

#### Welcome to Danscott Studio!

We are thrilled that you have joined our dance family. We have 42 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 42 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
42 Years of Impact.....DS Strong!

Please review our handbook, as we outline our upcoming year! Thank you for choosing Danscott Studio! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at: danscottoffice@shaw.ca

## **REGISTER TODAY!**

# 2023-2024 Class Information

<u>Ballet Combo (Pre-School 4-5 years)</u> 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-December, 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 #310) without seams. Soft pink ballet slippers (Bloch #205, with a full sole)

<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-December, 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 #310) without seams. Soft pink ballet slippers (Bloch #205, with a full sole)

#### **Grade 1 Ballet:**

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>Pre Junior Jazz (6-7 years)</u> Following the ADAPT Syllabus, classes run September-June, and dancers will participate in our year end Showcase! Optional sessions are available from September-December, 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 jazz elasta booties (Male and Female) Competition involvement will be determined by the teacher and studio directors.

<u>Pre Junior Tap (6-7 years)</u> Following the ADAPT Syllabus, classes run September-June, and dancers will participate in our year end Showcase! Optional sessions are available from September-December, and January-February. Please note that dancers who are participating in a session will not participate in our year end Showcase.

Dress Requirements: Females: form fitting athletic wear, buckle tap shoes in caramel color (#3800 Capezio) or Bloch Showtappers (#302/#323) Males: Black tap shoes Competition involvement will be determined by the teacher and studio directors.

Junior Specialty Combo (Lyrical + Musical Theatre Combo Class) Pre Junior/Junior 1 Jazz B

New this year, we are thrilled to offer a beginner lyrical/musical theatre combo class for our minis! Requirements for this class: students must be registered for a full year jazz, and ballet class at Danscott. Optional Fall session is available. Please note that dancers who are participating in a Fall session only, will not participate in any selected competitions or in our year end Showcase.

Competition involvement will be determined by the teacher and studio directors.

<u>Stretch 'N Tumble (5+)</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-December, 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.

Male Dress Requirements: Please email us at: danscottoffice@shaw.ca

# **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 try to source items directly without having to use a custom seamstress. Costume deposits are collected in the fall, and individual class costume costs will be communicated once selected. Please note once costumes are ordered, they cannot be cancelled or refunded.

# **SHOWCASE 2024**

We take pride in presenting an annual Showcase featuring our DS Team. Please make note of the dates listed below, and note that they there are tentative pending registration for our 42<sup>nd</sup> season.

Showcase Date: Friday June 7 2024/Saturday June 8, 2024 (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.

## **2023-2024 FEE SCHEDULE**

Please note that fees are based by the length of class. A minimum number of registrants is required in each class, and pricing is subject to change at the directors discretion. Yearly fees are divided by monthly payments, and are not pro-rated based on the number of classes in any given month. For sessional rates, please contact the DS Office at danscottoffice@shaw.ca (Jazz/Tap/Acro/Lyrical/Junior Specialty/Mini Ballet) A reminder that regular class choreography is included in the below pricing.

# Full year program fees:

30 Minute Class: \$558.25 + GST 45 Minute Class: \$635.25 + GST

# Payment Procedures 2023-2024

Danscott Studio offers several payment options. Detailed statements will be sent via email to all registrants by September 17, 2023. Please note that the September payment also includes any sessions, as well as the last 4 weeks of classes.

E-Transfers: First payments must be sent to the DS office by Saturday September 23, 2023. Monthly payments must be sent by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month, unless otherwise approved by directors. Any late payment is subject to a \$50.00/per month late fee. Non-payment could result in your dancer being removed from programming.

We use a standard security and answer for all incoming e-transfers:

Q: What is the dogs name?

A: Jack

Credit Card: DS Accepts credit cards through our virtual terminal. A 3.5% convenience fee is added to each transaction. For authorization forms, please email the DS Office.

Cheques: Post-dated cheques must be submitted to the office by Saturday September 23, 2023 Cheques are to be dated for the  $1^{st}$  of each month. Any late payment is subject to a \$50.00/per month late fee.

Please note that there are no refunds for missed classes under any circumstances.

# Withdrawal Policy:

Withdrawals for full season programs will not be processed after November 15, 2023. Please note that withdrawals from any sessional classes will not be accepted. This includes: Contemporary, Hip Hop or any regular classes modified to be sessional. A one month written notice is required if a student wishes to withdraw or modify their classes. Please note that deposits given at the time of registration are not refundable. Any fees for costumes, competition entries or extra choreography collected before this date will not be refunded. Please note that there will be an administration fee added to process withdrawals. Any possible refunds will be calculated and provided within 5 business days of receiving written notice.

# **Contact/Communication Guidelines:**

We will be communicating through email, therefore your email addresses on your registration forms are very important. Please keep us informed of any email address changes throughout the year.

The DS office will open on Saturday September 9, 2023 and office hours will be posted in our newsletters and as well as listed on our website. Families can contact our office staff at anytime by emailing danscottoffice@shaw.ca

# DANSCOTT STUDIO | 2023-2024 CALENDAR

AUGUST '23									
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31-3 KICKSTART WORKSHOP

14-18 MINI SUMMER CAMP

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12-18 DS CLOSED WINTER BREAK

19 DS OPEN

SEPTEMBER '23								
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9 FIRST DAY BACK, 42ND SEASON STARTS!

30 DS CLOSED, NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

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23 LAST DAY REGULAR CLASSES

24-31 DS CLOSED SPRING BREAK

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1 FIRST DAY BACK FROM BREAK

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11 REGULAR CLASSES TAUGHT

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20 DS CLOSED VICTORIA DAY

	DECEMBER '23								
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22 LAST DAY REGULAR CLASSES

23-JAN 7 DS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY BREAK

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1 LAST DAY CLASSES, THANK YOU!

7/8 SHOWCASE 2024 TBA

JANUARY '24									
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8 FIRST DAY BACK FROM HOLIDAY BREAK





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ADDRESS INCLUDING POSTAL CODE:

STUDENTS BIRTHDATE: (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

STUDENTS AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2023:

**SCHOOL GRADE:** 

PARENT CONTACT: (NAME/PHONE/EMAIL)

# PLEASE HIGHLIGHT THE CLASSES YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR:

**BALLET COMBO** 

PRE PRIMARY/PRIMARY BALLET

JUNIOR TAP/JAZZ COMBO

PRE JUNIOR JAZZ

PRE JUNIOR TAP

**GRADE 1 BALLET** 

STRETCH AND TUMBLE

PRE JUNIOR/JR 1 SPECIALTY

#### **DISCIPLINE DEPOSITS REQUIRED:**

To more effectively manage the organization of classes, a \$42.00 <u>non-refundable</u> deposit is assigned to each class that you register for. The deposit will be applied to your account, and will be reflected on your statement.

Number of classes: x \$42.00/class=

REGISTRATION FEE REQUIRED PER DANCER (NON-REFUNDABLE) \$42.00 (includes GST)

Payments may be made by cash, cheque or e-transfer. Cheques to be made to Danscott Studio. E-transfer: danscottoffice@shaw.ca Question: What is the dogs name? Answer: Jack

#### **WAIVER AND RELEASE:**

I and my child do hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless Danscott Studio, its employees, ages, instructors, volunteers, Alexandra Ford and Gail Scott from any claims of any nature, including claims for negligence and/or breach of contract which I or my child may have as a result of participation. I and my child recognize and acknowledge that dancing and dance instruction involves inherent dangers, including injury. I am my child do hereby asssume all risks and hazards incidental to this activity and hereby waive any and all claims I, and my child may have against the aforementioned organizations and individuals. Payment of this registration fee is an acknowledgment of any and all risks involved in this activity and a waiver of any and all claims. I am my child also agree to all information as outlined in the Danscott Policy Handbook, including Policies and Procedures and all future correspondence.

All photos/videos taken at Danscott Studio or any Studio Event, are the property of Danscott Studio and may be used for any type of promotional materials.

Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Date:	
DECISED ATION CUESTILIST	
REGISTRATION CHECKLIST:	
☐Signed registration form	
☐ Signed waiver and policies document	
☐ Registration fee and deposits paid	