



The Knight's Academy of Dance





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Welcome

Welcome to The Knight's Academy of Dance, a school focused on achieving exceptional standards of dance. We believe in nurturing creativity and artistic development, and offer a warm and positive environment to foster the growth that all dancers want and need. Reach out today to learn more about the classes we offer and how to get involved. Come learn with the best at The Knight's Academy of Dance.

About Us

Based at The Mick Jagger Centre in Dartford we are an innovative and professional dance school. Our dancers are aged between 4 and 16 and are all bursting with enthusiasm, willingness to learn, talent and dedication.

Learning to dance is a life skill that is a privilege and a tool that can aid children in all walks of life as they grow into young adults. At Knight's Academy, we ensure that the children know how lucky they are to have such wonderful opportunities and ensure that our teaching is of the high standard that our pupils deserve. Come and make memories, learn a new passion and meet friends for life!

The Academy welcomes children of all abilities from beginners to advanced dancers from 4+ years old. We offer a variety of classes from dance to drama and provide children with the opportunity to take exams in ISTD and IDTA as recognition of their hard work and dedication. The Academy also offers children performance opportunities throughout the year as well as our annual Easter Camp and Summer school.

Classes We Offer

ISTD Imperial Classical Ballet **A Disciplined Beauty**

Classical Ballet is the most important style of dance, it teaches a high level of technique and discipline and also allows the dancer to be expressive and artistic.

ISTD Tap **On Your Feet**

Tap Dance is a rhythmical style of dance which teaches musicality, technique and style.

Street Dance **Pop it & Lock it**

Street Dance is a fun and energetic style of dance. It is an umbrella term which encompasses a range of dance styles characterised by descriptions such as hip hop, funk and breakdancing. Its diverse nature has taught us new styles such as popping, locking, waving and krumping.





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Contemporary Dance

Express Yourself

Contemporary dance is a style of expressive dance that combines elements of several dance genres including modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet. Contemporary dancers strive to connect the mind and the body through fluid dance movements.

Jazz Technique

Get Up & Move

Jazz style is a theatrical dance performed on stage. In jazz technique, not only do we focus on the style of jazz, we work on fitness, strength, leaps, kicks and turns! It is imperative for any style of dance.

Acrobatic Arts

Flex it out

Acrobatic Arts is a unique blend of dancing and gymnastic disciplines that is taking the dance world by storm. Loved by both teachers and students, Acrobatic Arts is a multi-discipline blend and is also known as Acro Dance. Acro Dance is a style of dance that combines classical dance technique with precision acrobatic elements. It teaches tricks, tumblers, fitness, strength and flexibility

Musical Theatre

Let's Do It

Musical theatre is a form of theatrical performance that combines songs, acting, and dance. It requires a huge amount of confidence and personality.

Singing

Sing Your Heart Out

Singing is the perfect add-on to a dancer's weekly routine. It teaches breath control and stamina as well musicality and performance technique. You will learn a wide variety of songs whilst working on tone, projection and range. Singing is part of musical theatre. You can also add on solo or group singing lessons.

Drama

Explore new possibilities

Drama is learning to explore different characters, emotions and feelings. It teaches the confidence to improvise as well as learning acting scenes, monologues and duologues. Drama is part of our Musical Theatre lessons.

Grades

Pre Primary – Aged 6 and under

Primary – Aged 6 +

Grade 1 – Aged 7 +

Grade 2 – Aged 8 +

Grade 3 – Aged 9 +

Grade 4 – Aged 10 +

Grade 5 – Aged 12 +



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Levels

Mini - Aged 6 and under

We offer Ballet, Tap, Contemporary, Street, Acrobatic Arts, Musical Theatre and Competition Team! These classes are taught in a fun and enthusiastic environment designed to teach good basic dance technique, keep active, and helps build confidence to make new friends.

Junior - Aged 7 - 9

We offer Ballet, Tap, Contemporary, Street, Jazz, Body Conditioning, Acrobatic Arts, Musical Theatre, Advanced Ballet, Demi Pointe and Competition Team. Our Junior classes aim to teach fantastic foundations in dance technique, energy and performance, promotes fitness and flexibility and ensures children strive for improvement.

Inter - Aged 10 - 12

We offer Ballet, Tap, Contemporary, Street, Jazz, Acrobatic Arts, Musical Theatre, Advanced Ballet, Demi Pointe, Pointe Work and Competition Team. We offer our Inters the very highest standard of dance training. Not only promoting dance technique, fitness, flexibility and performance but discipline and determination. Children need to have a good foundation of dance to attend these classes.

Senior - Aged 13 - 16

We offer Ballet, Tap, Contemporary, Street, Jazz, Acrobatic Arts, Musical Theatre, Advanced Ballet, Demi Pointe, Pointe Work and Competition Team. We offer our Seniors the very highest standard of dance training. Not only promoting dance technique, fitness, flexibility and performance but discipline and determination. Children need to have a very good foundation of dance to attend these classes.

Fees

Fees are paid on a half termly basis and must be paid by the invoice payment date. Fees can be paid by cash, or bank transfer as outlined below:

- 1 x 45 minute class per half term - £7.00 per lesson
- 1 x 60 minute class per half term - £8.00 per lesson
- 1 x 90 minute class per half term - £12.00 per lesson
- 1 x 120 minute class per half term - £15.00 per lesson

Discounts

Dancers Course per half term (five classes) - £40.00 discount
Mini Performing Course per half term (six classes) - £60.00 discount
Primary Performing Course per half term (seven classes) - £70.00 discount
Pre Junior Performing Course per half term (eight classes) - £85.00 discount
Junior Performing Course per half term (nine classes) - £100.00 discount
Inter Performing Course per half term (ten or more classes) - £120.00 discount

We offer a 10% sibling discount

We also offer a 10% discount off one term's fees if you invite any friends or family to join classes at The Knight's Academy of Dance.

Please note: if your child decides they no longer wish to attend their dance lessons then 1 terms notice must be given. You are expected to pay all invoices unless the correct notice is given



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Timetable

The Mick Jagger Centre, Shepherds Lane,
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Venue	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The Mick Jagger Centre <i>Dance Studio</i>	4:30pm - 5:30pm Acro-Private Lesson 5:30pm - 6:30pm Acro-Private Lesson	4:30pm - 5:15pm Pre-Primary Ballet 5:15pm - 6:15pm Grade 1 Ballet 6:15pm - 7:15pm Grade 5 Ballet	4:30pm - 6:30pm Senior Acro-Mix 6:30pm - 8:30pm Senior Competition Team	4:30pm - 5:30pm Mini Contemporary 5:30pm - 6:30pm Junior Contemporary 6:30pm - 7:30pm Inter Contemporary 7:30pm - 8:30pm Senior Contemporary	4:30pm - 5:30pm Grade 2 Ballet 5:30pm - 6:30pm Demi Pointe 6:30pm - 7:30pm Grade 3 Ballet 7:30pm - 8:30pm Grade 4 Ballet	1:15pm - 3:30pm Musical Theatre (All Ages) 3:30pm - 4:30pm Lamda Drama
The Mick Jagger Centre <i>Theatre Studio</i>			4:30pm - 6:30pm Junior Acro-Mix 6:30pm - 8:30pm Junior Competition Team	4:30pm - 5:30pm Senior Street 5:30pm - 6:30pm Mini Street 6:30pm - 7:30pm Junior Street 7:30pm - 8:30pm Inter Street	4:30pm - 5:30pm Private Lesson 5:30pm - 6:30pm Grade 2 Tap 6:30pm - 7:30pm Grade 4 Tap 7:30pm - 8:30pm Grade 3 Tap	9:00am - 10:00am Private Lesson 10:00am - 11:00am Street Crew 11:00am - 1:00pm Mini Competition Team 1:15pm - 3:30pm Musical Theatre (All Ages)
The Mick Jagger Centre <i>Drama Studio</i>	4:30pm - 5:30pm Mini Leaps & Turns 5:30pm - 6:30pm Junior Leaps & Turns 6:30pm - 7:30pm Senior Leaps & Turns 7:30pm - 8:30pm Private Lesson	4:30pm - 5:15pm Primary Ballet 5:15pm - 6:15pm Pre-Primary/Primary Tap 6:15pm - 7:15pm Grade 1 Tap 7:15pm - 8:15pm Grade 5 Tap	4:30pm - 6:30pm Mini Acro-Mix	4:30pm - 5:30pm Junior Jazz Technique 5:30pm - 6:30pm Inter Jazz Technique 6:30pm - 7:30pm Senior Jazz Technique 7:30pm - 8:30pm Private Lesson	4:30pm - 5:30pm Advanced Ballet 5:30pm - 6:30pm Pointe Work 6:30pm - 7:30pm Private Lesson 7:30pm - 8:30pm Private Lesson	12:15pm - 1:15pm Private Lesson 1:15pm - 3:30pm Musical Theatre (All Ages)
The Mick Jagger Centre <i>Music Room</i>						9:45am - 1:00pm Private Singing



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Uniform

Pre Primary/Primary Ballet – Sky Blue Leotard, Sky Blue Skirt, Pink Ballet Socks, Pink Canvas, Ballet Shoes, Purple Knight's Academy Bow and Hoody.

Grade 1 and 2 Ballet - Sky Blue Leotard, Sky Blue Skirt, Pink Ballet Socks, Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes, Purple Knight's Academy Bow, Knight's Academy Hoody.

Grade 3 & 4 Ballet – Burgundy Leotard, Burgundy Wrap Over Skirt, Pink Ballet Tights, Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes, Burgundy Knight's Academy and Hoody.

Ballet Boys – White Sleeveless Leotard, Plain Black Cotton Leggings, White Ballet Socks, White Canvas Ballet Shoes and Knight's Academy Hoody.

Pre Primary/Primary, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3 & Grade 4 Tap – Ballet Leotard, Knight's Academy Leggings, Black Socks, Black Tap Shoes with Heel and Toe Taps (please replace black laces with black elastics), Knight's Academy Black Bow, T Shirt and Hoody.

Grade 5 & 6 Tap – Black Leotard, Knight's Academy Leggings, Black Socks, Black and White Tap Shoes, with Heel and Toe Taps, Knight's Academy Black Bow, T Shirt and Hoody.

Street - Knight's Academy Crop Top, Knights Academy Leggings (November – March), Knights, Knights Academy Shorts (April – October), Black Socks, Knight's Academy Black Bow, T Shirt and Hoody. Knee Pads, Bloch Dance Sneakers.

Contemporary - Knight's Academy Crop Top, Knights Academy Leggings (November – March), Knights, Knights Academy Shorts (April – October), Black Socks, Knight's Academy Black Bow, T Shirt and Hoody. Knee Pads, So Danca Canvas Half Soles

Acro – Knight's Academy Shorts and Acro Leotard (www.the-zone.co.uk)

Girls: Ultra Mesh Sleeve Gymnastics Leotard Code: Z394ULT in Titanium

Boys: Storm Boys'/Men's Gymnastics Leotard Code: Z354STO in Silver/Black

Jazz/Musical Theatre - Knight's Academy Crop Top, Knights Academy Leggings (November – March), Knights, Knights Academy Shorts (April – October), Black Socks, Knight's Academy Black Bow, T Shirt and Hoody. Black Slip On Jazz Shoes.

Boys – Black Leotard or Knight's Academy Black Tight Fitted Top, Black Dance Trousers (www.the-zone.co.uk), Black Socks, Knight's Academy T Shirt and Hoody.

Hair – Must be in a classical bun for all Ballet and Acro classes. High pony tails or plaits for all other classes





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2019/2020 Dates

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Dates For Your Diary	Event Details
Tuesday 3 rd September - Saturday 19 th October (7 weeks)	Autumn Term 1
Monday 21 st October 2019	Tap Examination Coaching (Set 1)
Tuesday 22 nd October 2019	Ballet Examination Coaching (Set 1/LAMDA Drama Coaching)
Wednesday 23 rd October 2019	LAMDA Drama Examinations
TBC	Halloween Disco
Tuesday 29 th October - Saturday 14 th December 2019 (7 weeks)	Autumn Term 2
Sunday 24 th November 2019	Competition Team Auditions
Sunday 1 st December 2019	Choreographic Competition
Saturday 14 th December 2019	Christmas Party 3:30pm - 5:30pm (Please bring a packed lunch if you attend Musical Theatre)
Sunday 15 th December 2019	Street Dance and Contemporary Examinations 1:00pm - 6:00pm
Tuesday 7 th January - Friday 14 th February 2020	Spring Term 1
Saturday 15 th February 2020	Miss Stacey's 30 th - Showcase & Party!
Monday 18 th February 2020	Ballet Examination Coaching (Set 1)
Monday 17 th February 2020	Ballet & Tap Examination Coaching (Set 1 & 2)
Tuesday 18 th and Wednesday 19 th February 2020	Ballet and Tap Examinations (Set 1)
Tuesday 25 th February - Saturday 4 th April 2020 (6 weeks)	Spring Term 2
Monday 6 th - Wednesday 8 th April 2020	Easter Camp
Monday 13 th April 2020	Ballet & Tap Examination Coaching (Set 2)
Tuesday 14 th & Wednesday 15 th April 2020	Ballet and Tap Examinations (Set 2)
Tuesday 21 st April 2020 - Saturday 23 rd May 2020 SHOW TERM! (5 weeks)	Summer Term 1
Sunday 24 th May 2020	Acrobatic Arts Examinations
Tuesday 2 nd June - Saturday 18 th July 2020 SHOW TERM! (6 weeks)	Summer Term 2
Sunday 5 th July 2020	Annual Showcase Dress Rehearsal
Sunday 12 th July 2020	Annual Showcase - TBC 5:30pm @ The Orchard Theatre
Thursday 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th & 23 rd August 2020	Summer Dance Fun Days 9:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday 25 th August - Friday 28 th August 2020	Boot Camp
Saturday 29 th August 2020	Open Day



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If you would like more information on The Knight's Academy of Dance or to sign your child up to a class, we'd be more than happy to help. Please fill out the forms that have been emailed to you.

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