



dance umbrella 2023-24

CLASS PLACEMENT BREAKDOWN

We want our students to feel confident, successful, and challenged in their dance classes! Class placements are unique to each dancer based on their age, maturity, dance experience, and natural ability. The breakdowns below are used as a guide to place new students into a class, however this is only used as a starting point. Students will be evaluated in class and may be moved to a different class to better match their skill level at the discretion of their instructor. Returning students will be notified with their class recommendations. New students should contact our office to receive a starting class recommendation.

<u>CLASS:</u>	<u>AGE:</u>	<u>GRADE:</u>	<u>MIN. YEARS OF EXPERIENCE:</u>
<u>MUSICAL THEATRE:</u>			
Beginner MT	6-7 years	Grade 1 and 2	0 years
Elementary MT	8 years on or before Dec 31 st to 11	Grade 3 to 5	0 years
Intermediate MT	11 years on or before Dec 31 st	Grade 6 to 8	1 year
Senior MT	14 years on or before Dec 31 st	Grade 9 to 12	2 years
<u>CREATIVE MOVEMENT:</u>			
Creative Movement I	3 years on or before Sept 1 st		0 years
Creative Movement II	4 years on or before Oct 15 th		0 years
Creative Movement III	5 years on or before Oct 15 th		0 years
<u>JAZZ:</u>			
Junior Jazz	6 – 7 years of age	Grade 1 and 2	0 years
Elementary Jazz I	8 – 11 years of age	Grade 3 to 5	1 year
Elementary Jazz III	10 – 12 years of age	Grade 4 to 6	2 years
Intermediate Jazz II	11 – 13 years of age	Grade 5 to 8	3 years
Teen Jazz	12 years of age	Grade 6 to 12	0-3 years
Senior Jazz	13 years and up	Grade 9 to 12	4 years
ITP Jazz	14 years and up	Grade 10 to 12	5 years
<u>BALLET:</u>			
Junior Ballet	6 – 7 years of age	Grade 1 and 2	0 years
Elementary Ballet I	7 – 9 years of age	Grade 2 to 3	1 year
Elementary Ballet II	8 – 10 years of age	Grade 3 to 5	2 years
Elementary Ballet III	9 – 11 years of age	Grade 4 to 6	2 years
Intermediate Ballet II	11 – 13 years of age	Grade 5 to 8	3 years
Senior Ballet	13 years and up	Grade 9 to 12	4 years
ITP Ballet	14 years and up	Grade 10 to 12	5 years
Pre-Pointe & Pointe	<i>*By invitation only</i>		
<u>CONTEMPORARY:</u>			
Beginner Contemp.	10 – 12 years of age	Grade 4 to 6	0 years
Int. Contemp I	11 – 13 years of age	Grade 6 to 8	1 year
Int. Contemp II	11 – 13 years of age	Grade 6 to 8	2 years
Senior Contemp.	13 years and up	Grade 9 to 12	3 years
ITP Contemp.	14 years and up	Grade 10 to 12	4 years
<u>ADULT:</u>			
Beginner Ballet	18 +		0 years
Intermediate Ballet	18 +		2 years
Jazz	18 +		0 years
Contemporary	18 +		0 years
Dance for Health	18 +		0 years

SPECIALTY CLASSES:

My Parent & Me	18 months to 3 years		0 years
Hip Hop for Boys	9 years and up	Grade 4 +	2 years
Acro I	9 – 12 years of age	Grade 4 to 7	0 years
Acro II	13 years and up	Grade 8 to 12	2 years
Junior Inclusive Dance	9 – 12 years of age	Grade 4 to 7	0 years
Teen Inclusive Dance	13 years and up	Grade 8 to 12	0 years

DRESS CODE

CLOTHING:

SHOES:

HAIR:

MUSICAL THEATRE:

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| - Bodysuit or close-fitting t-shirt | Gymnastics slippers, or Jazz shoes | Hair must be tied back off the face |
| - tights, leggings, shorts, or jazz pants | - Students are encouraged to have jazz shoes as they will need them for the end of term performances. We do have a limited supply available for loan during performances on a first-come first-served basis | |

CREATIVE MOVEMENT:

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| - Bodysuit or close-fitting t-shirt | Bare feet, gymnastic slippers, ballet slippers | Hair must be tied back off the face |
| - tights, leggings, or jazz pants | - Students wearing footed tights must wear ballet slippers to prevent slipping | |
| - tutus welcome | | |

JAZZ:

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| - Bodysuit or close-fitting t-shirt | Jazz shoes, gymnastic slippers, or bare feet | Hair must be tied back off the face |
| - tights, leggings, or jazz pants | | |

BALLET:

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| - Solid colour bodysuit (preferably black, but not required) | Pink ballet slippers | Hair must be tied back off the face |
| - Pink ballet tights | | and in a bun for Intermediate I and higher |
| Non-binary and male identifying: | Non-binary and male identifying: | |
| - close-fitting t-shirt | - black/white/pink ballet slippers | |
| - shorts or leggings | | |

CONTEMPORARY:

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| - Bodysuit or close-fitting t-shirt | Socks, bare feet, or foot undeez | Hair must be tied back off the face |
| - tights, leggings, or jazz pants | | |

ADULT:

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| - Bodysuit or close-fitting t-shirt | Socks, bare feet, jazz shoes or ballet slippers | Hair must be tied back off the face |
| - tights, leggings, or jazz pants | | |

STUDIO ETIQUETTE

It is very important that students arrive early for classes, properly dressed and with hair tied back off the face. Consistent attendance is also extremely important so the class can progress together and not get slowed down reviewing material already covered. We ask you to please keep us informed regarding absences as students who miss too many unexcused classes may be asked to withdraw from the program, please contact our administrator at dance@confederationcentre.com if you know your student will be absent from class.

