

WELCOME TO SZN 7

*we're so happy
you're here.*



THE HIVE
DANCE COMPANY

THE HIVE GUIDE 2026 • 2027

This guide has everything you need to know for a smooth, happy and amazing season at The Hive.



OUR MISSION

To build character, community and confidence through exceptional dance training in a positive, supportive and empowering environment.



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to Know



The Hive
Way



Respect +
Belonging

Let's make it our best SZN yet.

CHARACTER • COMMUNITY • CONFIDENCE



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WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER



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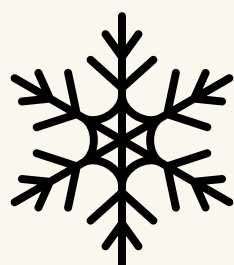
IMPORTANT DATES

2026 • 2027



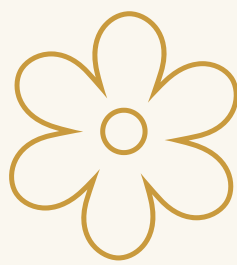
FALL

SEP 14–DEC 20
14 WEEKS



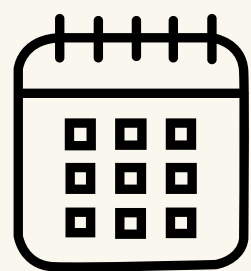
WINTER

JAN 4–MAR 14
10 WEEKS



SPRING

MAR 22–JUN 20
13 WEEKS



SAVE THE DATE

SEP 14	Fall Term Begins
DEC 14–20	In-Studio Holiday Shows
JAN 4	Winter Term Begins
MAR 22	Spring Term Begins
MAY 28–29	Dress Rehearsal + Recital
JUN 20	SZN 7 Ends



STUDIO CLOSED

OCT 11–12	Thanksgiving Weekend
DEC 21–JAN 3	Winter Break
FEB 15	Family Day
MAR 15–21	March Break
MAR 26	Good Friday
MAR 28–29	Easter
MAY 24	Victoria Day

Keep this page handy all SZN long.



DRESS CODE

Ready to move. Ready to dance.

Please arrive dressed and ready for class in the appropriate attire and footwear listed below.

ACRO + TUMBLING

ATTIRE:

- Form-fitting top or leotard
- Leggings or shorts

SHOES: Bare feet

HAIR: Ponytail or bun

HIP HOP

ATTIRE:

- Loose-fitting dancewear (ex: t-shirt & sweats)
- No jeans or pajamas

SHOES: Clean indoor sneakers (no outdoor shoes)

HAIR: Ponytail or bun

BALLET

ATTIRE:

- Leotard (any colour)
- Pink ballet tights

SHOES: Pink canvas split-sole ballet shoes

HAIR: Neat, secure ballet bun

JAZZ

ATTIRE:

- Form-fitting top or leotard
- Leggings or shorts

SHOES: Beige slip-on jazz shoes

HAIR: Ponytail or bun

CONTEMPORARY

ATTIRE:

- Form-fitting top or leotard
- Leggings or shorts

SHOES: Bare feet or nude half-soles / foot undies

HAIR: Ponytail or bun

AERIAL HOOP/SILKS

ATTIRE:

- Form-fitting top or leotard
- Full-length leggings

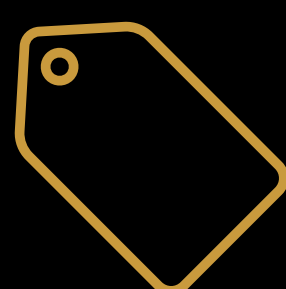
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LEAVE JEWELLERY AT HOME

Jewellery is not worn during class. Please keep it at home to prevent anything from getting lost.



LABEL IT!

Please label dance shoes, water bottles, bags and other belongings with your dancer's name.

YOUR FIRST DAY

Here's what you need to know

FIND YOUR STUDIO:

STUDIO A Unit 219

STUDIO B Unit 217

STUDIO C Unit 210

STUDIO D Unit 211

STUDIO E Unit 209

HIVE HQ + MAIN OFFICE

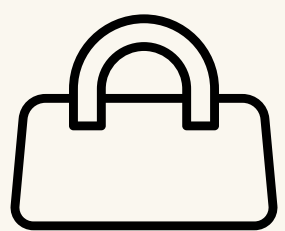


Unit 221
Questions?
Come say hi!

WHAT TO BRING



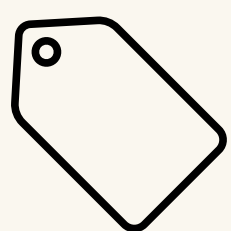
Filled
water bottle



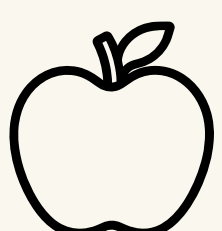
Dance bag



Required
dance shoes



Labelled
belongings



Quick snacks if
staying for multiple
classes



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ARRIVAL

Please arrive a few minutes early and bring your dancer directly to their designated studio.

Dancers enter the studio independently — parents and caregivers do not come inside the dance studios.

2

DURING CLASS

Parents and caregivers are welcome to wait in the Hive HQ Parent Lounge, where classes can be watched on our studio livestreams.

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PICK-UP

Dancers are dismissed from their designated studio at the end of class. Please make sure your dancer knows your family's usual pick-up plan.

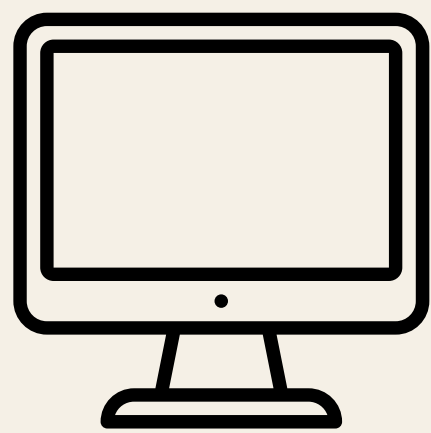
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NOT SURE WHERE TO GO?

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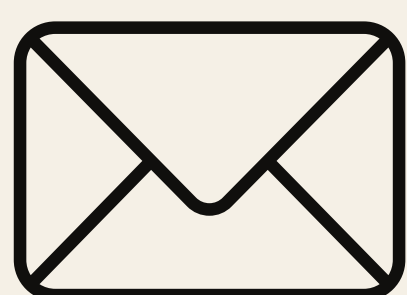
GOOD TO KNOW

A few things to make your SZN easy



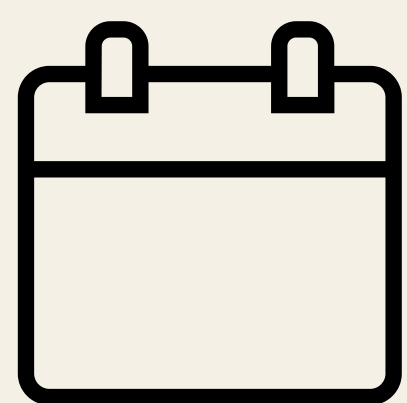
PARENT PORTAL

Your Parent Portal is home to your dancer's registration, account information and payments.



STUDIO COMMUNICATION

Important studio updates & reminders will be sent by email. Keep your contact info current and watch your inbox throughout the SZN.



ILLNESS + INJURY

If your dancer is unwell, please keep them home. If they are returning with an injury or physical limitation, let their teacher know before class.



LOST + FOUND

Each studio has its own Lost + Found. If something goes missing, check your dancer's studio first. Labelled belongings are much easier to get home!



WEATHER + CLOSURES

Any unexpected closures or schedule changes will be communicated directly to families by email.



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THE HIVE WAY

Character • Community • Confidence

At The Hive, we believe how we show up matters just as much as what we accomplish.



BE KIND

We treat dancers, teachers, staff and families with kindness and respect.



BE A TEAMMATE

We support one another, celebrate each other's wins and help create a space where everyone feels included.



BE READY TO LEARN

Arrive ready to listen, participate and try your best. Follow your teacher's instructions and help keep class focused and positive.



TAKE CARE OF OUR HIVE

We respect our studios, equipment and shared spaces and leave them ready for the next class.

Everyone belongs here.

The Hive is a space where dancers should feel safe, supported, and comfortable being themselves.



STRONGER TOGETHER.

RESPECT + BELONGING

Everyone belongs at The Hive.

Every dancer deserves to feel safe, respected and included. Bullying, harassment, gossip, intentional exclusion or hurtful behaviour — in person, online or in group chats — does not belong at The Hive.

WE EXPECT OUR DANCERS TO:



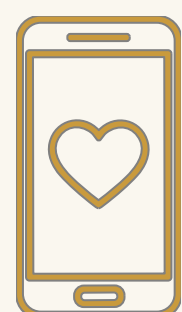
Speak to and about others with respect



Include rather than intentionally exclude



Respect personal boundaries and belongings



Use social media and group chats responsibly



Bring concerns to a teacher or Hive staff member



Help create a positive environment for everyone

IF SOMETHING DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT



We encourage dancers and families to tell us. Concerns can be shared with a teacher or with the Hive office so we can understand what happened and respond appropriately.



Behaviour that does not reflect these expectations will be addressed by The Hive team and, when appropriate, with the dancer's parent or caregiver.

**KIND HEARTS, STRONG COMMUNITY,
CONFIDENT DANCERS.**

