

CCDT and SunDance Auditions 2025

Each year Canadian Contemporary Dance Theatre invites young dancers to audition for SunDance, our annual summer intensive, and 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 7-25, 2025 (ages 8-19)*

CCDT Accelerated Training Program, 2025-2026 season (ages 10-14)

CCDT Company & Apprenticeship, 2025-2026 season (ages 14-18)

*Participation in the SunDance Summer Intensive (July 7-25) is mandatory for dancers accepted to CCDT's Company and Training Programs.

How to Apply

- 1) Submit an **Audition Registration Form** by email to schoolofccdt@ccdt.org.
- 2) Attend the audition for your age group and bring along a **headshot** (does not need to be professional):

Ages 8-10	Sunday February 23rd	10:00am – 11:30am
Ages 11-13	Sunday February 23rd	12:00pm – 2:00pm
Ages 14-19	Sunday March 2nd	10:00am – 1:30pm

OR

Submit a video audition by sending a video link via YouTube, Vimeo or Dropbox to schoolofccdt@ccdt.org no later than **Thursday May 1st, 2025**.

Live Audition Information

- The audition will consist of one ballet class, one modern class, and improvisation. The audition for ages 14-19 will also include contemporary repertoire.
- Please 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, please wear convertible tights to easily transition from ballet to modern class.
- Please bring a headshot with you (please note this photo will not be returned).

Callbacks

Candidates auditioning for the Company and Apprentice Programs may be asked to attend a callback. Dates and times of the callbacks are as follows:

- Monday February 24th 5:00-6:30pm (Accelerated Training Program Callback)
- Sunday March 2nd 10:00am-1:30pm (age 14-19 Audition, if a younger dancer is being considered for Company or Company Apprenticeship)
- Monday March 3rd 6:30-9:00pm (Company Callback)

Video Audition Requirements

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

Once we have received your completed registration form, 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 by **Thursday May 1st 2025**.

Dancers interested in the Company/ATP must be seen live. Please contact us for more details.

For full program descriptions, please visit www.ccdt.org

For more information or if you have any questions, contact schoolofccdt@ccdt.org or call 416-924-5657.



artistic director Deborah Lundmark

Audition #

Audition Registration Form 2025

Full Name: _____ **Birth Date:** _____ **Age:** _____

Address: _____ **City/Town:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Parent/Guardian Phone:** _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____ **Dancer Email (optional):** _____

Academic School: _____ **Grade as of Sept 2025:** _____

Current Dance School: _____ **Pronouns:** She/her He/Him They/Them

Auditioning for:

- SunDance Summer Intensive 2025 – Full Program
- SunDance Summer Intensive 2025 – 1 wk Intro Program (ages 8-10 only)
- CCDT Company / Accelerated Training Program: 2025-2026 Season

Are you a returning CCDT Company Member? Company/Apprentice ATP

Have you ever attended a SunDance Summer Intensive? Yes No **Year(s) attended:** _____

Description of Dance Training

	Current Level	Instructor(s)	Hrs. per week	Years of study
Ballet				
Modern				
Jazz				
Tap				
Other				
Other				
Other				

Last Ballet Exam Passed & Year Completed (if applicable): RAD _____ Cecchetti _____

Any special considerations we should know? (e.g. injury, illness, etc.)

How did you hear about the audition?

Why would you like to dance with CCDT?

Film/Photography Release (to be completed by a Parent/Guardian for dancers under the age of 18)

CCDT will photograph throughout the audition process solely for the promotional purposes of the company. I waive all rights to the photographs and allow them to be used for these intended purposes. I understand that no fee or reimbursement will be offered.

Parent/Guardian Name (if completing for dancer under 18): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(For Directors'/Panel's use only)

Accepted for:

- SunDance Summer Intensive 2025 – Full Program
- SunDance Summer Intensive 2025 – 1 wk Intro Program
- CCDT Company/ATP Callback

Callback:

- Monday Feb 24th 5:00-6:30pm
- Sunday March 2nd, 10:00am – 1:30pm
- Monday March 3rd, 6:30-9:00pm

Comments:

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS,
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

(hereinafter the "Release Agreement")

BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO
SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT - **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

TO: Canadian Contemporary Dance Theatre and The School of Canadian Contemporary Dance Theatre and their affiliated companies, directors, employees, agents, independent contractors, representatives, and all organizers, officials, workers, volunteers, participants, sponsors, promoters and advertisers (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "RELEASEES").

DEFINITIONS

In this Release Agreement, the term "Activities" shall include all activities, events, services or use of facilities provided, arranged, organized or conducted by the Releasees or engaged in by myself/my child including but not limited to: dance classes, auditions, workshops, rehearsals, and showcases, and all other related activities.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am aware that participating in the Activities involves inherent risks including, but not limited to: impact or collision with objects or equipment; impact or collision with other persons; the failure to dance safely or within one's own ability or within designated areas; negligence of other persons; and NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTIVITIES AND I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the RELEASEES permitting my/my child's participation in the Activities, including use of or access to their services, equipment, and other facilities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against the RELEASEES AND TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury, including death, that I/my child may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer, as a result of my participation in the Activities, DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT, ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, AND FURTHER INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES;
2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES for any and all liability for any property damage, loss or personal injury to any third party resulting from my/my child's participation in the Activities;
3. This Release Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my/my child's death or incapacity;
4. This Release Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Release Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and no other jurisdiction; and
5. Any litigation involving the parties to this Release Agreement shall be brought solely within the Province of Ontario and shall be deemed to be within the exclusive jurisdiction of such Province.

In entering into this Release Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of participating in the Activities, other than what is set forth in this Release Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Name of Participant:	Signature of Participant (if 18 or over):
Name of Parent/Guardian (if under 18):	Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18):
Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY):	