

Grooves 2 Moves Dance Information

Dances age 2-3



Welcome to the Academy of Dance!

Thank you for your interest in Grooves 2 Moves! We're so excited to welcome your dancer to our AOD family.

What is Grooves 2 Moves?

Grooves 2 Moves is a **25-minute weekly class** designed for young dancers just beginning their dance journey. Each class includes:

- **Ballet fundamentals**
- **Song and movement**
- **Creative expression**

We also help children build important social and learning skills, including:

- Co-ordination and direction following
- Taking turns & following directions
- Respecting themselves and others
- Socializing with peers

Parent Participation

- **Session 1 only:** Parents participate **for the first 3 weeks** to help dancers ease into class.
- After the first 3 weeks, the class transitions to a **non-parent participation** model.
- If you join **after mid-October**, no parent participation will be offered.
- We work with each dancer at their own pace to ensure a smooth transition.

Once your child is comfortable, feel free to **run a quick errand during class**—we've got them!

Class Schedule Available Class Times:

- Tuesdays | 10:30-10:55 AM
 - Saturdays | 9:00-9:25 AM
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Viewing Opportunities & Updates

- We regularly post updates and highlights on **AOD's social media** so you can follow your dancer's progress.
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What to Wear

- To start: **comfy clothes and bare feet** are perfect!
 - As the session progresses: dancers are required to wear **Ballet attire** and **Ballet slippers**. They will need ballet shoes by the start of session 2 (January!)
 - Dancewear and shoes can be purchased from the **AOD Boutique** at the front desk.
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Drop-Off & Pick-Up

- You will receive a **designated entry/exit door** in your registration email.
 - Teachers will greet and release dancers at their assigned door.
 - Please have your dancer arrive **class-ready** and leave extras in the car.
 - Bathrooms are available inside the building if needed.
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Program Fees & Sessions

- **Registration Fee:** \$35.00 (due upon registration)
- **Sessional total:** \$525 (\$175 due in September, January, and April)
- **Performance Fee:** \$65 + tax fee is added to February tuition
 - Includes: Keepsake program, show gift, and digital show access

Session Dates & Pricing:

- Session 1: Sept 22 - Dec 11 | \$175.00
- Session 2: Jan 5 - Mar 11 | \$175.00
- Session 3: March 30 - Jun 7 | \$175.00

All sessions are non-refundable and follow the weekday you register in.

Costuming

- A **\$20.00 costume fee** will be charged with your **Session 3 billing**.
 - This includes a **color-coded tutu or t-shirt** for your dancer to wear onstage.
 - We keep costuming simple and affordable for this age group!
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Recital & Performance Info

Winter Recital

- Takes place in December (date TBA)
- No costume required

Year-End Show

- June 5, 2027 at Sagebrush Theatre
 - These dancers perform in the 1:30 PM show
 - Costumes (Tutu from session 3) are required
 - Tickets sold through Kamloops Live Box Office (on sale May 1st, 2027)
 - Price: \$22-\$25 + box office fees
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If you have any questions, feel free to reach out. We can't wait to dance with you!

