



2019-2020

STUDIO
HANDBOOK



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Our 34th Year!



California Dance Theatre ... *The Dancer's Place*

Founded in 1985 by Artistic Directors, Joyce Hurley and Kim Maselli, and Administrative Director, Lori Sorensen. Our desire is to inspire the dreams of movement, dance and performing style in boys and girls. Our school offers a full curriculum in classical ballet, jazz, lyrical, contemporary, modern, tap, musical theatre, acrobatics and hip hop with a special emphasis designed to introduce these dance forms to young children. Our daily pre-professional ballet program grooms the advanced dancer for a future career or an exclusive university dance program. **California Dance Theatre** offers a highly credentialed staff with international ballet companies, Broadway credits, television and film resumes.

Visit our website at www.californiadancetheatre.com to view our 2019-2020 Schedule and teacher bios.

OUR GOAL as teachers at the **CALIFORNIA DANCE THEATRE** is to develop strong, properly trained bodies, a joy in movement, an appreciation of music, a gentle discipline, a pride in accomplishment, and a love of fine arts.

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TUITION POLICY:

Tuition payments are due by the **FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH.**

NO EXCEPTIONS!

A **\$25.00 Late Fee** will be charged to your account **after the 10th of each month.**

Students will **NOT** be allowed to take class or private lessons until delinquent accounts are paid in full.

A **Service Charge of \$25.00** will be due for any returned “NSF” checks. “NSF” checks must be replaced within 10 days of notification in the form of cash, money order, or bank check. **We do not re-deposit “NSF” checks.**

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS

Tuition adjustments **CANNOT** be made. Missed classes must be made up within 4 weeks of absence. The billing cycle spans from September through June. Although classes run for only 2 weeks in June, the full tuition for June is still due. This allows us to perform in the beautiful Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza and not charge the families a performance fee, as many other studios do.

Should you **CHANGE CLASSES, ADD A CLASS or DROP A CLASS**, a “**Class Change Form**” must be completed at the CDT front desk in order for bookkeeping to recognize the change. Otherwise, you are responsible for full tuition until the end of the month in which the form is received.

CDT reserves the right to refuse service and/or admission to our school and/or performances.

CDT’s Directors and Instructors are **NOT** liable for personal injuries, accidents, or loss of, or damage to, personal property. Each student may decline to participate in any activity. Please inform instructors of any physical limitation you may have.

NO FOOD, GUM, OR DRINKS (EXCEPT WATER) ALLOWED IN THE STUDIOS!

LOST & FOUND: CDT is **NOT** responsible for lost or stolen money, shoes, clothing, jewelry, etc. Please label ALL dance shoes, clothing and do not leave dance bags or purses in dressing room. Every 90 days, all unclaimed items will be donated to local charities.

MONTHLY TUITION PER STUDENT

September 3, 2019 - JUNE 13, 2020

<u>CLASSES</u> <u>PER WEEK</u>	<u>CLASSES</u> <u>PER MONTH</u>	<u>COST</u> <u>PER CLASS</u>	<u>COST</u> <u>PER MONTH</u>
1	4	\$18.00	\$ 72.00
2	8	\$17.50	\$140.00
3	12	\$16.25	\$195.00
4	16	\$15.25	\$244.00
5	20	\$14.25	\$285.00
6	24	\$13.50	\$324.00
7	28	\$13.00	\$364.00
8	32	\$13.00	\$416.00
9	36	\$13.00	\$468.00
10	40	\$13.00	\$520.00
<p>Move Strong.....\$36/mo. Core Strength.....\$36/mo. Aerial Arts.....\$120/mo. Single Class Trial.....\$20</p>			

REGISTRATION FEE: \$30.00 PER STUDENT

Classes average out by the end of the year to be 4 per month, even with holidays, therefore, **tuition rates are the same for each month.** Although classes run for only 2 weeks in June, the full tuition for June is still due. This allows us to perform in the beautiful Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza and not charge the families a performance fee, as many other studios do.

Make up lessons are always available for any classes missed due to illness or holidays. Check with the front desk for suggested make up classes and times.

10% family discount if 3 or more from the same immediate family are enrolled.

NO REFUNDS, CREDITS OR TRANSFERS will be made for missed lessons.

MAKE UP LESSONS are always available and must be made up within four weeks of absence. Please check with the front desk for the suggested make up classes and times. (Summer Session excluded)

CDT's VIEWING POLICY:

Please understand that your child learns much more without distractions at the viewing windows. Our suggestion is that you view your child's progress the first lesson of each month. **NO PARENTS, STROLLERS, SIBLINGS OR ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED IN ANY OF THE STUDIOS AT ANYTIME.**

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE AT CDT:

Tardiness: To prevent injury and promote professional conduct, students are required to be punctual to class at all times, however, if you are more than 10 minutes late to class, please briefly explain "why" to the teacher and ask permission to take your position at the barre. If you are observing class because of injury, please speak to the teacher before class and then observe and take notes.

Focus: It is of the utmost importance to be prepared, to have physical energy, mental focus and retention of the work - in and out of the studio - in order to progress to a more complex level.

Attitude: Please bring a good team effort, a positive spirit, and be supportive of your fellow dancers. Professional level expectations for one another as dancers is expected from every member of the school. California Dance Theatre reserves the right to suspend or dismiss any student whose attitude and behavior conflicts with the standards of the school or whose actions are deemed detrimental to other students or to the school as a whole.

CDT WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS 2019-2020:

Labor Day	Monday, September 3, 2019 <i>Classes resume on Tuesday, September 4, 2019</i>
Thanksgiving Break	Wednesday, November 27 - Saturday, November 30, 2019 <i>Classes resume on Monday, December 2, 2019</i>
Winter Break	Monday, December 23, 2019 - Saturday, January 5, 2020 <i>Classes resume on Monday, January 6, 2020</i>
Spring Break	Friday, April 10, 2020 - Saturday, April 18, 2020 <i>Classes resume on Monday, April 20, 2020</i>
Memorial Day	Saturday, May 23, 2020 - Monday, May 25, 2020 <i>Classes resume on Tuesday, May 26, 2020</i>

Last day of classes: Saturday, June 13, 2020

***We are OPEN on Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Martin Luther King Day and All President's Days
Halloween: We will close at 5pm. There will be no classes that begin at 5pm or after this day.***

DRESS CODE AT CDT:

Students appearance in class must be neat at all times.

BALLET CLASSES:

Girls are required to have their hair in a bun and to wear a leotard in the color prescribed for your level (*see leotard color chart below*). Pink tights, pink ballet shoes and pink pointe shoes are required. Knitted leg warmers - in conservative colors - may be worn but must be removed after the completion of barre.

Boys are required to wear black tights or dance pants, white T-shirts, white socks and black or white ballet shoes.

JAZZ, LYRICAL, CONTEMPORARY & MUSICAL THEATRE CLASSES:

Fitted dance wear must be worn. No street clothes allowed. Black or tan jazz shoes.

MODERN CLASSES: Burgandy leotards (any style) and black ankle-length (footless) tights.

AERIAL/ACRO CLASSES: Fitted dance wear must be worn with ankle-length (footless) tights.

TAP CLASSES: Fitted dance wear must be worn. No street clothes allowed. Black tap shoes must be worn.

HIP HOP / BREAKDANCING CLASSES: Loose fitting street clothes are acceptable as long as the instructor can see your feet. Clean tennis shoes or jazz shoes must be worn.

2019-2020 LEOTARD COLOR CHART FOR ALL BALLET CLASSES

Creative Dance	3+	Baby Pink	3B	11+	Sapphire*
Primary A	4+	Baby Pink*	4A	12+	Violet*
Primary B	5+	Baby Pink*	4B	13+	Violet*
1A	6+	Powder Blue*	5A	14+	Black*
1B	7+	Powder Blue*	5B	15+	Black*
2A	8+	Lilac*	6	16+	Black*
2B	9+	Lilac*	Tweens	10+	Navy*
3A	10+	Sapphire*	Teens	12+	Navy*

**Skirts are allowed in the same color as the leotard.*

CDT's ALL-SCHOOL PERFORMANCES ARE PRESENTED EACH JUNE FOR THOSE DESIRING TO PARTICIPATE:

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020 at 7pm (Levels 2A - Advanced)

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020 at 5pm (Creative - Level 1B)

CDT will proudly present ***“ONE WORLD”*** at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza, Bank of America Performing Arts Center, in the beautiful 1800 seat state-of-the-art Fred Kavli Theatre, 2100 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362 (*Intersection of Thousand Oaks Boulevard & Dallas Drive*)

TICKETS FOR *“ONE WORLD”* will go on sale

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020, at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza Box Office.

Orchestra & Founder's Circle reserved seating \$27.00*

Mezzanine & Balcony reserved seating \$23.00*

**All tickets subject to box office and facility charge.*

HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

IN PERSON at the Civic Arts Plaza Box Office or Ticketmaster outlets.

Box Office Information: (805) 449-ARTS (2787) or www.civicartsplaza.com

Box Office Hours: Tuesday through Sunday, Noon-5pm

Box Office Address: Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza,
2100 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

ONLINE at www.ticketmaster.com | (800) 745-3000

THEATRE RULES: *Children are welcome at most events, however, every patron must have a ticket regardless of age. As a courtesy to other guests, patrons are asked to bear in mind that it is not appropriate for small children to attend events where silence is necessary to fully enjoy the performance. In all cases, infants in arms are not permitted. There is a crying room available at the rear of the Kavli auditorium.*

COSTUME MONEY for our Annual All-School Recital in June 2020 is due by SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019.

All costumes ordered are yours to keep.

Cost of performance costumes is as follows:

Creative Dance and Primary classes = \$60.00

All other class costumes = \$80.00

**Some costumes for our advanced dancers which are “custom made” may be slightly higher.*

COSTUME FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-RETURNABLE AND NON-EXCHANGEABLE

CALIFORNIA DANCE THEATRE'S CLASS PROGRESSION:

YOUNG DANCER Department

Baby Ballet & Mommy Too! (2+)

Creative Dance (3+)

Primary A Pre-Ballet/Tap or Jazz (4+)

Primary B Pre-Ballet/Tap or Jazz (5+)



**ABT Academy
Classes-
Auditions for 2020
Academy Classes
will be held on
Saturday, June 6,
and Sunday, June 7**



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BALLET Department

Ballet 1A & 1A/1B (6+)

Minimum 1 technique class per week

Ballet 1B (7+)

Minimum 1 technique class per week

Ballet 2A (8+)

Minimum 2 technique classes per week

Ballet 2B (9+)

Minimum 2 technique classes per week

Ballet 3A & 3A/3B (10+)

Minimum 2 technique classes per week

Ballet 3B (11+) *Minimum 2 ballet technique & 1 pointe class per week*

Ballet 4A (12+) *Minimum 2 ballet technique, 1 pointe & 1 variations class per week*

Ballet 4B/5 (13+) *Minimum 2 ballet technique, 1 pointe & 1 variations class per week*

Teen Ballet 4/5 (12+)

Minimum 2 technique classes per week

Ballet 5A/5B (14+) *Minimum 2 ballet technique, 1 pointe & 1 variations class per week*

Ballet/Pointe 5B/6 (15+) *Minimum 3 ballet technique, 1 pointe & 1 variations class per week*

Ballet 5B/6 (15+) *Minimum 3 ballet technique, 1 pointe & 1 variations class per week*

Tweens/Teen Beg/Inter Ballet (11+)

Minimum 1 technique class per week

POINTE (Director recommendation required)

Pointe Eligibility: Ballet 3B or higher (11+), 2 ballet technique classes weekly

Pointe 3B (11+)

Pointe 3B/4 (11+)

Pointe 4A (12+)

Pointe 4B/5 (13+)

Pointe 5A/5B (14+)

Ballet/Pointe 5B/6 (15+)

Pointe 5B/6 (15+)

BALLET VARIATIONS

Variations 4A (12+)

Variations 4B/5 (13+)

Variations 5A/5B (14+)

Variations 5B/6 (15+)



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MUSICAL THEATRE Department

Kids Musical Theatre (7+)

Musical Theatre 3/4 (10+)

JAZZ Department

Jazz 1A/1B (6+)

Jazz 1B (7+)

Jazz 2A, 2A/2B (8+)

Jazz 2B (9+)

Jazz 2/3 (8+)

Jazz 3A (10+)

Jazz 3B (11+)

Jazz 4A (12+)

Jazz 4B/5 (13+)

Teen Modern/Jazz (12+)

Contemporary/Jazz 5/6 (14+)

Lyrical/Jazz 5B/6 (15+)



LYRICAL Department

Lyrical Eligibility: Ballet 3A or higher, 10+, 2 ballet technique classes & 1 jazz or Modern class weekly

Lyrical 3A (10+)

Lyrical 3B (11+)

Lyrical 4A (12+)

Lyrical/Contemporary 4B/5 (13+)

Lyrical/Jazz 5B/6 (15+)

CONTEMPORARY Department

Contemporary Eligibility: Ballet 5A or higher, 14+, 2 ballet technique classes & 1 jazz or Modern class weekly

Lyrical/Contemporary 4B/5 (13+)

Contemporary/Jazz 5/6 (14+)

Contemporary 5/6 (14+)

MODERN Department

Modern 4A (12+)

Modern 4B/5 (13+)

Modern 5B/6 (15+)

STRETCH & STRENGTH (13+)*

MOVE STRONG*

Move Strong 2/3 (9+)

Move Strong 3/4 (11+)

AERIAL ARTS*

Aerial Arts 4A, 4A/4B (12+)

Aerial Arts 4B (13+)

Aerial Arts 5A, 5A/5B (14+)

Aerial Arts 5B/6 (15+)

TAP Department

Tap 1/2 (6+)

Tap 2/3 (8+)

Tap 3/4 (10+)

Junior Advanced Tap (12+)

Senior Advanced Tap (14+)

HIP HOP Department

Hip Hop 1B (7+)

Hip Hop 2A/2B (8+)

Hip Hop 3A/3B (10+)

Teen Inter/Advanced Hip Hop (12+)

BOYZ Hip Hop/Breakdancing (7+)

ACRO Department

Beginning/Intermediate Acro (7+)

ADULT Morning Classes

Adult Inter/Advanced Tap

Adult Gentle Ballet

Adult Intermediate Ballet

Adult Inter/Advanced Ballet

Adult Intermediate Jazz



PRIVATE and SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS
available with any of our faculty
depending on teacher & studio availability.

**CDT TUITION MUST BE PAID-TO-DATE
TO SCHEDULE PRIVATE LESSONS**

Rates

1 hour Private	\$85
1/2 hour Private	\$45
1 hour Semi Private (2 dancers)	\$45 per person
1/2 hour Semi Private (2 dancers)	\$25 per person
1 hour Trio (3 dancers)	\$30 per person

Please sign up for private lessons at the CDT front desk.

ALL PRIVATE LESSONS
MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME
YOU SIGN UP
PRIOR TO THE LESSON.

NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS
IF THE LESSON IS
CANCELLED WITH
LESS THAN
24 HOURS NOTICE!



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Pacific Festival Ballet

Resident Ballet Company at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza

THE NUTCRACKER

Saturday, December 21, 2019

Sunday, December 22, 2019

2pm & 7pm

Fred Kavli Theatre

THE SECRET GARDEN

Saturday, May 16, 2020

2pm & 7pm

Fred Kavli Theatre

ADVENTURES OF PETER PAN

Saturday, August 7, 2020

7:30pm

Scherr Forum
Theatre

To Purchase Tickets:

IN PERSON

Civic Arts Plaza Box Office
2100 Thousand Oaks Boulevard

ONLINE

www.ticketmaster.com

PHONE

ticketmaster

(800) 745-3000

Upcoming Season 2019-2020



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