



PLUS Conservatory of
DANCE INC.

Give the Gift of Dance!

The Studio

Conservatory of Dance Plus Inc. (CODPI) is a family-oriented, warm and personable ballet school located in the heart of downtown Toronto. The school has served the community for over 20 years.

The mission statement is to create a personable environment for the versatile dancer. We highly recommend that all our dancers take classical ballet in order to strengthen their dance technique, and be better prepared for auditions.

Dance classes offered at CODPI will benefit the pre-professional dancer or individual interested in dance education and related careers. Our open door policy is a great opportunity to come observe the dance class as it takes place. The combination of small class sizes, passionate faculty members, and supportive family, help dancers progress to meet their full potential. Dedicated dancers have the opportunity to be assessed to do Pointe or be selected to perform in the community.

CODPI has staged many in-house shows, recitals and community events over the years. All our students have progressed through the rigorous Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) examination program. Dancers must maintain good attendance and work ethic in order to have the opportunity to receive recognition from the world's largest ballet examining body.

There is something for everyone from preschoolers to adults (workshops). Learn ballet, urban dance, contemporary and more. Bring hobbies back into your family and lead a healthy lifestyle. Nurture your passion for dance by joining our studio, and give the gift of dance. CODPI where friendships are made!

Dance Season (September 2010 to June 2011) Calendar

10 weeks per term + June make up classes, rehearsals & Dance Recital

Month	Week	Description	
September	1 (13 to 18)	Term I	
	2 (20 to 25)		
October	3 (27 to 2)	Uniform Inspections Week	
	4 (12 to 16)		
	5 (18 to 23)		
	6 (25 to 30)		Invite A Friend Week / Dress up Day Sat. October 30 th
	7 (1 to 6)		
November	*8 (8 to 13)	Video Tape your child week / Mock Exam I Sat. (Vocational /Graded Assessments for RAD exams)	
	9 (15 to 20)		
	10 (22 to 27)		
December	* (29 to 4)	Coaching for specific levels only (date/time –TBD)	
	(6 to 11)	Make up classes + rehearsals / Sat. December 11 th In-house Show 10am to 12:pm (family and friends are welcome) /studio food drive + more	
January	11 (3 to 8)	Term II	
		Mock Exam II Final Assessment Week	
	12 (10 to 15)	Invite A Friend Week	
	*13 (17 to 22)		
	14 (24 to 29)		
February	15 (31 to 5)		
	16 (7 to 12)		
	* (14 to 19)	Coaching for specific levels only (date/time –TBD)	
	17 (22 to 26)		
March	18 (28 to 5)		
	19 (7 to 12)	Parent Appreciation Week	
	20 (21 to 26)	Invite A Friend Week	
April	21 (28 to 2)	Term III	
		Spring RAD Vocational/Graded Exam Session (27 Mar to 18 May)	
	* 22 (4 to 9)	Coaching for specific levels only (date/time –TBD)	
	*23 (11 to 16)		
	24 (26 to 30)		
May	25 (2 to 7)	Alternate Schedule/Venue	
	26 (9 to 14)		
	27 (16 to 19)	Photo Day (tentative)	
	28 (24 to 28)	Rehearsals	
June	29 (30 to 4)	Dance Recital (tentative)	
	30 (6 to 11)	Dance classes, Open House, and BBQ	

Holidays

Thanksgiving Oct 4th to 11th

Winter Break Dec 12th to 2nd Jan

Family February Break 14th to 21st – Note: specific levels will have coaching classes

March Break Mar 13th to 20th

Easter Break Apr 17th to 25th

Victoria Day only May 23rd

*sign up schedule for coaching classes will be provided for specific levels

CODPI Schedule (tentative)

Thursday Studio I
5:30pm to 7:pm *Vocational Level I (Int. Foundation/Int.)
7:pm to 7:30pm Vocational Pointe
7:30pm to 8:30pm *Vocational Level II (Adv)

Friday Studio I	Studio II
5:40pm to 6:25pm Recital Workshop Master Class (See class description for details – by assessment only)	5:pm to 5:40pm Tap II / Variety (ages 6+)
6:25pm to 6:45pm Graded Pre-Pointe/Pointe (See class description for details)	
6:45pm to 8:45pm – Higher Grades *Level 6/7 (Gr. 3/4)	(alternate space) *Level 9 (Gr. 5)

Saturday Studio I	Studio II (coaching and practice space)
9:am to 10am Vocational Level II (Adv)	
10:am to 10:40am Preschool Dance I/II	
10:40am to 11:25am Level 1 (Pre-Primary)	
11:30am to 11:50am Tiny Tapers	
Lunch Break	
12:20pm to 1:20pm Level 2 (Primary)	
1:20pm to 2:20pm *Level 3 (Gr. 1)	
2:20pm to 3:20pm *Level 4/5 (Gr. 2)	

*Two additional coaching classes /term only – see calendar for details

Registration Information

(Read registration form, fee and policy agreement, and checklist for details)

Activity Fee

A non-refundable activity fee of **\$75** is required from each student to ensure their commitment to partake in our dance season events where attendance is imperative (please see calendar for details).

This flat rate fee is used to supplement overhead costs incurred by the studio when making preparations for dance season events or activities. The Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) admin charges incurred by our studio (i.e. hosting the examiner and related costs), performance supplies/materials, transportation, recital venue, and extra coaching classes/rehearsals outside of the normal weekly calendar are some examples.

Why take dance at CODPI?

Our small class sizes and personable touch allows us to acknowledge the fact that students' progress at different rates. Our efforts to reinforce safe practice in a non-competitive environment, and good studio management help faculty provide the structure needed to nurture dance technique training, and maximize a dancers full potential.

Why take Ballet Demonstration, Graded or Presentation Exams?

- All participating children receive a certificate of participation, and may be awarded qualifications that are internationally recognized and accredited by the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD)
- Exams help students set a goal, be motivated to meet class expectations and attain their personal best
- Students who reach higher grades or vocational levels can work towards high school credits, the prerequisite to become a Registered RAD Teacher, being better prepared for auditions and dance related careers

Students taking ballet can be entered into either a graded exam (individual mark is awarded) or a presentation class (certificate is awarded if student is successful). A demonstration class is available for our Preschool Dance II level only. Examination results usually take a minimum of 3 weeks after the end of the exam session.

RAD exam fee

The RAD exam fee is an additional cost collected on behalf of our studio paid directly to RAD Canada's head office. It is a participation fee for RAD's international examination. To partake in the spring exam session, for example, payment at our studio is collected as a postdated cheque for

January. Ask us about the conditions attached to rescheduling an exam (3 weeks notice) or refunds through the RAD.

RAD fees are subject to change and an additional surcharge may apply in some instances. Additional costs may include participating in more than one exam, workshop(s), extra coaching or changing an exam date.

Dance Fee(s)

Chart A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One class a week 			Chart C: RAD exam
Classes offered	Duration	Full fee or per term	Refundable *Conditions may apply
Preschool Dance I/II	40 mins	\$505 or \$173 /term	N/A
Level 1	45 mins	\$520 or \$185 /term	\$35
Level 2	60 mins	\$635 or \$245 /term *Includes the extra coaching noted in calendar	\$55
*Level 3			\$58
*Level 4/5			\$60
Tiny Tapers	20 mins	\$135 (flat rate)	
Graded Pre-Pointe/Pointe			
Tap II/Variety	40 mins	\$530 or \$185 /term keep costume accessories	
**Recital Workshop Master Class (RWMC)	45 mins	\$520 or \$185 /term	

*Fees includes extra coaching noted in calendar

**Students enrolled in RWMC receive Graded Pre-Pointe or Pointe class free!

Note: See Chart B for 2 or more classes per week combinations

Dance Fee(s) continue

Chart B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than one class per week • One class is equivalent to a minimum of 45 minutes per class (classes may be back to back) – see schedule for details *Fees Includes extra coaching noted in calendar	Full fee or per term (with duration)	Chart C: RAD exam
*Higher Grades Level 6,7, to 9	\$1250 or \$490 /term	\$65(lev. 6/7) \$73 (lev. 9)
*Vocational Level I incl. Pointe (Int. Foundation/Int.)	(2 hrs)	\$119
*Vocational Level II (Adv) incl. Pointe	\$1620 or \$613 (2.5)	\$135 if RAD member
3 class combo or more	Deduct \$75 from total fee	
Extra coaching class (excellent for a missed class or exam coaching) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highly recommended for beginners to Higher Grades Level 6 to 9 and RWMC 	\$25/half hour class Or 3 class for \$65 (make arrangements)	

Other fees

One non-refundable Registration Fee per child/registrant	\$35
One non-refundable Activity Fee per child/registrant	\$75
RWMC wrap skirt	\$25
Character Skirt	\$45
Silk Scarf	\$30 or \$25 rental

Uniform Expectations

Class	Age	Description
Preschool Dance I/II	2+	For toddlers and preschoolers who enjoy music and movement. Parent/Guardian participation may be recommended.

Dance Technique

CODPI follows guidelines set by the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) and participates in their ballet exams. Students have the opportunity to work with live accompaniment and receive training in Classical Ballet, Character and Free Movement. Note: Recommended age requirement the year RAD Exam is taken (students will be assessed).

Class	Age	***Uniform (please confirm with instructor)
Level 1 (Pre-Primary in Dance)	5+	Pink sleeveless scoop neck cotton leotard, tights, chiffon skirt and leather or canvas ballet shoes.
Level 2 (Primary in Dance)	6+	
Level 3 (Grade 1)	7+	Pink sleeveless scoop neck cotton leotard, tights, waist elastic, leather or canvas full sole ballet shoes with elastics, <u>low heel</u> character shoes and skirt.
Level 4/5a (Grade 2)	8+	
Level 5b, 6 to 9 (Grades 3 to 5)	9+	Navy blue sleeveless cotton leotard, pink tights, navy blue waist elastic, pink leather or canvas full sole ballet shoes with pink ribbons, 1 ¼ Cuban heel (if desired) character shoes and skirt.
Boys	***	At teachers discretion
Other dance styles		

Vocational Levels (by assessment only)		
Class	Age	Uniform
Vocational Level I	12+	Black sleeveless cotton leotard, pink tights, black waist elastic, soft Pointe shoes and Pointe shoes with pink ribbons.
Vocational Level II (Adv)		

Please note: Dancewear Resales are available at studio!

Other dance classes

Class	Recommended level and/or age	Description
Tiny Tapers	Age 4+	Dance with others who share the love for upbeat rhythms and music.
<p>Recital Workshop Master Class (RWMC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must be in level 6 and up or beginners/late starters are welcome (age 9+) <p>This class focuses on conditioning the body, dance technique, flexibility and building stamina (elements of stretch and strength). Creative Movement/Modern, and contemporary choreography gives these dancers the opportunity to perform solos or dance for their community. Dancers also help decide on the story ballet for the recital and explore dance using their imagination.</p>		
Pre-Pointe/ Pointe	By assessment only, students must be in level 6 and up.	<p>This class strengthens the ankles and feet in preparation for Pointe Work.</p> <p>Recommended footwear: For Pre-Pointe, dancer can wear ballet shoes, soft Pointe shoes or Pointe shoes (footwear will be at the teacher's discretion)</p>
Tap II/ Variety	Beginners/late starters are welcome	Urban dance styles with a Tap twist. Natural progression from Tiny Tapers or students interested in Hip Hop, upbeat rhythms and active choreography

Payment instructions

*All cheques are payable to
Conservatory of Dance Plus Inc.

And must be collect at the time of registration.

Cash in person only.

Full Fee (save more)

1. Pay the entire dance fee in full at the time of registration
2. Pay the entire dance fee in two or three equal installments and submit postdated cheques (see chart below)

Other Options

3. Per term payment(s) must be paid in full by the registration date (see chart below)

Make payment(s) no later than the following dates or you will be charged a late fee of \$25

Chart

*Early Bird August Discount of \$20 off of total Dance fee	Pay Registration and Activity fees by August 27, 2010 + your post-dated cheque(s) for the full dance season
Term I	September 10, 2010
Term II	January 5, 2011
Term III	March 23, 2011

Families with 2 children dancing at the studio pay for the oldest child, and half price for the youngest child.

Receive \$350 off the total dance fees for a family who registers 3 children or more

Boy(s) pay half price of total dance fee only

4. Alternatively, a payment arrangement in writing is a possibility. A minimum payment of \$200 cash in person or certified cheque will be accepted along with equal monthly payments from registration date. At the time of registration, completed payment arrangement form must be signed and dated. Payment must be cleared no later than exam and/or recital. Please contact studio directly.

DETACH AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SURVEY
(submit with registration form and fee)

CODPI SURVEY:

Thank you for taking the time to answer the following questions. Your answers will help us to serve you better.

1. How did you hear about our studio?
2. How many years has your child(ren) danced with our studio?
3. Is your child interested in earning a dance credit?
4. Is your child interested in auditioning for an academic school of the arts or other performance program/opportunity in the community?
5. Does your child need community service hours and/or would like to volunteer with a dance class?
6. Will you need help getting your child to the dance studio?
7. Are you interested in carpooling/walking a child to and from the dance studio to help out another family?
8. Are you interested in a March Break Dance Camp?
9. Please check what Studio Social you are interested in participating in?
 The Nutcracker Cinderella George Brown Dance
 York University Dance Ensemble
 National Ballet School/Company Other:
10. Are you interested in participating in the Parent Committee?

**DETACH AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEER FORM
(submit with registration form and fee)**

VOLUNTEER FORM:

We appreciate your volunteering, time and support (check a minimum of 3 duties and receive an additional \$20 off your total dance fee).

TASKS	Please Check Interests:
Parent Committee	
Distributing flyers or posters for the studio	
Decorating for CODPI on special occasions	
Organizing dancewear re-sales	
Assisting with set/up and/or clean up after CODPI special occasions	
Preparing the program for the In-House Show and/or Recital	
Planning/preparing snacks and refreshments	
Sewing and preparing costumes	
Helping to create props and scenery	
Helping supervise children as a team leader at rehearsal(s) and/or Recital	
Doing the hair for the dancers for the Mock Exams, In-house Show, RAD Exam, Photo Day and/or Recital – Specify	
Doing the make up for the dancers on Photo Day and/or Recital Day	
Tech support on Recital Day	
Preparing the music for the recital	
<input type="checkbox"/> Receive a \$20 dance credit for every new client who registers at our studio because of you. Credits are received at the beginning of Term III, and can be used towards the purchase of recital tickets or next dance season fees. New client cannot be from a previous dance season at CODPI or from your immediate family. I have recommended the following new client(s):	

Raising funds:

- Donations
- Dancewear resales
- The return of the snack program (nut free products)
- Studio T-Shirts
- Halloween Costume Rentals
- Hair supplies
- Lost practice booklet
- Raffle
- Bake Sale(s)
- Ticket sales
- Other

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