

KJ EDGE

Mission Statement: The goal is to prepare our dancers in an accelerated and advanced program. EDGE will be designed to prepare dancers for KJ's PULSE competitive company program, outside curriculum programs, or advanced continued dance training. Dancers will have the option to participate in two local workshops/competitions and will perform in the KJ Giving Gala in order to experience being part of a team and working toward common goals in a no stress, fun environment. This talented and energetic group of dancers will participate in this program with an accelerated technical curriculum. EDGE dancers learn valuable skills, such as exploring their individual creativity along with working as a team for a common purpose.

NOTE: This group is designed to replace our existing BLOCK/JA program. We have designed this program in hopes that all of our current Block and Junior Apprentice dancers can be a part of this group.

EDGE 2022-2023 Expectations:

- Attend one of the 2022 Summer Dance Intensives (June 2 - 5 or August 9-11)
Level 1 or 2 for intensives (check age requirements)
- Between the Ages of 7-14yrs.
- Dancers must attend classes and be present for 90% of the dance year to be eligible to participate in master classes, competitions, and special training opportunities.
- Fill out intent to Audition form - [click here](#)
- First few weeks we will assess their levels in tap, jazz, and ballet (the purpose of these assessments is to group students by ability in order to orchestrate and prescribe the program specifically to the dancer's talents.)
- EDGE Placement Assessment weeks: August 15th and August 22nd. Teachers will experiment with groups and students over these two weeks
- EDGE Leveled Class Schedule for the 2022 - 2023 Season will begin the first week of September.
- All dancers will be placed in their EDGE classes at their appropriate level by the KJ Office. (you will not need to enroll in fall classes online unless you are enrolling in the optional contemporary or classes outside of the EDGE program.)
- ALL EDGE CORE classes will take place on Monday during the 4:30-7:30pm (ballet, jazz, tap)
- An additional ballet speciality class will be required for those that are chosen, by invite only. This class will take place on Thursdays at 5:30-6:30pm.
- Thursday 4:30-5:30 highly encourages contemporary class for all EDGE dancers.
- Any additional TWC classes that EDGE dancers want to take outside of the listed classes above, will need to be enrolled in by the parent through their online portal.

New Edge GEAR

New Leotard Color: Red

Black EDGE Backpack- \$65 ish

Black EDGE Jacket- \$50-75ish

What if my dancer only wants to take ballet?

They will not be considered part of the EDGE program, they will have the option to take a la carte classes from the KJ Fall Schedule.

Will they have an opportunity to compete?

Yes, they will have the opportunity to attend 2 conventions/competitions in the second half of the year.

*If your child chooses to compete, there will be additional costs and those will be disclosed along with the interest form. If your dancer does not want to compete, they will still learn the choreography and attend all classes with all other dancers. The competition portion is completely optional.

What if my child does not want to compete?

This will be optional, we will send out an interest within the first 60 days of fall classes.

What is my tuition?

\$235 for the EDGE CORE Classes on Monday (3 hrs.)

\$300 for EDGE CORE Classes + specialty ballet class (4 hrs.)

\$300 for EDGE CORE Classes + Contemporary class (4 hrs.)

\$360 for EDGE CORE and specialty ballet and contemporary class (5 hrs.)

If you were not able to “attend” the Zoom Meeting for KJ Edge, please watch the recording below.

KJ EDGE ZOOM RECORDING

Topic: NEW KJ EDGE PROGRAM 2021 - 2022

Recording Date: May 11, 2021

Meeting Recording:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/J-Mb2JCJ4UAmgj5QHH_dWMyUPLcll4Y-IUOz9ijzGMSPYTPkf0a1-N_m2Ywd3YPB.3K_ISGI4WmOu1gPV