

TNDC 2023/2024 Recreational Information

Season: September – May

Class Placement: Classes are based on the dancers age as of Dec 31, 2023. Students will be evaluated and may be moved to a different class to better match their skill level up to 6 weeks after classes begin. Age, maturity, dance experience, and level of ability will be considered. Class placement is at the sole discretion of TNDC.

Trial Classes: Trial classes are available so long as there is availability in the class. Once a class is full, trial classes will no longer be available in that class. Only registration in a class will guarantee the dancers place in the class.

2023/2024 Recreational Fees		
1 Hour class		
	1st Class/Dancer	\$820.00+HST
	2nd Class/Dancer	\$754.55+HST
	3rd Class/Dancer	\$695.59+HST
45 Min Class		
	1st Class/Dancer	\$732.58+HST
	2nd Class/Dancer	\$672.38+HST
Mini Movers 8 week Session (30 Mins/Week)		
		\$99.00+HST

*Discounts are for families with multiple classes or multiple children

Payment: A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit must be made to secure registration. Payment options available in the registration package. The deposit is applied to the total cost of the class. Once you have registered and paid the deposit you will receive an invoice with the total amount after the deposit.

Registration for the 2023/2024 season includes: Dance lessons, recital, recital costume and Digital group & individual photo, digital recital video, and a TNDC T-shirt. *Does not apply to Mini Movers/Mini Sessions

Missed class policy/Payment policies below

By registering your dancer in person or online you understand that your dancer will perform in the TNDC show on May 28th 2024 and that you have read and understood all of our policies and procedures regarding the dance program.

Online Registration link

<https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/thenorth>

TNDC Registration Package Policies & Procedures

Welcome to The North Dance Company. This Recreational Dance Package is intended to provide you with as much information about the dance program as possible.

Important dates

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 - First Week of Classes: Saturday September 9th – Friday September 15th, 2023
 - Last Day of Class: Monday May 27th, 2024
 - TNDC Competitive Gala: Tuesday February 13th (Newmarket Theatre)
 - Photo Day/Dress Rehearsal: Sunday May 26th 2024
 - TNDC Recital: Tuesday May 28th 2024
- Studio Closure/Holidays
 - Thanksgiving: Saturday October 7th – Monday October 9th, 2023 (inclusive)
 - Winter Break: Friday December 22nd, 2023 – Thursday January 4th, 2024 (Inclusive)
 - Competitive Gala (studio closed): Tuesday February 13th, 2024
 - Family Day: Monday February 19th, 2024
 - March Break: Saturday March 9th – Friday March 15th, 2024
 - Good Friday: March 29th, 2024
 - Easter Monday: April 1st, 2024
 - Victoria Long Weekend: Saturday May 18th – Monday May 20th, 2024

Class Withdrawal

The North Dance Company will make every effort to find the perfect class for your dancer. If you are not completely satisfied, you may withdraw your dancer. A refund will be issued for classes not taken after the date of withdrawal, less the deposit (Registration to Dec 1)/administrative fee (Dec 1 to Jan 1). A request to withdraw must be made in writing to the Director by December 1, 2023. Students who withdraw after December 1, 2023 are subject to a \$100.00 administrative fee. No refunds for withdrawal after Feb 1st.

Missed classes

If a dancer will be absent from class, we kindly ask that you email the studio to let us know. There are no refunds or make-up classes for missed classes.

Cancelled Classes

In the event of severe weather, The North Dance Company reserves the right to cancel classes for the safety of students and staff. Should we choose to cancel class, we will email all classes for that day, and a message will be left on Instagram and Facebook. Classes cancelled for any other reason will be made up on a later date. Rescheduled classes may be on a different day and time than your regular class day/time. All efforts will be made to accommodate everyone.

Studio shut down due to COVID

Should there be further closures due to the pandemic, all our weekly classes will transition to zoom in their regularly schedules time slots so that dancers don't miss out on classes in their weekly routines. Refunds will not be available for classes continued through zoom.

Attendance

Dancers should arrive at the studio five (5) to ten (10) minutes before the class begins ready to dance. Consistent class attendance is an important part of the social and education well-being of all dancers in a class.

Supervision

Parents/guardians are responsible for the supervision of their child before and after class. Teacher/office staff are not responsible for dancers outside of class time. Please arrive promptly ensure a safe pick up for your dancers. Dancers are encouraged to remain inside the studio while waiting for pick up, to ensure their safety.

Studio Etiquette

- Dancers should wait quietly outside the studio before class, when the teacher is ready, they will open the door and invite the dancers in. Dancers should not be in the studio without an instructor. Parents may wait in the designated waiting area. Parents should not enter the studio rooms unless they have been invited by the instructor.
- Only water is allowed in the studio. Food and other beverages should only be consumed in the waiting area, kitchen, or student lounge. GUM is not allowed anywhere in the studio.
- The North Dance Company is a peanut/tree nut free zone.
- Please remove all outdoor footwear upon entering the studio. You may bring indoor shoes or slippers to wear while in the building.

Fees

Fees for the dance year (September to Recitals) include: Dance lessons, recital, recital costume and digital group & individual photo (Extra photos will be sold during photo day), digital video package, and TNDC T-shirt. Below are payment options for the 2023/2024 dance year.

***Payment discounts apply to payments made for full year classes only.**

1. **PAYMENT IN FULL for the year by cash, cheque, or credit card** (Visa, MasterCard, Amex, Discovery accepted)
~ A 10% Discount is applied to the total fees prior to processing payment.
2. **PAYMENT IN 3 MONTHLY INSTALMENTS for the year by credit card** (Visa, MasterCard, Amex, Discovery accepted)
~ A 5% Discount is applied to the total fees prior to processing payment
~ Three (3) pre-arranged payments: (1) At registration, (2) December 1st 2023 and (3) February 1st 2024
3. **PAYMENT IN 6 MONTHLY INSTALMENTS for the year by credit card** (Visa, MasterCard, Amex, Discovery accepted)
~ Six pre-arranged payments with instalments taken out each month from September 1st 2023 or at registration, to February 1st . If registration is after September, monthly instalments will be



determined by the number of months left in the payment series and prorated accordingly. All classes must be paid in full by February 1st, 2024

NSF or returned cheques will be charged a \$25.00 fee.

Waiver/Release

By signing the registration form, you acknowledge that you have entered into an agreement with The North Dance Company (TNDC) under your own free will. You realize that participation in dance classes and activities could involve some possible personal injury. Despite precautions, accidents and injuries may occur. You agree to release and hold harmless TNDC including its teachers, dancers, staff members and facilities used by TNDC from any cause of action, claims, or demands now and in the future. I/we will not hold TNDC liable for any personal injury or any personal property damage, which may occur on the premises before, during or after classes.

Stay up to date by checking our website thenorthdancecompany.com. You can also find us on Instagram [@thenorthdancecompany](https://www.instagram.com/thenorthdancecompany) and Facebook. Be sure to add info@thenorthdancecompany.com to your contacts in your email service.

Dress code

Style of dance	Attire	Tights	Shoes	Hair
Foundations / Mini Movers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ballet Pink Body Suit Optional Ballet Pink Chiffon Skirt (no tutus) 	Ballet Pink Tights	Full Sole Ballet Shoes	Ponytail or bun, hair secured neatly out of the dancers face **
Ballet/Jazz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Body Suit Optional Black Chiffon Skirt (no tutu) 	Ballet Pink Tights	Full Sole Ballet Shoes	Bun, hair secured neatly out of the dancers face.
Tap/Jazz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Body Suit Optional Black Dance Short 	Ballet Pink or Skin Tone Tights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Sole Ballet Shoes or Jazz shoes Black Capezio Mary Jane Tap Shoes 	Ponytail or bun, hair secured neatly out of the dancers face
Acro/Hip Hop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Body Suit Optional Black Dance Short 	Optional Skin Tone Tights	Bare Feet	Ponytail or bun, hair secured neatly out of the dancers face
Ballet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Body Suit Optional black chiffon skirt (no tutu) 	Ballet Pink Tights	Ballet Shoes	Bun, hair secured neatly out of the dancers face.
Jazz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Body Suit Black Short 	Optional Skin Tone Tights	Black Jazz Shoe	Ponytail, hair secured neatly out of the dancers face
Tap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Body Suit Black Short 	Optional Skin Tone Tights	Black Tap Shoes Jr: Capezio Mary jane Int/Sr: Capezio Lace Up (CG19)	Ponytail, hair secured neatly out of the dancers face.
Acro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Body Suit Black Short 	Optional Skin Tone Tights	Bare Feet	Ponytail, hair secured neatly out of the dancers face.
Musical Theatre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Body Suit Black Short 	Optional Skin Tone Tights	Black Jazz Shoe	Ponytail, hair secured neatly out of the dancers face.
Hip Hop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black leggings or dance pants Black t-shirt or TNDC T-shirt 	None	Clean Indoor Running Shoes	Ponytail, hair secured neatly out of the dancers face.
Lyrical/ Contemporary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Body Suit Black Short Or leggings 	Skin Tone Tights	“foot undies” or “Barepaws”	Ponytail, hair secured neatly out of the dancers face.

** no jewellery** exception: stud earrings

Where to Find Dancewear

- Gabie’s Boutique : 18075 Leslie St. Newmarket ON L3Y 9A4 www.gabiesboutique.com 905-830-1420
- Second Skin Fashions : 8100 Yonge St. Thornhill ON L4J 6W6 www.secondskinfashions.com 905-731-2629
- On The Dance Floor Boutique: 10235 Yonge St, Richmond Hill ON L4C 3B4 otdf.ca 905-237-5065