CDTA Exam Information 2023 ~ 2024

Welcome to the CDTA exam program to any new dancers and to our returning exam students. Please note that ALL exam students are required to attend all classes with a bodysuit and tights. NO skirts, shorts or pants, as this will be how you will take your exam. Hair must also be up and off of the face for classes.

The exam classes for Ballet, Tap & Jazz are taken from September through February and the exams usually fall the first week of March. (We request this date, but there are no guarantees). They will take place at the studio and be during the weekdays. The payment for the exam classes is over a 9-month period, but the classes are for the 6 months.

For the actual exam, dancers require a Solid black tank-style (no pinch in the chest) Cotton/Lycra bodysuit and Mondor Microfibre tights to match their shoes. *We have in-stock ballet bodysuits you can purchase, order form attached. We are only given about 2 – 3 weeks' notice before any exam session so we will do our best to let you know the schedule in as far advance as possible. Please note that once a dancer is entered into the exams there is NO REFUNDS at all as this is the CDTA policy. If you miss for a vacation or your own accord your fee is lost...however if you are sick or have an injury CDTA will refund 50% if you can provide a doctor's note. We enter dancers if we feel they are ready by December 1st for the March exam session, and on the rare occasion that we feel dancers are ready for an early set we may register them October 15th for an exam session to be held in December.

Not ALL dancers are guaranteed to take the exam in one year; it is solely based on your teacher's discretion as to whether we feel your dancer is ready or not to take the exam by the entry deadline. Some dancers may require more than one season to master a grade and it is our policy to NOT enter dancers if we teachers feel that they may not pass the grade. It is very important to us to send dancers into these exam sessions feeling 100% confidant and capable of passing the grade.

Attached is an exam bodysuit order form for those who wish to purchase one (if you already have one that is just fine!). There is also CDTA music for those who wish to practice to music. It is a VERY good idea to practice with the music for your exams!

If you have any questions please forward those to the studio email ~ <u>dancedimensions@sasktel.net</u>.

Thank you, Kara & Staff

CDTA EXAM MUSIC/BODYSUIT ORDER FORM

*Deadline to order ~ September 23rd

MUSIC

Step 1: Go to the website <u>cdtanational.ca</u>

Step 2: On the left hand side, choose the "shop" drop down, and then choose the genre of exam your dancer is enrolled in

Step 3: Scroll down past the first set of options (they will say syllabus and video) until you see options for music. Find the grade you are looking for and choose the + button

Step 4: Repeat steps 2 and 3 if you would like to purchase music for more than one grade/genre

Step 5: On the left hand side at the bottom, click on "cart"

Step 6: Complete checkout to receive you downloadable copy of the music

Jazz - Primary through Grade 4 CDTA Jazz. Tap – ALL grades (Primary to Advanced). **ALL ORDERED ON YOUR OWN!

Ballet - ALL grades (Primary to Advanced).

Visit cdtasaskbranch.com and go to the music section to order!

CDTA JAZZ EXAMINATION CD'S (Primary - Intermediate)

*ONLY THESE ARE ORDERED FROM THE STUDIO!!

(CHECK)	
ELEMENTARY	
INTERMEDIATE	
ADVANCED	

TOTAL CD'S	@ 16.00	/CD + GST=	

BODYSUIT

*Cotton/Spandex black bodysuit. (SMALL Fitting, so take measurements and use the guide). There are <u>NO exchanges</u> as they are ordered in from a bulk supply company. We do have stock on-hand, but keep in mind they fit small!

Child	Small (SC)	Medium (MC)	Large LC)	
Chest	25-27	29-31.5	31.5-34	
Waist	21.5-23	24.5-26	26-28	
Hip	24.5-26.5	29-32	32-36	
Girth	39.5-43.5	47.5-51.5	51.5-56	
Adult:	Small (SA)	Medium (MA)	Large (LA)	X-Large(XLA)
Chest	34-36.5	36.5-39.5	39.5-43	43-46.5
Waist	24.5-27	27-30	30-33	33-37.5
Hips	34-36.5	36.5-39.5	39.5-43	43-47.5
Girth	57-60	60-63.5	63.5-66.5	66.5-70.5

Dancer's	Name_	
Bodysuit	Size	

Bodysuit: \$38.00 (PLUS GST & PST) TOTAL -42.18