

Ontario School of Ballet's
Trillium Dance Company

2011 – 2012 Season



Intensive Training Program

2011 – 2012 Auditions on
Sunday September 11, 2011

Junior Division (5 – 12) – 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Intermediate Division (12 & up) – 2:00pm – 4:00pm

(Detailed schedule to follow)

All OSB students are welcome to Audition!

Selection Criteria:

Placement in the TDC Program is by audition only. Students are required to attend auditions on September 11, 2011 to obtain a place in the Company.

- ❖ Show a strong desire to dance and a keen sense of enthusiasm.
- ❖ Show extraordinary efforts in their regular classes.
- ❖ Maintain good results in all dance examinations.
- ❖ Show a positive attitude toward learning, their teachers, pianists and their fellow students.
- ❖ Show attention to detail, ability to focus and concentration skills.
- ❖ Respond positively to coaching and corrections.
- ❖ Show consistent and punctual attendance in all dance classes.



The high standards of dance necessary to be successful at competitions require the dancer to follow a well-rounded training program (see the chart for details):

- ❖ There are four levels: Junior 1, Junior 2, Junior 3, Intermediate.
- ❖ Junior students are required to take Acro conditioning class to attain optimum flexibility and stamina and to learn ‘tricks’ that are often used to generate exciting choreography.
- ❖ The TDC classes are not an alternative to regular classes. For each level there is a prerequisite attendance in the student’s appropriate level.

Each year OSB is invited to perform at schools, street festivals or other public events. Members of the TDC will be selected for these performances.

Trillium Dance Company Training Requirements

The numbers indicate the number of classes per week:
M = Mandatory for those student wishing to join the TDC.
O = Optional but strongly recommended.

Level	Junior 1 Division	Junior 2 & 3 Division / Pre-Intermediate Division	Intermediate Division
Ballet	M – 1 Ballet M – 1 TDC Group M – 1 Jazz O – 1 Acro	M – 2 Ballet M – 1 TDC Group M – 1 Jazz O – 1 Acro	M – 3 Ballet M – 1 TDC Group M – 2 Jazz O – 1 Acro
Jazz	M – 1 Ballet M – 1 TDC Group M – 1 Jazz O – 1 Acro	M – 2 Ballet M – 1 TDC Group M – 1 Jazz O – 1 Acro	M – 3 Ballet M – 1 TDC Group M – 2 Jazz O – 1 Acro
Tap	M – 1 Tap M – 1 TDC Group M – 1 Ballet O – 1 Acro	M – 2 Ballet M – 1 TDC Group M – 1 Tap O – 1 Acro	M – 3 Ballet M – 1 TDC Group M – 2 Tap M – 2 Jazz O – 1 Acro
Lyrical	N/A	M – 2 Ballet M – 1 TDC Group M – 1 Jazz O – 1 Acro	M – 3 Ballet M – 1 TDC Group M – 2 Jazz O – 1 Acro



**INTENSIVE TRAINING AND COMPETITION WORK IS NOT FOR
THE CASUAL DANCE STUDENT.**

**THIS IS A SPECIAL ACTIVITY FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO
WANT TO TAKE THEIR DANCING TO AN EXTREME LEVEL.**

Solos, Duets & Trios

Opportunities exist for Solo, Duet and Trio competitive work. This is offered to students at the discretion of OSB, based on talent and merit.

Students **must attend** OSB's *Summer Dance Intensive* to be considered for a Solo, Duet or Trio. All Students must participate in **mandatory groups** to be eligible for Solo, Duet and Trio work.

Expectations of TDC Students:

Failure to abide by the following expectations can affect a student's membership for the next season.

- ❖ **Members must** participate in all RAD Ballet examinations
- ❖ **Members must** participate in all ADAPT Jazz & Tap examinations.
- ❖ **Members must** be punctual and show exemplary behavior at **all** times.
- ❖ **Members must** have consistent attendance in **all** classes and rehearsals.
- ❖ **Members must** maintain high academic standards.
- ❖ **Members must** attend a two day **mandatory** rehearsal during March Break.

Financial Considerations:

- ❖ Tuition for compulsory classes and choreography classes.
- ❖ Competition entry fees, choreography and March Break rehearsal fees are **\$250.00 per Group**, **\$350.00 per Trio**, **\$400.00 per Duet** and **\$450.00 per Solo**. Parents will be invoiced in October. Post dated payments will be collected for November, December and February.
- ❖ Costume purchase per number is approximately \$150.00.
- ❖ Travel expenses to and from events.
- ❖ Hotel accommodation and meals when the event is out of town.