

UpTown! Dance

Handbook 2026/2027

1. Fees must be paid in full by the beginning of the year or be set up for monthly payments via Credit Card through Uplifter.
2. Communication for UpTown is primarily done through Uplifter to your email. If contact information changes, please update it in your Uplifter account. It is the responsibility of the parent to read all emails sent throughout the dance season.
3. Students must arrive early for class allowing them time to change and stretch. If a student arrives late, please enter class respectfully and join in.
4. Please do not drop young children off more than 5 minutes prior to class time. They will not be under any supervision.
5. Please go to the bathroom BEFORE class. Bathroom breaks during class take up a lot of time and are a distraction to the other students.
6. Please dress appropriately, come to class with your hair done and follow the individual class dress code. No jewelry is allowed, as it is a safety hazard.
7. Please mark all clothes and shoes with your full name on the inside.
8. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Items found will be put in the lost and found in the Box Office. At the end of the month any unclaimed articles will be donated.
9. NO GUM allowed in the classroom.
10. Only water will be allowed in the classroom.
11. Please respect the building. Keep halls and change rooms clean.
12. If a dancer chooses to eat in the hallways on their break, please ensure it is peanut free.
13. We are not responsible for injuries caused while on the premises. If a child gets injured we reserve the right to seek medical advice.
14. Please do not wear your dance shoes outside of dance. This will keep them clean and will help protect the studio floor.
15. Caregivers cannot watch or sit-in on classes. We will have an Open House viewing week, which will allow caregivers to follow their children's progress. In class visitor observation is at the discretion of the instructor.

16. Cell phones MUST be turned off and put away during all classes.
17. Classes may be cancelled due to weather or instructor illness. Every effort will be made to find a sub for the class or hold a make-up class.
18. If you have to miss class for a valid excuse, please email uptown@fmcsd.ab.ca. If a child has missed too many classes and we feel it is affecting class performance, we reserve the right to remove the child from class. If a child misses 3 consecutive classes we will contact the parents to discuss the absences. If you wish to remove your child from a class you must email the office at uptown@fmcsd.ab.ca.
19. Alterations to costumes are the dancers responsibility.
20. *ALL recitals performance and rehearsal days are mandatory to participate in the Year End Recitals. Please make sure you check our Important Dates and mark them in your calendar.
21. By registering for our programs, you authorize images of your child to be displayed in publications, social media, events, and instructional demonstrations. Photos and videos of dancers will not be taken without their knowing.
22. Please remember to tag UpTown Dance in your social media posts about your dancer.
23. Questions and comments for teachers should go through the UpTown email, uptown@fmcsd.ab.ca.
24. Please keep your bodies happy and healthy. Lots of water, rest and plenty of stretching!

IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of Dance: September 4th

Costume Measurement Week: October 19 - 25

Viewing Week: November 16-22

Photo Days: April 10 & 11

Last Day of Regular Classes: April 30

Mandatory Rehearsals: May 1 - 4

Mandatory Show Dates: May 6 - 9

NO CLASSES ON:

September - 7, 29, 30

October - 1, 11, 12, 26, 27, 28

November - 11, 27

December - 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 17-31

January - 1

February - 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

March - 9, 10, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

April - 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 (Photo Day), 11 (Photo Day), 27

Every class has 26 weeks of instruction

Dance Shows - By Level

Show A Creative Movement Groovy Guys Jr Acro Jr Jazz/Tap - A, B KinderCombo - A, B, C Pre-Primary Ballet	Show C Acro 2 Ballet 2 Ballet 3 Broadway Jazz 2 - A, B Contemporary 1 Contemporary 2 Dance Production Hip Hop 2 - A, B, C Jazz 2 Jazz 3 Lyrical 2 Tap 2 Tap 3
Show B Acro 1 Ballet 1 Broadway Jazz 1 Hip Hop 1- A, B, C Jazz 1 Primary Ballet Tap 1	Show D Acro 3/4 Adult Ballet Adult Broadway Jazz Adult Hip Hop 1 Adult Hip Hop 2 Adult Jazz Adult Tap 1 Adult Tap 2 Ballet 4 Teen Ballet 4 Ballet 5 Ballet 6 Broadway Jazz 3 Broadway Jazz 4 Broadway Jazz 5 Contemporary 3 Contemporary 4 Contemporary 5 Dance Production Hip Hop 3 - A, B Hip Hop 4 Hip Hop 5 Jazz 4 Jazz 5 Jazz 6 Lyrical 3 Lyrical 4 Lyrical 5 Pointe 1 Pointe 2 Tap 4 Tap 6

* Subject to change

Dance Rehearsals - Attendance is Mandatory

Saturday, May 1st

Show A - 9:00am - 10:30am

Show B - 11:00am - 1:00pm

Show D - 5:30pm - 8:00pm - Act 1

Sunday, May 2nd

Show B - 10:00am - 11:30am

Show C - 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Show D - 5:30pm - 8:00pm - Act 2

Monday, May 3rd

Show A - 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Show C - 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Tuesday, May 4th

Show D - 5:00pm - 9:00pm - Acts 1 & 2

Dance Shows - Attendance is Mandatory

Thursday, May 6th

Show D - 7:00pm - 9:30pm

Friday, May 7th

Show D - 7:00pm - 9:30pm

Saturday, May 8th

Show A - 10:00am - 10:30am

Show B - 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Show C - 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Sunday, May 9th

Show A - 10:00am - 10:30am

Show B - 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Show C - 3:00pm - 4:00pm

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2	3	4 FIRST DAY OF DANCE CLASSES	5
6	7 No Classes Labor Day	8 Adult Ballet - Session 1 Begins	9 Adult Jazz & Broadway Jazz - Session 1 Begins	10 Adult Tap - Session 1 Begins	11	12
13	14 Adult Hip Hop - Session 1 Begins	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 No Classes	30 No Classes Nat'l Day for Truth and Reconciliation	1 No Classes	2	3

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OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1 No Classes	2	3
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11 No Classes Thanksgiving	12 No Classes Thanksgiving	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26 No Classes	27 No Classes Holy Trinity Use	28 No Classes Holy Trinity Use	29 Adult Tap - Session 2 Begins	30	31

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29	30	1	2	3 No Classes Holy Trinity Use	4 No Classes Holy Trinity Use	5 No Classes Holy Trinity Use

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DECEMBER 2026

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13	14	15	16	17 No Classes Holiday Break	18 No Classes Holiday Break	19 No Classes Holiday Break
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JANUARY 2027

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27	28	29	30	31	1 No Classes Holiday Break	2
3	4 Adult Hip Hop - Session 3 Begins	5 Adult Ballet - Session 3 Begins	6 Adult Jazz & Broadway Jazz - Session 3 Begins	7 Adult Tap - Session 3 Begins	8	9
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MAY 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Show A, B, D Rehearsals
2 Show B, C, D Rehearsals	3 Show A, C Rehearsals	4 Show D Rehearsal	5 No Rehearsals	6 Show D	7 Show D	8 Show A, B, C
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