



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

How do I Register?

You can register for our classes at any time through our secure online Studio Portal. Visit our website at www.notjustanotherdancestudio.ca

NEW STUDENTS ⇒ Click on Register Today button

EXISTING STUDENTS ⇒ Click Login: Parents (on the top right of menu)

How much do your classes cost?

There are two ways to register for classes:

- **PER DANCE SEASON** (September through June for a total of 35 weeks). Payments are spread out equally over 10 equal payments via monthly post-dated cheques (payable to NJADS Inc.) or credit card for the 1st of the month Sept-June. This pricing has a 15% discount over students who register per session.

Pricing for 2017-2018 Dance Season: Tuition is billed in 10 equal monthly payments

MONTHLY PRICING:	1 class	2 classes	3 classes	4 classes
10 payments Sept-June	per week	per week	per week	per week
30 minute classes	\$29.00	\$55.10	\$78.30	\$98.60
45 minute classes	\$37.00	\$70.30	\$99.90	\$125.80
60 minute classes	\$43.00	\$81.70	\$116.10	\$146.20
Comp Classes	\$28.25	\$56.50	\$84.75	\$113.00

- **PER SESSION:** Fall (13 weeks), Winter (10 weeks), Spring (12 weeks) and Summer (4 weeks). One payment made at time of registration.

Do you offer discounts?

Yes! For students registered in more than one class per week we offer a discount. Students taking 2 classes get 5% off, students taking 3 classes get 10%, students taking 4 classes get 15%, students taking 5 classes get 20%, and students taking 6 or more classes get 25% off.

Which instructor will be teaching my child?

The instructor for each class is listed in our online portal so that you know ahead of time who will be teaching your child's class.

Class	Days	Class Time	Class Start Date	Class End Date	Instructor
2017-2018 Acro Level 2 Thurs 7:30-8:15pm	Th	7:30pm - 8:15pm	09/11/2017	06/07/2018	Aysha Koslowski
2017-2018 Ballet Lyrical Level 3 ADV (INVITE ONLY)	T	6:00pm - 6:45pm	09/11/2017	06/07/2018	Amanda Jeffery
2017-2018 Jazz Level 3 ADV (INVITE ONLY)	Th	5:45pm - 6:30pm	09/11/2017	06/07/2018	Aysha Koslowski

Methods of Payment

You can pay online in our secure Studio Portal via Mastercard or Visa. If paying by post-dated cheques for the season (payable to NJADS Inc.) you can drop it off at the studio. Cash is not an accepted form of payment for monthly class fees, with the exception when paying the year in full.

What class is appropriate for my child?

There is an age range for each class, i.e. 4-6 years. You should go by the age that your child is as of September 1st when the new dance season starts, and place them in the appropriate class.

When will my child move up to the next level?

Generally your child will stay in the same class for the entire dance season (September through June). There is an age range for each class, so that it remains relevant to your child for the entire season. Think of it like school, your child would not skip to the next grade mid-year just because they celebrated their birthday. The kids in their class are also getting older, and the teacher continues to add to their knowledge and vocabulary of dance throughout the year, improving their technique. If you have any questions about what level your child should start at, please contact the studio for guidance.

Is there still room in a class that I am interested in?

Many of our most popular classes fill up fast. Enrollment is accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Spaces available are shown for each class. There are a maximum of 10 students for our younger students (classes 30 minutes long), and up to 15 students per class for the older classes (classes 45 minutes in length or longer).

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Ballet	Both	10 - 11	Studio A	4

My Child is on a Waitlist for a class...when will they get in?

In order for a spot to open up, a current student would need to switch classes, or drop. We have no way of knowing if/when this may occur. We recommend selecting another class that currently has space if you wish to ensure enrollment. We will contact you via email if a space becomes available, and they are enrolled in the class requested.

How can I contact the studio?

NJADS Office (905) 529-9885 Call or Text
Studio Reception (289) 426-3313
Email amanda@notjustanotherdancestudio.ca

When should my child SKIP dance class?

We love seeing our students each week, but please DO NOT send your child to dance if they have any of the following symptoms: Fever/chills, vomiting or diarrhea. If they were too sick to go to school, they are too sick to dance. Please keep them home and let them get better and back to dance!

Should I advise the studio if my child will be missing class?

Yes, the studio appreciates it if you let us know when your child will be missing class. Either text (905) 529-9885, email us at Amanda@notjustanotherdancestudio.ca or call (289) 426-3313.

What is your Dress Code?

Students are expected to come to class ready to dance. There is no specific colour or style required for our classes...half the fun is picking out an outfit that suits your child's style! Hair should be securely tied back into a ponytail or bun. Gum and street shoes are not allowed in class. Recommendations for each style of dance are listed below:

Dance with Me – Parent or caregiver should wear comfortable clothing that they can move in. Student's should wear any style/colour of bodysuit and tights is acceptable. Students may also wear clothing that they can move in such as stretchy pants and a t-shirt. Any style/colour of body suit is acceptable. Dance shoes, gymnastics slippers or bare feet are appropriate. Outdoor shoes are NOT permitted in the studio.

Creative Movement for Tots and Pre-Dance - Any style/colour of bodysuit and tights is acceptable. Students may also wear clothing that they can move in such as stretchy pants and a t-shirt. Any style/colour of body suit is acceptable. Dance shoes, gymnastics slippers or bare feet are appropriate. Outdoor shoes are NOT permitted in the studio.

Ballet - Any style/colour of body suit and tights are acceptable. Leather or canvas ballet slippers or gymnastics shoes are appropriate. Outdoor shoes are NOT permitted in the studio.

Jazz - Any style/colour of body suit/biketard and tights are acceptable. Any style of jazz shoes such as gymnastics slippers, oxfords, foot undies etc. are appropriate. Outdoor shoes are NOT permitted in the studio.

Tap - Any colour/style of dancewear i.e. bodysuit/tights, biketard, tap shoes and hair in a ponytail.

Acro - Any colour/style of dancewear i.e. bodysuit or biketard and tights (footless or convertible). Bare feet, no shoes. Please no dance skirts for Acro. Hair tied back i.e. French braid or ponytail.

Hip Hop - Clothing that students can move in i.e. dance wear, shorts, t-shirt etc. (no jeans). Clean indoor running shoes. Hair in a ponytail.

Contemporary - Any colour/style of dance wear i.e. bodysuit or biketard and tights. Bare feet or half soles. Hair in a ponytail.

NJADS Inc. uses the following for all their dancewear needs:



1175 Wilson Street East
Ancaster
(905) 304-0169
starburst_dancewear@hotmail.com

* Dancewear and shoes are also available at some Wal-mart or Kiddie Kobbler locations. It is advisable to visit a dancewear store, since they are able to properly fit your child's shoes.

What type of shoes should my child wear to class?

A cost effective solution for younger children is to get "gymnastics" slippers for dance class. They are more economical than traditional leather slippers, and are also machine washable. Another perk is that they come with the elastics already sewn on! They typically fit the same size as your child's street shoes. If you do not have dance shoes, bare feet are acceptable. Please no street shoes in the dance studio.



Does My Child Need to Bring anything with them to class?

We recommend sending a water bottle to class with your child (for all classes 45 minutes or longer) as dancing is hard work. Please remember to label your child's water bottle with their name.

Can I watch my child's dance class?

We have a viewing window that allows you to see into Studio A. The window allows you to see for yourself that the class is fun and productive. We will often invite you into class at the end to view a combination that students have been working on. This gives students a taste of what it is like to perform before they are on stage.

How can my child join the NJADS Competition Dance Team?

We are always looking for enthusiastic dancers to join our Competition Team! Competition Teams are by invite only. If your child is interested in our competitive dance teams let us know and we can evaluate them. We select students for each team based on the following criteria:

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| ✓ annual evaluation | ✓ positive attitude | ✓ attendance |
| ✓ effort in class | ✓ level of commitment | ✓ punctuality to class |
| ✓ ability/technique | ✓ improvement | ✓ acceptance of feedback |

How can I keep up-to-date on what is happening at the studio?

We have a Facebook Group that is only for parents of our students. Visit us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NotJustAnotherDanceStudioinHamilton> and request to join. We also have a student website at www.notjustanotherdancestudio.ca/students. It is password protected...students can get login information at the studio.

What does the Recital Fee Cover?

The recital fee is payable when you register for a class in the 2017-2018 dance season. It includes the student's costume, two tickets to the recital for the student's parents, a 5x7 class picture, a certificate and a flower for each student at the recital. It also covers the administrative fees for recital; theatre rental, technician and instructor fees, decorations, ticket printing etc.

Can my Child try a class before registering?

Absolutely! NJADS offers FREE Trial Classes throughout the year. A Trial Class may be granted ONLY if space in the class permits. We do not schedule free trial classes in September, or in June (we schedule specific free trial classes in June, see our Classes page of our website for dates offered). Contact the studio to arrange a free trial for your child!