

Welcome to the Dance Days of Summer 2019!

We here at the Guelph Academy of Dance are beyond thrilled to welcome your dancer to our 13th anniversary 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 that you need to know to help you and your dancer(s) enjoy the summer experience here at The Guelph Academy of Dance. If you have any more questions, please do not hesitate to email me, Briana Lynch, at briana@guelphdance.com.

You are enrolled in Session 5 ♡ Monday, Aug. 19th to Friday, Aug. 23rd.

Free supervised drop off is available from 8:30 am – 9:00 am

All Campers ♡ 9:00am – 4:00pm

Pick up is from 4:00 - 4:15 pm

Complimentary aftercare is available from 4:15 – 5:00 pm

****all campers must be picked up by 5 pm – late pickups are subject to \$5.00/5 minutes overtime****

All Dancers:

Please remember to send your dancer with sunscreen, a lunch, two snacks and a water bottle.

We will be very active all day long, and they will need to refuel!

Please make sure that your child(ren) bring a towel or small blanket that they can sit on outside. We will be going outside in the side yard for lunch, snack, story time and yoga (weather permitting of course!).

On Wednesday, August 21st all campers will be part of “Super Fun Day” 11:00 – 3:00 pm. We have arranged an Elliott School Bus to pick us up and take us to Hanlon Creek Park (Kortright between Scottsdale and Edinburgh). There is a splash pad that we will be taking advantage of so please pack a bathing suit and towel. We will then be making a stop at Dairy Queen for ice cream. If your child has any peanut or milk allergies, we will make sure that we will find something for them to enjoy instead. The bus will then be dropping us back at the studio for one more block of dance classes before pick up at 4 pm.

Please make sure to put your child’s name on everything!! We monitor the change rooms, but things always manage to find themselves in somebody else’s backpack. We will try our hardest to make sure that everything finds its way home.

All camp T-Shirts will be available on the first day of camp – we will make sure to put their name on the tags so that they do not get lost! We have ordered the T-Shirt in the size that you requested when you registered.

I hope that everyone is as excited as we are and look forward to seeing you bright and early on Monday morning, August 19th.

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 which incorporates dance, acting and singing.

Contemporary – A creative and organic dance form which 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 their own dances with help from faculty.

Improvisation for Dancers – Students are lead through improvisation exercises that will enhance their movement capabilities.

Singing and Story Time – Ballet stories and more with a camp sing song

Super Fun Day – An afternoon outside to play, dance, splash, and eat a little ice cream!

Showcase – A quick demonstration for each other to show what they have accomplished over the week.

Check list of things to bring to Camp

- Lunch (peanut free, please!)
- 2 Snacks for snack time (peanut free, please!)
- Water Bottle with dancer's name on it
- Dance clothes for class (shorts and t-shirts work best, no need for tights!)
- Dance shoes (recommended, but you do not need to purchase a new pair for camp)
- Inside Running Shoes for Hip Hop class (can't wear them outside)
- Comfortable shoes for outside that are safe to run around in
- Bathing suit for Super Fun Day (Wednesday only)
- Sunscreen and a Sun Hat for outside
- Towel or small blanket to sit on outside for lunch and snack
- Medication (EpiPens or asthma puffers) if required

Little details

Dancer to staff ratio is 1:5 (we also have between 3-4 volunteer assistants each session)

Students are responsible for providing their own lunch and snacks. On Fridays we provide each camper with Pizza, students do not need to bring a lunch for this one day (but please bring 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 make sure to write the campers name in their dance shoes before coming to camp. We take them on and off and sometimes they don't make it straight into their bags. I'm hoping that the dancers make it to camp and home again with everything they brought with them!

Campers must be signed in/signed out by a parent or guardian. Please let TGAD staff know if your dancer is being picked up by somebody else. We have a sign in/sign out sheets each day in the reception area.

The campers remain under Guelph Academy of Dance staff supervision unless a written note is provided. We will only go outside for lunch, drama and yoga if the weather permits. Campers and staff will not be dancing outside if it is raining.