

OTTAWA DANCE CENTRE SCHOOLS 2017-2018

(Subject to minor changes – Please print and keep for reference throughout the year)

Fall/Winter School Formal Registration:

Commencing online August 15, 2017 by phone or by mail to ODCS, 172 Guiges St., Ottawa, ON, K1N 5H9

Final payments/balance due at Formal Registration Days: September 8 & 9 (times TBA – check website/Facebook)

How to Register (in person):

1. Check Formal Registration dates/times/locations to plan your visit.
2. Print out and fill in the Application Form below and mail it to the address below with the deposit of **\$130.00** (which includes a non-refundable **\$30 registration fee**) a few days before.
3. Balance of fees will be determined and due at your in-person visit. Fees are payable in cash or by check/money order, made out to ODCS (Ottawa Dance Centre Schools).

Registration will be ongoing once classes commence.

REMINDER: Please attend one of the Formal Registration Days September 8/9 (times to be posted online)

ODCS Vocational and Intensive programs

Please register at the ODCS/central location office on one of the Formal Registration Days (see above), or follow the Registration info online. Visit ottawadancecentre.ca for payment details.

REMINDER: Ballet students Grade 1 and up who wish to be eligible for RAD examinations MUST register for at least two classes per week, Grade Awards 6 - 8, Intermediate Foundation to Advanced - minimum three to four classes per week.

COURSES

Preschool/Junior 1

1. Pre-school Creative: (RAD “Dance to your own Tune”)
2. Pre-Ballet /Pre-primary Creative
3. Primary 1-2 ballet RAD
4. Tiny Tappers – Greenboro/Ottawa South location ONLY

Junior 2 School

1. Classical Ballet RAD - Grades 1-5
2. Jr. Jazz – (Ottawa Central) Teen Jazz/Hip Hop 1 - (Greenboro/Ottawa South)
Intermediate Broadway Jazz (Ottawa Central ONLY)
3. Beg. Modern Contemporary (Ottawa Central)
4. Tap (Greenboro/Ottawa South)

Intermediate School

1. Classical Ballet - Grades 6-7 / Intermediate Foundation – RAD
2. Modern/Contemporary technique (Ottawa Central ONLY)
3. Jazz - Teen Jazz Intermediate
4. Broadway Jazz (Ottawa Central ONLY)

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Senior School

1. Classical Ballet - Intermediate to Adv.2 RAD & prep. Solo Seal
2. Modern/Contemporary technique
3. Contemporary /choreography
(Adv. - by audition)
4. Inter/Adv. Jazz / Lyrical
5. Broadway Jazz - Adv.

Adult Studies (Ottawa Central location ONLY)

1. Classical Ballet - Beginner/Elementary
2. Classical Ballet – Intermediate
3. Contemporary Dance - Elementary, & Inter/Adv levels

Intensive Course of Study

The Intensive Study Program at Ottawa Dance Centre Schools was introduced in 1978. Since its inception, the Program has seen graduates accepted into all the major professional training programs of Canadian dance companies and dance departments of universities both in Canada and abroad. Many graduates continue to dance, teach and choreograph professionally, while others have achieved in professions as diverse as medicine, law, commerce and psychology. The ODCS Intensive Study Program provides a sound dance education as well as establishing life skills of self-discipline, self-confidence, personal creativity and the desire to achieve. The faculty at ODCS, regularly participates in professional development upgrades, keeping abreast of international developments in all aspects of Dance Education and continuing a tradition of excellence.

Structure: The Intensive Study Program is a scholarship course of study whereby promising and committed students participate in weekly classes in Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) classical Ballet and enrichment courses at a substantially reduced fee. The Program is by audition/acceptance ONLY. Students will cover the requirements for the RAD graded syllabus (Grades 6, 7 and 8) and the Vocational Syllabus (Intermediate Foundation to Advanced II). Both syllabi will be taught concurrently, although entry for the Vocational examinations will depend on a strong Classical technique with Pointe work mandatory. It should be noted that the Vocational Syllabus exams are strictly on Classical Ballet Technique, whereas the graded awards exams include Character and Free Movement with NO Pointe requirements. We suggest that applicants and parents refer to the RAD website for detailed information regarding standards and curriculum.

As well as the core subjects above, students will be required to register in one Modern Dance/Composition class per week at ODCS. This important area of study lays the foundation for university entrance, advanced contemporary dance idioms and the Free Movement component of the graded awards examinations and is essential for any serious student of dance. Also included in the curriculum is a choice of other additional options in the ODCS course of study, at a discounted rate.

Intensive Enrichment Program of Study

Entry into this program is BY AUDITION ONLY. Intensive Enrichment is focused on preparing Intermediate to Advanced Classical Ballet students for entry to professional Ballet Training Schools such as the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, National Ballet School and École Supérieure De Ballet Du Québec. Physical requirements are stringent, as well as level of technical accomplishment. Classes up to 5 days per week, and will include core subjects: Ballet, Modern, Pilates & optional Jazz.

Tuition: Tuition is based on a flat fee per year, at a scholarship rate appropriate to the level of study and number of classes taken. Core subjects must therefore be taken. Fees may be paid in three installments: 45% is due at registration, the remainder payable by post-dated cheques, for 30% dated November 15th and the final 25% dated February 1st. Please refer to the Policies page for details on tuition fee policy.

***** E-Transfers are now accepted; contact office for details.***

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ALL students embarking on RAD examinations at this level MUST be enrolled in minimum of THREE ODCS RAD-based classes per week (Grades 6 - 8, Intermediate Foundation), and FOUR classes per week from Intermediate to Advanced levels to attain technical standards.

NOTE: Those students wishing a more flexible course option should consider registering as a General School student in the Vocational levels.

www.ottawadancecentre.ca

Email odcs@ottawadancecentre.ca or contact 613-293-2240 for more information.

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