



# DARTMOUTH DANCE ACADEMY

## TERMS AND DATES

Programs run from September to May with two terms. Recitals take place in November and May. Terms are as follows:

- TERM ONE: Sept. 23, 2019 – Jan. 26, 2020.
  - No classes from Dec. 16, 2019 – Jan. 5, 2020.
- TERM TWO: Jan. 27 – May 24, 2020.
  - No classes from March 16 – 22, 2020 and April 10 – 20, 2020.

## DRESS CODE

**Little Stars/Beginner Ballet:** Pink bodysuit, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes. Pink ballet skirt is optional.

**Preschool/Children's Combo/ Tap and Jazz Combo (Level 1 and 2):** Pink bodysuit, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes and beige tap shoes. Pink ballet skirt is optional.

**Tap and Jazz Combo (Level 3)/Acro/Musical Theatre/Jazz:** Black tank top-style bodysuit.

**Tap:** Beige tights and beige tap shoes. Black jazz pants or shorts are optional.

**Hip hop:** Jazz pants or sweat pants, white sole sneakers, and a t-shirt,

**Just for Boys:** Black pants or tights, black ballet, jazz, or tap shoes, and white t-shirt.

**Adult (18+) classes:** Comfortable attire. Appropriate shoes for the type of dance (i.e. tap shoes, jazz shoes).

*\*Pointe shoes are required for all pointe classes.*

## CLASS POLICIES

- Please refrain from bringing cell phones to class – our dance classes are a phone-free zone.
- Those in combo or back to back classes are not required to change tights, although the colour of tights listed is required for recitals.
- Long hair should be tied back in a bun, off the neck and face for all classes.
- Please refrain from bringing food, gum, jewelry, and cameras to class.
- Please bring a water bottle to stay hydrated.
- Ballet shoes must be proper leather ballet shoes – gymnastics shoes are not permitted.

## 2019 – 2020 CALENDAR

Sept. 23	Term one begins! Pick up DDA policy letters.
Oct. 14	Thanksgiving – no classes.
Nov. 24	Winter Recital! -Takes place at the Spatz Theatre.
Dec. 15, 2019 – Jan. 5, 2020	Christmas Break – no classes.
Jan. 6	Classes resume for 2019!
Jan. 26	Term one ends.
Jan. 27	Term two begins!
Jan. 31	Costume payment due for year-end recital (all levels).
Feb. 28	Exam payment due (for those taking dance exams).
March 16 – 22	March Break – no classes.
April 10 – 16	Easter Break – no classes.
April 14	CDTA dance exams (for dancer registered and paid).
May 10	DDA photo day! -Takes place at the Zatzman Sportsplex.
May 30	DDA Recital Rehearsal (attendance is mandatory). -Takes place at the Spatz Theatre.
May 31	Year-End Recital! -Takes place at the Spatz Theatre.