

CAROUSEL DANCE COMPANY

2018/2019 INFORMATION PACKAGE



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Dance Company is an exciting opportunity for Carousel students. The company experience allows students to further develop their dance technique as well as performance quality and artistry. In addition, the students develop friendships, leadership skills and enjoy the opportunity to be a part of a group working together to create, perform and express themselves through dance. The 2018/2019 company season is an exciting one with many performance opportunities to be enjoyed. This information package is designed to provide more information about dance company, the commitment required and the different levels of company that are offered.

DANCE COMPANY A

COMMITMENT REQUIRED

- Saturday Afternoon Rehearsals – rehearsals are scheduled on Saturday afternoons between the hours of 3:00-5:00pm. Dancers **will not be required for the full time every week**. Rehearsal schedules detailing the required rehearsals for each dancer are posted in September and January
- Possible occasional Sunday rehearsals in preparation for performances
- Parent volunteer commitment of 8 hours annually

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE

COMPANY A JUNIOR Levels 3 or 4	COMPANY A INTERMEDIATE Levels 5A & 5B	COMPANY A SENIOR Levels 6A+
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enrolled in Junior 3 or 4 • enrolled in 3 hours of dance classes per week including both ballet and modern dance • fulfill one of the following spring/summer requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participate in TWO or more classes during 6 week Spring Session OR ○ Participate in a MINIMUM of 10 drop in dance classes during July & August OR ○ Participate in ONE class during 6 week Spring Session and 4 drop in dance classes during July & August OR ○ Participate in ONE of the two “DANCE COMPANY PLUS” weeks during the summer OR ○ Participate in ONE of the Focus on Technique programs during the summer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enrolled in Level 5A or 5B • enrolled in 4 hours of dance classes per week including both ballet and modern dance • fulfill one of the following summer requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participate in TWO or more classes during 6 week Spring Session OR ○ Participate in a MINIMUM of 10 drop in dance classes during July & August OR ○ Participate in ONE class during 6 week Spring Session and 4 drop in dance classes during July & August OR ○ Participate in ONE of the two “DANCE COMPANY PLUS” weeks during the summer OR ○ Participate in ONCE of the Focus on Technique programs during the summer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enrolled in Level 6A or above • enrolled in minimum of 6 hours of dance classes per week including a minimum of 2 ballet classes and 2 modern classes • fulfill one of the following summer requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participate in THREE or more weekly classes during 6 week Spring Session OR ○ Participate in a MINIMUM of 15 drop in dance classes during July & August OR ○ Participate in a combination of Spring and Summer drop in classes adding up to a minimum of 15 classes OR ○ Participate in ONE of the two “DANCE COMPANY PLUS” weeks during the summer OR ○ Fulfill an L.I.T. position at ONE DANCE COMPANY PLUS camp week. <i>Students must be a minimum level of 6B (during 2018/2019 school year) and be a current company A member to apply for an L.I.T. position.</i> OR ○ Attend daCi 2018 Dance Conference in Adelaide, Australia

PERFORMANCES

- December 2nd & 4th, 2018 – Nutcracker Performances at Humanities Theatre
- April 14th, 2019 – Spring Company Show at Theatre of the Arts, U of W

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- students who fulfill the commitments listed above are eligible to enrol in Company A
- register on-line prior to July 1st, 2018

FEES

- \$500 + HST per year – fees due August 1st (payment plan can be arranged upon request)

****All company fees are non-refundable.**

DANCE COMPANY B

Dance Company B is for students who are interested in participating in Dance Company but who prefer a lesser commitment. Company B is an excellent option for students who are new to dance company.

COMMITMENT REQUIRED

- Saturday Afternoon Rehearsals – rehearsals are scheduled on Saturday afternoons between the hours of 3:00-5:00pm. Dancers will be required for approximately half of the Saturday rehearsals but will not rehearse for the full 2 hours on these days. Rehearsal schedules detailing the required rehearsals for each dancer are posted in September and January.
- Possible occasional Sunday rehearsals in preparation for performances
- Parent volunteer commitment of 4 hours annually

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE

- enrolled in Level 2 or above
- enrolled in both ballet and modern dance
- no spring/summer requirements for Company B students

PERFORMANCES

- December 2nd & 4th, 2018 – Nutcracker Performances at Humanities Theatre
- April 14th, 2019 – Spring Company Show at Theatre of the Arts, U of W

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- All students who fulfill the commitments listed above are eligible to enrol in Company B
- Students must register on-line prior to August 15th, 2018

FEES

- \$250 + HST per year – fees due August 1st (payment plan can be arranged upon request)
*****All company fees are non-refundable.***

YOUNG PERFORMERS

Young performers is a program designed for students in Primary 3 and Junior 1. The “Young Performer Group” meets once per week and will learn choreography to perform in both the Christmas and Spring performances.

COMMITMENT REQUIRED

- Attendance at weekly “Young Performers” class
- Possible occasional Saturday & Sunday rehearsals in preparation for performances
- Parent volunteer commitment of 2 hours annually

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE

- enrolled in Primary 3 or Junior 1
- enrolled in both ballet and modern dance
- no summer requirements for Young Performers

PERFORMANCES

- December 2nd & 4th, 2018 – Nutcracker Performances at Humanities Theatre
- April 14th, 2019 – Spring Company Show at Theatre of the Arts, U of W

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- All students who fulfill the requirements listed above are eligible to enrol in Young Performers
- register on-line prior to August 15th, 2018

FEES

- \$250 + HST per year – fees due August 1st (payment plan can be arranged upon request)

*****All company fees are non-refundable.***

DANCE COMPANY PLUS

Throughout the year, additional performance, travel and workshop opportunities will be offered for Company A & Company B members. These additional opportunities will fall under the umbrella of our “Dance Company Plus” program. Dance company plus activities will be announced to company members as they arise throughout the year. Participation in dance company plus performances, travel and events is optional. Some opportunities will be available to all company members while some opportunities will be offered by age/level and/or invite. There will be additional fees associated with dance company plus activities.

DANCE COMPANY PLUS 2018/2019 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 24th, 2018 – SCHOOL PERFORMANCES – Local Schools – times TBA

Company students are invited to join our Summer Dance Program the week of July 23-27 for “Dance Company Plus – School Shows”. During the program, students will learn choreography and create a performance to be performed at local schools in the fall.

OCTOBER 21st, 2018 – REGISTRY THEATRE PERFORMANCE

Company students are invited to join our Summer Dance Program the week of August 20-24 for “Dance Company Plus – Theatre Performance”. During the program, students will learn choreography and create a performance to be performed at the Registry Theatre in October. Student choreographed works will also be highlighted at our October performance – more details to follow.

OCTOBER 26th & 27th, 2018 – BALLET GALA

Ballet Gala in Picton highlighting student choreographed works.

DECEMBER 14th, 15th, 16th – CAROUSEL PERFORMS WITH THE KW SYMPHONY IN YULETIDE SPECTACULAR

Carousel is very excited to once again be invited to perform with the KW Symphony in this wonderful holiday concert!
Dates: Friday, Dec 14 8:00pm, Saturday, December 15 2:30pm & 8:00pm, Sunday December 16 2:30pm

FEBRUARY 2nd, 2019 - TRIP TO SEE ALVIN AILEY DANCE THEATRE AT SONY CENTRE FOR PERFORMING ARTS

More details for this event will be available in September.

JUNE 2019 – GUELPH CONTEMPORARY DANCE FESTIVAL

Workshops and performances at the Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival.

JULY 5-9, 2019 – Dance the World Disney

Dance in a Disney Parade and a stage performance at the World Showcase. Pick up your registration package today!

We are also working on coordinating workshop opportunities and guest choreographers.

Watch for details on all these exciting performances, events and travel opportunities which will be posted throughout the year.