

# CAROUSEL DANCE CENTRE – 2023-2024 SCHEDULE

## YOU & ME (Ages 18 months – 3 years)

A first dance experience for children starting at age 18 months. Parent and child participate together in a program that introduces children to dance & movement in a fun and encouraging environment.

You & Me	Wed 9:30-10:15am
You & Me	Saturday 8:30-9:15am

## PRE-SCHOOL (Ages 3-4 years)

The pre-school dance program introduces pre-school aged children to the fundamentals of dance in a fun and encouraging environment with the use of a wide variety of stimuli to engage the children and encourage a love of dance and movement.

Pre-School	Wednesday 10:15-11:00am
Pre-School	Wednesday 5:15-6:00pm
Pre-School	Thursday 4:30-5:15pm
Pre-School	Friday 5:30-6:15pm
Pre-School	Saturday 8:30-9:15am
Pre-School	Saturday 9:45-10:30am
Pre-School	Sunday 12:00-12:45pm

## PRIMARY 1 (Age 5 years - born in 2018)

The primary 1 program introduces children to ballet, modern and creative dance in an environment that is fun and encouraging.

Primary 1	Monday 4:15-5:00pm
Primary 1	Tuesday 5:45-6:30pm
Primary 1	Thursday 4:30-5:15pm
Primary 1	Friday 6:15-7:00pm
Primary 1	Saturday 9:15-10:00am
Primary 1	Sunday 9:30-10:15am

## PRIMARY 2 (Age 6 years – born in 2017)

The primary 2 program continues to develop and build on the skills developed in the Primary 1 program. Children receive instruction in ballet, modern & creative dance.

Primary 2	Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm
Primary 2	Tuesday 4:15-5:15pm
Primary 2	Saturday 8:45-9:45am
Primary 2	Sunday 10:15-11:15am

## PRIMARY 3 (Ages 7 years – born in 2016)

The primary 3 program provides the opportunity for dancers to select from different dance styles including ballet, modern, jazz and tap. It is strongly encouraged for dancers to take a minimum of 2 weekly classes at this level.

Primary 3 Ballet	Monday 5:00-5:45pm
Primary 3 Ballet	Saturday 10:00-10:45am
Primary 3 Ballet	Sunday 11:15-12:00pm
Primary 3 Modern	Monday 5:45-6:30pm
Primary 3 Jazz	Friday 7:15-8:00pm
Primary 3/Junior 1 Tap	Friday 6:30-7:15pm

### Young Performers – Saturday 10:45-11:30am for Primary 3 & Junior 1 students

The young performers group is a primary division of the Carousel Dance Company and is an excellent opportunity for children who enjoy performing. Students will learn choreography during the young performers class and will perform with Carousel Dance Company.

*PRE-REQUISITE: Students must be enrolled in both ballet and modern dance to participate in Young Performers.*

## JUNIOR 1 (Ages 8 years – born in 2015)

The Junior 1 program provides the opportunity for dancers to select from different dance styles including ballet, modern, jazz and tap. It is strongly encouraged for dancers to take a minimum of 2 weekly classes at this level.

Junior 1 Ballet	Tuesday 4:15-5:00pm
Junior 1 Ballet	Friday 7:15-8:00pm
Junior 1 Ballet	Saturday 9:15-10:00am
Junior 1 Modern	Tuesday 5:00-5:45pm
Junior 1 Modern	Thursday 5:15-6:00pm
Junior 1 Jazz	Saturday 10:00-10:45am
Primary 3/Junior 1 Tap	Friday 6:30-7:15pm

### Grade 1 RAD Exam Class – Thursday 4:30-5:15pm

This class prepares students to participate in the Grade 1 Royal Academy of Dance ballet exam in the spring of 2024. Students must also be enrolled in one junior 1 ballet class. For recommendation on whether the RAD exam class is a good fit for your child, please contact the office.

### Young Performers – Saturday 10:45-11:30am

*\*for Primary 3 & Junior 1 students (see full description in Primary 3 section)*

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## JUNIOR 2 (Age 9 years or completed Level 1)

The Junior 2 program provides the opportunity for dancers to select from different dance styles including ballet, modern, jazz and tap. It is strongly encouraged for dancers to take a minimum of 2 weekly classes at this level.

Junior 2 Ballet	Thursday 7:15-8:15pm
Junior 2 Ballet	Saturday 10:30-11:30am
Junior 2 Modern	Thursday 6:15-7:15pm
Junior 2 Jazz	Saturday 11:30-12:30pm
Junior 2/3 Tap	Friday 5:30-6:30pm

### Grade 2 RAD Exam Class – Monday 4:15-5:15pm

This class prepares students to participate in the Grade 2 Royal Academy of Dance ballet exam in the spring of 2024. Students must also be enrolled in one weekly Junior 2 ballet class. For recommendation on whether the RAD exam class is a good fit for your child, please contact the office.

### Dance Company – Saturday Afternoons

Students in the Junior 2 and above can join the Carousel Dance Company. Dance Company is an exciting opportunity to participate in additional performance opportunities throughout the year. To participate in the dance company, students must be enrolled in both ballet and modern dance. For more information visit the [company information page](http://www.carouseldancecentre.ca) on Carousel's website – [www.carouseldancecentre.ca](http://www.carouseldancecentre.ca)

## JUNIOR 3 (completed Junior 2)

The Junior 3 program provides the opportunity for dancers to select from different dance styles including ballet, modern, jazz and tap. It is strongly encouraged for dancers to take a minimum of 2 weekly classes at this level.

Junior 3 Ballet	Wednesday 4:15-5:15pm
Junior 3 Ballet	Saturday 11:45-12:45pm
Junior 3 Modern	Wednesday 5:15-6:15pm
Junior 3 Jazz	Saturday 12:45-1:45pm
Junior 2/3 Tap	Friday 5:30-6:30pm

### Grade 3 RAD Exam Class – Friday 4:30-5:30pm

This class prepares students to participate in the Grade 3 RAD Ballet exam in the spring of 2024. Students must also be enrolled in one Junior 3 Ballet class. For recommendation on whether the RAD exam class is a good fit for your child, please contact the office.

### Dance Company Saturday Afternoons

See full description in Junior 2 section.

## JUNIOR 4 (completed Junior 3)

The Junior 4 program provides the opportunity for dancers to select from different dance styles including ballet, modern, jazz and tap. At this level, the ballet program is 2x per week in order to continue to develop solid foundations in ballet technique.

J4 Ballet Section 1	Tues 6:30-7:30pm & Thurs 5:15-6:15pm
J4 Ballet Section 2	Wed 4:45-5:45pm & Sat 12:45-1:45pm
J4 Modern	Tues 5:15-6:15pm
J4 Modern	Sat 11:30-12:30pm
J4 Jazz	Thurs 6:15-7:15pm
J3/4 Tap	Wed 7:15-8:15pm

### Grade 4 RAD – Friday 7:15-8:15pm

This class prepares students to participate in the Grade 4 Royal Academy of Dance Ballet exam in the spring of 2024. Students must also be enrolled in two weekly Junior 4 ballet classes. For recommendation on whether the RAD exam class is a good fit for your child, please contact the office.

### Dance Company Saturday Afternoons

See full description in Junior 2 section.

## LEVEL 5A (completed Junior 4)

The Level 5A program provides the opportunity for dancers to select from different dance styles including ballet, modern, jazz, tap & lyrical. At this level, students must register for a minimum of 2 ballet classes per week to continue to develop solid foundations in ballet technique.

5A Ballet	Mon 7:30-8:30pm & Thurs 7:15-8:15pm
5A Pointe Prep	Mon 8:30-9:00pm
5A Modern	Mon 6:30-7:30pm
5A Jazz	Tues 6:15-7:15pm
5A Lyrical	Thurs 6:15-7:15pm
5A/5B Tap	Thurs 8:15-9:15pm
5A/B Conditioning	Sat 1:45-2:30pm

### Grade 5 RAD – Tuesday 7:30-8:30pm

This class prepares students to participate in the Grade 4 Royal Academy of Dance Ballet exam in the spring of 2024. Students must also be enrolled in two weekly Level 5A ballet classes. For recommendation on whether the RAD exam class is a good fit for your child, please contact the office.

### Dance Company Saturday Afternoons

See full description in Junior 2 section.

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## LEVEL 5B (completed Level 5A)

The Level 5B program provides the opportunity for dancers to select from different dance styles including ballet, modern, jazz, tap & lyrical. At this level, students enrolling in the ballet program must register for a minimum of 2 ballet classes per week to develop solid foundations in ballet technique.

5B Ballet Section 1	Wed 7:45-8:45pm & Sat 10:45-11:45am
5B Pointe Section 1	Wed 8:45-9:15pm
5B Ballet Section 2	Mon 7:00-8:00pm & Thurs 6:15-7:15pm
5B Pointe Section 2	Mon 8:00-8:30pm
5B Modern	Mon 8:30-9:30pm
5B Modern	Thurs 5:15-6:15pm
5B Jazz	Tues 8:15-9:15pm
5B Lyrical	Tues 7:15-8:15pm
5B Tap	Thurs 8:15-9:15pm
5A/B Conditioning	Sat 1:45-2:30pm

**Inter Foundations RAD – Fri 4:15-5:30pm**  
**Dance Company – Saturday Afternoons**

## LEVEL 6A (completed Level 5B)

The Level 6A program provides the opportunity for dancers to select from different dance styles including ballet, modern, jazz tap, lyrical & composition. Students pursuing ballet, must enrol in a minimum of 2 ballet classes per week. PBT (Progressing Ballet Technique) classes are recommended for all ballet students at this level.

6A Ballet Section 1	Mon 5:15-6:15pm & Wed 7:15-8:30pm
6A Ballet Section 2	Wed 6:30-7:45pm & Fri 5:30-6:30pm
6A Pointe Section 1	Mon 6:15-7:00pm
6A Pointe Section 2	Fri 6:30-7:15pm
6A Modern	Fri 4:15-5:30pm
6A Jazz	Tues 5:15-6:15pm
6A Lyrical	Wed 8:30-9:30pm
6A+ Tap	Wed 6:15-7:15pm
PBT	Sat 8:45-9:30am
Composition 1	Sat 12:30-1:30pm
6/7/8 Modern	Sat 1:30-2:30pm

*\*must enrol in 1 other modern class to be eligible for 6/7/8*

**Intermediate RAD (Year 1) – Tues 4:15-5:15pm**  
**Dance Company – Saturday Afternoons**

## LEVEL 6B (Completed Level 6A)

In Level 6B, dancers can select from different dance styles including ballet, modern, jazz, tap, lyrical and composition. In 6B ballet, students will study the Advanced Foundations syllabus and must enrol in a minimum of two 6B ballet classes per week. PBT (Progressing Ballet Technique) classes are recommended for all ballet students at this level.

6B Ballet Section 1	Tues 7:15-8:30pm & Sat 9:30-10:30am
6B Ballet Section 2	Wed 5:45-7:00pm & Thurs 7:15-8:15pm
6B Pointe Section 1	Tues 8:30-9:15am
6B Pointe Section 2	Wed 7:00-7:45pm
6B Modern	Wed 4:00-5:15pm
6B Modern	Wed 8:15-9:30pm
6B Jazz	Tues 6:15-7:15pm
6B Lyrical	Thurs 8:15-9:15pm
6A+ Tap	Wed 6:15-7:15pm
PBT	Sat 8:45-9:30am
Composition 1	Sat 12:30-1:30pm
6/7/8 Modern	Sat 1:30-2:30pm

*\*must enrol in 1 other modern class to be eligible*

**Intermediate RAD (Year 2) – Mon 6:15-7:30pm**  
**Dance Company – Saturday Afternoons**

## LEVEL 7A (Completed Level 6B)

The 7A ballet program focuses on the RAD Advanced Foundations Syllabus. Students in 7A ballet are strongly encouraged to enrol in three ballet classes per week & two pointe classes per week. PBT (Progressing Ballet Technique) classes are recommended for all ballet students at this level.

7A Ballet	Wed 7:45-8:45pm & Sat 11:15-12:30pm
7A Pointe	Wed 8:45-9:30pm
7A Modern	Thurs 4:00-5:15pm
7A Jazz	Mon 6:30-7:30pm
7A/B Lyrical	Thurs 5:15-6:15pm
7A/B Lyrical	Thurs 7:15-8:15pm
6A+ Tap	Wed 6:15-7:15pm
PBT	Sat 10:30-11:15am
Composition 2	Sat 12:30-1:30pm
6/7/8 Modern	Sat 1:30-2:30pm

*\*must enrol in 1 other modern class to be eligible*

**Advanced Foundation RAD – Monday 7:30-9:15pm**  
**Dance Company – Saturday Afternoons**

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## LEVEL 7B (Completed Level 7A)

The 7B ballet program focuses on RAD Advanced 1 syllabus. Students in Advanced ballet levels must enrol in a minimum of three ballet classes per week and two pointe classes per week. Conditioning class is also strongly recommended. PBT (Progressing Ballet Technique) classes are recommended for all ballet students at this level and required for those students pursuing an Advanced 1 exam.

7B Ballet	Thurs 8:15-9:30pm & Fri 3:45-4:45pm
7B/8 Ballet (non-syllabus)	Tues 5:15-6:30pm
7B Pointe	Fri 4:45-5:30pm
7B/8 Pointe (non-syllabus)	Tues 6:30-7:15pm
7B/8 Modern	Fri 5:30-6:45pm
7B Jazz	Tues 7:15-8:15pm
7A/B Lyrical	Thurs 5:15-6:15pm
7A/B Lyrical	Thurs 7:15-8:15pm
6A+ Tap	Wed 6:15-7:15pm
PBT	Sat 10:30-11:15am
Composition 2	Sat 12:30-1:30pm
6/7/8 Modern	Sat 1:30-2:30pm

*\*must enrol in 1 other modern class to be eligible*

**Advanced 1 RAD – Mon 4:45-6:15pm**

**Dance Company – Saturday Afternoons**

## LEVEL 8 (completed Level 7B)

The level 8 ballet program focuses on RAD Advanced 2 syllabus. Students pursuing ballet at this level must enroll in a minimum of 4 weekly ballet classes and 3 weekly pointe classes. One of the classes will be taken at the 7A or B level (see 7A/B schedules). PBT (Progressing Ballet Technique) classes are required for all students dancing at the Advanced 2 level.

Advanced 2 Ballet	Mon 4:15-5:45pm & Wed 4:15-5:45pm
Advanced 2 Pointe	Mon 5:45-6:30pm & Wed 5:45-6:30pm
7B/8 Ballet (non-syllabus)	Tues 5:15-6:30pm
7B/8 Pointe (non-syllabus)	Tues 6:30-7:15pm
PBT	Sat 10:30-11:15am

## ADULT DANCE

**Adult Tap (Experienced) – Mon 7:30-8:30pm**

Come join the fun in this tap class for middle-aged adults! This class is designed for those who joined tap as an adult or who have some experience tapping but haven't danced in a few years.

## DANCE FOR SENIORS

Dance classes designed for ladies ages 60+. It's never too late to join dance class! Our senior program is great for physical fitness, memory, and social interaction.

**Ballet** – Monday 9:30-10:30am

**Modern Dance** – Thursday 9:30-10:30am

## DANCE FOR EVERYBODY

Dance for EveryBODY is an adapted dance program for children, teens and adults with exceptionalities.

**Friday Dance** – Friday 7:00-8:00pm (Ages 14+)

Enjoy jazz, modern and creative dance in an environment that is fun and encouraging. The class promotes physical fitness, creativity and a dance community filled with friends and social interaction.

**CTC** – Tuesday and/or Thursday 12:30-3:30pm (Ages 18+)

Carousel Theatre Company is a dance, drama, music and visual art program. Members of the CTC group prepare for an annual theatre performance.

## TAP FOUNDATIONS

**NEW PROGRAM** – Tap Foundations is a tap class for students who are interested in joining tap class but who have not had tap experience. This class is open to students in 5A or above. Tuesday 4:00-5:00pm

## 2023/2024 IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 9 – Classes Begin

Oct 7-9 – Thanksgiving Weekend – NO CLASSES

Oct 31 – Halloween – NO CLASSES

Dec 23-Jan 5 – Christmas Break – NO CLASSES

Feb 17-19 – Family Day Weekend – NO CLASSES

March 11-15 – March Break – NO CLASSES

March 29 – Good Friday – NO CLASSES

March 31 – Easter Sunday – NO CLASSES

May 2-4 – Spring Performance Photos

May 1-2 – In Studio Performance Rehearsals

May 7-9 Spring Performance Theatre Rehearsals

May 10-11 Spring Performance