



Goal

Our aim is to spread Bollywood dancing and encourage all to step out of their comfort zones. During the course students gain confidence, learn about Indian culture, learn to work as a team, grab opportunities and make plenty of new friends and of course learn a whole array of Indian Dance.

Classes

Classes are arranged so that students gain the maximum benefit. We want to see the maximum growth in dance technique and stage performance, and this starts from students being in the correct class. Students may be moved into a different class at any time, if teachers find that the student will be better suited in a different class. If you feel you are in a class that is too hard for you, just talk to your teacher to go through your options or you may just need a confidence boost. The main thing is, we want all students to have fun during their class.

All classes are held at the Indiance dance studio: 18 Strathnaver Crescent, Lynfield, Auckland

How classes will run

- Every class will start with a quick warm up and later on, run through of existing dances taught
- Students will learn dance techniques which then get incorporated into dance routines
- Most classes run once a week for 1.5 hours, our youngest students run once a week for 1 hour

Rules

These rules are laid down by the dance teachers of Indiance, if these are not followed students will be asked to leave the class. There may be a lot but it's mainly for the safety and happiness of the students.

- No phones are to be on students while in class. All phones must be left in the cubby holes and must be on silent during class
- Please arrive 5 minutes before your class starts
- Always bring a bottle of WATER
- No food is to be eaten in the dance room
- No students are allowed to enter the house without permission, the dance studio is a separate dwelling where our students are always welcome
- Cars are not allowed to be brought up the drive, we have back to back classes and don't want a student injured by a car while walking up or down the driveway
- Students are not allowed to dance with socks on, it's a slipping hazard!
- Students must wear dance appropriate clothes – strictly no denim
- All hair must always be tied up in either a ponytail, plait or bun
- No chewing gum in the dance room – it's a choking hazard!
- If you are unable to come to class or will be late/leaving early, please notify the teachers and/or in your class whatsapp group

Communication

Communication is very important as we are such a large group. Every student needs to make sure that they are somehow able to receive emails and text messages and they must check them and reply back when necessary. We use Whatsapp groups to communicate too, each class has their own group with the teachers where they are welcome to ask questions whenever they like.

If you are under 18, please ensure you add your parent/caregivers email and mobile number as well as yours when registering.

A lot of students in the past have missed out on opportunities because they did not communicate with us or were too late.

Fees

Each term will be approximately 12 weeks long, as we also practice during the two week holidays. Fees for each term will be \$160.

Students/parents will be emailed an invoice with the amount due and the due date approximately 4 weeks later. The invoice will also have our bank account details. The best, safest and preferred way to make payments are online. This ensures both Indiance and the student has a record of the date and amount paid. The statement that is emailed will have a record of when invoices were sent out and when payments were made.

Students are not allowed to attend class if their fees are not up to date. If there is any reason you aren't able to make a term payment on time, just let us know so we can arrange something.

New students are allowed to attend a trial class before any fees invoices are sent out.

The fees do not cover costumes, costume accessories, costume alterations/repairs, performances outside of Auckland, show DVDs or tickets. If students borrow costumes there is a bond to be paid and it must be washed before it is returned (this is in further detail in our costume bond contract, this will be emailed out when required)

Stage performance

We do arrange for all classes to perform in the Auckland Diwali Mela in October every year. However this will depend on the progress each individual class makes. If we feel they are not up to performance level they will not be able to perform. Further details regarding Diwali mela will be sent out closer to the time. We try and take up as many opportunities for our students to perform as we can, the more they perform the more comfortable they become on stage.

Contact Details

Indiance dance teachers are always willing to assist students and parents, however all teachers work on a voluntary basis. The monetary income made through fees for each class is rechanneled through Indiance Dance School to Indiance Productions. We appreciate your understanding in an unlikely event of a late reply from a dance teacher.

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We look forward to another amazing term of Indiance with all our new and returning students. Let us all grow not only as dancers, but as people as well. We grow as a team and become a family, the students, teachers and members of the Indiance Committee. Which is what Indiance is all about.

*Please complete the form below and return to your dance teacher on your first class.
You may keep the above contract for future reference.*

I _____ parent/guardian of _____

Give permission for my daughter/son to attend Indiance Dance Classes.
Both my daughter/son and I agree to the Indiance Dance School rules.

Sign: _____

Date: _____