

# Welcome to the Dance Days of Summer 2023!

Welcome to the 17th season of "The Dance Days of Summer" at the Guelph Academy of Dance! Our team is eagerly anticipating your dancer's arrival at camp. We have included everything you need in this package to ensure that you and your dancer(s) have an amazing summer experience at our studio. If you have any further inquiries, please feel free to reach out to me at [briana@guelphdance.com](mailto:briana@guelphdance.com).

**You are enrolled in Session 1 on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Your Camp Teachers will be: Miss Emma and Miss Teaghen.**

**Your Camp Assistant will be: Miss Avery and Miss Leia.**

The "Inters" (ages 7-9 years old) will dance in the yellow studio at the back of the building and use the pink 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 to sit on outside. We will be going outside in the sideyard for lunch, snacks, and story time (weather permitting, of course!).

We monitor the changing rooms and try to keep things as tidy as possible, but items always 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 your child(ren) brings a towel or small blanket to sit on outside. We will go outside for lunch, snack breaks, signing, and story time (weather permitting).

On **Wednesday, July 5<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, June 7<sup>th</sup>** (cheese pizza ordered from Pizza Pizza.) The pizza is included in your camp fee; there is no extra charge for Friday's lunch.

Camp T-Shirts will be distributed on the first day of camp. However, there may be a delay if there are any supply chain issues. In the event that the T-shirts are not available on Monday morning, they will be delivered later in the week. To avoid any confusion, the tags on the T-shirts will be labelled with the campers' names, ensuring that they are not misplaced.

I hope everyone is as excited as we are, and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, 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 (if they have a pair) 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

Parents and Guardians 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.

Unless a written note is provided, the campers remain under Guelph Academy of Dance staff supervision. We will be outside for snacks, lunch, and some dance classes. Campers and staff will only be dancing inside if it is raining or too hot.