

Mini Dance Dress Code

Girls

Kinderdance & Primary Ballet

Bodysuit: D-6094 So Danca Pink Tank & Basic Pink Skirt (skirt is only required for Kinderdance)

Shoes: Capezio 200 Teknik no gym slipper

Tights: Mondor 345 –7

Combo Jazz

Bodysuit: D-6094 Black Tank Bodysuit

Shoes: Caramel Lace Up Jazz Shoe

Tights: Capezio Caramel Tights

Combo Tap

Tap 1 and Tap 2

Bodysuit: D-6094 Black Tank Bodysuit

Shoes: Capezio 3800 Mary-Jane Caramel

Tights: Capezio Caramel Tights

Mini Acro

Bodysuit: can wear any colour bodysuit

Shoes: Barefoot

Tights: Bodywrappers Jazzy Tan Stirrup

Mini Hip Hop (Girls and Boys)

Attire: Dance Appropriate Clothing, No Street Clothes

Shoes: All Black Runners

Boys

Appropriate Male Shoes, Black Dance Pants, Black Tee

Mini Dance Tuition 2011/2012

(based on 35 weeks)

30 minute classes

Term 1 \$126 + tax

Term 2 \$98 + tax

Term 3 \$107 + tax

45 minute classes

Term 1 \$154 + tax

Term 2 \$118 + tax

Term 3 \$129 + tax

Combo Tap/Combo Jazz (1 hour)

Term 1 \$182 + tax

Term 2 \$138 + tax

Term 3 \$151 + tax

Price includes 30% discount when registering for Tap and Jazz



**Register for 3 or more classes and receive 5% off all classes
\$30 registration fee per family**

All Term fees include a FREE Recital DVD

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Mini Dance Program

3-6 years



Our Mini Dance Program is specially designed to provide a strong dance foundation for 3-6 year olds. By incorporating various elements of "Root Structure" we ensure that all children are adequately prepared for each level of dance.

Your Child will Learn.....

The Basic Elements of Movement & Dance

- Space and how we relate to it
- Basic locomotor movements and how they relate to dance
- Various Dance Fundamentals
- Musical Rhythm, Time and Beat
- Opposites and Direction
- Elementary Positions of the arms and feet

Intellectual Concepts

- Self-awareness
- Creative expression
- Imagination

Students also learn basic classroom manners and behaviour

- How to take turns
- Waiting patiently
- Working with others
- Having a positive attitude
- Respect for themselves and others

All Mini Dance Teachers are fully qualified adults. Class max is 15 children, with 1-2 Teaching Assistants. We take great pride in our mini program, and do our best to ensure a structured, fun learning environment.

How Classes are Structured

Classes in our Mini Dance Program are grouped into age specific levels to properly foster your child's development. These classes meet once per week and last 30-45 mins.

All classes have a similar class structure, but with age specific skill development. Each class begins with a brief sharing time and warm up. The children then work in the center on fundamentals, and will also travel these steps across the floor as they continue to work on them. These fundamentals are the building blocks for all future dance steps your child will learn. At Vision Dance Academy we refer to this as "Root Structure".



The final portion of the class focuses on free expression, musical awareness and creativity. Young children who are consistently exposed to this type of activity in class are generally more creative in their Choreographic efforts later in life. Children will get an opportunity to participate in freeze dance, which is a FUN confidence building activity, and also very entertaining for the parents to watch through our viewing windows!



Educators now know that training young children in the concepts of movement sequencing, patterning and spatial relationships helps to lay a strong foundation for the development of reading and mathematics later on. Our **Mini Dance Program** works in all these areas.

Physical Development as it relates to Dance Class

3 years

Runs well, marches, stands on one foot briefly

4 years

Skipping co-ordination begins to develop

5 years

Hops and skips, good balance and smoother muscle action.

6 years

Improving locomotor skills, such as running, jumping, skipping.

Show improved ability to follow movement patterns and demonstrate stronger hand-eye coordination

Classes Offered

Kinderdance/Ballet (3-6 years)

Children learn the basics of dance through basic ballet technique and creative movement, while improving their agility, co-ordination and strength. In addition to having a lot of fun, your child will also learn about spatial awareness and continue to develop fine and gross motor skills.

Kinderdance 1 (3 year olds) offered Saturdays from 10:30am-11:00am

Kinderdance 2 (4 year olds) offered Saturdays from 10:00am-10:30am

Princess Classes (3-5 year olds) offered Mondays from 4:00pm-4:30pm

Primary Ballet (5-6 year olds) offered Fridays from 6:00pm-6:45pm

Jazz (5-6 years)

This is one of the most popular forms of dance. Students will learn the fundamentals of isolations, turns, jumps and style in this high energy class!

Combo Jazz(5-6 year olds) offered Saturdays from 10:05am-10:35am

Tap (5-6 years)

This danceform helps to develop musicality, rhythm, co-ordination, timing and phrasing. Not to mention being allowed to make lots of noise with your feet!

Combo Tap (5-6 year olds) offered Saturdays from 9:30am-10:00am

Acro (4-6 years)

A combination of dance and gymnastics. Dancers will learn how to properly develop acrobatic and gymnastic skills with an emphasis on strength and flexibility.

Mini Acro (4-6 year olds) is offered Saturdays from 10:35am-11:20am

Hip Hop (4-6 years)

This high energy class not only improves physical fitness, but rhythm and self confidence as well. Dance to the latest music!

Mini Hip Hop (4-6 year olds) is offered Saturdays from 11:30am-12:15pm



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