

## CCDT Company and SunDance Auditions 2022

Each year Canadian Contemporary Dance Theatre invites young dancers to audition for SunDance, our annual summer intensive, and for the upcoming Company season beginning in September. CCDT dancers come from a variety of training, cultural, and economic backgrounds but all share a passion for the expressive power and range of modern and contemporary dance choreography that is created by leading dance artists on them and for them.

Auditioning dancers will be considered for:

**SunDance Summer Intensive July 4-22, 2022 (ages 8-19)\***

**CCDT Company & Apprenticeship, 2022-2023 September to June season (ages 14-18)**

**CCDT Core Apprentice Program, 2022-2023 September to June season (ages 11-14)**

**CCDT Young Apprentice Program, 2022-2023 September to June season (ages 8-11)**

\*Participation in the SunDance Summer Intensive (July 4-22) is mandatory for dancers accepted to CCDT's Company and Apprenticeship Programs.

### How to Apply for In-Person Audition

- 1) Submit an **Audition Registration Form** by email to [schoolofccdt@ccdt.org](mailto:schoolofccdt@ccdt.org).
- 2) Include **proof of double vaccination** for dancers **ages 12 and older**. Vaccines are now available for those under 11 years and require a two-month interval; submit **proof of a minimum of the first vaccination**, and if possible the second vaccination.
- 3) Pay the \$30 audition fee by e-transfer to [dlundmark@ccdt.org](mailto:dlundmark@ccdt.org), using the password: **Dance2022**
- 4) Attend the audition for your age group and bring along a **headshot** (does not need to be professional):

Ages 8-10	Sunday February 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am – 11:30am
Ages 11-13	Sunday February 27 <sup>th</sup>	12:00pm – 2:00pm
Ages 14-19	Sunday March 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am – 1:30pm

### In-Person Audition Details\*

- The audition will consist of one ballet class, one modern class, and improvisation. The audition for ages 14-19 will also include contemporary repertoire.
- Arrive a minimum of 45 mins before the audition time to sign in and warm up. Dancers should be attired for ballet class first, with modern/improvisation/repertoire to follow (barefoot).
- If possible, wear convertible tights to easily transition from ballet to modern class.
- Bring a headshot with you (please note this photo will not be returned).

- Candidates auditioning for the Company and Apprentice Programs may be asked to attend a callback at a later date.

**\*COVID-RELATED NOTICE for IN-PERSON Auditions**

*In-person auditions will proceed only if public health guidelines permit, and if CCDT deems conditions sufficiently safe for dancers and staff.*

*Should in-person auditions be cancelled or postponed, CCDT will contact applicants with further instructions which will include the opportunity to apply via video.*

**How to Apply for Video Audition**

Applicants who are unable to attend a live audition may instead send an audition package which includes all of the following:

- Current Headshot (does not need to be taken professionally)
- Audition Registration Form
- E-Transfer of \$30.00 CAD audition fee to [dlundmark@ccdt.org](mailto:dlundmark@ccdt.org) using password: **Dance2022**

Once we have received your completed registration form & fee, you will be sent the complete video audition information, including videos of exercises to watch, learn, and record yourself dancing. This will include:

- Ballet Barre & Centre exercises
- Modern Exercises
- Improvisation Task

Submit your video audition via link to YouTube, Vimeo or Dropbox to [schoolofccdt@ccdt.org](mailto:schoolofccdt@ccdt.org) by  
**Friday, April 1, 2022: for Company and Apprentice Programs**  
**Wednesday, June 1, 2022: for SunDance**

**Dancers interested in the Company/Apprentice Programs must ideally be seen live. Please contact us to discuss your situation if this is not possible.**

For full program descriptions, please visit [www.ccdt.org](http://www.ccdt.org)

For more information or if you have any questions, contact [schoolofccdt@ccdt.org](mailto:schoolofccdt@ccdt.org) or call 416 924 5657. CCDT staff may be working remotely so please leave a detailed message if your call reaches our answering service.