

GRACE ACADEMY OF DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS
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NEW FAMILY PRE-REGISTRATION

Thank you very much for your interest in our programs for the 2018/2019 season.

We hope that you will plan to join us! At Grace Academy, we are proud to offer the finest in dance and theatrical training, where students are given opportunity to learn in an environment of artistic and technical excellence. As one of Oakville's only non-competitive studios, we are proud to offer an environment that is caring, and where dancers learn to be encouraging, supportive and respectful of each other. Age appropriate syllabus work, music and costuming is chosen with great care so that parents can always be assured of the very best for their child!

You will find attached, a proposed timetable for the fall, along with a list of age requirements. In most cases the correct class(s) for your dancer will be emailed to you with this letter. We will begin accepting registration from new families on June 17th . You may return your registration form along with a **non-refundable** deposit of \$75 to the mailing address listed below at any time. (This deposit is applied to the 1st term fees, but is non-refundable should any class be dropped) You will receive confirmation of class availability by phone or email. Should a class be full and no alternative found, the deposit will be refunded. **CLASSES FILL UP VERY QUICKLY. PRE-REGISTRATION TO SECURE A SPOT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED -WE SUGGEST RETURNING YOUR FORM/DEPOSIT AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE THIS.**

Once we have confirmed your place, an email indicating further term payment dates will be sent. We ask families to send us post dated cheques for all fees due.

Fall packages will be sent out to all pre-registered families at the end of July by email. This package will include exact term dates, uniform information and general school news.

A fee structure for the terms is also attached. We run 3 terms during the year of approximately 11 weeks each. We find that the majority of our students stay for all 3 terms during the year. We ask that you provide us with 6 weeks notice if you plan to withdraw your dancer from a class. Post dated cheques would then be returned and the spot opened up to another dancer.

If you have any questions about our programs or the registration process please do not hesitate to contact us 😊

CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO GRACE ACADEMY OF DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS – PAYMENT BY CASH AND CHEQUE ONLY – THANK YOU!

FALL SCHEDULE/PRE-REGISTRATION

Our 2018-2019 promises to be filled with more wonderful days of dance! We are excited to include a musical performance into our year , along with our performing companies Pure Grace and The Spirit Moves!!

A proposed timetable for fall classes is now available to current families (subject to change based on registration). The correct class for your dancer is marked on the timetable. If you would like to add an additional subject please speak to Miss Knapp for the correct level.

Minimum age requirements:

Ballet – 3 years by September 1st 2018

Tap– 7 years by September 1st 2018 OR 3 years of dance at Grace Academy – at Miss Knapp's discretion

Musical Theatre – 7 years by September 1st 2018

All students must be taking one form of dance. Dancers will be divided based on age and dance level

Modern jazz – 6 years by January 31ST 2019 OR 2 years of ballet at Grace Academy

ALL STUDENTS wishing to take hip hop MUST also be attending the corresponding modern class

Intermediate foundation ballet 1st year students must attend 2 classes of ballet per week in order to be considered for pointe work.

Intermediate foundation ballet 2nd year students and above MUST be attending 2 regular ballet classes per week to work on pointe

We recommend that students in grade 1 ballet 2nd year and above attend 2 classes per week in order to progress through the level in 1 year (please discuss this with Miss Knapp if you have questions). Students who do not attend twice a week will not necessarily be ready to move ahead to the next grade level. We HIGHLY RECOMMEND ATTENDANCE IN 2 CLASSES A WEEK IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A GOOD STANDARD

Musical theatre students must be taking at least one form of dance

Those interested in The Spirit Moves Christian Dance Company Pure Grace Performing Company or James and the Giant Peach should speak to Miss Knapp

ACTING CLASS - This year, it is our hope that students who have an interest in acting lessons will participate in some way in our exciting musical opportunity, James and Giant Peach. Students who are interested in a class in addition to this should speak to Miss Knapp.

WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND PRE-REGISTRATION IN ALL PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE A SPOT IN THE CLASS OF YOUR CHOICE. YOU WILL SEE THAT OUR TIMETABLE IS VERY FULL TO ACCOMMODATE OUR CURRENT STUDENTS. DO NOT MISS OUT!

If you would like to pre-register for the fall to ensure a place in the class of your choice, you may do so by sending in the attached form along with a **\$75 deposit for each dancer. Forms may be returned to the Academy at 785 Pacific Road, Oakville ON L6L 6M3. They may also be handed in during final classes, or left with security at the theatre.**

Your deposit will be applied to your 1st term fees and is non-refundable. **If you decide to drop a course that you have pre-registered for, your \$75 deposit will cover this class and will not be deducted from your 1st term fees for other lessons. Once you have sent in your pre-registration, you will receive an email to inform you of fees owing and due dates. POST DATED CHEQUES SHOULD BE SENT INTO US UPON RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION.**

Fall information packages will be sent out in July BY EMAIL. Do not hesitate to contact the Academy with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Spots will open to the public on SUNDAY JUNE 17TH.

While we guarantee a place for all current students in the dance subject they are currently studying (until June 16th) , choice of day and time are not guaranteed.

**** ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE PRINTED FROM OUR WEBSITE www.graceacademy.ca (please fill out one form per dancer)

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER 😊!