



KINDER CONNECTOR INVITATION

We are proud to invite you into our **Kinder Connectors**. Kinder Connectors is a jazz dance team comprised select 5-6 year old children who love to dance. Kinder Connectors is patterned after our Connectors, a group of young dancers (ages 6-8) who wish to further their dance ability by participating in extra training, events, and performances. Connector team is the premier training ground for a young dancer who desires a more serious dance education and experience.

Dance Connection's Team Programs:

Kinder Connector participation may be in-person for a limited number of students or online. The Wednesday rehearsal from 3:15-4:15 is required to participate in Kinder Connectors along with one other class per week. The Monday Kinder Combination class is the recommended class for this group. Any other class or classes may be taken online instead of or in addition to the Monday 3:30 class. Tuition includes unlimited classes. We will accept a maximum of 10 children on this team.

KINDER CONNECTORS

- Monday 3:30-4:15 Kinder Combo (tap & ballet)—*Cindy*
- Monday 4:15-4:45 Acrobatics
- Wednesday 3:15-4:15 Jazz & Rehearsal--*Cindy*

To accept and register for this special team, please look for a pre-approved email with a link to register in your online account.

Performance Opportunities and Events

Traditionally, Kinder Connector dancers have had additional opportunities to perform as a team throughout the year. With our fluid health climate, we cannot determine if or when we will participate in events or performances.

Performances are encouraged, but not mandatory. Presently, all events are cancelled until further notice, but we are keeping them on the schedule for planning purposes should things change.

Potential events include, but are not limited to:

- Blossom Birth Halloween Carnival Performance: *likely cancelled, but we will do a Halloween routine with Cubberley Flash Mob performances and class party!*
- Benefit Performance: Sunday, March 21 4:00-6:00, Cubberley Theatre

- City of Palo Alto May Fete Parade: Saturday, May 1 at 9:00 OR
- Hollywood Vibe Convention: Saturday-Sunday, May 1-2 at the Hyatt Hotel, Burlingame
- Let's Dance! Friday-Saturday, June 11-12

Fees

- Monthly tuition at the team rate of \$175 for September through June will include unlimited class registration in order to encourage further training.
- The Hollywood Vibe convention is a workshop that our companies plan to attend. Our attendance will be determined by the health climate, and more information will be sent if we intend to participate. There is an additional fee which tends to be around \$200 from past experience.
- Costumes will be ordered in the fall, and they will cost \$50-\$100 depending on the costume.
- Tan jazz shoes are required. We recommend the Bloch "Pulse" Jazz shoes in tan from Discount Dance:
https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_S0470G_html?pid=26377&shop=Style&&skey=pulse+jazz+shoe&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1474509901
 Use the link on our website under DC Store:
<https://www.danceconnectionpaloalto.com/dc-store/> TP 31079 is our code.

Additional Info

Registration for our dance teams will close on 10/1. After that date, any new students will be accepted at the discretion of the team teacher. The Kinder Connector program begins at the start of our season on August 17 and extends through our final spring performances on June 12. Dance Connection may make changes to the season schedule and events as needed for the benefit of our dancers.