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All above information is confidential and for staff use

**Payment options:**

- Monthly - 10 Equal Installments of \$50 per subject, Due on the 1st of every month (September - June) All lesson fees included H.S.T
- Term - 2 Equal Installments of \$235 per subject, Due on September 1st 2020 and February 1st 2021, All lesson fees included H.S.T

Term and Multiple class discounts available - 15% discount at 3 classes per family  
 - 20% discount at 5 classes per family

A costume deposit of \$50 per class will be due January 15th 2021

A 5% fee will be applied to all fees not paid within 10 days of the due date for class fees, costume deposits, competition fees and exam fees. There will be a \$20.00 charge on all returned cheques.

**\*\*All postdated cheques, or debit payment form must be handed in at registration No exceptions\*\***

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Babes in Motion | <input type="checkbox"/> Kinders in Motion | <input type="checkbox"/> Petites in Motion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ballet          | <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tap               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz            | <input type="checkbox"/> Pointe            | <input type="checkbox"/> Acrobatics        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hip Hop         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tumbling          | <input type="checkbox"/> Lyrical           |

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW**

I have read and understand the studio policies  
 Costume Deposits fees are non-refundable  
 I agree to the payment option that I have chosen and understand my obligation to pay my fees

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Staff Member** \_\_\_\_\_

# JAM 2020 - 2021



# Registration and Class Information

## About Us:

Jennifer's Arts in Motion offers a positive environment for dancers to become the best they can be... both as dancers, and as human beings. We teach each student to reach for their highest potential, and encourage them on the way.

At Jennifer's Arts in Motion we use dance as a tool to create love, joy and happiness in our lives, and the lives of others.

At Jennifer's Arts in Motion, dancers learn self awareness, self acceptance, discipline, self-worth, how to reach goals, aspire higher, and inspire others!

## What makes us unique?

- 24 years in business
- We offer a positive, open, welcoming environment.
- We have the highest quality, professional dance teachers who are eager to share their passion with their students and who LOVE to teach.
- We create a positive impact through dance.
- Our dance classes offer more personalized attention.
- All dancers receive the finest training, whether taking dance recreationally or competitively.
- We uphold the artistic integrity of dance: through choreography, movement, and costuming.
- Our teachers not only have a love for dance, but a love for teaching. Teachers work both individually and as a team to create a consistent and well rounded dance curriculum. Dancers receive top quality dance education and training, in a loving, caring, friendly and positive environment! Our teachers provide a well-rounded dance education, not just a dance class. We go beyond teaching the steps... we bring dance to life.
- Jennifer's Arts in Motion is home to our award winning JAM Competitive Team which offers performance and competition opportunities for dancers ages 6-18, in a supportive and positive team setting.

## Course of Study Recreational

The recreational dance program teaches the basic principles and terminology in a variety of dance styles. JAM offers recreational training for individuals ages 2 to adult. Classes are offered in acrobatics, ballet, contemporary, hip hop, jazz, lyrical, pointe and tap.

Students are placed in classes based on their age and prior experience.

All programs are based on a set British Association of Teachers of Dance syllabus to ensure that a high standard of instruction is maintained.

Exam work is available at all levels, and students are given the opportunity to perform on stage in the annual recital. All classes are a minimum of 45 minutes.

## Competitive

The competitive program is intensive training, designed to challenge dancers in an array of disciplines. JAM has a reputation for its incredibly clean technique, and award winning choreography. Our positive team spirit is apparent on and off the stage. Our competitive team achieves the highest level of recognition at all dance competitions.

We compete in acrobatics, ballet, contemporary, hip hop, jazz, lyrical, pointe, and tap. JAM offers a full time competitive program.

## Private/Semi Private Classes

If you are interested in either private or semi private classes, please email Miss Jennifer at [jen@jennifersartsinmotion.com](mailto:jen@jennifersartsinmotion.com). These classes will only be an option if there is studio and teacher availability. Pricing for these classes is not the same as regular classes.

## Costume Fee

Since there is no way of knowing what our show environment will look like, the costume deposit due date may be adjusted to a later date. Costume orders will only be placed in the best interest of our families based on the environment at that time. We are in the process of developing a program to utilize the unused costumes from our 2019/2020 season. Parents who had previously made deposits on these will receive a credit of some sort on any of the costumes we are able to utilize. More information regarding this program will follow once we are able to better determine what might be used.

Costumes become the property of the student and/or his/her parents. All costume deposits are non-refundable. Costume balances are the responsibility of the student and must be paid if the costume has been ordered and/or made even if the student withdraws from the school. By signing below you agree to these terms and the costume responsibility.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of client/parent or legal guardian (must be 18)

## Permission to Use Photograph

I/We grant Jennifer's Arts In Motion and its representatives, the right to take photographs of me and/or my children. I authorize Jennifer's Arts In Motion to use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that Jennifer's Arts in Motion may use such photographs of me/or my children with or with out my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, web content.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of client/parent or legal guardian (must be 18)

By registering with Jennifer's Arts in Motion, you have acknowledged and accepted understanding of Jennifer's Arts in Motions policies as outlined in this document.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of client/parent or legal guardian (must be 18)

## Client Acknowledgement and Waiver In Studio & Virtual Classes

The undersigned understands there is a certain element of risk in dancing activities and sports and acknowledges that it has been explained to her/him that caution and care can reduce the element of danger and injury. All possible care and consideration is given to providing clients with a safe environment for dance. All teachers are well trained in their fields and offer professional instruction to all age levels.

In order to provide continuity of instruction for our dancers in the event of another government mandate to close, Jennifer's Arts In Motion will revert to virtual classes as the vehicle for dance instruction.

Participation in virtual classroom activities should be under the supervision of the parent/guardian, and is subject to the policies and regulations as stated on the registration form signed or confirmed by all participating families of the studio.

- I/We agree to adhere to the studio policies and terms & conditions as signed/agreed to at registration.
- I/We agree to obey and follow the general class rules and the virtual class rules as set out by Jennifer's Arts in Motion.
- I/We agree to reciprocate the video stream – we must be able to see the face/name of the participant. (No covered video feeds will be permitted). This helps the studio with tracking who is participating to ensure the studio is creating a safe space for virtual classes.
- Instructors may mute/unmute and remove participants in any virtual class.
- Instructors are to be respected and will not tolerate any verbal abuse to themselves or other participants.
- I/We agree to be extremely aware of the surroundings, for our safety as participants when my dancer or I are performing the exercises during the virtual classes.
- I/We understand in virtual classes the teacher(s) have a limited view of what my or my dancer's body is doing.
- I/We agree not to do exercises that feel unsafe for my body or the body of my dancer, and will ask for modifications when appropriate or possible.
- I/We realize that participation in dance classes and activities could result in some possible personal injury. Despite precautions being taken by the studio, accidents and injuries may occur. By signing this release form I/We (the dancer and parent/guardian) assume all risks related to any and all virtual classes with Jennifer's Arts In Motion.
- I/We agree to release from responsibility Jennifer's Arts In Motion including all teachers, dancers, staff members and facilities used by both entities from any cause of action, claims or demands now and in the future. I/We will not hold Jennifer's Arts In Motion liable for any personal injury which may occur before, during or after In Studio and virtual classes.
- I/We assume all and any risk for myself and my dancer during classes with Jennifer's Arts in Motion

## Client Acknowledgement and Waiver In Studio & Virtual Classes

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of client/parent or legal guardian (must be 18)

## Course of Study

All students are required to wear the correct attire and footwear for all dance classes and hair must be secured back off the face in a ponytail or bun.

### Babes in motion - Ages 2-3 years old.

Basic Ballet and Jazz movements are introduced and combined with creative movements. Set to upbeat music classes include turn taking and structured games.

### Petites in motion - Ages 3-4 years old.

This is a continuance of babes in motion, with more emphasis given to technique and musicality.

### Kinders in motion - Ages 4-5 years old.

This is our transition from our introductory level to more structured individual disciplines of dance.

- **Class dress code** - Babes, Petites and Kinders In Motion – Black or pink bodysuit, pink tights, ballet shoes or gymnastic slippers

### Ballet - Ages 5 years old and up.

Ballet is the foundation of all forms of dance. It develops poise and grace and is a must for the serious dancer.

#### Pointe - Teacher's Discretion.

This is for the more advanced ballet student who has reached the appropriate level.

- **Class dress code** - Black bodysuit, pink tights, pink leather or canvas ballet slippers (optional ballet skirt)

### Tap - Ages 5 years to adult.

Teaches an awareness of rhythm and timing. Students progress from basic sounds to complex patterns and dynamic rhythms. Learn to make music with your feet.

- **Class dress code** - black bodysuit or sports bra and dance shorts, pink or beige tights, black or beige tap shoes (slip-on or lace up)

### Acro - Ages 5 years old and up.

Develops flexibility and co-ordination combining dance steps and acrobatic movements.

- **Class dress code** - black bodysuit or sports bra and dance shorts, pink or beige footless tights and bare feet

### Jazz - Ages 5 years old and up.

Focuses on development of strong technique of kicks, jumps and turns as well as performance quality in combinations and stylized routines.

- **Class dress code** - black bodysuit or sports bra and dance shorts, pink or beige tights, black or beige jazz shoes (slip-on or lace up)

### Lyrical Jazz - Ages 7 years old and up. Must have Jazz or Ballet experience.

Lyrical is an interpretive form of dance combining Ballet and Jazz movements.

- **Class dress code** - Black bodysuit or sports bra and dance shorts, pink or beige capri tights, foot undies, jazz shoes or bare feet

### Hip Hop - Ages 5 years old and up.

Hip Hop is a form of street dance and is the newest trend of Jazz dance using isolation movements, popping and break dancing.

- **Class dress code** - comfortable street clothes that are non-restrictive (jeans or pajama bottoms are not acceptable), indoor running shoes

## Course of Study cont.

All students are required to wear the correct attire and footwear for all dance classes and hair must be secured back off the face in a ponytail or bun.

## Contemporary - Ages 9 years old and up. Minimum of three years previous Jazz or Ballet training.

Contemporary dance evolved from Classical, Modern and Jazz styles. It is a combination of technique and quality of movement and it involves story telling and emotion.

- **Class dress code** - Black bodysuit or sports bra and dance shorts, pink or beige capri tights, foot undies, jazz shoes or bare feet

## Tumbling - Teacher assessment is required for registration.

Students will work on aerial and gymnastics skills as well as training and conditioning exercises to strengthen for advanced tumbling.

- **Class dress code** - black bodysuit or sports bra and dance shorts, pink or beige footless tights and bare feet

## Class Placement Information

The faculty at Jennifer's Arts in Motion takes extreme care in choosing the correct level for each student. It is very important to remember that all students have different abilities, skills and talents and do not all progress at the same pace. In maintaining our high standard for quality dance education, it is not always possible to keep the same students together year after year. The first two weeks of the new year will give the teachers time to assess the classes and ensure that all students are placed appropriately. Any changes that need to be made will be discussed with the parent and the child. This is always with the best interest of the dancer in mind. It is most important that the student "ENJOYS" the class, feels comfortable and develops a love for dance.

## In Studio/Online Class Fees & Cancellation Policy

All registrations for classes/camps are for in studio programs. In the event that the studio is mandated to shut down by the government, regularly scheduled classes will continue to take place online until we are allowed to open again. The schedule will remain the same as the in studio schedule with only slight adjustments due to the change in platform. Tuition remains the same whether classes are running in studio or online.

Class fees are paid either using the monthly option or the term option, as outlined on our registration form. Fees are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month – September to June Inclusive or by term payment on September 1<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, debit, etransfer or automatic withdrawal. Any fees that are not paid within 10 days of the due date will have a 5% late fee applied. Any returned cheques or automatic withdrawals will have a \$20.00 returned item charge. Family discounts/multiple class discounts are available – please refer to registration form for details.

Should you wish to cancel your registration you must notify us in writing (email). All cancellation refunds will be handled as follows:

- A \$25.00 cancellation fee will be applied.
- Monthly option – you will be responsible for the month you advise us as well as the cancellation fee.
- Term Option – If you are in the first three months of the term you will receive a prorated refund less the cancellation fee. If you are in the last two months of the term, there will be no refund and no cancellation fee will be applied.

We reserve the right to cancel a class due to low enrolment. You will be given a refund for any cancelled classes due to this reason

## Health & Safety

The studio is now equipped with hand sanitizer in each studio, the staff room and the lobby. We will also be increasing our cleaning procedures in accordance with Department of Health guidelines. The studio lobby will have limited access and social distancing measures will be put in place throughout the building, including within the classes. Change rooms are currently closed until we are cleared to reopen. Class times may also change slightly to accommodate transition times in order to adhere to social distancing policies.

## Sick Policy/Self Screening

Due to the new environment that we are under, no one will be allowed in the studio if presenting with any sort of illness. Dancers must stay home if they are sick. Any student coming to dance with any illness will be sent home. To keep our community healthy during this time, you will be responsible for self-screening at home before coming to the studio. You will receive a separate waiver to sign stating that you will be responsible for this. There will be a list of questions on the waiver to guide you.

## Year End Show Case

As Government regulations are released, we will provide more details on what our year end performance will entail.

## Holiday Schedule

The studio runs on a schedule that is similar to the school boards. We are closed for all statutory holidays and are closed for the following breaks: Christmas Break and March Break

These holiday dates have already been allowed for in the pricing so there will be no adjustments to the monthly rate or term rates.

## Inclement weather

On occasion, classes may be cancelled due to poor weather conditions or circumstances beyond our control (e.g. extended power outage). We will do our best to contact you in advance, but if you are in doubt, please call the studio or check REMIND or email. A message on our voice mail will let you know if classes are cancelled. We are unable to offer refunds for classes cancelled due to circumstances we can not control. A similar class will be offered to make up for the missed class.

## Lost Property

Jennifer's Arts in Motion cannot be held responsible for lost property. We have a lost and found bin in the studio lobby outside the change rooms. We recommend labeling all personal items – Mabel's Labels work great for this. All dance shoes found will be kept at the front desk for a short period of time.

## Newsletters and Studio Announcements

A monthly newsletter is produced at the beginning of each month to keep you informed of studio updates. These newsletters along with any other updates can be found on our website – [www.jennifersartsinmotion.com](http://www.jennifersartsinmotion.com), through REMIND, posted on our in studio bulletin boards and this year as well by email.

Please make sure that [jen@jennifersartsinmotion.com](mailto:jen@jennifersartsinmotion.com) is on your safe list so the newsletters don't go to your junk mail folder. It is important to read these messages as they contain vital information regarding the studio. If you do not hear from us, please verify that we have the correct email address on file