ANA-MARIA'S DANCE ACADEMY (WHITBY AMDA)

Ask about our Brooklin location classes!

Welcome to Ana-Maria's Dance Academy!

Why Families Choose Ana-Maria's Dance Academy

At Ana-Maria's Dance Academy (AMDA), we believe every child deserves the opportunity to grow in confidence, develop lifelong friendships, and receive exceptional dance training in a positive and encouraging environment.

Whether your child wishes to dance once a week for fun or dreams of performing on stage and competing at a high level, we have a program designed to help them succeed.

Our professionally trained faculty focuses on developing strong technical foundations while creating a fun, welcoming atmosphere where every dancer feels valued and inspired.

Recreational Classes

Our recreational program is perfect for dancers who simply love to move, learn and have fun without the commitment of competitions.

Students build confidence while learning proper dance technique in a supportive environment. Recreational dancers also have exciting opportunities to perform throughout the season.

Recreational dancers enjoy:

• Weekly professionally taught classes

• Optional BATD Ballet, Jazz, Modern and Tap Examinations

• Optional Acrobatic Arts Examinations

• A magical December Holiday Performance at the Whitby Courthouse Theatre

• A spectacular Year-End Professional Recital complete with beautiful costumes, professional lighting, theatre production and an exciting balloon drop finale at Eastdale Collegiate.

Competitive Program

Our award-winning competitive program is designed for dancers who are passionate about performance and technical excellence.

Competitive dancers receive advanced training while enjoying a positive team atmosphere that encourages discipline, confidence and lifelong friendships.

In addition to competitions, our Performance Team proudly represents AMDA throughout the community.

Competitive dancers may participate in:

• Regional Dance Competitions

• BATD Ballet, Jazz, Modern and Tap Examinations

• Acrobatic Arts Examinations

• Community performances throughout the year

• Charity Galas and fundraising events

• Professional modelling and performance opportunities

Recent events have included performances for community organizations, the SickKids Gala, and Toronto Kids Fashion Week, Nutcracker Ballet and the Toronto Santa Claus Parade.

Our dancers are encouraged to become confident performers, positive role models and outstanding ambassadors within our community.

Musical Theatre Program

Step into the spotlight and let your performer shine!

Our Musical Theatre program combines dance, acting, storytelling, singing and stage performance in one exciting class.

Students learn choreography inspired by Broadway's greatest classics together with today's most popular modern musicals while developing confidence, creativity and strong stage presence.

Our comprehensive two-hour Musical Theatre class includes:

- Vocal Training
- Acting Techniques
- Broadway Dance
- Dramatic Arts
- Character Development
- Studio-certified dance training

Throughout the season, students learn how to perform with confidence while bringing characters and stories to life through music, movement and theatrical performance. This class is ideal for students who love to sing, dance, act and perform.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to compete?

No. We offer both recreational and competitive programs. Many dancers simply attend one class each week and enjoy performing in our year-end recital.

How do I join the competitive team?

Competitive dancers are selected through teacher recommendation, assessment or audition. Placement is based on age, experience, commitment and technical readiness.

Are examinations required?

No. BATD Ballet, Jazz, Modern and Tap examinations, along with Acrobatic Arts examinations, are completely optional and available for dancers wishing to further their technical training.

Will my child perform?

Yes! Every dancer has the opportunity to perform in our exciting year-end recital. Many classes also participate in our December Holiday Show.

Is dance experience required?

Not at all! We welcome complete beginners through advanced dancers. Our instructors place students in classes appropriate for their age and experience.

What should my child wear?

A class-specific dress code will be provided upon registration. Proper dance shoes and attire help dancers learn safely while developing correct technique.

Why choose Ana-Maria's Dance Academy?

- Positive, family-focused environment
- Professionally trained and caring instructors
- Recreational and competitive programs
- Optional internationally recognized examinations
- Community performances and professional opportunities
- Beautiful theatre productions
- A welcoming studio where every dancer is encouraged to reach their full potential while creating memories that last a lifetime.

AMDA Fall Payment Information 2026–2027

Classes: Monday, September 12, 2026 – Wednesday, June 2, 2027
Annual Registration Fee: $35
All prices include 13% HST
Email Transfers: info@amdancewhtiby.com

1 HOUR CLASS

Yearly Fee: $790
Payment #1: $395 at registration
Payment #2: $395 due December 5, 2026
Discount if paid in full at registration: $740

45 MINUTE CLASS

Pay in Full: $592.50
OR
Payment #1: $296.25 at registration
Payment #2: $296.25 due December 5, 2026

30 MINUTE CLASS

Pay in Full: $395
OR
Payment #1: $197.50 at registration
Payment #2: $197.50 due December 5, 2026

Additional Information

- Optional December Show
- Optional Year-End Recital
- Optional costume fee for the Year-End Recital