



Ages 3 Years to Adult

Ⓢ Specialized Preschool Program

Ⓢ Specialized Adult Programs

Ⓢ Full-time Competitive Program

** Full-Time Competitive Dancers only dance 2 nights a week. Be a success in dance and school too!*

Ⓢ Recreation Classes – smaller classes

**2010 Studio Special – bundled classes - pay for two & get 3rd class free!!!*

You chose from three of the following options: ballet/tap/jazz/song & dance/hip hop

Ⓢ Tap/Jazz/Ballet Examinations

**The only certified ADAPT Studio in Okotoks (Brian Foley Examination Program)*

***ISTD Cecchetti & RAD Certified Instructor*

Starcast Dance Academy
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LESSONS CONDUCTED IN THE FOLLOWING PERFORMING ARTS:

Pre-Primary Ballet (Age 5/6 Yrs)

Pre-Primary Ballet is a lead-in class that teaches students the skills that will eventually be required in more structured Ballet classes, yet is gentle on young bodies. Ballet allows students to develop balance, poise, flexibility, strength and the discipline required for all dance forms.

Ballet (Age 7 yrs & up)

Ballet is a classical art form, which explores the beauty of dance and movement. Students develop balance, poise, flexibility, strength, discipline and confidence in a range of classes from beginner to advance. Ballet is a foundation for excelling in other dance forms and all sports. Grades two and up must take two dance classes per week.

En Pointe

This is a class available to students at teacher's discretion. A physician's consultation and certificate of recommendation is encouraged. Starcast requires that students must be enrolled in two ballet classes per week, in addition to Pointe Class, in order to develop the strength required for their pointe work.

**Must be enrolled in the Starcast Ballet Program.*

Jazz (Age 5 yrs & up)

Jazz is a powerful, dynamic dance style, which improves overall coordination and flexibility. In this fast-paced, challenging and fun environment, students learn technique as well as dance combinations set to current music.

Lyrical (Age 8 Yrs & up)

Lyrical dancing is when a dancer takes on the role of an actor and tells a story through technique and emotion. Dancers don't express how they're feeling with voice, but rather, facial expressions and body dynamics. Lyrical dance requires a great deal of technique, as well as strength to hold body positions, and flexibility for extensions. Ballet and Jazz are combined with musical interpretation to create this unique art form. **Must be enrolled in the Starcast Ballet program and must have completed one year of ballet.*

Modern (Age 8 Yrs & up)

Modern dance technique is designed to develop the mind, body and spirit to be an expressive communicator through movement. Structured technical exercises that condition the body for strength, coordination and flexibility are developed. Physical activities which focus on the aspects of space, time, shape, and movement dynamics are explored through individual work as well as group participation. **Must be enrolled in the Starcast Ballet program.*

Hip Hop & Break Dancing (Age 6 yrs & up)

Hip Hop is developed from combining Jazz Techniques with Street Dancing. Our Hip Hop Instructors will teach you the latest styles out of Los Angeles and New York. A separate class is offered for boys!

Tap (Age 4 yrs & up)

Tap has evolved over the years from the grace of Fred Astaire to a funkier rhythmical style while still staying true to its form. Tap is a fun way to exercise and terrific for developing coordination, agility and a sense of timing and rhythm. Whatever your age, fitness level or degree of dance skill, the young and the young-at-heart have a great time while shuffling off to buffalo or tapping down 42nd street.

Acro (Age 6 yrs & Up)

This program involves learning and properly executing acrobatic tricks, similar to those of the mat components of gymnastics. It is like 'art in motion'. This dance form improves flexibility, strength, and physical control.

Song & Dance / Musical Theatre (Age 6 yrs & up)

Students will be taught basic vocal techniques to be combined with acting and dancing.

Full-Time Unlimited Competitive Program

This program is offered for students who wish to intensify their training and undertake the demands of a competitive dance program. This program will offer our competitive dancers expert instruction with the most beneficial and suitable elements of each dance discipline. Students must take the appropriate examinations if they are competing in the Jazz, Tap or Ballet. **Must be enrolled in the Starcast Ballet Program. **It is also mandatory to participate in the Company Line.*



★ ★ **LITTLE BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS** ★ ★

These L'il Starcast Dancers have registered for the ten-month dance program and will be starring in our Gala Dance Recital in June.

STORYBOOK BALLET- BALLET/JAZZ COMBO (Age 3 yrs)

Storybook Ballet is an ideal outlet for children to use their imagination and learn to express themselves. In this specifically designed class, children's imaginations bring Fairy Tales to life as they explore movement and develop coordination.



SHINING STARS – BALLET/JAZZ COMBO (Age 4/5 yrs)

Experience dance and music through treasure hunts, jungle safaris and outer-space adventures! Children will improve their basic motor and listening skills in an imaginative and fun classroom environment. This program includes Pre-Ballet and Creative Movement.

RISING STARS – TAP/BALLET/JAZZ COMBO (Age 4/5 yrs)

Not sure which dance class your child will like most? Try this combination class of Pre-Tap and Pre-Ballet for variety. Young children will have the opportunity to explore movement and music, as well as basic tap dance. This combination class will improve basic motor and listening skills in a dynamic classroom atmosphere.



ADULT SIX-WEEK DANCE PROGRAMS

Adult classes are offered in Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical and Modern. A popular fitness alternative for the young at heart! Classes run at six-week intervals throughout the dance year starting up in October.





Starcast Dance 2010/2011 Tuition

*Prices Valid until September 1st, 2010

*Rec Combo Class Special - take 3 classes for the price of 2

Total Hours	Price	With GST	Full Year	*5%	**10%
				*Full Year	**Full Year
0.50 hours	\$ 44.00	\$ 46.20	\$ 438.90	\$ 416.96	\$ 395.01
0.75 hours	\$ 44.00	\$ 46.20	\$ 438.90	\$ 416.96	\$ 395.01
1.00 hours	\$ 54.00	\$ 56.70	\$ 538.65	\$ 511.72	\$ 484.79
1.25 hour	\$ 64.50	\$ 67.73	\$ 643.39	\$ 611.22	\$ 579.05
1.50 hours	\$ 75.00	\$ 78.75	\$ 748.13	\$ 710.72	\$ 673.31
1.75 hr	\$ 85.50	\$ 89.78	\$ 852.86	\$ 810.22	\$ 767.58
2.00 hours	\$ 96.00	\$ 100.80	\$ 957.60	\$ 909.72	\$ 861.84
2.25 hours	\$ 108.00	\$ 113.40	\$ 1,077.30	\$ 1,023.44	\$ 969.57
2.50 hours	\$ 120.00	\$ 126.00	\$ 1,197.00	\$ 1,137.15	\$ 1,077.30
2.75 hours	\$ 132.00	\$ 138.60	\$ 1,316.70	\$ 1,250.87	\$ 1,185.03
3.00 hours	\$ 144.00	\$ 151.20	\$ 1,436.40	\$ 1,364.58	\$ 1,292.76
3.25 hours	\$ 155.00	\$ 162.75	\$ 1,546.13	\$ 1,468.82	\$ 1,391.51
3.50 hours	\$ 166.00	\$ 174.30	\$ 1,655.85	\$ 1,573.06	\$ 1,490.27
3.75 hours	\$ 177.00	\$ 185.85	\$ 1,765.58	\$ 1,677.30	\$ 1,589.02
4:00 hours	\$ 188.00	\$ 197.40	\$ 1,875.30	\$ 1,781.54	\$ 1,687.77
4.25 hours	\$ 198.00	\$ 207.90	\$ 1,975.05	\$ 1,876.30	\$ 1,777.55
4.50 hours	\$ 208.00	\$ 218.40	\$ 2,074.80	\$ 1,971.06	\$ 1,867.32
4.75 hours	\$ 218.00	\$ 228.90	\$ 2,174.55	\$ 2,065.82	\$ 1,957.10
5.00 hours	\$ 228.00	\$ 239.40	\$ 2,274.30	\$ 2,160.59	\$ 2,046.87

*Prices shown if tuition paid in full by September 13th, 2010

**Prices shown if registered by June 30th

Full Time	Price	With GST	Full Year	*Full Year	** Full Year
5.25 - 5.75 hours	\$ 234.00	\$ 245.70	\$ 2,334.15	\$ 2,217.44	\$ 2,100.74
6.00 - 6.75	\$ 252.00	\$ 264.60	\$ 2,513.70	\$ 2,388.02	\$ 2,262.33
7:00 hours to Unlimited	\$ 276.00	\$ 289.80	\$ 2,753.10	\$ 2,615.45	\$ 2,477.79

**Competition students MUST take ballet and participate in the Jazz Line

Six Week Sessions	Price	With GST
6 Week Sessions	\$ 66.00	\$ 69.30

Post Dated Cheques/Credit Card

The first and last month of tuition, costume fee per class and the registration fee are DUE at time of registration. These fees are non-refundable. Registration fees are \$18.50 (GST included) for a single student, or \$28.50 for family. Any withdrawals from class require one month WRITTEN notice. There will be no refunds after February 1st, 2011. All NSF or cheques returned as a result of a closed account are subject to \$25.00 fee.



2010 / 2011 Calendar of Events & Holidays

September

Sat Sept 11 1st day of classes
Mon Sept 20 Parent Competition Meeting – Beginning at 7:00 pm ***Mandatory**
Sept 20-25 Bring-a-Friend Week - bring your friends to dance & show them how much fun we have!

October

Mon Oct 11 **Thanksgiving Day – no classes**
Oct 12 -16 Used Costume Sale
Oct 25-30 Wear your Halloween Costumes to class

November

Thurs Nov 11 **Remembrance Day – no classes**
Nov 15-20 Crazy Hair Week – say “NO” to a classical bun or ponytail and have crazy hair

December

Dec 7-12 Parent View Week – Parents & Visitors are invited into the class to watch
Dec 14-19 Dress up like Christmas – wear greens & reds, tinsel etc. to classes
Christmas parties in dance classes all week!
Dec 20-Jan 2 **Christmas Break – Classes resume January 3rd**

January

Sat, Jan 3 Back to class
Jan 10-15 ‘That 70s week’
TBA Swindell’s Pool Party for Starcast Dancers!

February

TBA Movie Night – Join us for an afternoon at the movies (detail tba)
Feb 8 - 13 PJ Week – forget the dress code and wear your pyjamas to dance!
Feb 21 – 25 **Family Week – no classes**

March

TBA **Competition Showcase Performance - mandatory for all comp students**

April

Apr 25 - 29 **Easter Break – no regular classes**
TBA Bright Tights Diva Week – Dress up as your favourite Diva

May

TBA Parent View Week – Parents are invited into the class to watch
Mon, May 23 **Victoria Day – no classes**
TBA Picture Day at Starcast, wear your recital group costumes

June

Sat, June 11 **Last Day of Dance Classes**
Sun, June 12 **Starcast Dance Recital – 2 pm at the Wright Theatre, Mt Royal University**
Sat, June 18 ***Sports Day Parade – come on out and be on our Starcast Float**

*Dates are subject to change. **Examinations T.B.A. ***Competition Dates T.B.A.



WHAT SHOULD I WEAR? Required Dress for each Dance Discipline

To dance is to use the whole body therefore it is necessary for a teacher to be able to clearly see a student's entire body. Proper grooming should always be prided on. Hair should always be tide back from the face and secured (If you have short hair wear a hair band or hair clips to pin it back off your face). For Ballet it is mandatory to have a securely fastened classical bun. Absolutely no exceptions! Tights instead of dance pants allow teachers to study the back of your knees to ensure the proper stretch.

LITTLE BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL PROGRAM:

- Girls: Pink Leather Ballet Slippers
Beige Tap Shoes (Rising Stars only)
Pink bodysuit, pink tights (skirts optional)
- Boys: Black Leather Ballet Slippers or Gymnastic Slippers
Beige Paten Tap Shoes (Shining Stars only)
Any coloured t-shirt (tucked in), Sweat pants

Dance Suppliers:

THE MASQUE - 5-9250 Macleod Trail Se (Calgary) 230-3306

Body Things – Avenida Mall, 441-12445 Lake Fraser Dr. SE (Calgary) 278-5440

Classique Dance - Bay 16, 6624 Centre Street South
Glenmore & Centre (Calgary) 263-4828

BALLET

- Girls: Pink Leather Ballet Slippers – Primary to Grade 3
Pink Canvas Ballet Slippers – Grade 4 & up
Micro-fiber no seam tights
Grade 1 and higher - Black spaghetti strap bodysuit
Pre-Primary & Primary – Black tank bodysuit
*Pointe Shoes for students studying en pointe
- Boys: Black Leather or Canvas Ballet Slippers
Black straight legged dance pants or biker shorts
Black or White T-Shirt/Muscle Shirt (tucked in)

- JAZZ** Rec – Beige split -soled slip-on jazz shoes
Junior/Int - Beige split -soled slip-on jazz shoes
Seniors – Black & beige split -soled slip-on jazz shoes
- Girls: Dark bodysuit, beige or black tights
Yoga/dance shorts allowed
- Boys: Black straight legged dance pants or biker shorts
Black or white t-shirt/muscle shirt (tucked in)

- TAP** Rec – Black Cuban Tap Shoes
Jnrs – Black Cuban Tap Shoes
Inters – Black Leather Slip-on Tap Shoes
Seniors – Black Leather Slip-on Tap Shoes
- Girls: Dark bodysuit, beige or black tights
Yoga/dance shorts allowed for seniors
- Boys: Black straight legged dance pant or biker shorts
Black or White T-Shirt/Muscle Shirt (tucked in)

LYRICAL *half-soles or bare feet

- Girls: Any leotard or leotard variation, Tights or Dance pant*
- Boys: Black straight legged jazz pants or biker shorts
Black or White T-Shirt/Muscle Shirt (tucked in)

- HIP HOP** Jazz Shoes or Inside Running Shoes
Street Clothes acceptable (no jeans)
(Teacher's discretion)

SONG & DANCE/MUSICAL THEATRE Black slip-on split-soled jazz shoes (leather or neoprene)

- Girls: Any bodysuit or bodysuit variation, tights or dance pant*
- Boys: Black straight legged dance pants or biker shorts
Black or white t-shirt/muscle shirt (tucked in)

ADAPT TAP/JAZZ EXAMINATIONS ATTIRE:

Female candidates taking the Junior or Pre-Intermediate Tap or Jazz examination must wear a studio leotard, beige tights, hair in a bun with no bangs and the proper shoes. Intermediate and Advance candidates must wear a black leotard, black tights, hair in a bun with no bangs and the proper shoes. Male candidates must wear dark pants and a T-shirt for tap or jazz exams with the proper shoes. Male ballet candidates must wear a white T-shirt, black tights and the proper ballet shoe.

BALLET EXAMINATIONS ATTIRE: Black Bodysuit, pink mondor tights, pink ballet shoes



STARCAST DANCE ACADEMY REGISTRATION FORM

Student's Surname: _____ Nick Name: _____

Student's First Name: _____ Student's Cell: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of September 1ST: _____
(dd / mm / yy)

Mailing Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: Home (403) _____ Alberta Health Care #: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Bus. & Cell (403) _____

Father's Name: _____ Bus. & Cell (403) _____

Emergency Contact Name & Ph. #: _____

Email Address: _____

Classes to be registered in:

Class: _____ Day & Time: _____

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Does your child have any medical problems, food allergies or are they taking any medications that the teachers should be aware of? _____

Do you have any relatives enrolled with Starcast? No _____ If yes, name(s): _____

I heard about Starcast from (please circle one): Friend/Family Member Highway Sign Western
Wheel Yellow Pages Website Brochure/Flyer Other: _____

Office Only

Registration: \$18.50 / Student OR \$28.50 / Family (Please Circle)

Number of Hours Dancing a Week _____

Costume Deposit \$50.00 X _____ Classes = Total _____

Total due upon Registration: _____

STARCAST DANCE ACADEMY REGISTRATION FORM

Payment:

- There is a non-refundable and non-transferable registration fee of \$18.50 per student and \$28.50 per family payable at time of registration. This fee must accompany your Registration Form to reserve your class time in September.
- Registration, September and June fees are due upon registration plus a \$50.00 costume deposit per class. Future payments may either be made with credit card, cash or post-dated cheques dated October 1 to May 1. All post-dated cheques must be handed in at registration prior to the start of classes. June is pro-rated for ½ a month's tuition.
- Registration fee, September and June fees and the costume deposit are due upon registration and are **non-refundable**.
- Students will **not** be considered registered until all payments have been made.
- Student may not participate in the class until registration is complete.
- An NSF cheque or returned cheque due to a closed bank account will be charged a **\$25.00** fee.
- Payments that are past due will be charged a **\$15.00** service fee per late payment.

Registration:

- Registration is accepted on a first-come first served-basis. We reserve the right to restrict class sizes. We have the right to refuse service.
- You may either come to one of our registration nights, email at starcast@telus.net, or mail in the registration form with the registration fee, September & June and costume fees to Starcast Dance Academy, Box 718, Okotoks AB, T1S 1A8.
- **more info visit our website at www.starcastdanceacademy.com**

Cancellation:

- In the event of cancellation **thirty days written notice** on the first of each month is required; verbal notification will not be accepted. **However, after February 1, no refunds will be given;** therefore we recommend your dancer continue the dance year until June.
- **6 week sessions are not refundable after the first class.**
- **All Exam fees, Competition Entry Fees and Recital/Showcase tickets are non-refundable**

Liability:

- Starcast Dance Academy Inc. **will not** assume liability for any lost or stolen property, or for any bodily or personal injury consisting of/or arising out of any participant practicing or participating in any physical training at or away from Starcast Dance Academy.
- **Any person found causing damage to the studio will be held liable for the cost of repairs**

General Rules and Regulations:

1. I am aware of the payment policies, cancellation fees and procedures.
2. I am aware that all full year programs will perform in the year-end recital and that a costume cost is required for each class.
3. I am aware that tickets must be purchased for the year-end recital in order to attend.
4. I am aware that not all students will be ready to take an exam. Students will be notified if they are ready as it is up to the teacher's discretion.
5. I am aware that all teachers reserve the right to move my child to a different level if the one they are registered for is not the correct level.
6. I am aware that Starcast Dance Academy has a dress code. Failure to comply may lead to the dancer being excused from class. Please see our brochure regarding dress code requirements.
7. All Students and Parents involved with Starcast Dance Academy will conduct themselves in a professional and positive manner at all times.
8. All competitive students of Starcast Dance Academy are expected to be in attendance for all competitions and the year-end dance recital.
9. Starcast Dance Academy reserves the right to use photographs and videos taken for the use of advertisements and promotions.

I have read and understood the above policies and if the registrant cancels, it is agreed to strictly adhere to the cancellation policy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Starcast Dance Academy Automatic Debit Authorization Form

*Please fill out when using a credit card

CARD Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Visa Number: _____ Expires: _____

Master Card Number: _____ Expires: _____

I _____ authorize STARCAST DANCE ACADEMY INC. to charge
(cardholder name)

My VISA/MASTERCARD account for the following monthly payment amounts:

Monthly Payments:

Registration/Sept/June/Costume Fees: _____

October: _____

November: _____

December: _____

January: _____

February: _____

March: _____

April: _____

May: _____

Customer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Office Use Only – Cheque Payments

Registration Fee / September / June / Costume _____ Cheque No. _____

Monthly Post-Dated Cheques Payment Plan:

October 1 _____ Cheque No. _____

November 1 _____ Cheque No. _____

December 1 _____ Cheque No. _____

January 1 _____ Cheque No. _____

February 1 _____ Cheque No. _____

March 1 _____ Cheque No. _____

April 1 _____ Cheque No. _____

May 1 _____ Cheque No. _____