
Dance umbrella

Registration Newsletter 2022-2023



Summer Programs

The countdown to summer is on!

Don't miss your chance to sign up for Confederation Centre of the Arts Performing Arts camps. With camps available for **ages 4-17**, there is something for everyone. Our talented arts educators cannot wait to sing, dance, act, and perform their way through the summer with your camper! With guest instructors from the Charlottetown Festival, it is a summer you don't want to miss!

Have a burgeoning artist at home? Sign up for our Visual Arts camps for **ages 4-12!**

For more information or to register visit: <https://confederationcentre.com/arts-education/>

Scholarships

Confederation Centre of the Arts is grateful to the Michael S. Schurman Family Foundation Fund for their support of Arts Education programming. We are proud to be able to offer financial assistance to students in our many Arts Education programs including: dance umbrella, summer camps, visual arts classes, and choral music. For more information on scholarships, or to apply, please contact dance@confederationcentre.com

Performance Group

We are excited to announce that the 2022-2023 Performance Group will be participating in **Walt Disney World's Dance the Magic!** program. Students will travel to Florida in July 2023 to perform in a parade at *Magic Kingdom* as well as performing on a *Disney* stage in the **Dance the Magic Showcase**. Further details on Performance Group auditions and activities will be provided in our start-of-term newsletter.

New Class Offerings

For a complete list of our class offerings visit us online at <https://confederationcentre.com/arts-education/dance-umbrella/>

Acro

We are excited to announce the expansion of our Acro dance offerings. Acro offers strength and flexibility training while students learn acrobatic tricks, enhancing their abilities in their technique classes. Junior Acro is for ages 9-12, and Senior Acro for ages 13+. Please note that students must take a technique class in either jazz, contemporary, or ballet to be eligible for Acro dance.

Inclusive Dance

Inclusive Dance is a safe and welcoming space for dancers who may need additional accommodations due to cognitive, physical, or affective disabilities. This program allows students to explore dance and movement patterns at their own pace, while allowing their creativity to soar under the guidance of our trained educators and educational assistants. The Junior level is for ages 8-12 and the Senior level is for ages 13+. Inspired by the Boston Ballet's Adaptive Dance Program, Inclusive Dance is breaking down barriers to make dance accessible to students with disabilities.

My Parent & Me

Do you have a toddler who can't stop dancing, but you're not sure if they're ready to attend a class by themselves? My Parent & Me welcomes children ages 18 months to 3 years and their parents to come explore dance together through songs, games, and stories. This is a great precursor to our Creative Movement program.

Contact Modern

Contact Modern is a form of improvised dance that explores the body's relationship to itself and others through spontaneous communication, weight-sharing, touch, and movement awareness. Participants will learn techniques and movements with a partner that will give them the skills to participate in Contact Modern Jams and will enhance their artistry, intuition, and observation. Contact Modern is open to dancers of all levels, due to the amount of physical contact required in contact dance this class is recommended for participants ages 18+ or students in Senior or ITP levels who have parent/guardian permission. Participants are encouraged to register with a partner or to be prepared to partner with a peer from the class.

Please view the following Ted Talk for an example of contact improv: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbjUPAaqkPQ>

Workshop Series

The Workshop Series offers training and education in supplementary dance topics ranging from nutrition, post-secondary advisement in the arts, choreography and more. A schedule will be released at the beginning of each term, the workshop series is a drop-in class at a cost of \$5.00 for dance umbrella students and \$10.00 for the island community.

Adult Classes

Due to the increasing demand for our adult dance classes, we are now offering adult classes in ballet, jazz, contemporary, Dance for Health, and contact modern. Some previous movement experience in dance, tai-chi, yoga, gymnastics or other movement-based activities is an asset for ballet, jazz, and contemporary, while Dance for Health and contact modern are appropriate for all levels. Interested in taking a class, but aren't sure if your movement experience is sufficient? Contact us at dance@confederationcentre.com and we'll be happy to recommend you to the appropriate class!

Registration & Payment Info

Classes begin **Monday, September 12**. Classes are held at the Mawson Rehearsal Hall or Studio 2 in the Confederation Centre of the Arts (access through Richmond Street entrance), or the Mack Studio (corner of Great George and Grafton Street.)

REGISTRATION

Is on a first-come, first-serve basis. To register, email dance@confederationcentre.com or send the registration through the mail to the address on the registration form (attention Callista Gilks) or leave it in the drop-box at the Richmond Street entrance of Confederation Centre. **Registration will not be guaranteed until payment has been received (in full, or with post-dated cheques or credit card authorization.)**

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

The annual performance & rehearsals take place **Tuesday, May 2- Saturday, May 6, 2023**. Please note that CreativeMovement I will have an **in-studio presentation** on **Saturday, April 29** in lieu of participating in the on-stage performance.

Fee Structure*	Total Due	Payment Plan:			
		due with registration	October 17, 2023	January 9, 2023***	March 6, 2023
1 class per week	\$420.00	\$115.00	\$105.00	\$115.00	\$105.00
2 classes per week	\$760.00	\$200.00	\$190.00	\$200.00	\$190.00
3 classes per week	\$1040.00	\$270.00	\$260.00	\$270.00	\$260.00
4 classes per week	\$1320.00	\$340.00	\$330.00	\$340.00	\$330.00
5 classes per week	\$1600.00	\$410.00	\$400.00	\$410.00	\$400.00
6 classes per week	\$1880.00	\$480.00	\$470.00	\$480.00	\$470.00
Musical Theatre**	\$600.00	\$160.00	\$150.00	\$160.00	\$150.00

*Multiclass discounts apply to students or members of the same household taking more than one class per week. Students/households taking more than 3 classes per week should add \$280.00 per additional class (\$70.00 per payment)

**Musical Theatre is not applicable for multiclass discounts

***There is a \$10.00 costume fee added to the January term which aids in costume purchases and maintenance, students who are unable to participate in their end of term performance/open house will not be charged this fee.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Payment may be made with cash, cheque, Visa, Mastercard, or American Express. **For the payment plan, post-dated cheques or credit card authorization must be included with registration, or alternate arrangements made with our office.** Cheques must be dated as outlined in the table above and are payable to **Confederation Centre of the Arts**. A \$25.00 service fee will be charged for cheques returned by your financial institution.

To use the payment plan, a non-refundable administration fee of \$10.00 is included in the first payment. Payment is due on or before the dates listed above. If payment is not up to date, the student cannot participate in class and may accrue interest of \$5.00 per week to overdue payments.

REFUNDS

Refunds are available **up to October 4, 2022**, or if justified by a medical situation (a doctor's letter will be required.) The amount refunded will be equal to the amount paid minus the number of classes taken at a rate of \$15.00 per class. If a student chooses not to continue after the Christmas break, written notice (email okay) must be given to the Arts Education Administrator by **December 21, 2022**, and the third and fourth payments will not be processed. **It is the responsibility of the parent/participant to notify the office; otherwise, payments will be processed.**

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Callista Gilks, Arts Education Administrator, at 902-628-6134 dance@confederationcentre.com.

dance umbrella **Class Schedule 2022 – 2023**

Mawson Rehearsal Hall

Studio 2

Mackenzie Studio

	Mawson Rehearsal Hall	Studio 2	Mackenzie Studio
Monday	5:30 – 6:30 Dance for Health	4:00 - 5:00 Junior Acro ¹ 5:00 - 6:00 Senior Acro ¹ 6:00 - 7:30 ITP Ballet 7:30 - 8:45 Performance Group ²	
Tuesday	4:00 - 5:30 ITP Contemporary 5:35 – 7:05 Senior Ballet 7:10 – 8:10 Adult Ballet 8:10 – 9:10 Adult Jazz	4:30 - 5:45 Int. Ballet I 5:50 – 7:05 Intermediate Jazz II 7:15 - 8:15 Pointe ³	
Wednesday	4:15 - 5:30 Int. Contemporary I 5:35 – 7:05 Senior Contemporary 7:10 – 8:40 ITP Ballet	4:00 – 5:30 Senior Jazz 5:40 – 6:40 Junior Inclusive Dance ⁴ 6:45 – 7:45 Teen Inclusive Dance ⁴	
Thursday	4:00 - 5:30 ITP Jazz 5:35 – 7:05 Senior Ballet 7:10 - 8:25 Adult Contemporary	4:15 – 5:30 Intermediate Ballet I 5:30 – 6:30 Dance for Health 7:15 - 8:30 Performance Group ²	6:00 – 7:00 Teen Dance
Friday	4:00 - 5:30 Workshop Series ⁵ 5:30 – 6:30 Contact Modern ⁶ 6:30 – 7:15 Contact Modern Jam ⁷		
Saturday	9:15 – 10:15 Beg. Contemporary 10:15 - 11:15 Elementary Jazz I 11:15 - 12:15 Elementary Ballet III 12:20 - 1:20 Elementary Jazz III 1:20 - 2:20 Elementary Ballet I 3:15 - 5:15 Int. Mus Theatre	9:15 - 10:00 My Parent & Me 10:00 - 10:45 Creative Movement III 10:50 -11:35 Creative Movement I 11:40 - 12:25 Creative Movement II 12:30 - 1:30 Beginner Jazz 1:30 - 2:30 Junior Ballet II 2:30 – 4:00 Beg. Musical Theatre	12:00 - 2:00 Senior Musical Theatre 2:00 - 4:00 Elementary Musical Theatre

¹ Acro is only available to students ages 9+ who are also taking a technique class in ballet, jazz, or contemporary.

² Performance Group is by audition only, audition information will be released in our pre-term newsletter.

³ Pointe class will begin the first week of classes, students will not need their pointe shoes until October 4.

⁴ Inclusive Dance is a creative movement program for students with physical, cognitive, or affective disabilities who may require additional accommodations in class.

⁵ Workshop Series is an educational series offering workshops to enhance students' health and dance training. A workshop schedule will be released each term, with a drop-in rate of \$5.00 for our students, \$10.00 to members of the community.

⁶ Contact Modern is open to ages 18+, students in Senior or ITP levels who wish to take contact modern require parent permission due to the amount of physical contact. Participants are encouraged to sign up with a partner.

⁷ Contact Modern Jams are an opportunity for dancers to practice and perform their contact modern improv, we will host six jams in the 2022-23 dance year. A schedule will be released at the beginning of term.

That wraps things up for now. Have a great summer, we can't wait to see you in the fall!