

Dress Code – Recreational Program



Dress Code Notes

- Students not dressed appropriately will participate at instructors' discretion.
- Dance attire may be purchased from any dance wear supply store. We recommend Dance Plus (1-844 McLeod Ave, Winnipeg 669-1606) or Harlequin (375 Hargrave St, Winnipeg 943-6400). Please do not purchase shoes at Wal-Mart. These shoes are not permitted as they damage the studios' custom dance floors.
- For students in multiple classes that include Ballet: Please wear your ballet outfit (even if you are taking another class). Ballet requires discipline, so it is important that the ballet dress code is followed.
- No jewelry is to be worn in class. Not only is it a distraction, it can be lost or lead to injury.
- Hair must be worn in a ponytail or bun (for ballet) in all classes, and away from the face.
- Students should carry their dance wear, shoes, and other belongings in a dance bag. Please print your child's name on the bag as well as on all of its contents. Dance shoes should never be worn outside.
- Dance wear is to be kept in good repair and laundered on a regular basis.
- Students are expected to observe good personal hygiene habits. Deodorant is required for students age 10 and older.
- Evolution Dance Company is not responsible for lost or stolen items. A Lost and Found drawer is located in the lobby. Please be sure to check regularly, as each month uncollected items will be donated.

Two's + You

Black bodysuit & black tights optional, otherwise loose, comfortable clothing. Black gymnastics slippers.

Creative Movement

Black bodysuit & black tights. Dancers may wear a skirt, if desired. Black gymnastics slippers.

Pre-Dance

Black bodysuit & black tights. Dancers may wear a skirt, if desired. Black gymnastics slippers AND black tap shoes.

Jazz

Black bodysuit and black tights. Dancers may wear fitted black shorts or fitted capris at instructors' discretion. Black slip-on Jazz shoes.

Lyrical

Black bodysuit and skin-coloured tights. Dancers may wear fitted black shorts or fitted capris at instructors' discretion. Beige slip-on Jazz shoes.

Ballet

Black short sleeved, or sleeveless bodysuit & pink tights. Pink ballet slippers.

Tap

Black bodysuit and black tights. Dancers may wear fitted black shorts or fitted capris at instructors' discretion. Black tap shoes.

Hip Hop

Sweats or Leggings and a comfortable shirt. Clean, indoor runners.

Suggested Male Dress Code

Black t-shirt and black leggings or shorts for all classes, except Hip Hop where sweats or joggers and a comfortable shirt may be worn. Same shoes as listed above, except black shoes for lyrical and ballet.

Policies

2021 - 2022 Calendar

Classes begin September 19th, 2021

October 11th - Thanksgiving, No Classes

November 11th - Remembrance Day, No Classes

December 18th - Last Day of Classes 2021

January 2nd - First Day Back 2022

February 21st - Louis Riel Day, No Classes

March 27th - April 2nd - Spring Break, No Classes

Annual Recital - May TBA

Tuition Fees and Payments

- Tuition rates are for an entire season, (Sept - April including holidays), not by the number of classes in the month. A full season of dance includes a minimum of 29 classes, (not including weather closures). Tuition fees are paid in 9 instalments, or annually.
- First instalment and costume deposit are due at time of registration.
- After registering, instalments must be paid by automatic credit card or post-dated cheques. Instalments will be charged on the 1st of the month. Credit card required for online registration.
- Accounts over 30 days past due are subject to a 5% monthly finance charge until paid. Accounts more than 60 days past will result in a suspension of services.

Discounts

- Siblings/parents receive a 10% tuition discount on the lesser tuition account. (Does not apply to Two's + You.)
- Dancers are encouraged to take advantage of our Multi-Class discounts for maximum progress and value.

NSF Payments

- Any cheque returned NSF will incur a \$25 fee which will be paid at the Reception Desk along with the original payment amount.

Refunds/Withdrawal

- All refunds must be requested in person or via email and a parent must complete a withdrawal form.
- Full refund within seven days of registration.
- Full refund if EDC cancels a class due to low enrolment.
- After seven days is as follows:
 - 7+ days after registration to first class: Full refund less a \$25 administration fee.
 - ***New for this season*** Full refund less a \$25 admin fee after the first two weeks of class.
 - Third week of class to November 1st: 75% tuition refunded, 100% costume deposit refunded.
 - November 2nd to Jan 1st: 40% tuition refunded.
 - After Jan 1st - No refunds. **If paying in instalments, remaining payments will still be charged as student is committing to a full- year program.**

Rescheduling/Substitution/Online Classes

- EDC reserves the right to cancel or combine classes as needed and to provide a substitute teacher.
- EDC reserves the right to deliver class content via an online system in the event that classes are not able to be conducted live for any reason including but not limited to weather, teacher absence or governmental advisory/mandate.

Lost & Found/Security

- A lost and found drawer is located in the lobby. Please check regularly, as items will be donated once every two months.
- Surveillance cameras are located in the studios and public areas for safety and security.

Communications

- At EDC we go to great lengths to keep you informed and up-to-date. We send all communications via email. Please add info@evolutiondance.ca to your address book to ensure our communications do not go to your Junk Folder.
- We ask that you please do not post questions to the studio or Instructors' Facebook pages or Instagram pages. The best way to ask a question is to contact the studio via telephone or email for the quickest reply.
- Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for fun photos of studio events and for important information.
- We have an Open Door policy! Please reach out with any questions, comments or feedback..

Attendance

- Please report all absences and reason for absence to info@evolutiondance.ca or 204-785-1285.

Inclement Weather

- In the event of inclement weather or poor driving conditions, classes may be cancelled as many of our faculty and staff live outside the City of Selkirk.
- If classes are cancelled, emails and text messages will be sent to inform the affected students. A decision will be made by 2pm weekdays, and 8am weekends. Please note that we do not necessarily follow school closings, as roads may clear and weather may improve or worsen by the time classes begin.
- There are no refunds for classes cancelled due to weather, as tuition is set at a rate that allows for closings throughout the year.

Inappropriate Behaviour

- While instances of unacceptable behaviour are rare, we must point out that it will not be tolerated. Continued issues with a dancer or parent may result in expulsion from the studio.

Costumes

- All dancers will require a costume that is ordered from the USA. A costume deposit of \$50 per student, per dance will be collected at registration. **The balance of the costume will be due in March.**
- Costumes are ordered unique to each dancer and therefore there are **no refunds** and all costumes are **final sale**.

Due to the ever-evolving COVID-19 situation, policies pertaining to the lobby, drop-off and pick-up, observation and safety protocols will be sent to each family via email closer to the start of the season. Thank you for your patience!

EDC is a Safer Studio™

EDC focuses on a hierarchy of measures to create a Safer Studio™ environment beginning with requiring students and staff who are ill to stay home, followed by frequent hand washing and good hygiene practices, amplified cleaning and making curricular and facility adaptations to minimize contact and mingling.



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