

TALKS TIMES

September Edition

Lets get ready for season

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Be sure to explore our entire newsletter!
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Oshawa Office Hours

Mondays 5:00 - 8:00
Tuesdays 5:00 - 8:00
Wednesday 5:00 - 8:00

Port Hope Office Hours

Tuesdays 5:00 - 7:00

if you need to contact us outside of
office hours you can email
office@take5dance.com
or leave us a voice message at
905-576-4167

At our Oshawa location there are 2 locked drop boxes located outside of our student (east) entrance and outside of our office for payments, notes and forms.

important dates!

BOTH LOCATIONS (Port Hope and Oshawa)

- Sept 15 - All Classes Begin
- Sept 29-Oct 12 - Spirit Week - Thankful for our families
- Oct 13 - Classes Cancelled for Thanksgiving
- Oct 27-30 - Halloween dress up week
- Oct 31 - Classes cancelled - Halloween
- Nov 1 - VIP Term 2 Registration Begins
- Nov 6 - Term 2 Opens to the Public
- Nov 28 - Holiday Show
- Dec 1-3 - Last week of classic classes
- Dec 1-5 - Holiday Fun Spirit Week
- Dec 8 - Make up Day for Thanksgiving
- December 21-Jan 4 - Studio Black Out

Oshawa

- Sept 3 - Meet the Teacher 5:30 - 7:30
- Sept 13 - Intensive Kick Off Day

Port Hope

- Sept 12 - Meet the Teacher 5:30 - 6:30

stay in the know!

Did you know that all of our newsletters, along with our full studio calendar , are always available on our website?



check it
out here

and don't forget to follow us on social media where you can find all important studio updates and behind the scenes fun



meet the teacher day

Oshawa

Sept 3 - 5:30 - 7:30

Port Hope

Sept 12 - 5:30 - 6:30



Get to know the smiling faces your dancer will see each week! Pop in to say hi, take a peek around, and get excited for the year ahead.

we can't wait to meet you

CLASS ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS

Tiny Dancer



- *socks or barefeet
- *ballet shoes (optional)
- *no specific attire

Combo 1



- *pink ballet shoes
- *black 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



- *barefeet
- *bodysuit or sports bra
- *shorts
- *no baggy shirts

Jazz



- *black jazz shoes
- *bodysuit or sports bra
- *shorts or leggings

Tap



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

Lyrical/Contemporary



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

Ballet



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

Hip Hop



- *indoor running shoes
- *shorts or track pants
- *t-shirt or tank top

Boys



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

Musical Theatre



- *black jazz shoes
- *bodysuit or sports bra
- *shorts or leggings

Competitive



- *black leather jazz shoes
- *pirouette/turners
- *black lace up tap shoes
- *canvas ballet shoes
- *indoor running shoes

Where can I purchase attire/shoes?

While dancewear can be found in many places, we highly recommend visiting a dance store for shoes to ensure a proper fit.

Sequins Plus is Right around the corner from us, at 1050 Simcoe Street N
Click on the map below for directions.



Other Recommendations:

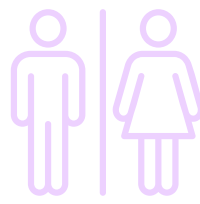
- Hair must be tied up out of your dancers face
- No jewelry in acro
- Assign one dance bag
- Label everything!



Kindly park along the sidewalk outside the dancers' entrance, not by the fence. This ensures our dancers' safety, as the parking lot has become increasingly busy.



Please make sure your dancer is ready at the studio 5 minutes prior to the start of class. Your teacher or class helper will come and get them from the entryway.



Don't forget to have your dancers use the washroom prior to the start of class. We have designated washrooms for both male, female, and staff.



If we have to close the studio due to inclement weather, we will send an email as well as post on our social media by 3:00pm. A closure message will also be left on our voicemail (905) 576-4167

No families will receive personal phone calls.



Holiday Show

November 28

Your dancers will start working on their holiday show in October.

Detailed information will be sent out via email

spirit weeks



September 29 - October 12
thankful for our dance families

add a leaf to our Thanksgiving Tree and let us know what you are thankful for. One special leaf will be drawn for a special surprise

October 27-30

Halloween Dress up Week

come to class dressed in your Halloween costume or wear orange, purple and green!



December 1-5
Holiday Fun Week

IMPORTANT STUDIO POLICIES AND RULES

Withdrawal Policy:

If your child is not happy with their selected class, don't worry! We can switch their class (until October 15th) if space permits.

To cancel any registration, written notice must be given 30 days prior to the next payment due date, withdrawal form must be filled out and signed, and a \$30.00 withdrawal fee paid upon cancellation. You are obligated to pay for the present period, all further payments will be voided.

There is no refund or credits for the unused portion of each term.

Fees and Payments:

Dance fees must be paid in FULL by the due dates for your dancer to attend class. If your account remains unpaid, your dancer will not be permitted into class until arrangements have been made with the office. All late payments are subject to a \$30.00 late fee.

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

studio rules

- *No Outdoor Shoes are to be worn in the studio!
- *No gum in or around the studio
- *Only water is allowed in the studios, no juice or food is to be consumed in studios
- *We are a NUT FREE facility
- *Take 5 is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles. Please leave all valuables at home.
- *All dancers are to be picked up immediately after class is finished.
- *Please only drop your dancer off for class 5 minutes prior to start time.

Studio Protocols:

- *All students are to arrive dressed and ready for class. Students will require a dance bag for their dance shoes and a labelled water bottle. They will bring this into the studio with them.
- *Only one parent will be permitted into the lobby for children age 6 and under. No other parents or family members will be permitted in the lobby unless necessary.
- *Please monitor your dancers health. If they are unwell, we ask that you keep them home that week.
- *Please label all dance shoes, clothes, outdoor shoes and jackets as well.
- *If something has come up and you are unable to pick up your child on time after their class has finished and our office has closed, you child be required to wait quietly in their teachers next class. You will be responsible to pick your child up from that studio once you arrive.

TO EVERYONE WHO JOINED US THIS SUMMER

THANK YOU!



ADULT CLASSES are back
click [here](#) for more information about
our adult classes at our Oshawa location

new this season Birthday Parties

Celebrate With Us!

Make your child's birthday unforgettable with a Take 5 Dance Party! Our parties combine high-energy fun with creativity, movement, and imagination.

for all packages, pricing and
booking visit our website by
clicking the party hat!



Our Port Hope Journey Begins

This is the start of an exciting new chapter, and we can't wait for you to experience everything that makes our Take 5 Dance community so special.

Along with expert training and professional instruction, you'll find incredible friendships, a supportive family atmosphere, and plenty of fun along the way!



we can't wait to kick off this season with you at our **meet the teacher night!**

Sept 12
5:30 - 6:30

[8106 Gilmour Road, Port Hope](#)

if you need to get in touch with us you can shoot us an email at office@take5dance.com or give us a call at our Oshawa office (905) 576-4167