

Take 5 Dance Studio
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TAKE 5 DANCE

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Take 5 Times

Hello Parents and Students.

Welcome to Take 5's 22nd dance season! We are thrilled you have chosen to dance with us this year and have made quite a few changes to better our programs. Thank you for trusting us with your dancers. Providing your dancers with the best training possible while nurturing confidence, in a family friendly environment is what we strive for! We hope you have a wonderful season of dance!

YOUR INSTRUCTORS

We have one of the best teaching staff in Durham Region! Our teachers strive to instill confidence, respect and acceptance in each and every dancer that walks through our door. They are well educated, positive role models (both in and out of the studio), have vast backgrounds in all styles of dance with huge hearts that will bring out the best in your dancer! We are excited to welcome back Zoe Rosales, Shannon Kemp, Jesslyn Truax, Alix Smith, Sara Wood Renee Smith, Julia LeClerc, and Brooklynn Scrivano.

DANCER DROP OFF & PICK UP

Please ensure you are ready for class 5 minutes prior to the start of class. We ask that you all have your dancers use the washroom prior to coming to the studio. Dancers will be welcomed into the student entrance (east doors). We ask your dancers wait in our waiting area or dressing room. Teachers/Assistants will then allow your dancers into the studio at the beginning of their class.

Dancers above the age of 7 are asked to enter the building on their own. Dancers under the age of 7 can be accompanied by a guardian, however, we ask that you do not bring siblings if you can avoid doing so (or please wait in your vehicle).

Parents who need to wait may do so in the waiting area.

All dancers are to be picked up at the same door dancers entered through.

TERM 1 START DATE

Classes begin Monday, September 12th.

NEWSLETTERS

Have you subscribed to our newsletter yet? Please do so through our website to ensure you don't miss any important information.

STUDIO PROTOCOLS:

- ~ Everyone entering and exiting Take 5 Dance Studio will be reminded to use hand sanitizer (provided).
- ~ Please do not drop your dancer off more than 5 minutes early to the studio.
- ~ All students are to arrive dressed, ready for class. Students will require a dance bag for their dance shoes and a water bottle. This bag will remain with recreational dancers. No outside attire is to be brought into the studio.
- ~ Only one parent will be permitted into the studio for children age 6 and under. No other parents or family members (including siblings) will be permitted into the studio unless necessary.
- ~ We ask that you monitor your dancer's health. If they are unwell, we ask that you keep them home for that class.
- ~ Class sizes are limited depending on the size of the room.
- ~ If Take 5 Dance is required to suspend in-studio classes due to an Emergency Declaration or other required closure(s), all classes will be put on hold. Shall there be only a few weeks left within the term, we will make the decision to finish on zoom, or wait until we can be back in person.
- ~ We will implement any other safety protocols required by the government and/or the health unit shall any further regulation be put in place.

OFFICE HOURS

The studio office will be open during the following times (2 drop boxes for notes, payments, and forms are available anytime – one is located outside of our student entry door, the other is inside the studio outside of the office) :

Monday, Wednesdays	5:00 – 7:30 pm
Tuesday, Thursdays	5:00 – 7:00 pm
Saturdays	9:00 – 12:00 pm

You can reach us anytime by emailing us at office@take5dance.com

NEW SPARKLE COMPETITIVE TEAM (age 4-6)

Do you have a dancer who loves to dance and would like to try competitive dance? Our newly formatted Sparkle competitive team is an awesome introduction to competitive dance. Approximately 2.5 – 3.5 hours of dance a week, this is a perfect program for any new dancer. For more information send us a quick email and we would be happy to answer any questions you may have or set up an appointment.

Requirements are as follows:

- Ballet, Jazz, Acro classic program (minimum – you may add as many other styles as you wish)
- 1 competitive routine (rehearsed once per week on Saturdays) – option to add a second group routine on if there is enough interest
- 3 competitions per year
- Beginner level (novice) routines, 1st or 2nd year competing

WEBSITE

Our website will be updated regularly with our newsletters, important information, upcoming calendar dates, and weather watch. Bookmark it today ☺
www.take5dance.com

FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

Take 5 is on Facebook! Are you a member of our page? If not, please “like” us! We are constantly updating our page with exiting information!

Our FB page name is: Take 5 Dance

Follow us on Instagram: TAKE5DANCE

PROGRESS REPORTS

We are thrilled to be providing all of our dancers with a progress report on each of their classes in mid to end of November filled out by each of their teachers.

HOLIDAY SHOW

We are very hopeful to be able to have an in-person holiday show at the end of our 1st term. More information to follow.

STUDIO THEME WEEKS

Lets have some extra fun with Theme Weeks! October’s theme week is October 24th – 30th and will be Halloween dress up week.

November 21 – 27 – Studio Spirit Week. Wear your favorite Take 5 attire or anything purple, green or pink!

CALENDAR

*September 12

*October 10

*October 24 – 30

*October 31

*November 6

*November 15

*November 21 – 27

*December 6

*December 23 – January 5

*January 9

Dance Begins 😊

Classes cancelled for Thanksgiving. Your last class will be Dec 12th to make up for this day.

Halloween Dress Up Week
Halloween – Classes Cancelled

Make up day for Halloween
Term 2 Registration Opens
Studio spirit week
Last week of classic classes (term 1)

Competitive Break
Classic Program Begins (term 2)

HALLOWEEN

As Halloween falls on a Monday, we will be cancelling classes and holding a make up day. Make up classes will take place Sunday November 6th at the same time as your classes normally take place.

FEES AND PAYMENTS

Dance fees must be paid in FULL by the due dates for your dancer to attend class! If your account is unpaid, your dancer will be asked to not participate in class until arrangements have been made.

Any late payments (class fees or costumes) will be subject to a \$30.00 late fee.

If you need payment information, please contact the office at (905) 576-4167 or office@take5dance.com

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

If your child is not happy with their chosen class don't worry - we will switch their class (until November 1st) if available. To cancel any registration, written notice must be given 21 days prior to the start of the term, withdrawal form must be filled out, and a \$20.00 withdrawal fee must be paid upon cancellation. You are obligated to pay for the present period, all further payments will be void. There is no refund for the unused portion of each term.

WASHROOMS

Please ensure your dancer uses the washroom PRIOR to coming to the studio. If your dancer needs to use the bathroom, they will be asked to wear a mask.

Our bathrooms are GENDER assigned – girls are not allowed to use the mens washroom (unless under the age of 4 with a parent). Mens washrooms are located down the end of the hall beside studio C (past the staff washroom), girls is located across from studio C. The staff washroom is for STAFF only!

STUDIO RULES

- * No outdoor shoes are to be worn in the studio!
- * No gum is allowed!
- * Only water is allowed in the studio – no juice or food is to be consumed in the studio.
- * Our facility is NUT FREE
- * Take 5 is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles. Please leave all valuables at home.
- * All dancers must be picked up ON TIME!

Where Can I purchase shoes & attire?

Sequins Plus

1050 Simcoe St N, Oshawa

Dance Code

60 Randall Dr, Ajax

Class Attire Requirements:

Tiny Dancer

- *socks or bare feet
- *ballet shoes (optional)
- *no attire requirements but can wear dance clothes

Combo 1

- *pink ballet shoes
- *jazz shoes (optional)
- *bodysuit & tights (any colour)
- *skirt, shorts optional

Combo 2

- *pink ballet shoes
- *black tap shoes
- *black jazz shoes (optional)
- *bodysuit & tights (any colour)
- *skirt, shorts optional

Acro

- *shorts
- *bodysuit or sports bra
- *no baggy t-shirts
- *bare legs/feet

Jazz Musical Theatre

- *black leather slip on jazz shoes
- *bodysuit or sports bra
- *shorts or leggings

Tap

- *black tap shoes
- *bodysuit or sports bra
- *shorts or leggings
- *socks or tights optional

Lyrical/Contemporary

- *shorts
- *bodysuit or sports bra
- *shorts or leggings
- *pirouette shoes

Musical Theatre

- *black leather slip on jazz shoes
- *bodysuit or sports bra
- *shorts or leggings

Ballet

- *pink ballet shoes
- *bodysuit
- *tights
- *skirt optional

Hip Hop

- *indoor running shoes
- *shorts or track pants
- *tight fitting tank top or sports bra

Boys:

- *shoes according to style
- *black track pants or sports shorts
- *t-shirt (not baggy) or tank top