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Welcome to Danscott Studio!

We are thrilled that you have joined our dance family. We have 44 years of experience in excellence in dance, and can't wait to show you the Danscott Difference! We are a family run dance studio, offering incomparable training and unmatched value! We take pride in our hands on approach, that has guided thousands of students over the last 44 years. Our contagious energy, commitment to excellence and personal approach, has produced celebrated alumni in all styles of dance!

What drives us? Passion

What backs us? Experience

44 Years of Impact.....DS Strong!

Please review our handbook, as we outline our upcoming year! Thank you for choosing Danscott Studio! We have made some exciting changes, and have noted these throughout. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at:

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# 2025-2026 Class Information

**Ballet Combo (Pre-School 4-5 years)** No experience is required! Ballet Combo will be an introduction to ballet, music, coordination and of course, grace! A 30 minute class that will foster the love of dance for our mini ballerinas. Optional sessions are available from September-November, and January-February. Please note that dancers who are participating in a session will not participate in our year end Showcase.

Dress Requirements: Pink short sleeve, cotton lycra, scoop neck leotard (Mondor #1635 or #3535) Mondor Ballerina Pink tights (Style #316) without seams. Soft pink ballet slippers (Bloch #205, or #227 without drawstrings).

<u>Pre-Primary/Primary (5-6 years)</u> No experience is required! Pre-Primary/Primary is an introduction to ballet that includes increased levels of coordination, as well as an introduction to technique and discipline. A 45 minute class, sure to have your dancer twirling with excitement! Optional sessions are available from September-November, and January-February. Please note that dancers who are participating in a session will not participate in our year end Showcase.

Dress Requirements: Pink short sleeve, cotton lycra, scoop neck leotard (Mondor #1635 or #3535) Mondor Ballerina Pink tights (Style #316) without seams. Soft pink ballet slippers (Bloch #205, or #227 without drawstrings).

<u>Grade 1 Ballet (6-7 years)</u>. Following the RAD Ballet syllabus, this is the start of the Graded ballet syllabus. A focus on developing technique, musicality and coordination while introducing more complex ballet vocabulary. Classes run September-June, and will be included in our year end Showcase. Optional sessions are available from September-November, and January-February. Please note that dancers who are participating in a session will not participate in our year end Showcase.

Dress Requirements: Short sleeve pink, cotton lycra scoop neck leotard (Mondor #1635 or #3535. Monday ballerina pink tights #316, without seams. Soft pink ballet slippers, Bloch #205 or #227 with a full sole

## <u> Tap/Jazz Combo (4-6 years)</u>

No experience is required! Our combo classes are an introduction to both tap and jazz. A 45 minute class that will encourage all students, while introducing new and exciting elements. Optional sessions are available from September-November, and January-February. Please note that dancers who are participating in a session will not participate in our year end Showcase.

Dress Requirements: form fitting athletic wear, black patent taps Capezio Style #356, or V725C, dancers are permitted to wear ballet shoes for the jazz portion of the class, or may wear black jazz elasta booties, Bloch #499.

# Pre Junior/Junior 1 Jazz (5-7 years)

Following the ADAPT Syllabus, classes run September-June, and dancers will participate in our year end Showcase! Optional session available from September-November. Please note that dancers who are participating in a session only, will not participate in our year end Showcase, or any competitive offerings.

Dress Requirements: form fitting athletic wear, black jazz elasta booties, Bloch #499 (Male and Female)

Possible competition involvement will be discussed in the Fall, with DS Directors and parents.

## Pre Junior/Junior 1 Tap (5-7 years)

Following the ADAPT Syllabus, classes run September-June, and dancers will participate in our year end Showcase! Optional session available from September-November. Please note that dancers who are participating in a session only, will not participate in our year end Showcase, or any competitive offerings.

Dress Requirements: Females: form fitting athletic wear, buckle tap shoes in caramel color (#3800 Capezio) or Bloch Showtappers (#302/#323) Males: Black tap shoes

Possible competition involvement will be discussed in the Fall, with DS Directors and parents.

<u>Acro 1 (5 years +)</u> This introductory acrobatic and stretch program is for children ages 5 and up. A focus on flexibility and strength will be taught in this class, with basic introductory acrobatic skills covered. This is a training only class, and will not participate in our year end Showcase. Optional sessions are available September-November, January-March or April-May

Dress Requirements: form fitting athletic wear, bare feet, with hair secured back. \*Please note students must wear full length leggings or capris. Shorts must be at minimum mid-thigh in length.

<u>Hip Hop/Street Jazz (5 years +)</u> Available for beginners, as well as experienced dancers! This is a training only class, and will not participate in our year end Showcase. Classes run September-March, and sessions are available from September-November, January-March

Dress requirements: any type of athletic wear, or stretchy street wear with sneakers

Beginner Level Hip Hop (Ages 5+)

<u>Mini Cirque (5 years +)</u> New this year we are thrilled to introduce Dance Cirque! Sessions and full year programming available, this class is sure to excite your dancer! Hoops, aerial silks, and other exciting elements! No showcase participation, this is a training class only! Fun for everyone

#### COSTUMES

We make every attempt to keep the cost of our costumes as affordable as possible. We use a brokerage service for many of our regular classes, and also try to source items directly without having to use a custom seamstress. Please note once costumes are ordered, they cannot be cancelled or refunded.

#### SHOWCASE 2026

We take pride in presenting an annual Showcase featuring our DS Team. Please make note of the dates listed below.

Showcase Date: Saturday June 6, 2026

(Will be confirmed in our Showcase Newsletter)

Showcase Location: University of Calgary Theatre

To confirm class participation in our year end Showcase, please refer to your class description in this handbook.