

THE DANCE FACTORY IS ONE OF CALGARY'S MOST ACCOMPLISHED DANCE STUDIOS.

The Dance Factory has been inspiring, nurturing and challenging dancers of all levels and ages since 1982.

We teach, develop and promote the art of dance through well qualified staff and an excellent studio setting. We offer complete dance programs for the youngest beginner dancer to the most advanced.

A Dance Factory hallmark is the studio's teaching philosophy: we address a dancer's unique attributes and create environments that facilitate personal advancement.

The Dance Factory understands that people study dance for many reasons. For fun and exercise, the love of music, social and artistic benefits and to prepare for a professional career. It is with this knowledge that we believe whatever reason you choose to dance, our responsibility is to teach the technical aspect of dance and at the same time, inspire each dancer to desire to be the best that he or she can be.

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**NEW FOR THE
2019 - 2020 DANCE SEASON**

**5 year old classes
Pre-Junior Jazz
Pre-Junior Tap
Pre-Primary Ballet
Acro Jazz**

AND

**Kinder Kombo for age 4 years
Tiny Toes for ages 2-3 years**

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CLASSES

The Dance Factory is pleased to offer a wide range of classes, which are designed to develop dancers into young artists.

BALLET (Pre-Primary to Advanced – Ages 5 and up)

The Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) syllabus is taught in our ballet classes. Discipline and creativity are an important part of ballet training. We offer all levels of classical training to suit each dancer. **NEW Pre-Primary Ballet for age 5.**

TAP (Ages 5 to adult)

The ADAPT (Associated Dance Arts for Professional Teachers) syllabus of tap is incorporated in our tap classes. Rhythm and musicality are developed in the tap program. We also offer adult classes from beginner to experienced. **NEW Pre-Junior Tap for age 5.**

JAZZ (Ages 5 and up)

The ADAPT syllabus of jazz is incorporated in our jazz classes. Technique and the latest styles are used in developing jazz dancers in this program. **NEW Pre-Junior Jazz for age 5.**

MUSICAL THEATRE (Ages 6 and up)

Singing, dancing and acting come together and mini musicals are created. Cat's, Annie and West Side Story are examples of some of the productions that have been created in the musical theatre program.

TINY TOES DANCE (NEW Ages 2 and 3)

A class in creative movement, specifically designed to develop the young dancer's imagination. The focus begins with body awareness and co-ordination. The dancers are taught basic dance movements and skills in ballet through dancing, singing and dance oriented games.

LYRICAL JAZZ

A class teaching softer technical jazz. Designed for intermediate and advanced jazz dancers to further develop this style of jazz while incorporating more expression and feeling. Jazz and ballet technique are incorporated in this class.

HIP HOP (Ages 6 and up)

Learn the latest moves to the coolest music in this fun, high energy class. Beginner and experienced levels.

KINDER KOMBO (NEW Age 4)

A class specifically designed for 5 year olds. It is a combination class of Tap, Jazz and Ballet. A 45 minute class introducing the basics of each discipline to the dancers. In each class the dancers will be doing a mixture of tap, ballet and jazz. Dancers are introduced to what each dance discipline is all about. A class that is always moving for that active 4 year old.

ACROJAZZ (Age 5)

A class which combines the excitement both jazz and acro offer. Dancers will learn the fundamentals of both jazz and acro all while also building body strength, flexibility and technique. A class designed for the energy and mindset of the 5 year old while providing them with skills to take the next step in acro and jazz.

Taught by fully accredited Acrobatic Arts teachers

ACRO (Ages 6 and up)

Acro is a form of dance that combines classical dance technique with acrobatic elements. Dancers will focus on strength and flexibility to allow them to learn the many elements of acro such as cartwheels, handstands, aerials, walkovers, and more. Focusing on strength and safety, dancers will progress and learn the fun elements Acro has to offer which is a beautiful enhancement to all forms of Dance.

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YEAR END PERFORMANCE

All students have an opportunity to participate in our annual year end show in June.

EXAMS

We are able to offer students the ability to enter exams in Ballet, Tap and Jazz.

COMPETITIVE PROGRAM

The Dance Factory's competitive program attracts dancers seeking further training and performance opportunities. The program is additional to regular classes and is designed for dancers with high skill level, interest and dance experience.

STUDIO DIRECTOR: KAREN WICE

The Dance Factory has been successfully serving Calgary's southeast and southwest communities for over 35 years. We have taught and inspired thousands of dancers since inception.

Karen Wice is a well recognized and respected teacher/director in the Calgary dance community. Each year, The Dance Factory lifts the standard of dance with exceptional teaching and a supportive, nurturing environment.

The Dance Factory has fully accredited ADAPT Tap and Jazz instructors and a fully certified RAD ballet instructor. All of our teachers have proven track records with many credits behind their names. This means we can offer top quality dance training to each student.

The Dance Factory offers a wide variety of classes for all ages, levels and abilities.

