



Upcoming Dates to Remember

Watch Days - October (Specific dates TBA)
Thanksgiving (Closed) - October 9th
Halloween (Closed) - October 31st
Remembrance Day (Closed) - November 11th

Settling In

We hope everyone has adjusted to his or her classes and teachers by this point. We realize the first few weeks can be quite a transitional period and we certainly appreciate your patience while we ensure all of our dancers are in their appropriate classes!

Tips for a FABULOUS year!!

Talk to us – our goal at DanceCo is to ensure that each of our dancers enjoys their dance classes while at the same time learning and experiencing new dance techniques – no matter what their age or level. If at any time, you feel that we are not succeeding in these areas with your dancer, please do not hesitate to come and speak with us. We welcome all comments and feedback.

Stay Informed – our primary method of communication is by email, however we will also post information on our website and the bulletin board.

Get to know your child's teacher – it allows for easier communication and provides great insight for the teacher to relate to your dancer and for you to stay in touch with your child's progress.

Be prompt and prepared - be on time for class, dressed in appropriate dancewear and footwear, with hair pulled back off the face.

Display good sportsmanship – at DanceCo we believe that EVERYONE should have the opportunity to dance. We DO NOT condone parents and/or dancers speaking negatively about other dancers and their ability levels. We encourage everyone to have a positive attitude about all dancers as we feel that respecting other dancers and learning to be a good team player are as important as learning new dance steps.

Studio Policies

- Studio Doors open 15 minutes prior to the start of classes each day. Please do not drop your dancers off any earlier as our teachers and administrative staff require time to prepare. Please also ensure that dancers are picked up in a timely manner when their class is over.
- No peanut products in the studio as many of our dancers have severe allergies.
- No pets in the studio as many of our dancers have severe allergies.
- No bullying at anytime, anywhere within our studio, or outside our studio.
- Please don't leave valuables in the change room.
- Inform teachers and receptionists of any health issues and/or learning challenges your dancer may have. It is very helpful to the teachers if they are aware of any particular learning challenges that the dancer may struggle with to assist them in determining the best teaching methods for your dancer.
- Please use the boot racks and also ensure that you take your own boots/shoes/jackets when leaving the studio as many of our DanceCo customers have the same styles.
- Please refrain from stopping in front of the studios. Please find parking in the parking lot, and if your dancer is too young to come to your vehicle in the parking lot, come inside the studio and meet them.

8-Week Class & Full Year Registration

We have a variety of 8 week classes commencing in October as well as limited availability in a few of our full year programs. For more info on any of our programs, please speak with our receptionist, visit our website or email us at info@danceco.net.

DanceCo Jackets

We are taking orders for our DanceCo jackets until Saturday, October 7th! Please see our receptionist to place an order.

Happy Heart

We have a few spots left for DanceCo's Arts based preschool, Happy Heart! We invite your dancer to grow, learn and dance in a warm and nurturing environment with Miss Marianne! 2 and 3 day programs are available. If you would like additional information, please take a look on our website, email our studio or see our receptionist!

Solos - Duets - Trios

Information will be sent out shortly regarding solos, duets and trios. Forms will be available at the front desk as of Tuesday, October 10th. Please speak to your teacher or our receptionist if you have any questions!

Customer Appreciation

We are very appreciative that each of you are a part of our DanceCo Family. We would like to give back a little by having a "Thank You!" Draw each month. We will have a box at the reception desk for ballots. The draw is open to everyone at DanceCo, but we would ask that parents complete the ballots (rather than children) and that only one ballot per family is entered each month in order to keep it fair for everyone. Each month we will draw for two tickets to a different Arts related event. The only "rules" would be that a family cannot win more than once in a season, and we would request that the winning family take their dancer to the event as we would love to have our dancers receive more exposure to the Arts. If you have any questions, let us know. And again – THANK YOU!!! for all your support.

What DanceCo Offers

- A Consignment Shop** (St. Albert Only) - buy or consign second hand dancewear and shoes at a great price.
- Birthday Party Packages** - we offer birthday parties that include an instructor and party area all for a GREAT price!
- DanceCo Merchandise** - a variety of DanceCo items are available for purchase at all three locations!

Please see our receptionist for detailed info on any of the above

Congratulations!!

We would like to take a moment to congratulate a few of our dancers who have had successful auditions over the past few months for various teams and shows!!

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| Kaelyn Andrews - World of Dance | Olivia Feser - Nutcracker Ballet |
| Mackenzie Andrews - World of Dance | Steffanie Harrison - Nutcracker Ballet |
| Sarah Bradley - World of Dance | Mara Larmand - Team Canada |
| Jillian Connell - Nutcracker Ballet | Mikaela Lukie - Team Canada |
| Kason Coughlan - World of Dance | Danalyn Nielsen - Nutcracker Ballet |
| Kirsten Cox - World of Dance | Tyra Posty - Team Canada |
| Rowan Doust - Nutcracker Ballet | Jersey Shaw - World of Dance |
| Megan Durand - World of Dance | Lilia Visman - World of Dance |

Also a huge thank-you to the City of St. Albert for providing Young Artist Legacy Grants to two of our students, Mara Larmand and Taryna Marko to pursue dance training over the summer in Los Angeles and Ukraine!

Please accept our apologies and congratulations if we have missed anyone. We would love to hear from you at any point throughout the year if your dancer successfully auditions for any dance related shows or teams!!



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