



VLAD'S DANCE COMPANY

RECREATIONAL INFORMATION PACKAGE 2011-2012 SEASON

www.vladsdance.ca

Classes Start: Monday September 12th and end mid June.

All students will participate in a year-end Recital Show at Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts.

If you choose not to participate in the Recital Show, you must notify the studio in writing before December 1st 2011. Failing to do so will result in a full costume charge.

Fees: Three payments of \$140.00 + HST for one 45 minute class per week.
Three payments of \$186.67 + HST for one hour class per week.

*A 5% discount is added to each additional class for the same student (2 classes/week-5% off, 3 classes/week-10% off, 3 classes/week 15% off and so on).

HST: 13% HST is applicable to all fees.

Payment Terms: 1st term- September 1st 2011

2nd term-December 1st 2011

3rd term-March 1st 2012

Post-dated cheques or credit card Authorization is required upon registration.

Registration Fee: a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee per student.

Recital Fee: A \$50.00 Costume Deposit is required upon registration for each class. Costume balance of 75.00+HST is due with your 2nd term tuition on Dec. 1st 2011.

This fee includes one costume per class. VDC provides best value costumes! They are artfully designed, good quality and custom made for each student. The fee also covers SOCAN fees, music editing, props and/or set design and Theatre rental/staff for technical rehearsal. VDC prides itself on providing the most professionally done Recital Shows in a real theatre with proper lighting, special effects and a production setting. All students participating in Recital MUST be present for tech rehearsal.

Discounts: A 10% Family discount is applied to additional family members taking same amount of class time or less.

A 5% discount is applied to student's second and each subsequent class.

Discounts cannot be combined and apply ONLY to tuition fees not Costumes or Registration Fees.

Class Cancellations: In the event that Vlad's Dance Company is unable to hold classes by reason of inclement weather, acts of God, power outages or any other cause beyond its reasonable care and control, then Vlad's Dance Company shall use its best efforts to arrange a mutually convenient time for all students to make up for such classes. In the event Vlad's Dance Company is unable to provide a make up class then I acknowledge and agree that Vlad's Dance Company will not provide me or the class member a refund for such classes Vlad's Dance Company was unable to hold.

Refunds/Withdrawal from the dance school:

Any student wishing to withdraw must provide 2 weeks written notice to Vlad's Dance Company. Any students wishing to withdraw before the end of the 10 month school season will have all post-dated cheques returned for the term following their written notification received by Vlad's Dance Company. For example if a student withdrew in Term 1 then Term 2 & 3 cheques will be returned. If a student withdrew in Term 2 then only Term 3 cheques will be returned. However, students will not receive a refund for any unused portion of the current session during, which they provide such written notice to withdraw. Costume fees will only be refunded if the student withdraws from the school during Term1.

If you are on a monthly billing schedule same rules apply and you will only receive back the cheques that apply towards the following term and not the current term that the student is attending.

If no written notice is given to Vlad's Dance Company, your post-dated cheques will be put through under the same conditions.

Vlad's Dance Company will not refund to students any fees for classes missed by the students. Vlad's Dance Company will use its best efforts to place those students in other classes, if available, to make up for missed classes. If Vlad's Dance Company is unable to make alternative arrangements for the students for missed classes, I acknowledge and I agree that I will be responsible for the payment of fees for those missed classes.

Studio Etiquette/Policies: Please read carefully.

*Students who repeatedly miss classes, who demonstrate poor behavior and/or misconduct can allow Vlad's Dance Company the right in its sole discretion to refuse participation in class.

*Parents must not interrupt any classes. Any enquiries regarding your child must be directed through the front office.

*Proper dance attire MUST be worn in all classes.

*Hair MUST be up and off the face. For safety reasons a student will be asked to sit out if they are not prepared for class.

***No chewing Gum in the dance studio**

*Respect VDC property. No writing on walls, furniture etc.

*Respect all teachers and fellow dancers.

*All concerns MUST be directed to the office, please do not approach teachers between classes. It is their time to prepare for the next class. We will gladly set up an appointment for you to discuss your child's progress.

*All students participating in Recital MUST be present for technical rehearsal or a notice MUST be given to our office 2 weeks prior. Failing to do so may result in a student's removal from the performance.

*Please avoid wearing jewelry or bring any valuables to class.

*We are a PEANUT FREE facility. Please do not bring peanut butter or any peanut product to the studio.

*Water bottles are permitted in class.

*Please arrive for class 10 min prior to start time so you can be dressed and ready on time.

*Disruptive students may be asked to leave class for a "time out".

*Clean up after yourselves and do not leave your belongings in class or change rooms.

*Students must be supportive and courteous to each other as well as other dancers/parents/teachers from other studios.

*Make sure to check our bulletin board and email weekly for news and announcements. We give out most information via email so make sure we have it on file. **It is YOUR responsibility to keep up with news/events. If you do not receive emails from us, it is YOUR responsibility to notify the office and make sure we have correct information.**

*Please email or call the studio if you/your child will be absent from class.

*You MUST let us know if you will not be participating in Recital before Dec. 1st 2011.

Failing to do so will result in full costume charge.

*A bathroom break is sometimes given during class, however if you must leave the classroom please ask the instructor. If you have a young child that needs help in the bathroom, please be available to assist them.

*Private lessons are available for \$45.00/30 min. To improve technique or learn missed choreography.

*Our year end Recital is in June at Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts. Exact dates will be announced in the fall.

Holidays for 2011-2012 – Studio will be closed on the following days:

Thanksgiving Monday, October 10, 2010

Winter Holidays Monday, December 19th 2010-Sunday, January 1st 2012

Family Day Monday, February 20th 2012

March Break Sunday, March 12th, 2011-Sunday, March 18th 2012

Good Friday Friday April 6th 2012

Easter Monday Monday April 9th 2012

Victoria Day May 21st 2012

I, ___parents name_____ agree that in consideration of Vlad's Dance Company providing dance school services in the recreational program to my child,

_____students name_____ to comply and abide with the terms, conditions and payment schedule provided herein:

If any payments are in arrears at the time that the costume is to be picked up, Vlad's Dance Company has the right to refuse to release the costume until all payments are brought up to date and the final Recital fee payment is made.

*No registration will be accepted without post-dated cheques or Credit Card Authorization.

*NSF cheques will be subject to \$40.00 service charge.

*Refusal on all payments overdue more than two months will be turned over to a collection agency and 30% will be added to the amount due.

WAIVER

I hereby acknowledge that the fees and deposits charged by Vlad's Dance Company do not include insurance coverage of any kind.

I hereby give my permission for any photograph's or videos to be taken of my child for studio promotion for Vlad's Dance Company.

I hereby Release and forever discharge Vlad's Dance Company, it's owner, authorized agents, employees and representatives from any and all causes of action, claims, damages, loss or injuries of every nature and kind, howsoever arising, which I or the participant ever had, now has (have), or may hereafter have as a result of participation in Vlad's Dance Company and its grounds.

I hereby authorize the provision of emergency medical services to the participant if deemed necessary by a qualified medical practitioner and agree to provide medical coverage for my child when traveling outside of Canada with Vlad's Dance Company.

DATE: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____