

# Welcome to the Dance Days of Summer 2022!

The Guelph Academy of Dance team is looking forward to welcoming your dancer to our 16<sup>th</sup> season of "The Dance Days of Summer." Camp is just around the corner, and we couldn't be more excited! In this package, you will find everything you'll need to help you and your dancer(s) enjoy their summer experience with our studio. If you have any more questions, please do not hesitate to email me at [briana@guelphdance.com](mailto:briana@guelphdance.com).

**You are enrolled in Session 1 on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Your Camp Teachers will be: Miss Caroline and Miss Gillian**

**Your Camp Assistants will be: Miss Hailey**

The "Seniors" (ages 10-12-year old) will dance in the blue studio at the back of the building and use the blue changeroom to store their belongings. All families will use the main front entrance and sign in and out in the reception area.

Please ensure that your child(ren) brings a towel or small blanket that they can sit on outside. We will be going outside in the side yard for lunch, snacks, and occasional dance classes. (weather permitting, of course!).

We monitor the change rooms and try to keep things as tidy as possible, but items always manage to find their way into someone else's backpack. Please make sure to put your child's name on everything!

- **Drop-off times:** 8:30 – 9:00 am
- **The camp day runs from 9:15 am – 4:00 pm**
- **Pick-up times:** 4:00 – 5:00 pm (complimentary aftercare until 5 pm)

**Remember to send your dancer with lunch, two snacks and a water bottle – We will be active all day long, and they will need to refuel!**

Please ensure that your child(ren) brings a towel or small blanket that they can sit on outside. We will be going outside for lunch, snack breaks and signing and story time (weather permitting).

On **Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**, all campers will be part of **"Super Fun Day" 1:00 – 4:00 pm**. We will be hosting this special day at the studio this season, taking advantage of the large outside area in the back of the facility. We will be running games and activities, running a scavenger hunt, arts and crafts and enjoying a freezie treat.

The studio will provide a **Pizza lunch on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>** (cheese and cheese and pepperoni option from which the campers can choose.) The pizza is included in your camp fee; there is no extra charge for Friday's lunch.

Camp T-Shirts should be at the studio on the first day of camp but could be delayed due to supply chain issues. They will arrive early next week if they are not here on Monday morning. We will put their names on the tags, so they do not get lost!

I hope that everyone is as excited as we are, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Briana Lynch

*Artistic director and camp LOVER!!*

# Dance Forms and Descriptions

**Ballet** – The most classic of the dance forms, this is the foundation for everything.

**Jazz** - An energetic dance form teaches students a stylized and expressive way to move.

**Hip Hop** – A High Energy dance form with intricate movements.

**Musical Theatre** – A Triple Threat program that incorporates dance, acting and lip-syncing this summer (no singing)

**Contemporary** – A creative and organic dance form that uses rebounding and fluid motion.

**Yoga** – A dancer's introduction to the art of Yoga.

**Art** – Children create and make dance-related crafts and more.

**Drama** – Students will have the opportunity to experiment with their acting skills.

**Choreography** – Dancers will create a socially distanced dance with help from faculty.

**Story Time** – Ballet stories and more

**Super Fun Day** – An afternoon outside to play socially distanced games and activities, crafts and a freezie.

**Showcase** – A demonstration outside to showcase the dances at the end of the week – for campers only.

## Checklist of things to bring to camp

- Lunch (peanut-free)
- 2 Snacks for snack time (peanut-free)
- Water Bottle with dancer's name on it
- Dance shoes or a pair of socks
- Running shoes for outside dance classes
- Sunscreen and a Sun Hat for outside – campers must put on their sunscreen this season
- Towel or small blanket to sit on outside for lunch and snack
- Medication (EpiPens or asthma puffers) if required

## Little details

Masks are not mandatory this summer. Campers are welcome to wear a mask if they would like.

Please continue to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19. Parents are responsible for screening their campers before coming to the studio.

Parents and Guardians are welcome back inside the facility this summer. You will sign your camper(s) in and out each day. Please provide the studio with the names of anyone outside your family who will drop off or pick up your camper.

Please call (519) 822-2697 if you need anything or send an email to [briana@guelphdance.com](mailto:briana@guelphdance.com)

Students are responsible for providing their lunch and snacks. When packing a lunch, please include a water bottle (they will need it!) and remember that **The Guelph Academy of Dance is peanut-free.**

Please write the camper's name on their dance shoes before coming to camp. We want to ensure the dancers take everything home at the end of the day.

The campers remain under Guelph Academy of Dance staff supervision unless a written note is provided. We will be outside for snacks, lunch, and some dance classes. Campers and staff will not be dancing outside if it is raining or too hot.