



EDGE
dance space

STUDIO INFO
2026



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HELLO!

I'm coach Nicola. I'm the teacher and boss lady here at EDS, and I am so excited to get to know you!

I completed two teaching qualifications and have been trained by many industry legends and heavy hitters. Now I specialise in teaching Hip Hop and Modern dance. Constant continued professional development is one of my favourite things. The dance industry is always changing and as a dance teacher I need to keep evolving with it so that my students have the best dance journeys possible.

After working and teaching in many successful studios, in 2022 I decided that it was time to take a leap and open the doors of EDS.

HERE'S THE WHY:

Growing up I was a very shy kid. Along with that came a lot of social anxiety and, unfortunately, a lot of childhood bullying. Because of this I had a lot of confidence issues - I had trouble even talking to other people without fear of ridicule.

Dance class was my happy place. Going to class, hearing the music and moving my body was my escape from the anxiety. In dance class my creativity and uniqueness wasn't mocked but celebrated! Words were always difficult for me, and dance allowed me to express myself without words or fear of judgement. Dance gave me the confidence I needed to get to know myself. It taught me to work toward my goals. **I am the best version of myself because of dance!** Sharing this journey of personal growth through dance is my mission at Edge Dance Space!

I strive to choreograph personal touch and joy into all my classes, so that each student feels understood and valued. I celebrate every small achievement with my dancers so that they can learn their own value - as well as the value of hard work and dedication.





THE EDS PROMISE

- Technical excellence. High quality education and training.
- Progress over perfection, and no student left behind or neglected.
- Safe, modern and state of the art studio with air conditioning.
- Industrial size generator. Our lights are always on, even when load shedding!
- No student will ever be broken down or belittled.
- Dancers will always leave with a smile on their face!



2026 STUDIO DATES

OPEN WEEK

Monday 19 January - Thursday 22 January

MID-YEAR PHOTOSHOOT

June TBA

STUDIO SHOW

November TBA

TERM 1

19 January - 27 March

Parents Week: Mon 23 March - Thurs 26 March

TERM 2

06 April - 26 June

Parents Week: Mon 22 June - Thurs 25 June

TERM 3

20 July - 25 September

Parents Week: Mon 21 Sept - Thurs 24 Sept

TERM 4

05 October - 11 December

Parents Week: TBA





CREATIVE KIDS

Caregivers & Little Movers Aged 2-4

This is our special Moms-and-Tots style class. Here our little movers will get a foundational introduction to dance, develop gross motor skills and musicality all while having tons of fun with Mom, Dad, or whoever is there to support them!

Our program is specially made for little ones who LOVE moving and music, but aren't quite ready for a structured dance class. They get to learn and explore at their own pace, and the best part: a familiar face is there to enjoy it with them! Caregivers are welcome to assist, participate, and encourage as much as their dancer needs, for as long as their dancer needs. Let's ignite their love of dance!

***Please note: to get the most out of this class your little one must be able to follow simple verbal and/or visual instructions from you or the teacher.**

WHY WE LOVE THIS CLASS

- Develop body-brain connection
- Watch your dancer become more confident and self-assured
- A great place for little ones who love music and moving
- Gross motor skills: Develop balance, coordination and overall fitness
- Learn a variety of fundamental dance movements
- Social development: Learn about teamwork and studio etiquette





HIP TOTS

Intro to Hip Hop Ages 5-7

Our introduction to Hip Hop class is called Hip Tots! In this class our dancers will learn all the basics of hip hop dance like bounce, body rock, groove, basic steps, hip hop styling, creative expression and dance class etiquette. This class is specially made to be engaging and educational for younger dancers. We go the extra mile to ensure our little movers are set up for success in any future class.

This is a fun, age-appropriate class where little ones learn to move their bodies while getting used to the studio environment and expectations.

WHY WE LOVE THIS CLASS

- Fun, engaging and age appropriate
- Boys love this class too!
- A great place for dancers who love music with strong beats
- Develop balance, coordination and overall fitness
- Learn the fundamentals of hip hop: ask your dancer to name the moves and show you!
- Creative expression: watch your dancer's confidence soar
- Social development: Learn about teamwork and studio etiquette





HIP HOP

Ages 8+

Hip hop dance is a dynamic style of street dance that emerged from the hip hop culture of 1970s New York City. It is characterized by its improvisational nature and focus on self-expression, creativity, and individuality.

In our classes we teach authentic hip hop and celebrate its rich culture. Our structured curriculum is designed to keep students engaged and motivated with achievable goals and progressive lessons. This class is taught on an international standard with exposure to local South African styles.

WHY WE LOVE THIS CLASS

- Boosts confidence and self-esteem
- Fun and expressive for all ages
- Great for dancers who love music with strong beats
- Improve cardiovascular health, balance and coordination
- Reduces stress and anxiety
- Learn the value of teamwork and community
- A great place to make friends





MODERN MINIS

Intro to Modern Ages 5-7

Our introduction to modern class is called Modern Mini! In this class our dancers will learn all the basics of jazz & contemporary dance like foundational technique, turns, jumps, travelling steps, creative expression and dance class etiquette. Here we set up building blocks for smart dancers who are creative and confident. We're also building strong foundations that will help us prevent injuries in more advanced classes later.

This is a fun, age-appropriate class where little ones learn to move their bodies while getting used to the studio environment and expectations.

WHY WE LOVE THIS CLASS

- Fun, engaging and age appropriate
- A great place for little ones who love to twirl, skip and shake their hips
- Develop balance, coordination and overall fitness
- Dance basics: a great place to start learning the fundamentals of modern dance
- Creative expression: watch your dancer's confidence soar!
- Social development: Learn about teamwork and studio etiquette





MODERN

Ages 8+

Modern dance is an umbrella term that includes various styles like jazz, contemporary, lyrical, theatre jazz and many more. At the core of them all: strong technical skills balanced with artistic expression.

In this class we teach all the turns, jumps and kicks that will wow an audience with a training program that builds the strength to do them safely! We prioritise injury prevention along with skills progression and artistry. Our curriculum is structured with innovative and engaging lessons that will help our dancers work towards their goals and leave with confidence.

WHY WE LOVE THIS CLASS

- Learn impressive skills like big jumps, turns and kicks
- Nailing a new skill is extremely rewarding - watch your dancer shine with excitement!
- Develop flexibility, muscle strength, balance and coordination
- Dancers learn body awareness and how to listen to their bodies. This helps our dancers to feel comfortable in their own skin!
- Dancers learn the value of discipline and dedication
- Fun for young dancers and therapeutic for older dancers





REBOOT

Dance Fitness

Adults only!

If you're looking for a high cardio fitness program that doubles as a dance class then this is the place for you. This is a fast paced class where we focus on choreographed routines with a jazzy hip hop vibe. We emphasise total body toning with a great playlist and a welcoming and judgement free space. This is a great way to reboot your energy, work up some sweat, and get a smile on your face!

*Previous dance experience is great but not at all needed!

WHY WE LOVE THIS CLASS

- FUN!
- No contract tactics or sneaky membership practices
- Boosts confidence
- Learn dance skills while building a lean, toned body
- Fast paced and high energy
- Make some friends
- Great for stress relief and improved mood





PRIVATE LESSONS

All Ages Solos

For dancers of any age and level who want to take their skills to the next level.

Private lessons are one on one with your teacher and are specially tailored to the dancer's specific goals and needs. You get the whole studio space and the teacher's full attention for 30 - 60 minutes.

***Dancers wanting to perform a solo in our annual show or do competitions will need to commit to private lessons for a minimum of two terms (6 months).**

WHY WE LOVE THIS CLASS

- Personalized learning: Lessons are customized to your skill level, goals and learning style, focusing on your specific challenges
- Fast track to skill improvement: get focused feedback and guidance from the teacher
- Comfort & Confidence: A private setting reduces intimidation and shyness, making it easier to feel comfortable and build self-assurance



STUDIO PRICING 2026

ANNUAL STUDIO REGISTRATION FEE: **R200**

 MOST POPULAR

STYLE	CLASSES	PER QUARTER TERM		6 MONTHS (2 TERMS)
		*3 Monthly Installments	Once Off (Save 5%)	Once Off (Save 10%)
CREATIVE KIDS Ages 2-4	1 class p/week	R 480	R 1380	R 2480
JUNIOR (30 MIN) Hip Tots, Modern Mini and Junior level Hip Hop / Modern	1 class p/week	R 550	R 1560	R 2810
	2 classes p/week	R 980	R 2800	R 5040
SENIOR (45-60 MIN) Hip Hop / Modern	1 class p/week	R 690	R 1970	R 3550
	2 classes p/week	R 1240	R 3550	R 6390
PRIVATE LESSONS *Once off lessons @ R400 per lesson	30 min (1 class p/week)	R 700	R 2000	R 3590
	45-60 min (1 class p/week)	R 1400	R 3990	R 7180
REBOOT (60 MIN) Adults Dance Fitness	1 class p/week	R 440	n/a	n/a
	2 classes p/week	R 750	n/a	n/a

*PRICE PER MONTH

Please note that we don't offer a pure "monthly rate". We charge per quarter term to accommodate school holidays. This can be paid in 3 equal monthly installments for your convenience. Please see the payment policies. **Save 5% by paying for the full term once off.**



PAYMENT POLICIES



TUITION:

- Tuition is worked out per quarter term to accommodate school holidays.
- Once enrolled fees are payable until notice is given. Term fees are due and payable even if the student withdraws halfway through the term.
- After registering, parents/guardians are responsible for all payments of the student's account and must acquaint him/herself with the terms and conditions and general rules of the studio, prior to sending the student to her/his first official class.
- Fees are compulsory for all classes, whether attended or not.
- Students that miss class are not entitled to a fee reduction. However, if a student is sick or injured for longer than 3 weeks (with a medical certificate) that time may be credited to the next term's fees.
- **Invoices/statements are sent at the beginning of every term. Notice should, therefore, be given before the start of the next term. All fees billed before notice is received will be due and payable.**
- We reserve the right to withhold students from studio activities due to outstanding class fees.

MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTION:

- Parents may choose to pay the term's invoice in 3 equal installments with a 5% added service fee.
- This is still one singular invoice! It's up to the account holder to make due payments upfront for the next month.
- Monthly installments are always equal regardless of the amount of lessons for that month. This means you will still be billed equally for months that fall over school holidays including a due payment in December.
- **Please note that once the term's invoice is billed the entire term's fees are due and payable, even if the student withdraws from the studio halfway through the term.**

OTHER COSTS TO BE AWARE OF:

- A yearly registration fee of R200 is payable for each family enrolled.
- All dancers must invest in a studio branded T-shirt or tank top. Other studio uniform items are optional.
- Class fees do not include exam/competition entry fees, costumes or attire.
- Please budget for our studio photoshoot and the November showcase: costumes, photos/video and tickets to the show for family members. More on this will be communicated internally.

STUDIO T'S & C'S



STUDIO:

- Strictly no food or soft drinks are allowed in the studio OR waiting area. Only water in a closed bottle will be allowed.
- NO STREET SHOES ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE STUDIO. Hip hop tekkies/jazz shoes/dance paws are to be put on in the waiting area after arriving – please keep your dance shoes, and the studio, clean at all times.
- Please do not touch any of the décor in the studio and waiting area. Damage to property by students, friends or family e.g. breaking windows, mirrors, plants etc, will be the responsibility of these parents to replace and repair.
- No smoking or vaping is allowed inside the building.
- Siblings must be supervised at all times. The rest of the building is not open for exploration.
- The studio will be closed during public school holidays unless special arrangements have been made.

WAITING ROOM

- The waiting room must be kept clean and tidy at all times. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
- Dancers and siblings MAY NOT meddle with the décor, costumes, certificates or medals displayed.
- Dancers, parents and siblings in the waiting room must please be mindful of noise levels. Kindly do not disturb our neighbours.

ENROLMENT

- **Dance classes don't show instant results. We expect dancers to commit for at least half a year to see noticeable progress.**
- Regular weekly and recurring EDS classes are not open to unregistered dancers.
- Prospective students are allowed one trial class in each dance style after which they must be registered to continue.
- The registration form MUST be completed for each student before their first official class.
- Solos are awarded only to students who attend private lessons. Solos are a privilege earned through hard work and commitment. A minimum of 6 months is required to earn a solo in the studio showcase.
- Private lessons: if a student misses two private lessons without arrangement or without notifying the teacher they forfeit their timeslot.
- EDS teachers reserve the right to cancel recurring private lessons if a student shows inadequate commitment and outstanding fees.

STUDIO T'S & C'S



CLASS:

- Students should arrive on time for class. Being late is discourteous to the teacher and other students.
- Intermediate and Senior students must please arrive at least 10 minutes before class to warm up and minimize the risk of injury.
- Parents and siblings are not allowed to sit in on every class. We have a dedicated Parent's Week at the end of every term where parents may come and watch their child's progress.
- Silence and respect should be maintained during Parent's week. Please do not talk to or instruct the dancers or teacher.
- We reserve the right to dismiss disruptive dancers to the waiting area after multiple warnings until they are ready to rejoin the class. This is to ensure a positive experience for the whole class.
- Due to copyright and privacy reasons we do not allow any photography or recording of our classes. Please ask the teacher for permission and guidance on when to take photos/videos.
- Interruptions during classes are not acceptable, therefore all administration matters must be dealt with after class.

EXAMS/COMPETITIONS/SHOWS:

- It is expected of all students and parents to respect and obey the teacher's instructions in the studio or at any event that the studio attends.
- Edge Dance Space and its teachers hold the final say as to the suitability of a student to be entered for examinations, competitions, and shows. We reserve the right to withhold any student from these events should our teachers find the student inadequately prepared due to poor attendance or performance.
- Dancers and parents should always show the appropriate etiquette, respect and gracious attitude when attending exams, shows or competitions.

STUDIO T'S & C'S



DRESS CODE:

- The EDS uniform is not compulsory but we highly encourage our students to wear studio gear to class to create a sense of community and belonging. Please contact us for the full catalogue of dancewear items available.
- **For Modern students** we recommend leotards and tights, or anything similar that will allow the teacher to correct body alignment (no baggy sweat pants, hoodies, or oversized T-shirts). Hair should be neat and away from the face.
- **For Hip Hop students** baggy sweat pants, hoodies, and oversized T-shirts are mandatory! We recommend tekkies or sneakers with quality soles that will support their feet. Hair should be neat and away from the face.
- For safety reasons we do not allow any jewelry in the studio.
- Students should always take pride in their appearance and come to class looking neat.

SOCIAL MEDIA:

- Any photographs or videos taken in class, competitions, or shows may be used on our website or other marketing platforms.
- Please indicate if you do not give permission for us to use your child's photographs - your decision will be respected.
- Please note that no names or other identifying information are used with photos on the website, EDS social media or publications.
- You DO NOT have permission to reveal any information that compromises Edge Dance Space. By that we mean you are forbidden to share personal information about the studio owner, teachers, other students or their families, or anything that is proprietary and/or confidential to them or Edge Dance Space.
- Students and parents should neither claim nor imply that they are speaking on behalf of Edge Dance Space.
- Never post anything that could compromise the self-esteem of students who attend Edge Dance Space.
- If you post videos of class or rehearsals, don't post any choreography in its entirety; Edge Dance Space owns the copyright to all choreography taught during class.
- Respect the law, including those laws governing personal information, defamation, discrimination, harassment, copyright and fair use.
- Parents and students should never post negative comments about other schools or teachers. Also, please do not post negative comments about studio activities such as competitions and performances or about the organisers of those events.



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