

The Village Dance Academy

# SEASON 7



## PROGRAMS | 2024/2025 SEASON

Programs:	Genres:	Description:
Tier 1 – 12 Week Recreational	<b>Ages 18 months – 12 years</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent &amp; Tot</li> <li>• Pre-Dance</li> <li>• Hip Hop</li> </ul>	Two 12-week sessions commencing in September & January. No performance included.
Tier 1 – 6 Week Adult Recreational	<b>18 yrs &amp; Up:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hip Hop</li> <li>• Ballet</li> <li>• Jazz</li> <li>• Tap</li> </ul>	Two 6-week session commencing in September & January. No performance included. *Dependant on registration & interest
Tier 2 – Performance Recreational	<b>Ages 2 yrs:</b> Pre-Dance with Parent <b>Ages 3 yrs:</b> Pre-Dance <b>Ages 4&amp;5yrs:</b> Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Combo <b>Ages 6yrs &amp; Up:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jazz</li> <li>• Tap</li> <li>• Ballet</li> <li>• Hip Hop</li> <li>• Contemporary</li> <li>• Acro</li> </ul>	Full year program! Classes start in September and end in June. All students in this program will participate in our Year End show held on Sunday, June 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2025.
Tier 3 – Pre-Competitive	<b>Ages 8yrs + up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ballet</li> <li>• Jazz</li> <li>• Tap</li> <li>• Lyrical</li> <li>• Hip Hop</li> <li>• Contemporary</li> <li>• Technique</li> </ul>	Full year program! Classes start in September. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x 1 hr Ballet Classes (*non-performance)</li> <li>• Choose as many other classes as you'd like</li> <li>• All students in this program attend one dance competition in the Spring as well as our Year End Show held in June 2025.</li> <li>• Ballet is a pre-requisite for this program with the exception of Hip Hop only students.</li> <li>• Hip Hop only students are NOT required to enroll in Ballet but will need to register for both a performance Hip Hop class as well as a Hip-Hop Technique class.</li> </ul>
Tier 4 – Elite Company Teams	<b>Ages 8yrs &amp; Up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ballet 2 or 3 x a week</li> <li>• Jazz</li> <li>• Lyrical</li> <li>• Contemporary</li> <li>• Technique</li> </ul>	Full Year Elite Competitive Teams. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandatory min. 3 competitions per season.</li> <li>• Dancers can add Hip Hop, Tap &amp; Pointe</li> <li>• Some travel is required within this program.</li> <li>• Audition is required.</li> </ul>
Tier 4 – Elite Hip Hop Teams	<b>Our Elite Teams</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roe</li> <li>• Minnows</li> <li>• Coho</li> <li>• Chinook</li> <li>• Sockeye</li> </ul>	Full Year Elite Hip Hop Teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One choreography rehearsal per week</li> <li>• One Technique class per week</li> <li>• 3-4 Mandatory workshops per season</li> <li>• Work with guest choreographer's (extra fees required to cover these costs)</li> <li>• Audition is required.</li> </ul>

## PAYMENT POLICIES & DISCOUNTS | 2024/2025 Season

Monthly Rates:	September through to June (Guaranteed minimum of 31 classes/year)
1 class per week	\$70.00 (including GST)
2 classes per week	\$130.00 (including GST)
3 classes per week	\$188.00 (including GST)
4 classes per week	\$245.00 (including GST)
5 classes per week	\$300.00 (including GST)
6 classes per week	\$346.00 (including GST)
7 classes per week	\$392.00 (including GST)
8 classes per week	\$440.00 (including GST)

Multi class and family discounts are already applied.

Registration fees – There is a single registration fee of \$30.00 or family registration fee of \$40.00 plus \$30.00 + GST/ family for DanceBUG. DanceBUG provides your on-line access to your High-Def DVD at the end of the year. This fee is required at the time of registration and is non- refundable.

\* **Please note monthly rates are a breakdown of the yearly lesson fee.** Tuition is based on a 31-class minimum guarantee per year. The number of lessons each month may vary according to holidays etc. We follow the curriculum and will not hold any classes through the Christmas or Easter breaks or on statutory holidays unless otherwise notified. The only classes that may have a make-up class will be Monday classes due to the number of long-weekend holidays. Classes will also be made up in the case of cancellation due to teacher illness, bad weather etc. Yearly fees are based on a combination of regular classes, theatre rehearsal times, competition dates, photo days and/or recitals. \*

### Tier 1 Program Fees:

Tier 1 Programs:	Total Fee:
12 Week Pre-Dance Program	\$215 (Including GST) + \$30 Reg. Fee = \$245.00
12 Week Hip Hop Program	\$215 (Including GST) + \$30 Reg. Fee = \$245.00
6 Week Adult Program	\$115 (Including GST) + \$30 Reg. Fee = \$145.00

**Payment Policy:**

All monthly payments are to be submitted at the time of registration.

**Payment options are offered in the form of:**

- pre-authorized debit withdrawals dated the 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- 9 postdated cheques dated for the 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**All postdated payments are required at the time of registration. Please note: June is due in September and is non-refundable for any reason.**

**Refund Policy:** A full month's written notice is required to be given by the parent at the time that the student decides to withdraw from the program. The month in which notice is given is non-refundable if received by the first of the month. If notice is not given by the first of the month, the month after in which notice is given is also non-refundable resulting in a two-month penalty, as June is paid upfront in September and is also non-refundable (no exceptions). If a student withdraws from the program after October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 (and/or) after the costume order has been placed, all remaining costume order expenses must be paid in full (see below for costume fees). All Competition entry fees for Tier 3 & 4 programs are non-refundable and are due on or before November 30, 2024. **No exceptions.**

**Costume Fees:** Costumes for all performance classes, Program Tiers 2-3, will be ordered no later than October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. **ALL COSTUME FEES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024!**

**TIER 2 and TIER 3 COSTUME FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS**

Hip Hop Costumes (ALL AGES)	\$80.00
Jazz/Tap/Ballet/Lyrical/Contemporary Costumes (ALL AGES)	\$105.00
Pre-Dance Costumes (Classes ages 2-5 years)	\$95.00

The same costume is worn for all performances. Students may also be selected within the Pre-Competitive Program & Elite Company Program for solos, duets, and extra routines which are optional.

**Competition Entry Fees for Competitive Programs:** Dance Competition entry fees can range from \$60.00-\$80.00 per group entry. All entry fee invoices for our Competitive Program dancers (Tier 3 and Tier 4) will be on your Studio Director account with the costume deposit invoices by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, and due by November 30<sup>th</sup> 2024.

## CLASS ETIQUETTE | 2024/2025 Season

**VILLAGE EXPECTATION:** Students are EXPECTED to be KIND, RESPECTFUL and CONSIDERATE to ALL dancers and teachers. We expect our dancers to support each other and to work as a team. We ask that parents assist to ensure that all villagers show respect for each other. Any dancer who does not abide by these guidelines may be expelled. Should any problem arise between students, they will be dealt with immediately.

- Students are expected to be on time and prepared for class at least 10 to 15 minutes prior to commencement for classes and rehearsals.
- HAIR should be pulled back, ponytails are acceptable for jazz, tap, lyrical, contemporary, acro and hip-hop classes. **Proper ballet buns must be worn in Ballet class – no exceptions.**
- Proper attire must be worn for all classes \* SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS \*
- Come mentally prepared for class with all the exercises and choreography.
- There is no unnecessary talking between and/or during exercises.
- When the teacher is working with another student, use that as an opportunity to work on flexibility, a step, or choreography to further your ability.
- Ask questions of concern or uncertainty about an exercise or combination to ensure the execution of steps is correct and safe.
- Always give 100% unless a note stating injury or illness is provided by a parent or guardian.
- Ask permission to leave the class.
- Thank your teacher for your class, after every single class.
- Review what is done in class to ensure the exercises are absorbed for the next class.
- Proper conduct is expected of all students. Any disciplinary problems will be reported to the parents, and a solution will be agreed upon. We reserve the right to expel any student from the program and any event affiliated with the program which is displaying unacceptable behaviour – to be determined at the instructor(s)/owner's sole discretion.
- No food, drink or chewing gum (except water) is allowed in any studios.
- Spectators are not allowed in regular classes. Each studio offers a viewing window for parents to observe.
- No hanging or leaning on ballet barres. No touching mirrors.
- Please aid in keeping our space clean, throwing away garbage, and picking up after yourself.
- The Village is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. We ask that all valuables be left at home. Cell phones are permitted in the studio during class but must be turned off or silenced.
- The Village does not tolerate disrespectful behaviour or language towards fellow students or teachers. Students displaying this type of behaviour will be dismissed from class and the program.
- Parents/Guardians must inform the studio of any illness or condition the dancer may have.
- ATTENDANCE IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. If a student misses 3 or more classes, it will be at the discretion of the instructor if they will be able to continue with competition/performance work.

## DRESS CODE | 2024/2025 Season

### Pre-Dance Program – Dancers ages 2-5 years in Ballet/Jazz

*Girls:* Dancers are to wear any style/colour of bodysuit with optional skirt or tutu. Ballet Pink Leather slippers any brand. Pink ballet tights supplied by Mondor.

*Boys:* Black stretchy pants or shorts, White T-shirt, black ballet slippers by Capezio or Bloch.

### Jazz (6-8yrs, 45-minute class)

*Dancewear:* Any style or colour of bodysuit or outfit of dancewear is acceptable.

*Footwear:* Beige "foot undeez" supplied by SoDanca or Capezio.

### Jazz (8yrs & up)

Any style or colour of bodysuit or outfit of dancewear is acceptable.

*Footwear:* Beige pull on leather split sole shoe supplied by Leo's or Bloch. \*no lace up\*

### Jazz/Tap (4&5yrs)

*Dancewear:* Any style or colour of bodysuit or outfit of dancewear is acceptable.

*Footwear:* Black vinyl tap shoes supplied by Mondor, Leo's, Bloch, Capezio or So Danca.

### Tap (6+)

*Dancewear:* Any style or colour of bodysuit or outfit of dancewear is acceptable.

*Footwear:* **BLACK** leather tap shoes with flexible or split sole supplied by Mondor, Leo's, Bloch, Capezio or So Danca. \*No vinyl imitation tap shoes please. If you already have beige shoes, you're welcome to wear them in class but will need black shoes for photos/rehearsals/performances!

### Ballet (6-8yrs)

*Girls Dancewear:* Pink sleeveless Mondor bodysuit with 1/2 "waist elastic, Pink Ballet tights supplied by Mondor.

*Girls Footwear:* Ballet Pink leather full sole slippers with matching elastics attached.

*Boys Dancewear:* White fitted T-shirt, Navy or Black leggings or shorts.

*Boys Footwear:* Black leather Ballet shoes with elastics and white ankle socks.

### Ballet (8yrs & up)

*Girls Dancewear:* Navy blue Mondor spaghetti strap bodysuit with 1/2" waist elastic & pink ballet tights by Mondor

*Girls Footwear:* Ballet Pink leather split sole slippers with matching elastics attached. (any supplier)

*Boys Dancewear:* White fitted T-shirt, Navy or Black leggings or shorts.

*Boys Footwear:* Black leather Ballet shoes with elastics and white ankle socks.

### Lyrical (all ages)

*Dancewear:* Any style or colour of bodysuit or outfit of dancewear is acceptable.

*Footwear:* Beige Foot Undeez supplied by Capezio are optional.

### Contemporary (all ages)

*Dancewear:* Any style or colour of bodysuit or outfit of dancewear is acceptable.

*Footwear:* Bare feet, no shoes required.

### Acro (all ages)

*Dancewear:* Any style or colour of bodysuit or outfit of dancewear is acceptable.

*Footwear:* Bare feet, no shoes required.

### Hip Hop (all ages)

*Dancewear:* Hip Hop attire shouldn't include any restrictive clothing such as leotards or jeans.

*Footwear:* Solid White, non-streak running shoes are required for all Tier 2 dancers. Tier 1, 3, and 4 dancers are required to wear clean indoor running shoes in class. For Tier 3 and 4 dancers, your teacher will discuss with you what shoe you will need for performance/competition based on your costume.