

CCDT and SunDance Auditions 2024

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 1-19, 2024 (ages 8-19)*

CCDT Company & Apprenticeship, 2024-2025 season (ages 14-18)

CCDT Accelerated Training Program, 2024-2025 season (ages 10-14)

*Participation in the SunDance Summer Intensive (July 1-19) 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 25th	10:00am – 11:30am
Ages 11-13	Sunday February 25th	12:00pm – 2:00pm
Ages 14-19	Sunday March 3rd	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 **Wednesday May 1st 2024**.

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 26th 4:45-6:15pm (Accelerated Training Program Callback)
- Sunday March 3rd 10:00am-1:30pm (age 14-19 Audition, if a younger dancer is being considered for Company or Company Apprenticeship)
- Monday March 4th 4:45-8:00pm (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 **Wednesday May 1st 2024**.

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.