



## The Dance Shoppe Ltd.

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# Welcome to *The Dance Shoppe!*

## *Milton's Family Dance Studio™*

Home of the “Purple Thunder Dance Team”

The Dance Shoppe strives to provide a friendly, fun and safe environment for all of our dancers. Whether your dancer is looking for one class a week in our exciting recreational program, or is interested in a higher level of training in our competitive program, The Dance Shoppe has classes suited for everyone. Our highly qualified and experienced staff is dedicated to bringing enjoyment to each and every child through their passion for dance. Please join us at The Dance Shoppe, where learning is fun!!!

### **Our State of the Art Facility Includes,**

- 5 Spacious Dance Studios
- Large Viewing windows
- Kitchenette / Lunch Room
- Ample Parking
- And much much more!!!!

### **Our Staff**

Members of our excellent teaching staff are trained and qualified by, Royal Academy of Dance, British Association Teachers of Dance, Dance Masters of America, Performing Art's Educators of Canada, and the International Association of Dance Adjudicators.

**Miss Ruth-Ann Gray, Owner**

**Miss Rachelle Seguin, Artistic Director**

**Miss Lindsey Adamson, Assistant Director**

## **“Celebrating 24yrs of Quality Dance Education in Milton”**

**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!!!**

**[www.TheDanceShoppe.com](http://www.TheDanceShoppe.com)**

We ask that if you have any questions or concerns, you bring them to our attention right away.

**“If you are not happy, we are not happy!”**

***“Everyone can reach for his or her Star!!”***

***Miss Ruth-Ann, Owner***



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## About Us

The Dance Shoppe provides a friendly atmosphere in which to learn the many disciplines of dance. We offer programs in: Acro, Ballet, Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Jazz, Musical Theater, Tap, and Tumbling. Our curriculum includes pre-school programs, recreational dance, graded RAD ballet, and competitive dance.

All of our classes are designed to inspire dancers of all ages to strive to their highest potential. Our professional faculty is dedicated to offering your dancer the best dance instruction possible. Through our faculty's love of dance, your dancer will experience physical activity, team work and discipline. These are qualities that will last a life time.

## Our Facility

The Dance Shoppe is a bright and family friendly dance studio. We have five large state of the art dance rooms, all with viewing windows and a closed circuit video system so you may watch all your dancers on one screen. Our 12,000 square foot dance complex has a front and back entrance to make it convenient to park and enter during busy times and inclement weather. Our spacious hallways and kitchenette make for a comfortable family atmosphere and allow you to enjoy your time at The Dance Shoppe. Each dance studio is individually controlled for heat and air conditioning to allow for an optimum temperature for your dancer to train in. The generous girls and boys change rooms/washrooms are both equipped with baby change stations along with lockers and hot and cold running water. The professional décor is both relaxing and tranquil. We are located in an area close to shopping and restaurants, with easy excess to the highway. We encourage you to come in and watch each class so you can see the enjoyment and the development of your dancer.

## Recreational Program

The Dance Shoppe offers classes from pre-school up to adult. Our program enhances rhythm skills, coordination, musicality, self esteem and the love of dance! Classes are offered during week nights and Saturdays for your convince. Pre-school dancers, age 2 years to 4 years are enrolled into our tumbling program while dancers age 3 and 4 years, are enrolled in our creative movement ballet classes. Dancers 5 years and up can enroll in any of the many forms of dance. Classes vary from 30 minutes a class to 1 hour and 30minutes. Students have the option to perform one routine per discipline at The Dance Shoppe's year end recital.

## Competitive Program

This is a special program designed for dancers who wish to pursue an advanced level of training. The program is divided into teams. The dancers are placed into the teams according to technique level and age. Competitive dancers represent the studio at different competitions though out the year, as well as at many community events and all Dance Shoppe functions. Competitive dancers strive to achieve their goals, build confidence, and conduct themselves in a sportsman's like manner at all times. Dancers try out for this award winning team during one of The Dance Shoppe's summer camps.



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## Year End Recital

The Dance Shoppe is proud to present the year end dance recital on the second weekend in June. This is a production put together of all the dance programs offered at the studio. The dancers present their showcase of hard work and fun in a professional environment, with professional staging, lights and sound. We invite family, friends and the general public to attend this wonderful event. The recital is optional for our dancers but it is an up-lifting experience that will provide them with memories for a life time. Each student is fitted for a hand crafted costume, made especially for your dancer

## Dance Examinations

Many of The Dance Shoppe dancers are offered to take their exams in one or more discipline. Examinations give your dancer the opportunity to present what they have achieved and be awarded a mark and certificate. Exam student must attend the minimum class requirements in order to be considered for exam classes

Each exam carries an additional class and fees.

## Newsletters and Updates

Newsletters are handed out and emailed monthly and as required. It is your responsibility to read these - ask your child for this letter as notes have a way of hiding in pockets and dance bags. Seek and ye shall find. There are always extra copies of the newsletter at the front desk, posted on the bulletin board, and on our website here: [www.thedanceshoppe.com/newsletters](http://www.thedanceshoppe.com/newsletters)



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## Tuition

Registration for The Dance Shoppe programs begins May 1st. Classes run from the second week of September to the second weekend in June.

***Please note we are a 10 month program: approximately 38 weeks.***

**Prices as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 as listed below.**

Per week	Pay in full	2 installments	10 installments
30 minute class ~ \$380 per year plus tax =	\$429.40	\$214.70	\$42.94
45 minute class ~ \$440 per year plus tax =	\$497.20	\$248.60	\$49.72
60 minute class ~ \$500 per year plus tax =	\$565.00	\$282.50	\$56.50

We accept VISA and Master Card.

**Register Now:** [www.thedanceshoppe.com/register](http://www.thedanceshoppe.com/register)

**Please note:** In participating in our programs you agree to our Terms of Service, Release, Payment options, and Notes as published here: [www.thedanceshoppe.com/terms](http://www.thedanceshoppe.com/terms)



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## Programs Offered

**Summer Camps: Age 5 years and up** - Our popular Summer Dance Camps include Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Acro-Jazz, Hip-Hop, Musical Theater, Zumba and much more.

**Acro: Age 5 and up** - Based on technique from the BATD, DMA, PAEC and CDTA syllabi, dancers are working on controlled movements which combine gymnastics and jazz. Movements such as walkovers, handstands and limbers are just part of this exciting class.

**Ballet: Age 3 years and up** - Based on technique from the RAD syllabus, dancers are taught classical elements along with character and free movement work. Focus is on building strength, flexibility and alignment through ballet technique.

**Contemporary: Age 10 and up** - Based on a combination of techniques including Jazz, Ballet and Modern. Dancers are working to portray a character or tell a story through their movement and expression.

**Hip Hop: Age 5 years and up** - Based on street style dance and choreographed to contemporary music using styles like hip hop, funk and free-style. This type of dancing is seen in music videos.

**Jazz: Age 5 years and up** - Based on jazz technique from the BATD, DMA, PAEC and CDTA syllabi, dancers are working to achieve various jumps, turns as well as increase their flexibility.

**Musical Theatre: Age 7 years and up** - Based on the portrayal of a character through lip synching, this form of dance incorporates elements of jazz technique along with drama.

**Tap: Age 5 years and up** - Based on tap technique from the BATD, DMA, PAEC and CDTA syllabi, dancers are working progressively with different rhythmical elements, in conjunction with different steps to build a vocabulary of movement.

**Tumbling: Age 2 to 4 years** - Based on technique from the BATD, DMA, PAEC and CDTA syllabi, dancers are working on controlled movements which combine gymnastics with Ballet and Creative Movement. The focus is on building strength, flexibility and alignment through dance technique along with working gross motor skills.

**Competitive Programs: Age 5 years and up** - The Purple Thunder Competitive Dance team is an Award Winning team that competes on the National and International dance scene.

**Competitive Tryouts:** To become a competitive dancer you first need to Tryout



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## Dance Attire

Students not attired in dancewear may observe, but will not be allowed to participate in class.

\*\* Loose hair will not be permitted in class

\*\* Jewelry is not recommended

\*\* Blue jeans will not be permitted in class

**All shoes must be purchased by October 1st.**

- **Ballet: Age 3 and 4** - A solid color body suit, (black, blue or pink). Pink ballet tights or bare legs with ankle socks can be worn. Hair is to be in a bun (if possible) or pulled back off the face in a pony tail. Pink Ballet shoes are to be worn. A Ballet wrap skirt is optional.
- **Ballet: Age 5 and 6** - Lilac Mondor Bodysuit #1635 bodysuit, with pink ballet tights (Mondor style #345, #310, #314, #316, #319) or pink ankle socks Mondor #167. Hair must be in a proper bun, with hair net and bobby pins. Pink Ballet shoes are to be worn. Wrap over skirt - colour to match leotard; Mondor style #16100.
- **Ballet: Age 7 to 12** - Purple Mondor #3546 bodysuit with pink tight pink. Hair must be in a proper bun, with hair net and bobby pins. Pink soft ballet shoes in satin, canvas or leather, with pink elastic.
- **Ballet Boys: Age 3 to 9** - A solid white T- shirt, black bike pants or leggings, black or white ballet shoes with black or white socks.
- **Graded RAD Ballet Boys:** - Please see RAD web site and refer to what grade you are doing.
- **Graded RAD Ballet Girls: Pre-Primary & Primary** - Lilac Mondor Bodysuit #1635 bodysuit, with pink ballet tights (Mondor style #345, #310, #314, #316, #319) or pink ankle socks Mondor #167. Hair must be in a proper bun, with hair net and bobby pins. Pink Ballet shoes are to be worn. Wrap over skirt - colour to match leotard; Mondor style #16100.
- **Graded RAD Ballet Girls: Grades 1 to 5** - Purple Mondor #3546 bodysuit with pink tight pink (Mondor style #345, #310, #314, #316, #319). Hair must be in a proper bun, with hair net and bobby pins. Pink soft ballet shoes in satin, canvas or leather, with pink elastic. Character skirts and Character shoes will be required for graded Ballet classes only.
- **Vocational Ballet Girls:** - Any style Sleeveless leotard - black, Waistband (optional) - 2 cm elastic, the same colour as leotard, Tights: pink (Mondor style #345, #310, #314, #316, #319), Soft pointe shoes or soft ballet shoes - pink with ribbons. Pointe shoes (pointe work section) - pink with ribbons
- **Acro:** Any style dancewear will be permitted. Hair is to be ponytail or bun. Bare feet are required.
- **Contemporary:** any style dancewear will be permitted but must be suitable for dancing. Hair is to be in a ponytail or bun. - bare feet
- **Hip Hop:** Any style athletic wear is permitted but must be suitable for dancing. Hair is to be in a ponytail. Dancers are to wear black, clean running shoes.
- **Jazz:** Any style dancewear will be permitted but must be suitable for dancing. Hair is to be in a ponytail or bun. **Shoes:**
  - **Age 5 and 6** – bare feet.
  - **Age 7+** - a black jazz shoe.
- **Musical Theater:** Any style dancewear will be permitted but must be suitable for dancing. Hair is to be in a ponytail or bun. Black Jazz shoes are required.
- **Tap:** Any style dancewear will be permitted but must be suitable for dancing. Hair is to be ponytail or bun. Black Tap Shoes are required.
- **Tumbling:** Any style dancewear will be permitted. Hair is to be in a bun (if possible) or pulled back off the face in a pony tail. Bare legs and bare feet are appropriate for this class.



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## *Dates to Remember 2017/2018*

Subject to change! See: [www.thedanceshoppe.com/dates](http://www.thedanceshoppe.com/dates)

Classes Begin	Week of
	Monday September 11th
Thanksgiving Monday	Studio Closed Monday October 9 <sup>th</sup>
Halloween	Studio Closed Tuesday October 31 <sup>st</sup>
Christmas Break	Studio Closed Sunday December 24 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday January 7 <sup>th</sup> Classes Resume Monday January 8 <sup>th</sup> 2018
Family Day	Studio Closed Monday February 19 <sup>th</sup>
March Break	Studio Closed March 12 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>
Good Friday	Studio Closed Friday March 30 <sup>th</sup>
Easter Saturday	Studio Open Friday March 31 <sup>st</sup>
Easter Sunday	Studio Closed Sunday April 1 <sup>st</sup>
Easter Monday	Studio Open Monday April 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Victoria Day	Studio Closed Monday May 21 <sup>st</sup>
Picture Day & Dress Rehearsal At the Studio	Sunday June 3 <sup>rd</sup>
End of the year Recital The Milton Theatre for the Arts	Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday June 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup>