September to June!

Ages: 6+

Performance: 3+ competitions & Year End Show at Kelowna Community Theatre

Genres: Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Contemporary, Acro, Tap, Technique, Stretch & Strength

Audition & travel required.

TIER 4 | HIP HOP COMPANY PROGRAM

Full year program - September to June!

Ages: 6+

Performance: 3+ competitions & Year End Show at Kelowna Community Theatre

Genres: Hip Hop, Hip Hop Technique

Audition & travel required.

PAYMENT POLICIES & DISCOUNTS | Season 9

TIER 1 PRICING

12-Week Program | \$250.00 (incl. GST)
6 Week Adult Program | \$130.00 (incl. GST)

ANNUAL RATES for Tier 2, 3 & 4:

Guaranteed a min. of 31 classes/season

1 class per week | \$720.00
2 classes per week | \$1350.00
3 classes per week | \$1940.00
4 classes per week | \$2520.00
5 classes per week | \$3080.00
6 classes per week | \$3550.00
7 classes per week | \$4020.00
8 classes per week | \$4500.00
9 classes per week | \$4980.00
10 classes per week | \$5450.00

all rates include GST

MONTHLY RATES for Tier 2, 3 & 4:

Guaranteed a min. of 31 classes/season

1 class per week | \$72.00
2 classes per week | \$135.00
3 classes per week | \$194.00
4 classes per week | \$252.00
5 classes per week | \$308.00
6 classes per week | \$355.00
7 classes per week | \$402.00
8 classes per week | \$450.00
9 classes per week | \$498.00
10 classes per week | \$545.00

all rates include GST

You have the option to pay annually or monthly.
Multi class and family discounts are already applied.

REGISTRATION FEES:

There is a single registration fee of \$70.00 or family registration fee of \$85.00. Your registration fee includes access to your video of our end of year performance. Registration fees are required at the time of registration and are non-refundable, no exceptions.

Please note monthly rates are a breakdown of the yearly lesson fee. Tuition is based on a 31-class minimum guarantee per year. The number of lessons each month may vary according to holidays etc. We follow the curriculum and will not hold any classes through Christmas or on statutory holidays unless otherwise notified. The only classes that may have a make-up class will be Monday classes due to the number of long-weekend holidays. Classes will also be made up in the case of cancellation due to teacher illness, bad weather etc. Yearly fees are based on a combination of regular classes, theatre rehearsal times, competition dates, photo days and/or recitals.

Payment Policy:

All monthly payments are to be submitted at the time of registration.

Payment options are offered in the form of:

- Pre-authorized debit withdrawals (option of the 1st or 15th of each month)
- E-transfer, visa or debit if paying tuition in full

Refund Policy: A full month's written notice is required to be given by the parent at the time that the student decides to withdraw from the program. The month in which notice is given is non-refundable if received by the first of the month. If notice is not given by the first of the month, the month after in which notice is given is also non-refundable, resulting in a two-month penalty, as June is paid upfront in September and is also non-refundable (no exceptions). If a student withdraws from the program after October 31st, 2026 (and/or) after the costume order has been placed, all remaining costume order expenses must be paid in full (see below for costume fees). All Competition entry fees for Tier 3 & 4 Programs are non-refundable and are due on or before November 30, 2026. No exceptions.

Costume Fees: Costumes for all performance classes, Program Tiers 2-3, will be ordered no later than October 31st, 2026.

ALL COSTUME FEES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31ST, 2026!

TIER 2 and TIER 3 COSTUME FEES:

Hip Hop Costumes (ALL AGES) | **\$100.00 due on October 31st**

Jazz/Tap/Ballet/Lyrical/Contemporary Costumes (ALL AGES) | **\$145.00 due on October 31st**

Pre-Dance Costumes (Classes ages 2-5 years) | **\$125.00 due on October 31st**

The same costume is worn for photos, dress rehearsals and performances.

COMPETITION ENTRY FEES FOR TIER 3 AND TIER 4:

Dance Competition entry fees can range from \$60.00-\$85.00 per group entry.

All entry fee invoices for our Competitive Program dancers (Tier 3) will be on your Studio Director account with the costume deposit invoices by November 1st, 2026, and due by November 30th, 2026.

CLASS ETIQUETTE | Season 9

VILLAGE EXPECTATION: Students *and* parents are expected to be kind, respectful, and considerate to ALL dancers, staff, and teachers. We expect our dancers to support each other and work as a team. We ask that parents assist to ensure that all villagers show respect for each other. Any dancer or parent who does not abide by these guidelines may be expelled.

- Students are expected to be on time and prepared for class at least 5 to 10 minutes prior to commencement for classes and rehearsals.
- HAIR should be pulled back, ponytails are acceptable for jazz, tap, lyrical, contemporary, acro and hip-hop classes. Proper ballet buns must be worn in Ballet class – no exceptions.
- Proper attire must be worn for all classes * SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS *
- Come mentally prepared for class with all the exercises and choreography.
- There is no unnecessary talking between and/or during exercises. When the teacher is working with another student, use that as an opportunity to work on flexibility, a step, or choreography to further your ability.
- Ask questions of concern or uncertainty about an exercise or combination to ensure the execution of steps is correct and safe.
- Always give 100% unless a parent or guardian provides a note stating injury or illness.
- Ask permission to leave the class.
- Thank your teacher for your class after every single class.
- Review what is done in class to ensure the exercises are absorbed for the next class.
- Proper conduct is expected of all students. Any disciplinary problems will be reported to the parents and a solution will be agreed upon.
- We reserve the right to expel any student and/or parent from the program and any event affiliated with the program who is displaying unacceptable behaviour – to be determined at the instructor(s)/owner's sole discretion. No refunds will be given in the event of expulsion.
- No food, drink or chewing gum (except water) is allowed in any studios.
- Spectators are not allowed in regular classes. Each studio offers a viewing window for parents to observe
- No hanging or leaning on ballet barres – No touching mirrors.
- Please aid in keeping our space clean, throwing away garbage and pick up after yourself.
- The Village is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. We ask that all valuables be left at home. Cell phones are permitted in the studio during class but must be turned off or silenced.
- The Village does not tolerate disrespectful behaviour or language towards fellow students or teachers. Students displaying this type of behaviour will be dismissed from class and the program.
- Parents/guardians must inform the studio of any illness or condition the dancer may have.
- ATTENDANCE IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT! If a student misses 3 or more classes, it will be at the discretion of the instructor if they will be able to continue with competition/performance work.

DRESS CODE | Season 9

Recommended Dancewear Brands: Laylas or Mondor

Recommended Footwear Brands: Laylas, Bloch or Capezio

Pre-Dance Program – Dancers ages 2-5 years in Ballet/Jazz

Girls: Dancers are to wear any style/colour of bodysuit with an optional skirt or tutu.

Ballet Pink Leather slippers, any brand. Ballet Pink tights.

Boys: Black stretchy pants or shorts, White T-shirt, black ballet slippers.

Jazz (6-8yrs)

Dancewear: Any style or colour of bodysuit or dancewear outfit is acceptable.

Footwear: Beige "foot undies".

Jazz (9yrs & up)

Any style or colour of bodysuit or outfit of dancewear is acceptable.

Footwear: Beige pull-on leather split sole shoes. *no lace up*

Jazz/Tap (4&5yrs)

Dancewear: Any style or colour of bodysuit or outfit of dancewear is acceptable.

Footwear: Black vinyl tap shoes.

Tap (6+)

Dancewear: Any style or colour of bodysuit or outfit of dancewear is acceptable.

Footwear: BLACK leather tap shoes with flexible or split sole *No vinyl imitation tap shoes, please.

Ballet (6-8yrs)

Girls Dancewear: Pink sleeveless bodysuit with 1/2 "waist elastic & Pink Ballet tights.

Girls Footwear: Ballet Pink leather full sole slippers with matching elastics attached.

Boys Dancewear: White fitted T-shirt, Navy or Black leggings or shorts.

Boys Footwear: Black leather Ballet shoes with elastics and white ankle socks.

Ballet (9yrs & up)

Girls Dancewear: Navy blue spaghetti strap bodysuit with 1/2" waist elastic & pink ballet tights.

Girls Footwear: Ballet Pink leather split sole slippers with matching elastics attached.

Boys Dancewear: White fitted T-shirt, Navy or Black leggings or shorts.

Boys Footwear: Black leather Ballet shoes with elastics and white ankle socks.

Lyrical (all ages)

Dancewear: Any style or colour of bodysuit or outfit of dancewear is acceptable.

Footwear: Bare feet or Beige Foot Undeez *optional*

Contemporary (all ages)

Dancewear: Any style or colour of bodysuit or outfit of dancewear is acceptable.

Footwear: Bare feet, no shoes required.

Acro (all ages)

Dancewear: Any style or colour of bodysuit or outfit of dancewear is acceptable.

Footwear: Bare feet, no shoes required.

Hip Hop (all ages)

Dancewear: Hip Hop attire shouldn't include restrictive clothing such as leotards or jeans.

Footwear: Solid White, non-streak running shoes are required for all Tier 2 dancers. Tier 1, 3, and 4 dancers are required to wear clean indoor running shoes in class. For Tier 3 and 4 dancers, your teacher will discuss what shoes you need for performance/competition based on your costume.