



**Danovia Stechishin, B.F.A., M.B.A.**  
*Artistic Director*

- 34 years of experience teaching dance – Ukrainian, ballet, modern, creative movement and character dance
- former professional dancer in ballet and modern dance
- former dancer with Ukrainian Shumka dancers
- professionally trained in ballet: Cecchetti, RAD and Vaganova styles of ballet in Canada, Ukraine and Russia
- Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Dance, Masters degree in Arts Administration, York University

**Larissa Szachrajuk, Hons. H.R.M.**  
*Assistant Director*

- 13 years of experience teaching dance – Ukrainian, ballet, jazz
- 12 years of dancing with Arkan Dance Company. Soloist, professional level.
- professional training in ballet, modern, jazz, hip hop, and Ukrainian
- graduate of Etobicoke School of the Arts, dance program
- trained at Ontario School of Ballet and Stefura Dance Studios
- co-choreographed with National Artist of Ukraine, Rafayil Malynovsky
- Bachelor of Business degree in Human Resource Management from York University

## The Ukrainian Academy of Dance September 2011 – May 2012

Monday		Tuesday			Wednesday	Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday
Studio A	Studio B	Studio A	Studio B	Studio B	Studio A	Studio A	Studio B	Studio A	Studio B	Studio A	Studio B	Studio A
6:00-7:45 Jr. Ensemble	6:30-7:45 Arkan Men's Technique	4:30 – 5:15 Beginner Jazz (Ages 5-7)	4:30-5:15 Creative Movement (Ages 3-4)		Studios not available on Wednesdays	5:00-5:45pm Ukrainian Creative Movement (Age 3-4)	5:00-5:45 Ukrainian New Beginners (Age 4-5)			1:00 – 1:45 Beginner Jazz (Ages 5-7)	1:00-1:45 Creative Movement (Ages 3-4)	1:00-2:00 Arkan Apprentices
7:45-9:00 Verkovyna (Ages 12-16)	7:45-9:00 Arkan Ladies' Technique	5:15 – 6:00 Beginner Ballet (Ages 5-7)	5:15 – 6:00 Jr. Jazz (Ages 7-10)			5:45-6:30 Sopilka (Ages 6-7)	5:45-6:00 Sonechko (Ukrainian New Beginners in 2010-2011) (Age 5-6)	5:45-6:45 Kozak Training (Boy's Technique: Ensemble Verkhovyna Rozmaj)	5:45-6:45 Girls' Technique (Ensemble Apprentice Verkhovyna Rozmaj)	1:45-2:30 Beginner Ballet (Ages 5-7)	1:45-2:30 Jr. Jazz (Ages 7-10)	2:00-5:00 Arkan Dance Company (subject to changes due to show schedule)
		6:00-7:00 Modern (Ages 14+)	6:00 – 6:45 Jr. Ballet (Ages 7-10)	6:00-7:00 Sr. Jazz (Ages 14-17)		6:30-7:15 Zaychyky (Ages 7-9)	6:30-7:15 Voloshky (Ages 9-10)	7:00-9:00 Arkan Professionals		2:30-3:30 Modern (Ages 14+)	2:30-3:15 Jr. Ballet (Ages 7-10)	
		7:00-8:30 Sr. Ballet & Pointe (Ages 14+)	7:00-7:45 Int. Jazz (age 10-14)			7:15-8:00 Trembita (Age 9-11)	7:15-8:00 Veselka (Age 10-12)			3:30-5:00 Sr. Ballet & Pointe (Ages 14+)	3:15-4:00 Int. Jazz (Ages 10-14)	
			7:45-8:30 Int. Ballet (Ages 10-14)			8:00-9:00 Rozmaj (Ages 12-15)	8:00-9:00 Zirka (Ages 11-14)				4:00-4:45 Int. Ballet (Ages 10-14)	

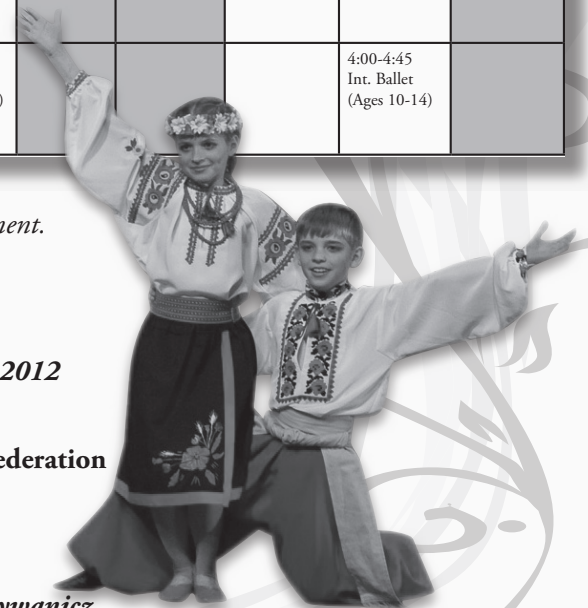
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**Dance Season will run from  
 September 12, 2011 – May 26, 2012.**

**Year end show to be held Saturday, May 26, 2012  
 at the Living Arts Centre.**

**All Classes are held at the Ukrainian National Federation  
 Building, 145 Evans**

**Artistic Director: Danovia Stechishin.  
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**Class Offerings:**  
*For ages 3 to adult*

**Creative Movement  
 Ballet  
 Jazz  
 Modern  
 Ukrainian Folk Dance  
 Girls' Technique  
 Boys' Technique**

**2 free trial classes for all new students  
 in any type of dance**



## Calendar of Dates for the 2011-2012 Dance Season

- Early Registration Dates: Thursday, June 23, 2011, Friday, June 24, 2011, Monday, June 27, 2011 and Tuesday, June 28, 2011. All held from 6-8pm at 145 Evans Avenue.
- Registration in September: September 6,8,9, 2011 from 6-8pm at 145 Evans Avenue
- Start Date: Dance Classes start on Monday, September 12, 2011.
- Auditions: Junior Ensemble: Monday, September 19, 6:00-7:45pm  
Arkan & Apprentices: Sunday, September 25, 2011 2:00-4:00pm
- Thanksgiving: No Classes held on October 7<sup>th</sup> – Monday October 10<sup>th</sup>. Classes resume on Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- Last Day of Dancing in 2010: Monday, December 19, 2011
- First Day of Dancing in 2011: Monday, January 2, 2012
- Ukrainian Christmas: No Classes held Thursday, January 5 – Saturday January 7, 2012  
Classes resume on Sunday, January 8, 2012.
- March Break: No dance classes held on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, March 20, 2011.  
Classes resume on Monday, March 21, 2011.
- Photo Day: Saturday, April 21, 2012 – Specific class times to be announced
- Latin Easter/Ukrainian Easter: No Classes held on Friday, April 6 – Monday, April 9, 2012. Classes resume on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.  
No Classes held on Thursday, April 12 – Sunday, April 15, 2012.  
Classes resume on Monday, April 16, 2012
- Mandatory Dress Rehearsals: Thursday, May 17, 2012 (UKRAINIAN DANCERS only)  
Tuesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> (ALL DANCERS),  
Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup> (ALL DANCERS).
- Dress rehearsals held from 5:30-9pm at 145 Evans.  
Younger dancers will be done by 7pm.
- Year End Show: Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – staging rehearsal in the early afternoon.  
Late afternoon show at The Living Arts Centre, Mississauga.

# Stefura Dance Studios and The Ukrainian Academy of Dance 2011/2012 September 2011 – May 2012

*revised as of June 2011*

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7:45-9:00 Verkhovyna (Ages 12- 16)	7:45-9:00 Arkan Ladies' Technique	5:15 – 6:00 Beginner Ballet (Ages 5-7)	5:15 – 6:00 Jr. Jazz  (Ages 7-10)			5:45-6:30 Sopilka (Ages 6-7)	5:45-6:30 Sonechko (Ukrainian New Beginners in 2010-2011 ( Age 5-6)	5:45-6:45 Kozak Training (Boy's Technique: Ensemble Verkhovyna Rozmaj)	5:45-6:45 Girls' Technique (Ensemble Apprentice Verkhovyna Rozmaj)	1:45-2:30 Beginner Ballet (Ages 5-7)	1:45-2:30 Jr. Jazz  (Ages 7-10)	2:00-5:00 Arkan Dance Company <i>(subject to changes due to show schedule)</i>
		6:00-7:00 Modern (Ages 14 +)	6:00 – 6:45 Jr. Ballet  (Ages 7–10)	6:00-7:00 Sr. Jazz (Ages 14 – 17)		6:30-7:15 Zaychyky (Ages 7-9)	6:30-7:15 Voloshky ( Ages 9-10)	7:00-9:00 Arkan Professionals		2:30-3:30 Modern (Ages 14 +)	2:30-3:15 Jr. Ballet  (Ages 7–10)	
		7:00-8:30 Sr. Ballet & Pointe (Ages 14+)	7:00-7:45 Intermediate Jazz (Ages 10-14)			7:15-8:00 Trembita ( Age 9-11)	7:15-8:00 Veselka ( Age 10-12)			3:30-5:00 Sr. Ballet & Pointe (Ages 14+)	3:15-4:00 Int. Jazz (age 10-14)	
			7:45-8:30 Intermediate Ballet (Ages 10-14)			8:00-9:00 Rozmaj (Ages 12-15)	8:00-9:00 Zirka (Ages 11-14)				4:00-4:45 Int. Ballet (age 10-14)	

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# Stefura Dance Studios & The Ukrainian Academy of Dance

## 2011-2012 Season Class Offerings

September 12, 2011 – May 26, 2012

Name of Class	Approx Age	Approx Exp	Day/Time	Name of Class	Approx Age	Approx Exp	Day/Time
Ukrainian Creative Movement	3,4	0	Thursday 5:00-5:45pm	Kozak Training: Boys' Technique (Rozmaj, Apprentice, Verkhovyna, Jr. Ensemble)****	9+	5+	Fridays 5:45-6:45pm
Ukrainian New Beginners	4,5	0	Thursday 5:00-5:45pm	Arkan Men's Technique****	14+	7+	Mondays 6:30-7:45pm
Sonechko (Ukr. New Beginners in 10/11)	5,6	0-1	Thursdays 5:45-6:30pm	Arkan Dance Company	14+	8+ (by audition only)	Sundays 2-5:00pm (Subject to fluctuations based on show schedule)
Sopilka	6,7	1-2	Thursdays 5:45-6:30pm	Arkan Apprentice Class	14+	7+	Sundays 1-2:00 (subject to fluctuations based on show schedule)
Zaychyky	7,9	3-4	Thursdays 6:30-7:15pm	Creative Movement	3,4	0	Tuesdays 4:30-5:15pm  Saturdays 1:00-1:45pm
Voloshky	9,10	4-5	Thursdays 6:30-7:15pm	Beginner Ballet	5-7	0-1	Tuesdays 5:15-6:00pm  Saturdays 1:45-2:30pm
Trembita	9-11	5-6	Thursdays 7:15-8:00pm	Jr. Ballet	7-10	2-3	Tuesdays 6:00-6:45pm  Saturdays 2:30-3:15pm
Veselka	10-12	6-7	Thursdays 7:15-8:00pm	Intermediate Ballet	10-14	3-4	Tuesdays 7:45-8:30pm  Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm
Zirka	11-14	7-8	Thursdays 8:00-9:00pm	Sr. and Adult Ballet/Pointe	14+	5+	Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm  Saturdays 3:30-5:00pm
Rozmaj	12-15	7+	Thursdays 8:00-9:00pm	Beginner Jazz	5-7	0-1	Tuesdays 4:30-5:15pm  Saturdays 1:00-1:45pm
Verkhovyna	12-16	7+	Mondays 7:45-9:00pm	Jr. Jazz	7-10	2-3	Tuesdays 5:15-6:00pm  Saturdays 1:45-2:30pm
Jr. Ensemble*	8-15	4+ (by audition only)	Mondays 6:00-7:45pm	Intermediate Jazz	10-14	3-4	Tuesdays 7-7:45pm  Saturdays 3:15-4:00pm
Girls' Technique (Jr. Ensemble, Apprentice, Verkhovyna, Rozmaj level)***	8+	4+	Fridays 5:45-6:45pm	Sr. Jazz	14+	5+	Tuesdays 6:00-7:00pm
Ladies' Technique (Junior & Senior Arkan level)**	15+	7+	Mondays 7:45-9:00pm	Modern/Interpretive Dance	14+	5+	Tuesdays 6:00-7:00pm  Saturdays 2:30-3:30pm
				ADULT BALLET Drop in classes Intermediate ballet level	Adult	2+ yrs dance	Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm  Saturdays 3:30-5:00pm

Schedule subject to change based on enrolment. All classes held at 145 Evans Avenue (Islington and Gardiner Expressway).

\* Jr. Ensemble is by selection only. Dancers must attend their regularly scheduled class in addition to the Jr. Ensemble repertoire class. A total of 2 classes are required per week.

\*\*All dancers in Arkan must take an additional class in Ladies' or Men's Technique, or a separate ballet class.

\*\*\*Girls' technique classes focusing on girls turns, steps, ballet, footwork, poise.

\*\*\*\*Boy's technique classes focusing on steps, solos, acrobatics, strengthening, flexibility & ballet.

**Please note that admission to Jr. Ensemble, Jr. Arkan & Arkan Dance Company is by audition only.**



## REGISTRATION CONTRACT 2011-2012 SEASON Prices Valid Until October 2011

*Please complete a separate contract for each dancer you wish to register if you wish to receive the FITNESS TAX CREDIT.*

**This is a contract between The Ukrainian Academy of Dance and:**

(PLEASE PRINT)

Dancer's Name _____	Date of Birth (For Children) _____	Previous Dance Experience (Applicable to New students only) _____
Parent's Names _____		
Father's First Name _____	Mother's First Name _____	Last Name _____
Address _____		City _____
Home Phone _____		Business Phone _____
E-mail Address(es) _____		Emergency _____

**REGISTRATION** - I do hereby register the above-listed dancer for instruction at The Ukrainian Academy of Dance:

**Dance Classes:**

1) _____	Day/time _____	3) _____	Day/time _____
2) _____	Day/time _____	4) _____	Day/time _____

(The Ukrainian Academy of Dance reserves the right to place the dancer according to ability and other factors regardless of age) \*All class placements are confirmed based on ability during the first 2 classes held in September. Returning students are to register for the class they were in, but may also audition for a different class as well, if desired.

**OHIP #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Physician's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITY and MEDICAL RELEASE:** The dancer and parent accept responsibility for possible risk of injury, and holds The Ukrainian Academy of Dance blameless in the event of injury before, during or after class, both within and outside of The Ukrainian Academy of Dance premises. The Ukrainian Academy of Dance is authorized that in the event of an injury and an inability to reach the parents, to seek emergency medical assistance for the dancer.

**FEES & PAYMENTS:** Fees per year (September 12/11 – May 26, 2012) (See Terms and Conditions on reverse).

Registration/25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tshirt fee is \$40 per person, non-refundable. Tuition Fees do not include HST. Minimum number of classes per year is 32. Fitness Tax Credit provided for all dancers 16 and under.

**Tuition**

45 minute class	\$390
1 hour class	\$435
1 hour 15 minute class	\$515
1 hour 30 minute class	\$565
1 hour 45 minute class	\$650
2 hour class	\$695
Private lessons	\$70 /hr
Adults who pay per class	\$15/hr

**Discounts**

- 1) New Students: 5% off if paid in full by September 30, 2011
- 2) Early Registration: 5% off if paid in full by June 30/11
- 3) Additional Family Members: \$30 off
- 4) 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> etc class \$45 off per class
- 5) Referrals: \$50 off for the referring current student and the referred new student

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**\*\*\$50 Referral Discount:** Name of Person referred who registered for 1st time in 11/12 season : \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the terms and conditions on the back of this Registration Contract and agree to abide by them. **Thank you for joining The Ukrainian Academy of Dance this season. We hope you enjoy yourselves!**

Signature of Parent (or Dancer if over 18) \_\_\_\_\_ MM/DD/YYYY \_\_\_\_\_ For The Ukrainian Academy of Dance \_\_\_\_\_ MM/DD/YYYY

### Costume Rental and Security Deposits for Ukrainian Classes for 2011-2012

Please sign: I agree to allow my dancer to rent a Ukrainian costume for the 2011-2012 season and agree to return all items loaned to us by the Academy in the same condition in which I received them. I also agree to pay for additional costume rentals should my son or daughter's class require more than one costume.

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rental Payment: \$35** (payable by post-dated cheque, cheque, or cash only)  
(payable to The Ukrainian Academy of Dance)

**Security Deposit: \$400** (payable by Visa or post – dated cheque only)

- Cheque cheque number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(payable to Stefura Dance Studios & dated February 28, 2012.)
- Visa: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (not earlier than Sept. 2012)
- Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## TERMS and CONDITIONS

- 1) **Period of Instruction:** The course shall consist of weekly dance instruction to be held at The Ukrainian Academy of Dance, 145 Evans Avenue, at the hours as determined by the Artistic Director in the published Class Schedule for 2011/2012.
- 2) **Duration of Course:** The course of dance instruction will commence September 12, 2011 and finish with the Annual Concert to be held May 26, 2012 at Living Arts Centre. There will be no classes during Thanksgiving, Christmas, March Break and Easter. Other cancellations are at the discretion of the Artistic Director. The Ukrainian Academy of Dance will endeavor to hold all classes as are reasonably possible including the make-up of canceled classes. There will be a minimum of 32 classes.
- 3) **Trial Period:** For all new and returning dancers to The Ukrainian Academy of Dance, there are two free trial classes and a full refund is available during this time, less the registration fee of \$40.
- 4) **Registration/T-shirt Fee:** The \$40 registration/tshirt fee includes the dancer receiving an American Apparel 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary t-shirt in 2012.
- 5) **Cancellation, Withdrawal, and Refunds:** Those dancers who withdraw prior to commencement of classes are entitled to a full refund, less the \$25 non-refundable registration fee. Once the dancer has been enrolled in the course of instruction, no refund will be given under this contract and the full tuition amount will be due and owing to The Ukrainian Academy of Dance. In the event that the dancer becomes unable to continue with the course of instruction because of severe injury or prolonged illness, The Ukrainian Academy of Dance in its sole discretion may consider a cancellation of the contract and may refund a portion of the fees. Any such requests for refunds shall be accompanied by a signed doctor's report, written on the doctor's letterhead, stating the nature and extent of the injury or illness which prevents the dancer from continuing with the course of instruction. Refunds, or credits, if any, will be at the discretion of the Artistic Director.
- 6) **Referral Discount of \$50.** For every new student that an old student refers, each is eligible for a \$50 discount. This discount will apply until the end of October 2011 only. The full name of the student must be provided on the contract in order to receive the \$50 discount/rebate. If the student referred leaves during the trial period the \$50 discount will be owed by the referrer.
- 7) **Class Attire (Hair and Dress Code):** The dancer and parent agree to abide by the class "dress code" as outlined at the beginning of the 2011-2012 dance season. The dancer may not be allowed to take class if not dressed properly.
- 8) **Attendance:** If the dancer is going to be absent, a minimum 48 hour notice should be given to The Ukrainian Academy of Dance via telephone or email message. In the event of sudden illness or incident leading to absence, a message should still be left with The Ukrainian Academy of Dance. Giving no notice is considered an unexcused absence. When a dancer accumulates three (3) unexcused absences, The Ukrainian Academy of Dance reserves the right to disallow the dancer to perform in any concerts and reserves the right to remove the dancer from the choreography and, if deemed necessary, removed from The Ukrainian Academy of Dance completely, without refund. Dismissal based on accumulated unexcused absences will first be dealt with via a probation notice from The Ukrainian Academy of Dance to the student and parent. If any classes are missed within three (3) weeks of a performance, be it an excused or unexcused absence, The Ukrainian Academy of Dance in its sole discretion reserves the right to disallow the dancer to perform.
- 9) **Disciplinary Action:** Should the dancer not be considered suitable for classes due to a disciplinary problem, or should a parent display inappropriate behavior, the dancer may be expelled from The Ukrainian Academy of Dance by the Artistic Director. The discipline of the classes and the consideration and determination of any expulsion shall be at the sole discretion of the Artistic Director. Expulsion is without consideration of refund.
- 10) **Ukrainian Costume Requirement:** I understand that should my dancer's class be chosen for a choreography for which the costumes or footwear are available from The Ukrainian Academy of Dance's Costume Inventory, the dancer will have use of that costume or footwear after payment of a Costume User Fee, and depositing a refundable Security Deposit based on the value of the costume or footwear. All costumes, footwear and props used from The Ukrainian Academy of Dance's Costume Inventory are the property of The Ukrainian Academy of Dance, and must be returned by the date specified by the Artistic Director or her designate, otherwise the security deposit will be cashed.
- 11) **Returned Cheques & Overdue payment:** It is agreed that in the event that any cheques made payable to The Ukrainian Academy of Dance are returned by the Bank for any reason, the parent agrees to pay The Ukrainian Academy of Dance a \$20.00 service charge for handling the cheque so returned and that the funds owing to The Ukrainian Academy of Dance shall become payable immediately. Any payment that is overdue shall be subject to 2% interest per month.
- 12) **Timing of Registration and Payment of Fees:** I understand that no classes can be taken unless a completed registration contract is received and payment received in full. (with the exception of students taking one free trial class - see section 3). Any payment that is overdue shall be subject to 2% interest per month.
- 13) **Use of Image:** For promotional purposes I agree that if my dancer's photo is chosen, I allow my dancer(s)' image to appear in promotional material (printed and/or website).

*We thank you for your commitment to enjoyable and quality dance instruction, with your registration and support of The Ukrainian Academy of Dance!*