



## What is the TDC Performance Company?

Only half of being a dancer is made up of what you learn in class, the other half is made up of the experiences you have on stage. The more performance opportunities dancers have the more they are able to apply the fulfilling benefits they'll discover through performing in their day to day life. This is where performance company comes in! Company members will take weekly technique classes, attend group rehearsals and have additional performance opportunities throughout the year in our local communities.

*Where will we perform?*

- Parades
- Festivals
- Community Events
- Seniors Homes
- Flash Mobs
- Charity Events
- AND MORE!

Underlying all the performances and technique are the life lessons learnt through dance. TDC dancers will learn leadership skills, build confidence, practice teamwork, master goal setting & time management and show respect, inclusivity and love for others. Best of all, dance keeps kids out of trouble :)

Our performance company will also have the opportunity to travel bi-annually. Travel opportunities will range from performances within Canada to ones in the United States, Europe and beyond. All travel opportunities are strictly optional. In our upcoming 2025/26 season performance company members will have the option to join us for a once in a lifetime travel performance opportunity! We can't wait to announce where we'll be going soon but until then dancers in our performance company this season will be able to perfect their training and performance skills and be ready for our next big adventure! Preparation is the key to success and we can't wait to see our dancers succeed in this very exciting location.

## Performance Company Requirements

Anyone ages 3 & up as of December 31, 2024 can be a part of the TDC performance company! There are no auditions, anyone who loves dance can and should be a part of performance company! There are some required classes company members must take depending on their age, however, they are minimal.

Attendance must be a priority for all dancers. It is very difficult to create and perform group dances if dancers cannot rely on each other. Our performance company will perform approximately once per month and have weekly group rehearsals during the dance season. Our expectation is that dancers attend every rehearsal and performance, however, we understand that life happens and that may not always be possible. We ask that parents/guardians inform us 14 days in advance if their dancer won't be in attendance. Summer performances are optional.

**Performance Company members will be notified of most performances more than 30 days in advance.**

### Class Requirements By Age:

#### **Ages 5 & Under:**

- Dancers must take 1 additional class per week of any style.

#### **Ages 6+:**

- Dancers must take 2 additional classes per week (one must be either Ballet, Jazz or Tap, the other is their choice).
- While these are the only required classes we highly recommend dancers take additional classes if they'd like; to further their abilities as a dancer, break through barriers, LOVE dance, are interested in a career in the dance industry or are interested in pursuing scholarships through dance for academic or arts related post-secondary education.

### *Performance Schedule*

(Subject to change)

- September - Double B Rodeo & Parade
- October - Local Seniors Homes
- November - Town of Beausejour Tree Lighting
- December - TDC Winter Showcase
- February - Whiteshell Winter Arts Festival
- March - CPTC Races
- May - Annual TDC Recital
- June - Beausejour Arts Festival
- July - TDC Summer Gala
- August - Pioneer Days

## **Pricing**

The TDC Performance Company tuition fees are heavily discounted and there are no additional costs in order to participate.

- Itty Bitty Performance Company (Ages 3-5) tuition is 11 monthly payments of \$23.
- Mini Performance Company (Ages 6-8) tuition is 11 monthly payments of \$38.
- Petite, Junior & Senior Performance Company tuition is 11 monthly payments of \$49.

This price includes all weekly performance company rehearsals, performance opportunities and use of TDC costumes for all performance opportunities.

This price does not include any costs incurred traveling to performances, optional travel opportunities, Beyond The Stage Camp, entrance into festivals and events for spectators and tuition for other required classes.