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IMAGES DANCE COMPANY

Information Package



2026 / 2027

We look forward to an exciting year at the Dancers Studio. This information package is designed to help you get ready to have a successful year as a participant in Images Dance Company. Please keep this package in a safe place as a resource to support you throughout the dance season.

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OUR DANCE COMMUNITY

Images Dance Company is made up of a passionate group of dancers between the ages of 5 and 17 who are coached and inspired by a dedicated group of professional dance teachers at the Dancers Studio in Midland.

We believe that the dance experience encompasses far more than the technique and steps that dancers learn during class. Dancers build leadership skills, self-confidence and self-reliance.

Our part-time competitive program is a journey, it is not a destination. Through being in company, our goal is for dancers to build skills needed to navigate life, whether or not they stay involved in dance.

Each year dancers work hard to achieve their personal best while supporting their teammates to do the same.

Every member of our dance community is responsible for creating a positive environment. Our teachers, dancers and parents actively work together to create a safe place for all to feel welcome, encouraged and celebrated.



DANCER AND PARENT AGREEMENTS

This agreement has been designed to ensure that everyone involved in our program are striving to reach the same goals and accept the responsibilities involved. Each family will receive a notification through the Parent Portal of Jackrabbit, our registration system, and will be asked to sign off on the following agreements prior to starting the 2026/2027 season.

DANCERS

- I have been selected for Images Dance Company and am excited to participate fully. I understand that this includes a commitment to actively participate in all of my regular classes, weekend rehearsals, competitions and performances.
- I will work hard at reaching my goals for this year, it may not always be easy, but I will always try.
- I will actively work to create a positive environment at the studio, a safe place for all dancers to feel welcome, encouraged and celebrated. I understand that bullying will not be tolerated.
- I will be prepared to dance for every class, rehearsal, competition and performance including appropriate dress, hair done and my dance shoes. I understand that if I am not prepared, I will be asked to watch from the front of the studio or rehearsal space but will not be able to actively participate.
- I understand that I am expected to attend all classes, rehearsals, competitions and performances. I understand that I may be removed from a dance or class due to absenteeism.
- I will talk to my teacher in advance if I have a conflict that I feel should be excused. If I have an excused absence, I understand that I am responsible for learning any choreography I missed before the next class.
- I understand that in the event of a government or health mandated closure, classes will be held virtually and remain mandatory.
- I will let my teachers know as soon as possible if my desire to be in Company changes.
- I have made this commitment for the 2026/2027 dance season.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- We will actively work to create a positive environment at the studio and within the Dancers Studio community, a safe place for all dancers to feel welcome, encouraged and celebrated.
- We understand that bullying will not be tolerated.
- We are fully supportive of our dancer's participation in Images Dance Company and am excited to support their full participation.
- We understand that this includes a commitment that my dancer will attend and be prepared for all of their regular classes, weekend rehearsals, competitions and performances.
- We have made this commitment for the 2026/2027 dance year.



CLASSES AND REHEARSALS

Once you have accepted your offer to participate in Images Dance Company, you will be registered in the appropriate classes. You can view the class days and times by visiting the Parent Portal.

- All rehearsals will be added to a shared studio Google Calendar that will be available in the Dancers Studio App.
- Rehearsal schedule will be shared in August.
- Please be on time, dressed and ready to dance at the start of class. This includes being dressed properly, having your hair done and your dance shoes.
- Dancers that are not prepared for class, will not be able to participate and will be asked to sit at the front of the class to observe the class.
- Please do not enter the studio while another class is in session. In the event you are at the studio early, have a break between classes or are late being picked up, please ask the teacher for permission to wait in the studio.
- No cell phones, friends, gum, candy etc. allowed in class, water bottles are encouraged. A reminder absolutely **NO NUT PRODUCTS**.
- Dancers who miss a class or rehearsal are required to make arrangements to learn choreography.
- Dancers may be removed from a dance due to absenteeism.

CLASS LEVELS

All Company dancers take classes in jazz, tap and ballet. Class placements for jazz, tap and ballet include Level 1, 2 and 3. Your dancer may be in different levels across the three different disciplines.

Mini company dancers will be placed in Ballet 1 and Mini Jazz and Tap.



Please Text

if your dancer will be late or absent from a class or rehearsal

Ms. Jordyn - 705.427.5986

Monday, Tuesday classes and most rehearsals

Ms. Fiona - 705.433.5678

Thursday classes and tap rehearsals

Miss Micheline - 705.433.4773

Saturday Mini classes and rehearsals

Miss Kayla - 705.817.3674

Hip Hop Level 2 rehearsals

Ms. Carlee - 705.528.2784

Hip Hop Level 3 rehearsals

DRESS CODE

Dancers are expected to dress properly for all classes and rehearsals.

Dancers without the proper attire or shoes will be unable to participate in class and will be asked to watch the class from the front of the studio.



CUBBIES

Each dancer will have a cubby at the studio. This year we will be providing baskets for every cubby and dancer.

Please label all shoes and clothing. A water bottle, hair ties, brush and an extra set of dance clothes are a great idea to keep in your cubby.

BALLET

Bodysuit, tights, dancers can add a ballet skirt, spandex shorts or a tight shirt with no hood.

JAZZ

Bodysuits, dance pants or shorts with dance tops.

TAP

Any dance wear or non-restrictive clothing. Pants must not cover the feet.

HAIR

Dancers with long hair should tie their hair back and off of their face at all times in a ponytail or bun.

SHOES

Sizing for all ballet and jazz shoes will take place at the September Meet and Greet. Tap shoes will be sized as a part of the Summer Tap program. Please do not purchase any shoes in advance. The majority of our shoes are ordered in and the cost is added to your account.

Tap Shoes 2026/2027 - we are encouraging our company tap dancers to move to Jason Samuel's Pre-Professional Tap Shoes - the Bloch 301 Lace Up Oxford will be an alternative shoe. A bulk order will be placed after sizing in the spring.

COMPETITIONS AND PERFORMANCES

There is nothing quite like taking all the in-studio training and moving to a live audience. In addition to live performance, dance competitions provide an added opportunity for dancers to receive valuable feedback from trained and experienced dance professionals. Whether it be a performance or a competition, both provide beneficial lessons that you can use to improve as a dancer and as a person, an opportunity to celebrate your love of dance and the dance community. At the Dancers Studio we strive to provide our dancers with the tools they need to feel confident on stage and connect with their audiences.

- Competitions are mandatory. Each year dancers in Images Dance Company participate in 3 to 4 competitions between March and May.
- As representatives of the Dancers Studio, we expect all company members to behave in an appropriate manner when participating in competitions, performances and other events.
- Please do not post photos on social media until after recital. We would like to keep our costumes and dances a surprise until then.
- No videos are allowed to be taken while dancers are performing at any performance or competition.

ARRIVAL

- Please arrive at least one hour before you are scheduled to dance, unless otherwise instructed by your teacher or studio director.

AT THE EVENT

- Dancers must remain with their group during a performance or competition, unless permission is granted by their teacher
- Mistakes happen, do not criticize or blame yourself or others for any mistakes. Everyone is trying their best and we all make mistakes.
- Encourage and celebrate all dancers and performers, cheer and clap however be respectful of others. Screaming while others are dancing can be distracting to the dancers on the stage.
- Dancers must remain with their group during a performance or competition, unless permission is granted by their teacher
- During competition, dancers and parents are not permitted to talk to the adjudicators or staff regarding marks, placements or any grievances. Please speak to Ms. Jordyn or Ms. Fiona and we will look after it.
- Absolutely no videos or photos while the dancers are performing. If anyone is caught doing this, we may be disqualified.

WHILE ON STAGE

- Don't touch your costumes, just keep on dancing... unless of course your costume is coming right off.
- If the music stops, keep dancing unless told to stop
- If your shoes fall off, just keep dancing
- SMILE! Show the audience how much fun you are having!

AWARDS

- During awards, dancers must wear their studio jacket, cell phones must be put away unless for photos or video. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to go on stage for awards but only one dancer from each group dance will accept the award for each group dance.
- Awards are collected by your teachers at competition and handed out during class - this is to avoid any dancers not receiving their award. Trophies are displayed at the studio.

COMPETITIONS AND PERFORMANCES

COSTUMES

- Costumes will be handed out to dancers as they arrive, please be sure to keep them in a safe place and that costume pieces aren't worn before performances or competitions.
- Please make sure that all your costumes, accessories and shoes have your name in them. We are often in close quarters for change rooms and things will get misplaced.
- At most competitions we will be sharing a change room, please try to take up as little space as you can. For competitions that run over multiple days, please bring only the costumes needed for that day.
- Dancers with Rac N Rolls, please be prepared to transfer your costumes into a change room if there is not enough space.
- If you are missing or have forgotten a piece of your costume, shoes or accessories, please tell us immediately so we can figure out a solution. Do not wait until just before going on stage. If you have forgotten your costume, you will not be able to dance with your group. Make sure that you check everything a few days before a competition or performance.
- Hats and wigs must have elastic sewn on them to keep them securely on your head.

HAIR

- For dancers that have long hair, please make sure that your hair is in two French braids and that it is secured with gel, hairspray and bobby pins.
- If you do not know how to French braid, please find another student or parent to help with your hair. The teachers are very busy and won't have time to braid hair.

JEWELRY

- Dancers will be provided with clip on or pierced earrings. Any replacement earrings will be charged to your account.
- Other than your costume pieces, all jewelry must be removed for competitions and performances.
- No nail polish on fingers or toes.
- No temporary tattoos.



Hair Tutorial

2026/2027 SEASON

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We are pretty confident however things happen... please know that we are still working on finalizing the 2026/2027 season... the dates, locations and competitions below are subject to change.

PERFORMANCES

ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOW

Times TBA
Sunday December 6th, 2026
Kings Wharf Theatre

IDC SHOWCASE

Saturday February 20th, 2027
3:00 pm
Kings Wharf Theatre

ANNUAL SPRING RECITAL

Saturday April 3rd, 2027
Kings Wharf Theatre
Tentative

COMPETITIONS



March 4th and 5th, 2027
Nottawasaga Inn, Alliston
Limit of 2 Solos, Duets or Trios



April 11th, 2027
Georgian Theatre, Barrie
All Group Dances and
Solos, Duets
Trios

OPTIONAL COMPETITION



March 20th, 2027
New Roads Theatre, Newmarket
Optional Solos, Duets, Trios



April 30th to May 2nd, 2027
East Bayfield Rec Centre
Barrie
All Group Dances and
Solos, Duets, Trios



April 24-26, 2027
Nottawasaga Inn, Alliston
Large Group Dances only
Optional Solos
Duets and Trios

Images Dance Company Parents Committee raises funds to offset the cost of group dances at competitions. In the event that the Parents Committee is unable to cover the full cost, families will be charged the difference. Families who opt out of fundraising with the Parents Committee will be responsible for the full cost of their dancer's competition fees.

COMMUNICATION

The primary form of communication to Images Dance Company families is email. Dancers are welcome and encouraged to be added to email communications as well as parents/guardians. All emails will be sent through the Parent Portal, you can review past emails by visiting the Parent Portal or going to your messages in the Studio App.

Please log on to the Parent Portal of Jackrabbit and verify that your contact information including email and cell phone numbers are correct.

[Parent Portal](#)



STUDIO APP

Our Dancers Studio App is the place to be! The app is your go to place for all information about the studio - it is free to download from the Apple Store and Google Play.

To ensure you are referring to the most up to date information the following will be posted and updated as needed on the App;

- Rehearsal Schedule
- Competitions, Performances and Special Events
- Regular Class Schedule Changes
- Competition Schedules
- Team Chats
- Photo Sharing
- Videos
- and More!

The app links to our Parent Portal and will be used for all studio communication. Images Dance Company parents and dancers will be added to the Images Dance Company group to have access to the team chat and to the IDC section of the app.

Dancers can register through the app by clicking "No" when asked if they are on the Parent Portal. They will create an account on the app and have access to the IDC page.

STUDIO INFO

Jordyn Soulodre - Director

Teacher/Choreographer, Jazz, Ballet, Mini Tap
705.427.5986

Fiona Cascagnette

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Cathy Ross Dorion

Owner
705.529.6050

SOLOS, DUETS AND TRIOS

Images Dance Company dancers who are looking for an additional challenge above and beyond the regular company dance program can submit a request for a solo, duet and/or trio. Selected dancers will get the opportunity to work one on one or in a duet or trio with a teacher through the choreography and practice process, enhancing their dance and performance skills. Please note the following guidelines;

- Dancers wishing to compete in a solo, duet or trio, must register and attend a dance class for the full season. Failure to do so will result in the dance being removed from competition.
- Due to the high interest in solos, duets and trios, requests for solos, duets and trios must be received through the website by May 22nd, 2026 to ensure they are considered for the 2026/2027 season.
- Dancers will be selected by the teachers and director based on the availability of the teachers, studio time and dance technique.
- The director will work with the teachers to assign all solos, duets and trios and inform dancers by May 29th, 2026.
- All choreography will be taught during the summer.
- Rehearsal time will be provided once a month during the dance season.
- Song submissions are welcome at the time of the solo, duet or trio request and will be considered by the teacher.
- Teachers will provide 3 to 4 song choices to choose from, songs are selected to ensure they are age appropriate and suit the style and skill of the dancer(s).
- Teachers have the final say on the music selection.
- Anyone who missed solo, duet or trio rehearsals, without notifying the teacher or changing times with another dancer, will be charged \$30.00.
- Costumes will be agreed upon by the teacher and the dancer and will be an additional cost.
- Only graduating students will have the opportunity to perform one solo at the year end recital. Depending on the number of dancers, you may only perform in one performance. No other dancers will perform solos, duets or trios in the year end recital, this is for competition only.

Cost:

Solos, Duets and Trios- \$375.00/dance plus HST - processed on July 1st, 2026.

Deduct \$25.00 for the 2nd and any additional dances

Fees do not include competition or costume fees - processed on December 15th, 2026.



REGISTRATION

STEP ONE - ACCEPTANCE

[Click here](#) to confirm your acceptance through our website by May 22nd, 2026. You will be able to confirm your spot in Images Dance Company, confirm your method of payment and complete the solo, duet and trio request if interested.

Payment methods available are paid in full or monthly in 10 installments from July 1st to April 1st.

STEP TWO - REGISTRATION

Once you have submitted your acceptance, dancers will be added into their jazz, tap and ballet classes.

STEP THREE - AGREEMENTS

Once you receive your confirmation email, please log on to the parent portal and you will be prompted to accept the Dancer's and Parent's Agreements. We take this agreement very seriously and it must be completed prior to your dancer starting the season.



SUMMER CLASSES

All company dancers are encouraged to participate in our summer classes.

Tuesdays from July 7th to August 25th

Mini Tap - 5:00 to 5:30 pm
Level 1 Tap - 5:30 to 6:15 pm
Level 2 Tap - 6:15 to 7:15 pm
Level 3 Tap - 7:15 to 8:15 pm

Wednesdays from July 8th to August 26th

Hip Hop (7 to 9) - 5:00 to 5:45 pm
Hip Hop (10 to 13) - 5:45 to 6:30 pm
Technique (10 to 13) - 6:30 to 7:15 pm
Conditioning (10 to 17) - 7:15 to 7:45 pm
Technique (14 to 17) - 7:45 to 8:30 pm
Hip Hop (14 to 17) - 8:30 to 9:15 pm

30 minute class - \$120 + HST
45 minute class - \$167 + HST
60 minute class - \$200 + HST

FEES

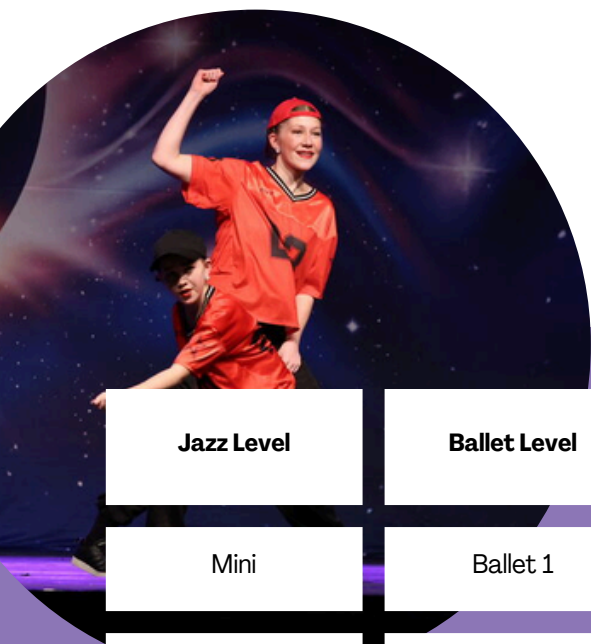
- Payments can be made through Visa, Mastercard or e-transfer
- Competition fees, workshops, shoes, tights and merchandise are not included in the fees.
- Fees listed in the chart below include tuition fees and costume fees.
- Please note that you will be provided a costume for each dance - some classes have multiple dances (see the list to the right)

POINTE

(permission of Ms Jordyn required and turning 13 in 2026)

Beginner Pointe - \$315 + HST tuition only

Pointe - \$465 + HST includes costume



DANCES

The list below shows the competitive group dances associated with each class level. Where classes are combined for a dance, it is noted with a dash - for example, all dancers in Tap 1, 2 and 3 will be in a large tap number - Tap 1-2-3.

The majority of choreography will be taught during rehearsals and in each dancer's regular class time. There will be times when we ask dancers to come at a different class time to allow for the larger groups to have time to practice together. These changes will be updated in the shared Google Calendar.

Mini Jazz and Ballet 1 - Mini Jazz , Mini Musical Theatre
Mini Tap - Mini Tap, Production

Jazz 1 - Jazz 1-2, Production

Jazz 2 - Jazz 1-2, Hip Hop 2,, and Production

Jazz 3 - Jazz 3, Hip Hop 3, Lyrical 3, and Production

Ballet 2 - Ballet 2, Musical Theatre 2

Ballet 3 - Ballet 3, Musical Theatre 3

Tap 1 - Tap 1-2-3

Tap 2 - Tap 1-2-3

Tap 3 - Tap 1-2-3 and Tap 3

Jazz Level	Ballet Level	Tap Level	Total Cost	10 Installments July to April
Mini	Ballet 1	Mini	\$2,548.15	\$254.82
Jazz 1	Ballet 2	Tap 1	\$3096.20	\$309.62
Jazz 2	Ballet 2 or 3	Tap 2	\$3644.25	\$364.43
Jazz 3	Ballet 3	Tap 3	\$4206.43	\$420.64

Prices listed above include HST. If your dancer's combination of classes isn't reflected in the chart above, please reach out and we can confirm your pricing.



IMAGES PARENT COMMITTEE

The Images Parent Committee is a group of parents or family members responsible for fundraising to help the competitive dancers pay for competition fees. All families can choose to either participate in fundraising, or opt out. If you choose to opt out, you will not receive any money raised, and will be required to pay all competitive fees on your own.

How does it work?

Every year, the Committee elects 5 – 7 members to a Board of Directors. The Board includes a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and up to three general Directors. The Board is responsible for convening meetings for parents, overseeing fundraising efforts and providing updates on funds raised. While the Board takes on the previously listed responsibilities, all parents who opt-in for fundraising are encouraged to volunteer, attend meetings and share ideas!

What Type of Fundraising does the Committee do?

We understand how busy families are, and that fundraising is an additional 'ask' for dancers and their families. As such, we make every effort to engage in fundraising activities that raise adequate funds while keeping in mind the time commitment required. Bingo continues to be our best fundraiser. On average, we ask that each family volunteers for 4 bingo shifts throughout the dance year. These are typically 2-hour shifts on a Saturday or Sunday. The shifts include greeting patrons at the door, delivering food to tables, wiping down machines, etc.



Other fundraisers include Harvey's nights, holiday and Spring recital 50/50 draw, and a gift card raffle. It's important that dancers and families are available to volunteer for these events. The Board oversees the organization of most events, but a helping hand is always appreciated.

Communication

Emails from the Board will be sent from idcfundraising@gmail.com, and will include updates on upcoming meetings, sign-up sheets for Bingo and other fundraisers, and can be used if you have any questions about the Parent Committee.

If you are interested in sitting on the Board, please contact us and let us know. Otherwise, please look for our next email with a date for our annual AGM.

