

PREMIERE STUDIO OF DANCE 2020-2021

REGISTRATION PACKAGE

Welcome to the 21st season of dance at Premiere! A brand new world of dance is upon us, and the teachers and I are so very thankful to be back doing what we love both in the studio and virtually with our new program *'Premiere Dance on Demand'*. Our award winning staff is ready and our facility is equipped with all the safety measures that go above and beyond the guidance of our local health unit. We are also pleased to be a part of the 'Dance Safe Ontario' community.

Although it is going to continue to be a different year than those prior, we are ready and able to provide our students with the absolute best dance training in a safe and fun environment! In order to facilitate this there are some new protocols in place. Please visit our website www.premieredance.ca for a full list of our COVID-19 protocols and policies. Private Studio tours can be arranged through our office if you'd like to see what it's like inside the Studio!

In order to make the registration process as simple as possible, we ask that parents take advantage of our online registration system! We have made improvements to our online registration to make the process even more convenient for you. Online registration can be accessed at your convenience through our website www.premieredance.ca. Should you prefer to register in person, please refer to our NEW office hours and details. Class sizes are limited so please register early to avoid disappointment! We accept various methods of payment (cash, post dated cheques, debit, and credit cards are all accepted) and offer a variety of flexible payment plans to suit your needs.

I am excited to announce the addition of a few new classes! First, we are offering 'pre-competitive' classes for those recreational students ages 9-12 looking for more of a challenge, but not quite ready to commit to competitive dance. Our Mini (age 6-8) comp team will now have the opportunity to compete in lyrical. Finally, I am thrilled to announce the addition of Miss Jillian to our amazing teaching staff. Jillian is a life long PSD dancer who recently completed her dance training at York University earning her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Performance Dance and Dance Education. Jillian will be working with both the recreational and competitive program, and is also teaching some new adult classes! I know our students will love Miss Jillian's classes! You may notice that our schedule is missing some of our beloved classes, such as Musical Theatre, our Lakefield classes, and classes for those under the age of three. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer those classes this season due to the ramifications of COVID-19, but we look forward to bringing them back in future!

Are you new to dance lessons? Please consult our attached 'guide to recreational classes' and find your child's age group to see all options available to them. Our office staff can help you select the best class for your child either in person during office hours, or by phone at 705-741-6545. Please don't hesitate to ask us any questions – we are here to help make lessons hassle free!

Are you interested in auditioning for our 2020-21 Competitive Team? We are proudly Peterborough's most award winning and advanced competitive dance team! Not sure what is involved with competitive dance? Dancers train in a minimum of three classes per week, with additional class options for those who would like to participate in more than just the required classes. The competitive groups compete at four competitions, both locally and around Ontario in the spring of 2021. This is a spectacular way to take your child's dancing to the next level, meet new friends, and to make lasting memories for your child! This program is open to children ages 3 and up! Please contact our office in order to set up a meeting with one of our amazing teachers to discuss your child's options.

Finally, the staff and I want to thank our amazing PSD families and community for their support throughout the past few months and beyond. We look forward to dancing and growing stronger together, more than ever before!

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Studio Calendar

Classes begin – Wednesday, September 9th, 2020 and run until Saturday, June 12th, 2021 (38 weeks of lessons)
Thanksgiving – Monday, October 12th, 2020– Studio Closed
Inspire S/D/T Competition – Competitive Solos, Duets, Trios (optional from the 2019/20 season only) – PSD entries will be booked in a time block on one day between Thursday, Oct 29th—Sunday, Nov 1st, 2020 (date to be confirmed closer to)
Christmas Holidays – Studio Closes Wednesday, Dec 23rd (inclusive), 2020 and classes resume Saturday, Jan 2nd, 2021 (Saturday the 2nd are make-up classes for missed weeks during the competition season)
Family Day – Monday, February 15th, 2020
Competitive Showcase – Showplace Performance Centre
Saturday, March 6th, 2021 (competitive solos/duets/trios only) time TBA
Sunday, March 7th, 2021 (competitive groups only) 1:00pm – ticketed event
March Break – the studio will be OPEN for March Break this year
Easter – Friday, April 2nd, 2021– Studio Closed
Victoria Day – Monday, May 24th, 2021– Studio Closed
Recital Dress Rehearsals – Showplace Performance Centre
Wednesday, June 2nd and Thursday, June 3rd, 2021 3:30pm – 8:00pm (approx.).
Recitals – Showplace Performance Centre
Friday, June 4th, 2021 6:30pm (students ages 11+)
Saturday, June 5th, 2021 10:00am (students ages 10 and under)
Saturday, June 5th, 2021 2:00pm (students ages 10 and under)
Saturday, June 5th, 2021 6:30pm (students ages 11+)
Bring a Friend Week (if safe to do so) – June 7th – 12th, 2021
Student Appreciation Day – Sunday, June 13th, 2021 – details of the event may change

Office Hours

SUMMER OFFICE DATES (to aid in physical distancing please make an appointment in advance when possible.

Walk-ins also welcome):
Tuesday, August 18th 1:00-5:00pm
Wednesday, August 19th 9:00am-1:00pm
Tuesday, August 25th 4:00-8:00pm
Thursday, August 27th 9:00am-1:00pm
Tuesday, September 1st 1:00-5:00pm
Thursday, September 3rd 9:00am-1:00pm

August 17th – Sept 4th, 2020 Available for phone/zoom meetings booked in advance Mon – Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
Sept 9th, 2020 – June 12th, 2021 Monday – OFFICE CLOSED (available for phone/zoom meetings 9:00am-5:00pm – must be booked in advance) Tuesday – Friday 3:00-8:00pm, Saturday 9:30am-1:30pm
*See calendar for holidays & other important dates.

To book an appointment with the office please email info@premieredance.ca.

Fee Structure

At time of registration the entire year's tuition and registration fee **must be paid in full OR you may leave post-dated cheques/a credit card on file for automatic payments**. For those taking two or more classes per week you may pay in nine monthly installments, otherwise you have the option of paying in full or in two installments. (*Please date cheques on the first of each month Sept 2020-May 2021 for monthly payments, and September 1st & December 1st 2020 for those paying in two installments*).

Non-refundable Membership Fee: Recreational Students - \$28.00 per family (includes free digital copy of recital)
Competitive Students - \$45.00 per student (includes free digital copy of recital)

Recreational Dance Class Packages:

All recreational classes are 45 minutes per week (see calendar for details). Prices below reflect 38 weeks of classes, however fees for classes on Mondays (35 weeks) and Fridays (36 weeks) will be charged accordingly.

1 class per week— \$598.50 (\$299.25/installment) + \$50 costume deposit
2 classes per week—20% discount on lesson fees = \$957.69 (\$106.40/installment) + \$100 costume deposit
3 classes per week— 25% discount on lesson fees = \$1,346.63 (\$149.63/installment) + \$150 costume deposit
4 classes per week—30% discount on lesson fees = \$1,675.80 (\$186.20/installment) + \$200 costume deposit

Competitive Dance Packages:

(*Costume Deposits (\$50/costume) are NOT included and are due on October 1st for groups requiring them/new students. Our plan is to use 2019/20 competitive costumes where we can this season. Fees below are based on annual total for 38 weeks of lessons*).

BASE PRICES:

1 x 30 min class / week = \$418.00
1 x 45 min class / week = \$627.00

DISCOUNTS:

2 classes / week = 20% discount on lesson fees
3 classes / week = 25% discount on lesson fees
4-9 classes / week = 30% discount on lesson fees
10+ classes / week = 35% discount on lesson fees

EXAMPLE: 4 x 45 min per week = 4 x \$627.00 = \$2,508.00 - 30% = \$1,755.60 (195.07/installment)

Competitive Small Group Classes: fees assessed based on each group – discounts do not apply

STUDIO POLICIES

RECREATIONAL STUDENTS:

- If your child is not happy with their chosen class don't worry– we will switch their class or offer a full refund on classes (based on date of withdrawal), minus a 10% administrative fee until December 1st, 2020. **After December 1st, 2020 there ARE NO REFUNDS on classes or costume deposits as all costumes have been ordered, and it is too late for someone new to take a student's space.** All withdrawals must be done in person, via phone or email.
- The Annual Membership Fee is non-refundable.
- There is a \$35.00 fee for **ALL NSF payments.**
- A 5% per month charge will be added to all late payments.
- We are pleased to offer a 10% discount for families with more than one child registered for classes. This will be taken off the cost of the second child's lessons (equal or lesser value). This does not apply to costume deposits.
- If you are paying in two installments the second cheque must be dated, or payment received no later than December 1, 2020.
- We offer a 5% discount off the price of LESSONS (not costume deposits/membership fees), when the entire year's fees are paid in cash at time of registration only. This does not apply to cheques, debit, credit card or money orders.
- Recreational costumes range in price between \$80.00-\$130.00 and are yours to keep! The \$50.00/costume deposit is paid in the fall, and the balance owing ranging between \$30.00-\$80.00 per costume is due in May. Please rest assured that we take care of all alterations and sewing for you!
- Recital Tickets go on sale early May and are approximately \$25.00. Please make sure you are on our email list to stay up to date with all the latest information from the studio! Also check our studio website (www.premieredance.ca), 'like' us on Facebook, follow us on twitter and Instagram to stay up to date!
- Premiere Studio of Dance does not offer make-up classes, refunds, or credits for students who miss class. The studio will only ever cancel classes due to extreme weather conditions (situations where the police are asking people to stay off the roads). In that situation, that evening's class will take place through 'Zoom' (link will be emailed prior to class time). Should an extreme circumstance (government/public health mandated shut down) present itself all classes will be moved to the 'Zoom' format with immediate 25% discount on lesson fees. Should the mandated closure last more than 8 weeks, dancers will have the option to opt out of 'Zoom' classes. We thank you for your understanding.
- The Studio reserves the right to charge interest to any late accounts (5% per month on unpaid balance).

COMPETITIVE STUDENTS:

(All the above applies plus the following):

- Competitive costumes can cost up to \$350.00 per costume. Costumes are custom made and are the dancers' to keep. As they are worn numerous times and contribute to the competitive group mark, they must be ornate and durable. We plan on using most of our 2019/20 season costumes for 2020/21 – some alterations may be required and will be billed to the dancers' accounts upon completion.
- Costume deposits for all competitive routines *requiring NEW costumes* (\$50.00 per routine) must be paid in full by October 1st, 2020 and are not refundable. **Groups who may not end up using a costume deposit will be credited in January or February, and may use the deposit towards another costume.**
- New Competitive Team Students must pay a **non-refundable** competition entry fee deposit of \$100.00 for those in up to three groups, and \$200.00 deposit for those in 4 or more groups (due October 1st, 2020).
- Returning competitive team (2019/20) dancers **will not pay any additional deposits for comp fees on the 2020/21 season** – ALL CREDIT FROM 2019/2020 COMPETITIVE SEASON WILL BE USED PRIOR to any additional competitive entry fee billing.
- Students who withdraw from the competitive program before October 15th, 2020 are eligible for a refund on future classes only, but **costume deposits, competition entry fee deposits, and lessons fees up to withdrawal date are non-refundable.**
- The balance of the competition entry fees (if applicable) must be paid in full no later than **October 30th, 2020.** Late fees outlined above will apply.

STUDIO CODE OF CONDUCT:

Premiere Studio of Dance is committed to providing a safe and uplifting dance experience for all. We ask that everyone follow our code of conduct in order to help create a positive, memorable and fun dance experience!

Dancers AND parents are simply asked to conduct themselves in a way that promotes respect and encourages others to always be their best self. Any actions, whether they are verbal, written, or physical that are perceived as intimidating, threatening or otherwise hostile, are strictly forbidden. Parents and students that choose not to follow the Studio code of conduct will be removed from the Studio immediately without refund.

COVID 19 RESPONSE AND PROTOCOLS

A full listing of all Covid-19 protocols and safety measures can be found on our website at www.premieredance.ca as this is an ever evolving situation, but here is specifically what we are doing to keep our dancers safe while at the studio:

- Waivers must be signed by each student's family upon registration certifying they are in good health, and understand should that change (or any family member have a change in health), the Studio will be notified immediately! Dancers and Instructors displaying ANY symptoms of Covid-19 are required to stay home and contact public health prior to their return.
- Staggered start times for classes and alternate exits for each studio to allow extra space for dancers to come and go safely.
- 6 foot dance squares with 1 foot extra space between each square in studio while dancing to maintain physical distancing.
- Masks must be worn when in common areas (entering/exiting studios), but are optional for wear during class where we can maintain at least 6 feet of physical distancing as per Peterborough Public Health.
- All high touch surfaces will be disinfected in between classes/cohorts, and washrooms will be sterilized frequently throughout the evening. Separate washrooms are to be used for each studio (posted on door).
- Hand sanitizer is readily available and required for use when entering and exiting the facility.
- Instructors, when they are not able to stay in their teaching areas will be wearing a mask. For Acro or other classes where spotting is absolutely required, instructors will wear a mask and will disinfect their hands after/between students.

Should the government legislate any type of 'shut down' or any other scenario where our 'in person' classes are not permitted, PSD will switch IMMEDIATELY to online classes through 'Zoom'. Should the closure extend beyond a month any affected classes will be discounted by 25%. It is our hope that we will be able to have a somewhat 'normal' dance season, but having a plan in place is always a good thing!

Premiere Studio of Dance - Guide to Recreational Classes 2020-21

Find the correct age group to see all the recreational classes available

Ages 3-5

Monday – Pre-Dance - 4:30pm
Wednesday – Pre-Dance - 5:20pm
Saturday - Munchkin Movement – 8:30am
Saturday – Pre-Dance – 10:35am

Ages 4-6

Monday - Jazz/Hip Hop – 4:15pm
Tuesday - Tap – 4:00pm
Tuesday – Jazz/Hip Hop – 4:55pm
Friday – First Steps Ballet – 4:00pm
Friday – Pre-Acro – 4:55pm
Saturday – First Steps Ballet – 8:40am
Saturday – Jazz/Hip Hop – 9:35am

Ages 7-9

Monday - Jazz/Hip Hop – 5:25pm
Monday - Acro – 6:20pm
Tuesday – Ballet/Lyrical – 5:50pm
Saturday – Jazz/Hip Hop – 10:30am

Ages 10-12

Monday - Acro – 7:15pm
Tuesday - Jazz/Hip Hop – 6:45pm
Friday - Lyrical/Contemporary - 7:30pm
Friday - Tap – 8:25pm
Saturday – Jazz/Hip Hop- 11:30am

Ages 13+

Monday - Lyrical/Contemporary - 8:10pm
Tuesday – Hip Hop- 7:40pm

Pre-Competitive Ages 9-12

Friday – Pre-Comp Ballet – 5:50pm
Friday – Pre-Comp Jazz/Hip Hop – 6:35pm

Adult

Tuesday – Adult Jazz/Hip Hop – 8:35pm
Wednesday – Adult Ballet Barre and Conditioning – 7:50pm
Friday – 20's Hip Hop – 5:45pm
Friday – Adult Heels – 6:40pm

STUDIO 1		STUDIO 2		STUDIO 3	
MONDAY		MONDAY		MONDAY	
Sara	4:15 Jazz/Hip Hop 4-6 5:00 <i>Clean</i> 5:15 INT Hip Hop Comp A 14+ (30 min) Ball So Hard 5:45 INT Stretch & Conditioning 14+ 6:30 INT Jazz Comp A 14+ Prom Night 7:15 INT Contemporary Comp A 14+ (30 min) Breathe 7:45 INT Tap Comp 14+ (30 min) Waiting Here 8:15 INT Acro Tech 14+ (30 min) GOT 8:45 INT Acro Comp 14+ (30 min) GOT 9:15 INT Lyrical Small Group (30 mins) Quiet Uptown	Meggie	4:00 JR Tap Comp 8-10 (30 min) Bop Till You Drop 4:30 JR Stretch & Conditioning 8-10 Dr. Jazz 5:15 JR Jazz Comp 8-10 Dr. Jazz 6:00 JR Acro Technique 8-10 (30 min) 6:30 JR Acro Comp 8-10 (30 min) Fire 7:00 <i>Clean</i> 7:15 INT Str & Cond C 12-14 Lovin Is Really... Game 8:00 INT Jazz Comp C 12-14 (30 min) Lovin Is Really... 8:30 INT Lyrical/Contemp C (30 min) Blue Velvet	Miia	4:30 Pre-Dance 3-5 5:15 <i>Clean</i> 5:25 Jazz/Hip Hop 7-9 6:10 <i>Clean</i> 6:20 Acro 7-9 7:05 <i>Clean</i> 7:15 Acro 10-12 8:00 <i>Clean</i> 8:10 Lyrical/Contemporary 13+ 8:55 <i>Clean</i>
TUESDAY		TUESDAY		TUESDAY	
Meggie	3:30 JR Jazz Small Gr 10-12 (30 min) Kick Up Your Heels 4:00 JR Tap Comp 10-12 (30 min) Jumpin' East of Java 4:30 JR/INT Ballet Comp 10-12 (30 min) Harry Potter 5:00 JR Technique 10-12 (30 min) 5:30 JR Hip Hop Comp 10-12 (30 min) Emojis 6:00 JR Cont Comp 10-12 (30 min) Where We Come Alive 6:30 <i>Clean</i> 6:45 Open Ballet 16+ (30 min) 7:15 SR Stretch and Conditioning C 16+ (30 min) 7:45 SR Jazz Comp C 14-16 (30 min) Canned Heat 8:15 SR Contemp Comp C 16+ (30 min) Forgotten Circus 8:45 SR Lyrical Comp C 16+ (30 min) Only Love 9:15 SR Hip Hop Comp B C 16+ (30 min) Get Like Us	Meaghan	4:15 JR Ballet Comp 9-11 (30 min) Everybody... a Cat 4:45 Grade Two Ballet 8-10 5:30 JR Hip Hop Comp 8-10 (30 min) Welcome to Oz 6:00 JR Lyrical Comp 7-9 (30 min) What About Us 6:30 <i>Clean</i> 6:45 SR Technique A 16+ (30 min) 7:15 SR Cont Comp A 16+ Lovers in Dangerous Time 8:00 SR Hip Hop Comp A 16+ (30 min) This Is Hip Hop 8:30 SR Cont Comp A 16+ (30 min) Be Better 9:00 SR Tap Comp A 16+ (30 min) Don't Worry 'Bout...	Jillian	4:00 Tap 4-6 4:45 <i>Clean</i> 4:55 Jazz/Hip Hop 4-6 5:40 <i>Clean</i> 5:50 Ballet/Lyrical 7-9 6:35 <i>Clean</i> 6:45 Jazz/Hip Hop 10-12 7:30 <i>Clean</i> 7:40 Hip Hop 13+ 8:25 <i>Clean</i> 8:35 ADULT Jazz/Hip Hop
WEDNESDAY		WEDNESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
Sara	4:00 INT Tap Comp 12-14 (30 min) Fair and Square 4:30 Grade Four Ballet 12-14 5:15 INT Technique 12-14 (30 min) 5:45 INT Hip Hop Comp 12-14 (30 min) Skip the Dishes 6:15 INT Open Comp 12-14 (30 min) Get Happy 6:45 INT Acro Technique 12-14 (30 min) GOT 7:15 INT Acro Comp 12-14 (30 min) GOT 7:45 <i>Clean</i> 8:00 SR Acro Tech 15+ (30 mins) GOT 8:30 SR Acro Comp 15+ (30 min) GOT	Jessica S	4:10 Adv Ballet Tech 9-12 (1 hour) 5:10 <i>Clean</i> 5:20 Pre-Dance 3-5 6:05 <i>Clean</i> 6:15 Pointe Grade Six 13+ (30 mins) 6:45 Grade Six Ballet (1 hour) 7:45 INT Lyrical Comp A 14+ #FridaysForFuture 8:30 INT Ballet Comp A 14+ (30 min) Jai Ho 9:00 INT/SR Open Comp 14+ The Seed/Greed	Miia	3:45 Pre-Comp Mini Acro 6-8 (30 mins) 4:15 Pre-Comp Mini Tap 6-8 (30 mins) 4:45 MINI Ballet Comp 6-8 (30 min) The Forest 5:15 <i>Clean</i> 5:25 JR Acro Technique (30 min) 9-12 5:55 JR Acro Comp 9-12 (30 min) Vanguardians 6:25 <i>Clean</i> 6:35 ADULT Jazz Comp (30 min) Ladies Night 7:05 ADULT Tap Comp (45 min) Trashin' the Camp 7:50 ADULT Ballet Barre and Conditioning (30 mins)
THURSDAY		THURSDAY		THURSDAY	
Robyn	4:15 Grade Two Ballet 9-11 A 5:00 JR Stretch and Conditioning A 9-11 Mama Yo 5:45 JR Jazz Comp A 9-11 Mama Yo 6:30 JR Lyrical Comp A 9-11 (30 min) Wonderful World 7:00 <i>Clean</i> 7:15 INT Ballet 16+ 8:00 SR Stretch and Conditioning A 16+ 8:45 SR Jazz Comp A 16+ (30 min) I Will Survive 9:15 SR Lyr Comp A 16+ (30 min) 6 Minutes, 20 Seconds 9:45 SR Lyrical Small Group (15 min) Unbreak My Heart	Meaghan	4:30 Grade Two Ballet 9-11 B 5:15 JR Stretch and Conditioning B 9-11 Flintstones 6:00 JR Jazz Comp B 9-11 Flintstones 6:45 JR Lyrical Comp B 9-11 (30 min) Hands 7:15 <i>Clean</i> 7:30 SR Stretch and Conditioning B 16+ 8:15 SR Open Ballet B 16+ (30 min) 8:45 SR Jazz Comp B 16+ (30 min) Britney 9:15 SR Lyrical Comp B 16+ (30 min) Sign of the Times	Meggie	3:30 NEW Mini Lyrical Comp B 6-8 (30 min) 4:00 MINI Stretch and Conditioning B 6-8 (30 min) 4:30 MINI Primary 6-8 (30 min) 5:00 MINI Jazz Comp B 6-8 (30 min) Calendar Girls 5:30 MINI Hip Hop Comp B 6-8 (30 min) Hey Mickey 6:00 <i>Clean</i> 6:15 INT Stretch and Conditioning A 12-14 Perm 7:00 INT Jazz Comp A 12-14 Perm 7:45 INT Contemp Comp A 12-14 (30 min) Freedom 8:15 INT Lyrical Comp 12-14 (30 min) Welcome Home
FRIDAY		FRIDAY		FRIDAY	
Miia	4:00 First Steps Ballet 4-6 4:45 <i>Clean</i> 4:55 Pre-Acro 4-6 5:40 <i>Clean</i> 5:50 Pre-Comp Ballet 9-12 6:35 Pre-Comp Jazz/Hip Hop 9-12 7:20 <i>Clean</i> 7:30 Lyrical/Contemporary 10-12 8:15 <i>Clean</i> 8:25 Tap 10-12	Jillian	5:45 ADULT 20's Hip Hop 6:30 <i>Clean</i> 6:40 Adult Heels		
SATURDAY		SATURDAY		SATURDAY	
Sara	8:40 First Steps Ballet 4-6 9:25 <i>Clean</i> 9:35 Jazz/Hip Hop 4-6 10:20 <i>Clean</i> 10:30 Jazz/Hip Hop 7-9 11:15 <i>Clean</i> 11:25 INT Acro Tech 13-15 (30 min) GOT 11:55 INT Acro Comp 13-15 (30 min) GOT 12:25 <i>Clean</i> 12:35 INT Hip Hop Comp B 13-15 (30 min) Convicts 1:05 INT Contemp Comp B 13-15 (30 min) Heartbeats 1:35 Open Ballet B (2 Groups) 2:20 INT Str & Condit B 13-15 Grp 1 Ain't Nothin Wrong 3:05 INT Lyr Comp B 13-15 Grp 1 (30 min) Red Ribbon 3:35 INT Jazz Comp B 13-15 Grp 1 Ain't Nothing Wrong.. 4:05 INT Tap Comp B 13-15 (30 min) Ain't No Mountain...	Meggie	9:00 MINI Primary Ballet 6-8 (30 mins) 9:30 MINI Stretch and Conditioning A 6-8 (30 min) 10:00 MINI Jazz Comp A 6-8 (30 min) Spongebob 10:30 MINI Hip Hop Comp A 6-8 (30 min) Pep Rally 11:00 NEW Mini Lyrical Comp A 6-8 (30 min)	Miia	8:30 Munchkin Movement 3-5 9:15 <i>Clean</i> 9:25 MICRO MINI First Steps Ballet 3-5 (30 min) 9:55 MICRO MINI Jazz Comp 3-5 (30 min) Bath Babies 10:25 <i>Clean</i> 10:35 Pre-Dance 3-5 11:20 <i>Clean</i> 11:30 Jazz/Hip Hop 10-12 12:15 <i>Clean</i> 12:30 Acro Tech B 11-15 (30 min) 1:00 Acro Comp B 11-15 (30 min) Through Looking Glass 1:30 Open Ballet B (2 Groups) 2:15 INT Str & Condit B 13-15 Grp 2 Ain't Nothing Wrong 3:00 INT Lyr Comp B 13-15 Grp 2 (30 min) Red Ribbon 3:30 INT Jazz Comp B 13-15 Grp 2 Ain't Nothing Wrong..
		<p>NOTE: Classes are subject to change Competitive (Comp) classes are by audition Ages are to be used as a guideline only</p>			
					
				<p>1046 County Road 19 Peterborough, ON K9J 6X2</p> <p>Phone: 705.741.6545 Email: info@premieredance.ca</p>	

Private Lessons 2020-21

Solos, Duets, Trios by Invite Only

As we move towards the fall and scheduling private lessons I am pleased to offer everyone that had a solo last year their same spot again this year. Once we have confirmed who will be continuing with their 2019/20 private lesson(s), there may be some additional spots available for those wishing to add another private lesson, and for those adding their first private lesson! In that case, we will be doing a round of NEW private lesson invites for the 2020/21 season.

I am excited to announce that all **solos, duets, and trios** have the option of competing the weekend of October 29th-November 1st, 2020 in Niagara Falls with Inspire Dance Competition (dancers can use their credit from the 2020 season to enter). As of now the event will be 'blocking in' studios in for their performances (there will be no head to head competition with other studios). Premiere will be there for approximately 4 hours and all our private lesson routines will compete within that time. Our date and time will be confirmed closer to the event. This new format of competition allows us to be extra cautious in avoiding close contact with other studios. If you are interested in this event we ask that you let us know by September 15th, 2020. This is a terrific short-term goal to work towards!

Private Lesson FAQ

Do I have to use my choreography from last year?

It is our hope that most dancers will use their choreography and costume from last year. Additional time in class can be used to continue to build endurance and strength (after this long break), as well as work on technique. Often there are opportunities within a routine to make it more challenging where required!

What do I do with my unused private lesson hours from last season?

Please book your time with your instructor to complete your 10 hours, even if you do not wish to compete with your private lesson routine this year. Otherwise any leftover hours can be put towards time on this year's schedule. Due to high demand all private lesson fees are non-refundable.

There is no Musical Theatre on the schedule – can I still compete with my MT solo?

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we have decided not to offer group Musical Theatre or Song & Dance this year, however solos/duets/trios may rehearse and compete. In order to practice safely we ask that dancers wear a plastic visor while in their Musical Theatre private lesson. It will not be required on stage.

Are the lesson fees the same? How many hours will we be purchasing this year? What are my payment options?

The hourly fee for all private lessons will remain the same (\$90/hr for solos, \$59/hr per dancer for duets/trios). On our planned schedule all routines will receive 6.5 hours of private lesson training, bringing the annual total to \$585.00 for solos \$383.50 for duets and trios. While there is no cash deposit on private lessons this season, there is still the option to pay upfront (by December 1st) or work the fees into your monthly payments (September to May). Details below.

What if my costume doesn't fit?

We are able to make alterations, or even purchase new costumes if you would like. It will be up to the dancers, parents, and teachers to discuss and find the best solution.

What if there is another mandated shut down?

If we are unable to do in person classes, private lessons will switch over to 'Zoom' immediately with a 25% discount on the usual lesson fee.

Is contact allowed for duets and trios?

At this time it is unclear as to whether duets and trios can touch (come outside of their 6 foot dance square) while practicing, however they are allowed to during performance. IF the duet/trio partners (AND their parents) have given clear consent for the dancers to have contact during practice, they will be permitted to do so, however they MUST be wearing a mask. If not, we will be practicing physical distancing in all duets and trios.

May I compete a NEW piece at our first event Inspire? Can I learn new choreo?

As we do not have enough time to properly prepare and rehearse a new piece, only routines from the 2019/20 comp season will be permitted to perform at Inspire. You ARE able to compete a 2019/20 routine at Inspire, and then learn new choreo to compete in Spring 2021.

I didn't have a S/D/T in 2019/20, is it possible to have one this season?

YES! While we are not extending invites in our regular fashion, we know there will be some spaces on our private lesson schedule that will be available for NEW lessons. Once we have confirmed who is continuing with their 2019/20 spot, we will have a much better idea of how many spaces are available and will be in touch! Please see below for more information.

In summary, please let us know the following options via email at privatelessons@premieredance.ca by AUGUST 21st, 2020:

- Do you want to continue with all your private lessons from 2019/20? We are going to do our best to keep the private lesson schedule close to the same.
- If you did NOT have a private lesson in 2019/20 but are interested in one for this season, please let us know as soon as possible (no later than Aug 21st). If you already have one (or more) but are interested in ADDING, please also let us know those details.
- Will you be paying in full by Dec 1, 2020, or working fees into your monthly payments?
- Do you want to compete your 2019/20 S/D/T at the October Inspire Competition? With which routines? Please let us know this information no later than September 15th, 2020.