



**Season-Long Classes**  
**INFORMATION PACKAGE**  
**2018-2019**

**BRAVO DANCE CO. STUDIO INFORMATION**

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\* Please allow up to 24 hours for a reply to email inquiries.

\*\* During class time, phone calls may not be taken. However, please feel free to leave a voice message or send a text to this same number for any urgent requests or notifications.

*Bravo Dance Co. was founded in 2015 in Martensville, SK as a premier dance studio for children to learn, grow, and excel at dance while participating in an atmosphere that is supportive, pressure-free, and purposeful.*

*Dance should be a place where children are excited to go - where they get to learn, socialize, and feel like a part of a team. This is the goal at Bravo Dance Co.*

*Not only are dancers taught dance skills and technique, but also lifelong skills and qualities such as teamwork, self-confidence, self-awareness, and work ethic. Dancers are taught by a staff that has incredible experience in all genres of dance from ballet to tap to hip hop and even Ukrainian dance! The staff at Bravo Dance Co. is not only a group of people who have danced, performed, and taught their entire lives across Saskatchewan, but also includes professional members who are seasoned on the international stage! The staff at Bravo Dance Co. not only looks forward to seeing their students excel and learn in the dance world, but in all areas of their lives.*

***Registration Opens May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for current dance families.***

***Registration opens to the public June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.***

***Registration closes November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.***

**\* THIS REGISTRATION PACKAGE PROVIDES ALL THE INFORMATION NEEDED FOR OUR SEASON-LONG CLASSES. THESE CLASSES RUN SEPT-MAY AND FOLLOWS THE SCHOOL BREAK SCHEDULE. SEASON-LONG CLASSES PERFORM IN THE YEAR-END RECITAL AND HAVE THE OPTION TO COMPETE IF INDICATED.**

**\*\* FOR CLASSES THAT DO NOT RUN ALL SEASON, PLEASE SEE OUR “SESSIONAL” CLASSES INFORMATION PACKAGE.**

## **BRAVO DANCE CO. SEASON-LONG (SEPT-MAY) CLASS OFFERINGS** (\*) *indicates competitive class*

### Acro \*(comp option)

- A fusion of precise acrobatic movements and classical dance technique that focuses on skills using strength, and flexibility. Athletic in character with unique choreography blending the dance world seamlessly with acrobatics.
- Prerequisites for Acro: 7+ years, completed Acro Prep or Placement class, with instructor approval.

### Acro Prep

- A focus on developing the necessary skills, strength and flexibility necessary to perform Acro (ages 7+).

### Ballet

- Ballet classes follow a hybrid of both the CDTA and RAD syllabi, providing students with a strong technical foundation. Students will benefit from ballet's incorporation of strength and grace, and will grow and develop into stronger dancers. Ballet is the basis of all dance genres and is strongly recommended for all dancers.
- Classes offered: Pre-Primary (ages 5-6), Primary (ages 7-8), Pre-Inter (ages 9-10)\*, Intermediate (ages 11-13)\*, Senior (ages 14+)\*, Rec (Pre-inter age & up, but not wishing to compete)

### Core & Stretch

- A conditioning class where students work on flexibility, strength, and technique. The core is not only the most important muscle groups, but also one of the most under-worked for dancers. This class is designed to engage the core, and work on flexibility and range of motion for dancers.
- Classes offered: Junior (ages 7-11), Senior (ages 12+)

### "Shooting Stars", Creative Dance

- Creative dance is a fun and supportive environment for your little one. These classes provide our youngest dancers with the ability to be creative while learning musicality, spatial awareness, teamwork, and fundamental techniques to further their love of the art. The children have a ton of fun while learning and growing in the classroom.
- Age Recommendations: 3-4 years
- Classes offered: Shooting Stars A, B, C, & D

### Hip Hop

- A fun, stress-free, and enthusiastic class that combines creativity with today's trends. A great class for any age.
- Classes offered: Junior (ages 6-8), Pre-Inter (ages 9-11)\*, Inter (12-14)\*, Senior (ages 14+)\*, Rec (Pre-inter age & up, but not wishing to compete)

### Jazz

- Jazz classes follow a hybrid of both CDTA and ADAPT syllabi, which fuse the old and new into one trendy, fun, and creative combo sure to excite your dancer. Using unique choreography, fun steps and combos, and great music, dancers are challenged and continually are learning.
- Classes offered: Jammin' Jazzers (ages 5-6) Junior (ages 7-8), Pre-Inter (ages 9-10)\*, Inter (ages 11-13)\*, Senior (ages 14+)\*, Rec (Pre-inter age & up, but not wishing to compete)

### Lyrical/Contemporary

- With a strong technical pull from both ballet and jazz students are given the ability to express themselves. Requires maturity as well as developed classical skill.
- Classes offered: Inter (8-12)\*, Senior (13+)\*

## Musical Theatre

- A fun, mix of jazz and song and dance. Dancers interact with the audience and each other in a fun, upbeat, and always entertaining piece!
- Classes offered: Inter (7-10)\*, Senior (11+)\*

## Pointe/Pre-Pointe

- Pointe is a very technical and challenging genre of dance and should be chosen by dancers who have excellent ballet technique, are strong, and have a great ballet foundation. This program is recommended for students over the age of 12, with at least three (3) consecutive years of ballet experience. This is all taken into consideration, but the final recommendations are at the Director's discretion.
- Bravo Dance Co. offers dancers who want to move into pointe the opportunity to begin strengthening their ankles and technique before going up onto pointe and performing with our Pointe class. This class is designed to help those who aren't quite ready for full pointe work to progress and reach the level needed to participate in the pointe class and to perform on stage. Pre-Pointe does not perform, and therefore, does not require a costume. Pointe will perform at the discretion of the Director.
- Classes offered: Pre-Pointe/Pointe Combo (Pointe \*option)

## Tap

- Following a hybrid of the CDTA and ADAPT syllabi, tappers at Bravo develop strong tap technique while having a ton of fun and of course making noise! Dancers will learn proper terminology for the tap steps and will develop a strong ability to recognize and adapt to music and rhythm.
- Classes offered: Tuppity Tappers (ages 5-6) Junior (ages 7-8), Pre-Inter (ages 9-10)\*, Inter (ages 11-13)\*, Senior (ages 14+)\*, Adult (18+)

## Technique

- A similar class to ballet, working on the foundations of dance in order to build upon technique and skills in the students' other performance classes. \* Required for competitive dancers, if not enrolled in a ballet class.
- Classes offered: Technique A & B

## Ukrainian

- Dancers will learn basic technique and traditional folk dance specific to the various regions of Ukraine. Taught by professional Ukrainian dancers with Yevshan Ukrainian Folk Ballet Ensemble!
- Classes offered: Junior (ages 5-7), Inter (ages 8-12)\*, Adult

\*Please note, all steps will be taken to place students in classes appropriate for their level and age. Schedules released are tentative and may change based on registration.

## **BRAVO DANCE CO. SOLO/DUET PROGRAM**

Interest in performing a Solo/Duet/Trio can be expressed at time of registration, but instructors will have the final decision this season. An additional performance is a time and energy commitment, and should be seen as a privilege. In order to be eligible students must be enrolled in a group class in the same genre as the preferred solo/duet. This allows technique to be strengthened in class time while the solo/duet class times are used solely for choreography and cleaning.

Families will be contacted in September/early October if BDC staff wish to have their child perform a solo/duet. After this, a rehearsal schedule will be organized. Students will get eight (8) – 45 minute classes for each solo/duet. Solo/Duet/Trio fees will be charged at this time.

\*There are a limited number of spots available for this program and they tend to fill very quickly

## COMPETITIVE VS RECREATIONAL CLASSES

Bravo Dance Co. will be offering recreational classes for most genres this season. These classes are designed for the dancer who does not wish to participate in competitions in the spring. These classes do not have an age recommendation, but will consist of competition aged children. With that said, ALL other classes marked above with an (\*) will be competitive at the instructor's discretion. Please see the special notes below regarding competitive dancer policies this season.

*\*\* Competitive dancers will not be permitted to perform with their team if they have unexcused absences after January 1st. All absences must be communicated and permitted by the instructor. Permission will not be unreasonably withheld - we just need to know if students will be absent to plan accordingly.*

*\*\* ALL competitive dancers, with the exception of those who only participate in Hip Hop, will be required to take a Ballet class, or a Technique class. Ballet is the foundation for all dance, and is fundamental to a dancer's success, especially as we begin to commit to being a competitive team. Technique classes will not perform a dance routine, thus will not require a costume, etc. Technique class is a discounted class, as competition is a financial commitment already, we do not want to impose a burden.*

## DRESS CODE

Hair is up and off of the face unless otherwise specified; Please no jewelry in class.

### Ballet, & Pointe

- Girls: Bodysuit/leo, Ballet Pink tights, shorts/skirt
- Boys: Athletic Wear: Black bottoms, white top.
- Pink Ballet slippers

### Ukrainian

- Red Ballet slippers (Girls & Adult), Black Jazz shoes (boys)
- Tight fitting athletic wear

### Shooting Stars

- Girls: Bodysuit/leo, Ballet Pink tights, shorts/skirt
- Boys: Athletic Wear: Black bottoms, white top.
- Pink Ballet slippers

### Jazz (including Jammin' Jazzers), Core & Stretch, Technique, & Musical Theatre

- Tight fitting athletic wear
- Beige Slip-on Jazz Shoes

### Tap (including Tippity Tappers)

- Tight fitting athletic wear
- Beige Tap Shoes (flex-soles for Inter & Senior)

### Acro

- Tight fitting athletic wear
- Bare feet

### Lyrical/Contemporary

- Tight fitting athletic wear or Ballet attire
- Beige Slip-on Jazz Shoes, Foot Undies, Turning shoes, or Bare feet

### Hip Hop

- Athletic wear (looser clothing is okay, but no jeans!)
- Clean indoor sneakers

## BRAVO DANCE CO. TUITION & FEES

At time of registration, all students will be charged a \$20 registration fee.

All performance classes (all classes excluding AcroPrep, Core & Stretch, Technique, and Pre-Pointe) will be charged a costume deposit of \$30 per costume, due at time of registration. This deposit will be applied to your costume balance in January.

Bravo Dance Co. is excited to be offering a new **Multiple Class Discount** to families with eager dancers. Dance is a great way to meet people, express yourself, and have a lot of fun! And what is even better is getting to do more of what you love at a discounted fee! This is how it works:

- First class @ full price
- Second class @ 5% off
- Third Class @ 10% off
- Fourth Class @ 15% off
- ... and so on.

\*Not shareable to family members - based on one individual. Not applicable to solo/duet/trio/session-long classes.

### **BRAVO DANCE CO. ADDITIONAL FEES**

In addition to the monthly tuition, students in classes that perform a dance on stage will need to purchase a costume. We do our best to keep costs as low as possible and try keep these between \$50 -\$75. With the low Canadian dollar, the staff at Bravo Dance Co. will do their best to keep prices as low as possible and will be considering more local costume options.

Competition is also an additional cost to families. Typically fees average \$30 per dancer, per dance for competitions. This of course varies by competition and year. If you have any questions regarding competition, please don't hesitate to ask!

### **BRAVO DANCE CO. PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**Our fees are set based on a full year, but broken down into monthly or two payments to accommodate easy payment plan options. Monthly payments does not equate to pay-as-you-go. These classes run Sept-May.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PAID IN FULL<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Paid before classes begin in September. Automatic 5% discount!</li></ul></li><li>• TWO (2) EQUAL PAYMENTS<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Dated September 1 and January 1.</li></ul></li><li>• EIGHT (9) MONTHLY PAYMENTS<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Dated for the first of each month, September 1 through May 1.</li></ul></li></ul> | <p>Payments can be made via:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1)</b> Cheque</li><li><b>2)</b> Cash</li><li><b>3)</b> Major Credit Cards</li><li><b>4)</b> Debit/Interac</li><li><b>5)</b> eTransfer</li><li><b>6)</b> Parent Portal Online Payment (convenience fee automatically applied)</li></ol> |
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### **BRAVO DANCE CO. TUITION & FEES POLICIES**

As a result of the issues caused by NSF and late payments, Bravo Dance Co. has policies regarding NSF and late payments. Please read carefully.

- Any cheques that are returned NSF (or other reason) will be charged a \$25.00 fee and a replacement payment including the fee must be provided within five (5) business days.
- Late fees will be applied for any payments past five (5) business days late. After no payment for five (5) business days, outstanding payments will be charged a 5% late fee per business day. After ten (10) business days of late charges, all services will be ceased until payment is made.

\* Tuition listed includes GST.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Monthly Payment (each mth over 9 mths)</b>	<b>Two Payments</b>	<b>Paid In Full (5% savings applied)</b>
Shooting Stars	\$33	\$148.50	\$282.15
Pre-Primary Ballet	\$37.50	\$168.75	\$320.63
Primary Ballet	\$37.50	\$168.75	\$320.63
Pre-Inter Ballet	\$42	\$189	\$359.10
Inter Ballet	\$42	\$189	\$359.10
Senior Ballet	\$42	\$189	\$359.10
Jammin' Jazzers	\$37.50	\$168.75	\$320.63
Junior Jazz	\$37.50	\$168.75	\$320.63
Pre-Inter Jazz	\$42	\$189	\$359.10
Inter Jazz	\$42	\$189	\$359.10
Senior Jazz	\$42	\$189	\$359.10
Tippity Tappers	\$37.50	\$168.75	\$320.63
Junior Tap	\$37.50	\$168.75	\$320.63
Pre-Inter Tap	\$42	\$189	\$359.10
Inter Tap	\$42	\$189	\$359.10
Senior Tap	\$42	\$189	\$359.10
Adult Tap	\$37.50	\$168.75	\$320.63
Junior Hip Hop	\$37.50	\$168.75	\$320.63
Pre-Inter Hip Hop	\$37.50	\$168.75	\$320.63
Inter Hip Hop	\$42	\$189	\$359.10
Senior Hip Hop	\$42	\$189	\$359.10
Junior Ukrainian	\$37.50	\$168.75	\$320.63
Inter Ukrainian	\$42	\$189	\$359.10
Adult Ukrainian	\$37.50	\$168.75	\$320.63
Musical Theatre (Int & Sr)	\$37.50	\$168.75	\$320.63
Lyrical/Comtemp (Int & Sr)	\$37.50	\$168.75	\$320.63
Pre-Pointe & Pointe	\$33	\$148.50	\$282.15
Acro	\$42	\$189	\$359.10
AcroPrep	\$37.50	\$168.75	\$320.63
Stretch & Core (Jr & Sr)	\$25	\$112.50	\$213.75
Technique	\$12	\$54	\$102.60
Solo	\$29	\$130	\$247
Duet	\$14.50	\$65	\$123.50
Trio	\$10	\$44	\$83.60
Private	\$47.50 per hour		

## **BRAVO DANCE CO. POLICIES**

### Class Placement

At Bravo Dance Co. we are dedicated to our dancers and their experience in our classes. Students come to dance to learn, grow, interact, and most of all have fun. Our studio takes class placements seriously to ensure each child is placed in a class that is appropriate for their dance ability, their age, and their maturity level.

The first month is the most crucial time for deciding whether or not students should change class levels. When a change needs to be made, the Director and/or Instructor will be in contact with the family. We welcome your concerns and appreciate each individual's view. With this said, all changes will be at the discretion of the Director.

### Recital

Bravo Dance Co. looks forward to the year-end recital which is an opportunity to showcase all the students' hard work throughout the year. Parents will be provided with all the necessary information in the months prior to the show. As soon as the date and location have been confirmed this will be communicated to families. The year-end recital is an event **all dancers** are expected to attend.

### Cell Phones

Cell phone use will not be tolerated at all during class time. However, cell phones may be used to video record choreography to review at home to facilitate practicing.

### Attendance

Because dance class is largely a group activity, attendance is crucial to the group's success and development. Dancers are expected to be committed to their group and their dance and in that, should be at all possible dance classes. If a student is unable to attend class, the studio **MUST** be made aware. A text, phone call, or email is the best way to communicate an absence. It is also encouraged that students who are not fit to dance due to injury or minor illness, *may* come to sit and watch classes where the group is learning choreography or is cleaning the dance.

**If attendance becomes an issue in any class, parents will be notified. Competitive dancers will not be permitted to participate in their routines if they have unexcused absences after January 1, 2019.**

### Competitions

Bravo Dance Co. encourages its students to attend competition. Not only does it allow students to dance on the stage more than once at the year-end recital, but also provides them new experiences and opportunities. Competition is a great place to meet new people, check out what other studios are learning, and to diversify your world of dance. All students registered in competitive classes will be required to be in attendance at all competitions. PLEASE SEE NOTE REGARDING ATTENDANCE AND REQUIRED BALLET OR TECHNIQUE CLASS FOR ALL COMPETITIVE DANCERS THIS SEASON.

### Videos, Music, Choreography Usage

All videos, cut music, and choreography is the intellectual property of Bravo Dance Co. and its instructors and contractors. No videos, music, or choreo shall be shared with a third party. Permission to perform BDC choreography must be requested and provided if used for a third party activity, show, production, etc.

## Refunds

BDC offers flexible payment options - paid in full, two payments, or monthly payments. Those who choose monthly payments must understand this refund policy. Registering for a season-long class commits your child to their team from Sept-May, our payment plans simply help make it easier for families to fit dance into their budgets. By choosing to pay monthly, does not mean you are able to cancel a class at any time with no consequence. A season-long class runs from September to May.

Bravo Dance Co. offers a 100% money back guarantee or cancellation of fees promised to be paid (minus registration fee) at any time before the start of dance classes for the season. A 50% refund or cancellation of fees promised to be paid will be granted if your child decides to stop dance class in the first 14 days from the first day of classes at the studio. Injury, illness, relocation, etc. will be considered on a case-by-case basis for any cancellation after this point. Costume Deposits are non-refundable after October 15th. Refunds refer to money paid or money promised to be paid (including 2pmts, or monthly pmts)

Those not wishing to participate in the season-long classes and performance are encouraged to explore our session classes.

## Behaviour

No bullying, verbal abuse, violence, or unnecessary disruptions will be tolerated. Students who are acting in this way will be asked to leave the class immediately. This is a positive and supportive environment for all students. Any continued poor behavior will result in the student being withdrawn from Bravo Dance Co. permanently.

## Parents

Parents are a huge asset to our studio and make possible all that we are able to accomplish in a year. With that said, parents are asked to not stay in the classroom during their child's class time. This can be distracting and will hurt the child's dance experience. Parents are welcome to stay for the first week or two of classes, then are asked to wait outside in the designated area. Bravo Dance Co. loves to show our parents what we have been up to in class, so you will not want to miss out on the parent viewing days the first week of December.

## Cancelled Classes

Classes may be cancelled due to illness, weather conditions, etc. If this is the case, families will be given as much warning as possible. These announcements will be on our Facebook page, sent via email, as well as by text message. All classes have one class factored in as a cancelation. Any others on top of this will be rescheduled. This make-up date will be communicated to families ASAP. If your child is unable to attend class, Bravo Dance Co. is in no way responsible for refunding this lost class time.

## Fundraising

Fundraising is an optional activity for our dance families. The money raised goes straight back to your dancer and can be put towards costumes, competition fees, recital tickets, and recital DVDs. More correspondence will be sent out in the first weeks of dance and will run over Thanksgiving. Fundraising is 100% an individual choice and all money raised goes back to your dancer.





