



## What is the TDC Performance Company Solo, Duet & Trio Option?

Our performance company dancers will have the option to perform solos, duets & trios at our performances within the community and at a solo, duet & trio showcase. Solos (a dance performed by only 1 dancer), Duets (a dance performed by only 2 dancers) and Trios (a dance performed by only 3 dancers) are an amazing way for the dancers to build confidence in themselves and their abilities, increase choreography retention capabilities and improve their dance technique at a level that is suited to just them or their small group. Dancers who participate in solos, duets & trios improve faster and show more consistent growth in both their technique and their performance capabilities. Dancers who choose a duet or trio option will also get to request which dancers they do their duet or trio with! This is a super fun opportunity for you to perform with your dance bestie's and create lasting memories!



Another fun opportunity for solo, duet and trio dancers is that they can choose the costumes they wear! Dancers can choose to rent a TDC owned costume that their choreographer chooses or they can purchase a costume of their choice through TDC from a selection of 4-5 choreographer approved costumes. Dancers also get to request what style of dance they'd like to perform! All solos, duets & trios will be choreographed and taught to the dancers in August & September during choreography sessions so they are ready to perform as soon as our community performances start in the fall. After the choreography sessions, dancers will have 3-30 minute cleaning rehearsals throughout the season with a TDC teacher to keep their dance looking its absolute best! Both the choreography sessions and cleaning rehearsals will be scheduled based on dancer, choreographer and studio availability.

Interested dancers must fill out an application form [here](#) and be accepted to the solo, duet & trio option. Spots are very limited.



## Solo, Duet & Trio Option Requirements

Any performance company dancer ages 6 & up as of September 1, 2024 can apply to do a solo, duet and/or trio during the 2024/25 dance season. Interested dancers must be registered for a performance company class during the 2024/25 dance season, fill out an application and be accepted.

Soloists, Duets & Trios must attend all performances they are scheduled to perform at as they are an integral part of our performance structure. These performances will be the same as our normal performance company performances. **Dancers can expect to perform their solo, duet or trio at a minimum of 3 community performances throughout the year. Please note solos, duets & trios do not perform at the mid season showcase or the recital.**

### NEW THIS YEAR!

**All Soloists will be able to participate in the Ultimate Threat Solo Challenge and all Duets & Trios will be able to participate in the Power Group Challenge at Power Dance Convention. This is 100% optional.** This event typically takes place in November each year and all dancers participating in the challenge will need to follow the rules & guidelines of the convention regarding convention registration, entry fees, entry minimums, group size, etc. Please note that if the Power Dance Convention does not run these challenges there will be no replacement event as these opportunities are unique to Power Dance Challenge and are not available in the same capacity at any other event in the Winnipeg area. More information on this opportunity will be distributed to soloists, duets & trios in fall 2024. While these challenges do involve performing and competing they also involve learning interview skills, audition skills and being observed in a dance class environment.

## Pricing

The TDC Performance Company solo, duet & trio tuition fees are:

- Solo: \$720 + GST per dancer. This price includes 3 hours to learn the choreography and 3-30 minute cleaning sessions.
- Duet: \$495 + GST per dancer. This price includes 5 hours to learn the choreography and 3-30 minute cleaning sessions.
- Trio: \$390 + GST per dancer. This price includes 6 hours to learn the choreography and 3-30 minute cleaning sessions.

Costumes: Costume fees are not included in the prices above. Dancers can choose to rent a TDC owned costume that their choreographer chooses for \$60 + GST or they can purchase a costume of their choice through TDC from a selection of 5-6 choreographer approved costumes at various price points of approximately \$150-\$450 per costume. All dancers in a duet and/or trio must wear the same costume. All costumes must be purchased through TDC. If the dancers can not agree on a costume choice a TDC faculty member will choose for them.

This price does not include any costs incurred traveling to performances, costumes, optional travel opportunities, Beyond The Stage Camp, Power Dance Convention Registration Fees, Ultimate Threat Challenge Entry Fees, Power Group Challenge Entry Fees, Administrative/Teacher Fees for Ultimate Threat/Power Group Challenge, entrance into festivals and events for spectators, tickets to performances and tuition for other required classes.