



## **What is the TDC ADAPT Exam Program?**

Dancers who show the potential for excellence in their jazz, tap and/or ballet classes are invited to perform set work for master dance educators and receive feedback, awards and designations. ADAPT Exams are a combination of the highest caliber dance competition and a dance class. The set work students perform in their exams is similar to their regular dance classes and includes barre work, center exercises, across the floor exercises and combos. Just like a dance competition students receive a graded mark and feedback for their work and dancers who achieve the highest scores across Canada receive awards and medals. ADAPT Exams are used as a goal setting tool for dancers to continue working at the highest caliber and achieve their full potential just like a dance competition. Dancers who progress to the higher levels of the ADAPT Exam Program have the opportunity to receive scholarships for academic or arts related post secondary education. In the past many Canadian Adapt Exam dancers have received full ride scholarships to some of the most prestigious post secondary education institutions in North America.

## **Exam Extension Program (High School Dance Credits)**

École Edward Schreyer School Students who are in grades 9-12 and are completing exam levels Pre-Intermediate 1 and above are eligible to participate in the exam extension program and receive up to 4 high school credits (maximum of 1 per school year). Students who attend high schools other than École Edward Schreyer School may be eligible as well, however, they'd need to meet with Miss Mikayla first to confirm eligibility.

Students will participate in a few different workshops and events in addition to their exam work throughout the school year to fulfill the learning outcomes of the Manitoba High School Dance Credit. Students can expect to learn how to create their own choreography, how to combine other art forms with dance, how to respond to dance performances at both professional and amateur levels, and how dance as we know it today has been formed. Students in the exam extension program can expect to spend 10-13 additional hours in the studio learning plus a minimal amount of homework and attending 1 performance.

## **Class Requirements**

In order for dancers to successfully pass their ADAPT exams a high standard and quality of dance technique is needed. Dancers must take the following classes based on the exam level their teachers endorse for their individual needs and level.

Pre-Junior-Junior 1: Dancers must take the styles they are taking their exams in (Ex: Pre-Junior Jazz exam dancers must take a jazz class)

Junior 2-3: Dancers must take the styles they are taking their exams in AND one other style of ballet, tap or jazz (Ex: A dancer taking both the Junior 3 jazz and tap exams must take a jazz and tap class. A dancer taking just the Junior 3 jazz exam must take a jazz class and either ballet or tap.)

Pre-Intermediate 1-2: Dancers must take ballet, tap and jazz.

Pre-Intermediate 3-Advanced: Dancers must take ballet, tap, jazz and their choice of either lyrical, Stretch, Strength & Technique or Ukrainian.

We'd love to invite \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in exams this season. Only select students who show the potential for excellence are invited to participate in exams. At this time you are eligible to complete exam levels \_\_\_\_\_

## **Pricing**

A huge thank you to Middleton Law, Beausejour Dental and Beausejour GM for sponsoring our exam program. They have greatly helped reduce the cost of exams for our dancers.

Pricing for each exam is: 8 monthly payments of \$38 (October-May) OR 4 monthly payments of \$69 (October-January) OR 1 payment of \$240 (due November 1). Monthly payments will be due on the 15th of each month.

This price includes 8-hour long classes in November, December and January to learn the exam set work, 1 mock exam, exam day, all exam fees and an individual goal setting workshop. For students eligible to receive the Manitoba High School dance credit this price also includes all

in-studio learning sessions and all other learning opportunities to fulfill the learning outcomes of the Manitoba High School Dance Credit except for the price of a ticket to view a professional dance show.

This price does not include any costs incurred traveling to exams or exam rehearsals, dance wear for exams (black cap sleeve bodysuit, beige dance tights and beige jazz shoes/black tap shoes), other required classes or the price of a ticket to view a professional dance show for students eligible to receive the Manitoba High School Dance credit.

## Dates

This year our **exams will be on TBA**. An exact time will be available closer to this time. They will be during the day as that is when examiners work.

### Practices will be held for your genre/level on:

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Our **mock exam day will be on TBA**. An exact time will be available closer to this time.

Dancers should make it a priority to be at all practices and the mock exam day. If there are prior arrangements on any of the dates please let us know as we will try our best to schedule a catch up session if needed.

## I'm ready to sign up for exams OR I have more questions?

At this time we are only taking interest for exams. When registering online for the season you'll be able to let us know if you are interested in exams.