CDT OPPORTUNITIES + EXPECTATIONS 2022-2023

Dear CDT Parents and Dancers,

The Children's Dance Theatre has always been a place of joy and refuge for our dancers. As we begin a new year of dance, we want to continue our tradition of a true community of compassion, responsibility, excellence, integrity, and positive action. The faculty requests that each family take a moment to speak together about the information below. As a faculty, we shall speak with parents and with dancers in individual classes, but it is important that we all work together to keep our studio a place of beauty and caring. Thank you for taking the time to discuss these ideas as a family.

Children's Dance Theatre is committed to:

- Provide a nurturing creative environment for each dancer
- Maintain a high quality of dance instruction
- Encourage excellence in each individual dancer
- Foster community and trust
- Create a safe haven for all dancers

Dancers in the Children's Dance Theatre are committed to:

- Respect one's body by maintaining a healthy lifestyle
- Respect one's peers by keeping hands to oneself and by using appropriate language and behavior that is respectful and kind
- Respect teachers, musicians, staff, parents, and all of the CDT community in classes, rehearsals, dressing rooms, and on tours
- Respect the Studio, as well as other facilities in which the company performs, by cleaning up after oneself, not jumping/climbing on the furniture, and not playing with equipment or defacing the studio or other facilities
- Attend class and rehearsals consistently and on time with a positive attitude
- Come prepared in appropriate dance attire with hair pulled back
- Communicate with CDT teacher and/or CDT Director, Mary Ann Lee, regarding any immediate problems or issues

CDT faculty are committed to:

- Educate dancers
- Model behaviors
- Help dancers grow with love and respect in this program

If, for any reason, a dancer does not meet the above expectations, he/she will be asked to:

- Sit and watch class
- Be suspended from the class
- Be suspended from and/or leave the CDT Company

If a teacher needs to take any of the above actions, he/she will contact parents and the Director, Mary Ann Lee.

Dancers and parents, we love you for the incredible people that you are and are thrilled to continue dancing with you.

Most Sincerely,

Mary Ann Lee and the Children's Dance Theatre Faculty and Staff

CDT POLICIES + GENERAL INFO 2022-2023

CDT Teachers + Class Times

TUESDAYS	**4:30 – 6:00 PM**	
2nd Grade A	Miss Amy Morris	Studio 3 (2nd floor, east)
2nd Grade B	Miss Melissa Holm	Studio 1 (1st floor east)
3rd Grade A	Miss Joni Wilson	Studio 6 (4th floor, west)
3rd Grade B	Miss Lexi Hauck	Studio 4 (2nd floor, west)

**Monday + Thursday classes rotate studios each week. Studio rotation goes from 3 to 4 to 6. Locations listed below are for the first week of classes.*

MONDAYS + THURSDAYS	**4:30 – 6:00 PM**	
4th Grade	Miss Mary Ann Lee + Miss Lindsey Faber	Studio 4 (2nd floor, west)
5th Grade	Miss Eliza Zenger	Studio 3 (2nd floor, east)
6th Grade	Miss Ashley Boyack	Studio 6 (4th floor, west)

MONDAYS + THURSDAYS	**6:00 – 7:30 PM**	
7th Grade	Miss Tina Misaka + Miss Lexi Hauck	Studio 6 (4th floor, west)
8th Grade	Miss Diana Timothy + Miss Lauren Peterson	Studio 4 (2nd floor, west)
9th Grade	Miss Natalie Jones	Studio 3 (2nd floor, east)

MONDAYS + THURSDAYS	**7:30 – 9:00 PM**	
High School I	Miss Mary-Martha Ostler	Studio 4 (2nd floor, west)
High School II	Miss Joni Wilson	Studio 3 (2nd floor, east)
Dance Ensemble	Miss Chara Huckins-Malaret	Studio 6 (4th floor, west)

Class Attire + Rehearsal Blacks

Dancers need to wear clothing that allows the instructor to properly see alignment in order to prevent injuries and incorrect habits.

Typically, attire for girls is a leotard and leggings or dance pants, and attire for boys is a close-fitting t-shirt with dance pants or athletic shorts. If you have a non-binary or gender fluid dancer, please have them choose the attire with which they feel the most comfortable. Dancers should be able to move freely without restriction.

Please no crop tops.

All hair should be pulled back and secured.

Each CDT dancer will receive a company leotard (girls) or dance shirt (boys). They will also need a pair of solid black, full-length leggings (girls) or joggers (boys). This attire is referred to as "rehearsal blacks". CDT dancers should always wear rehearsal blacks to every company rehearsal and performance.

Dancers also need a skin-toned camisole leotard (girls) or biker shorts (boys) to wear underneath their costumes. These can be purchased online at Discount Dance Supply or at Pat's Dancewear in Bountiful (105 S. Main Street). Please select the color that best matches your child's skin tone.

More info on reverse side

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CDT eNEWS

The CDT eNEWS is sent every Tuesday morning during the school year. This weekly email includes important information about upcoming events, schedule changes, and logistics. PLEASE read it thoroughly, even if you think you've already seen the information. If you are not receiving the eNEWS, please send an email to tannerdance@utah.edu and we will check to see if we have your correct email in our system.

Volunteer Hours

Each CDT family is asked to contribute 20 volunteer hours each year. Volunteer jobs include serving as a chaperone or "monitor" during rehearsals and performances, donating food items for events, assisting in the costume shop, and other miscellaneous tasks that pop up throughout the year. High school dancers can earn volunteer hours by helping with summer camps. Volunteer opportunities will be announced in the eNEWS, with a sign up link for Track It Forward. New CDT families will receive an invitation to create an account on Track it Forward by August 22.

The University of Utah requires that all adults complete the Youth Protection Online Training and a background check before volunteering with minors. This must be renewed every 3 years. If you are new to CDT, or are up for renewal, you will receive an email from Tanner Dance with instructions on how to complete these steps.

Class Coordinators

Two parents are assigned to each CDT class as Class Coordinators. Job responsibilities include helping to plan and coordinate class parties, setting up costume fittings, assisting with the Holiday Party, and gathering items for the In Accord Auction. Parents who volunteer for this position can earn at least 7 hours per year.

Parking Passes

A limited number of parking passes are available for the Tanner Dance lot on the east side of the building accessed via 1800 East. Passes are $7 per month, or $20 for the semester (August - December), and can only be purchased in person from the Tanner Dance office beginning August 18, 2022. If paying in cash, please bring exact change.

Please only purchase a pass if you absolutely need one. Please DO NOT wait in a stall while your child is in class, as this makes it difficult for other dancers who need to park. If you need somewhere to wait, the LDS Institute parking lot is free after 4:00 PM. This lot is located just south of the Huntsman Athletic Center.

Do not pull into the Tanner Dance lot to pick up your dancer. Please line up along the edge of 1800 East in front of the circle.

Even if a pass has been purchased, Tanner Dance cannot not guarantee that there will be open spots during your class time. Please seek out other visitor parking options on campus if the Tanner Dance lot is full.

Tanner Dance passes may not be used to park in reserved or handicap stalls, or in the Central Garage. Please obey all posted signs.

Parking is generally free on Saturdays throughout campus except for reserved stalls and special event areas.

University Commuter Services is becoming more and more vigilant. Warnings are no longer being given and ticket rates have gone up even for a first offense. Please be cautious.

CDT PERFORMANCES 2022-2023

Ogden – "Water & Sand"

In the fall, Children's Dance Theatre performs the spring concert at the Browning Center at Weber State University in Ogden. **This year's performances of "Water & Sand" are scheduled for Friday, Sept. 16.** This event usually includes two free school matinees and an evening public performance. Initial rehearsals for this performance take place during regular CDT class times; teachers will rotate back to their class from the year prior. A company rehearsal is scheduled for the day before the performances at Tanner Dance. All CDT dancers 3rd grade and above are expected to participate and attend all rehearsals. In order to participate, dancers must attend the following:

Class Rehearsal	See attached Ogden schedule for class rehearsal dates	
Company Rehearsal	Thursday, Sept. 15	4:00 – 7:30 PM
Performances	Friday, Sept. 16	6:00 AM – 10:00 PM

**CDT 2nd graders, or older dancers who are new to CDT, do not participate in this performance.*

Lecture Demonstrations

CDT performs six lecture demonstrations (lec dems) per year. Lec dems are performances presented to an entire elementary school and are generally scheduled on Friday mornings. The rehearsal for the lec dems are held the Tuesday before each performance from 6:15-8:30 PM at Tanner Dance. Parents are asked to volunteer to drive a carpool of students to and from the school in exchange for volunteer hours. **This year, we have a brand new lec dem based on our concert "Water & Sand". Each CDT class 3rd grade and above will participate in two lec dems.**

**Dancers who are new to CDT will not participate their first year.*

CAST A
Blue Butterflies
Market Place
Maridim
Oasis
Lec Dem 1 Rehearsal: Tuesday, Sept. 27 from 6:15 – 8:30 PM, Performance: Friday, Sept. 30
Lec Dem 2 Rehearsal: Tuesday, Nov. 29 from 6:15 – 8:30 PM, Performance, Friday, Dec. 2

CAST B
Scarab Beetles
Thunderstorm
Intrusion
Sandstorm
Lec Dem 1: Rehearsal Tuesday, Oct. 4 from 6:15 – 8:30 PM, Performance Friday, Oct. 7
Lec Dem 2: Rehearsal Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 6:15 – 8:30 PM, Performance Friday, Dec. 9

CAST C
Desert Blossoms
Ostrich Tango
Scorpions
Mirage
Lec Dem 1: Rehearsal Tuesday, Oct. 18 from 6:15 – 8:30 PM, Performance Friday, Oct. 21
Lec Dem 2: Rehearsal Tuesday, Jan. 10 from 6:15 – 8:30 PM, Performance Friday, Jan. 13

Fall Concert at Rose Wagner – "CDT at the Rose"

CDT will present a new concert at the Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center. **This performance is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 12 at 7:00 PM and includes all ODD numbered CDT classes, High School I, High School II, and Dance Ensemble*.** New choreography for this show will be created during regular CDT class times. In order to participate, CDT dancers must have a good attendance record and attend both of the following days:

Rehearsal at Tanner Dance	Thursday, Nov. 10	6:00 – 8:00 PM
Performance at Rose Wagner	Saturday, Nov. 12	4:30 – 8:00 PM

**Dance Ensemble will also perform in two "Ring Around the Rose" matinees also held on November 13. Additional information will be sent regarding these shows.*

Jenny Oaks Baker Christmas Concert

The Children's Dance Theatre has been invited to perform with Jenny Oaks Baker for two of her Christmas Concerts: December 3 at Kingsbury Hall and December 16 at Skyridge High School.

About Jenny Oaks Baker:

America's Violinist, Jenny Oaks Baker is a Grammy Nominated, Billboard No. 1 performer and recording artist. She received her Master of Music degree from the renowned Juilliard School in New York City and her Bachelor's Degree in violin performance from the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. Jenny has released eighteen studio albums since 1998. They have sold over a million copies and consistently chart on Billboard. Jenny and her children perform together throughout the world as Jenny Oaks Baker & Family Four.

Auditions:

Auditions are open to all CDT dancers 2nd – 12th grade
Friday, September 9th 5:30-6:30 PM
PLEASE RSVP here for audition: https://umarket.utah.edu/um2/tannerdance/product.php?product=1398&storecookie=1

Rehearsals: (You may not be required to attend the whole rehearsal time, but we ask that you recognize these will be the times you will need to commit to in order to perform.)

All Rehearsals Are Mandatory

Friday, October 21	4:00-6:30 PM
Friday, October 28	4:00-6:30 PM
Friday, November 4	4:00-6:30 PM
Friday, November 18	4:00-6:30 PM

Dress rehearsal @ the studio

Wednesday, November 30 6:30-8:00 PM

PERFORMANCE DATES: Tentative Schedule

Saturday, December 3 at Kingsbury hall (Bring a sack lunch!)
Spacing Rehearsal: 10:30 AM-3:00PM
Dress Rehearsal: 3:15-5:30 PM
Performance Call: 6:30
Performance at 7:00PM

Friday, December 16th Skyridge High school (times TBD)
SPACE, DRESS REHEARSAL, PERFORMANCE

*** Contemporary Company dancers who would like to audition: please know we have spoken with Diana, and she has agreed to support those who would like to perform in this event.*

Winter Concert at Tanner Dance - "In Accord"

This performance features dancers from a variety of Tanner Dance programs along with live accompaniment performed by professional and student musicians. **This performance is scheduled for January 20-21, 2023, and includes all EVEN numbered CDT classes, High School I, High School II, and Dance Ensemble. Miss Amy's CDT 2nd grade A class will perform on Friday, and Miss Melissa's 2nd grade B class will perform on Saturday. All other classes will perform BOTH nights.** New choreography will be created and rehearsed during regular CDT class times. In order to participate, CDT dancers must have a good attendance record and attend all of the following:

Dress Rehearsal	Thursday, Jan. 19	Times for each class TBD
Performances	Friday, Jan. 20	4:15 PM – 8:45 PM
	Saturday, Jan. 21	4:15 – 8:45 PM

Spring Concert at Capitol Theatre

The spring concert at the Capitol Theatre is the main annual event for CDT, and all company members are expected to participate. Each year a new show is created with original choreography, music, and costumes. **This year's performances will take place the week of March 20 - 25, 2023.** Choreography is set during regular CDT class times. In order to participate, dancers must have a good attendance record, as well as attend all company rehearsals and the entire Concert Week. First Half and Second Half classes will be decided in the fall. **A detailed rehearsal packet will be sent out on November 1, 2022 with exact rehearsal times for each class.**

**All dates and times subject to change. Please watch out for any changes through the CDT eNEWS.*

COMPANY REHEARSALS at Tanner Dance

Finale Rehearsal	Saturday, March 4	12:30 – 3:00 PM
Company Rehearsal	Monday, March 6	4:00 – 8:30 PM
Company Rehearsal	Saturday, March 11	12:00 – 4:00 PM
Company Rehearsal	Thursday, March 16	4:00 – 8:00 PM
Company Rehearsal	Saturday, March 18	12:00 – 4:00 PM

CONCERT WEEK at Capitol Theatre

Spacing Rehearsal	Monday, March 20	3:45 – 9:30 PM
Technical Rehearsal	Tuesday, March 21	3:45 – 9:00 PM
Dress Rehearsal	Wednesday, March 22	3:45 – 8:00 PM
School Matinee Performances	Thursday, March 23	8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
School Matinee Performance	Friday, March 24	8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Evening Public Performance	Friday, March 24	6:15 – 9:00 PM
Matinee Public Performance	Saturday, March 25	12:00 – 4:15 PM

Spring Concert at Midvalley Performing Arts Center

This year, CDT will perform the spring concert at the new Midvalley Performing Arts Center on Thursday, April 6. Rehearsals will take place during regular class times on Monday, April 3 and Tuesday, April 4. This event will include two free school matinees at 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM, and an evening public performance. This performance is in place of our traditional Sandy Amphitheatre show.

Utah Arts Festival - Tentative

Traditionally, CDT performs the spring concert at the Utah Arts Festival the third week of June. The festival is currently making some changes in order to accommodate more performing arts groups who have not had the opportunity in the past, and CDT may become part of a rotation. We will let you know as soon as we hear from the festival staff regarding our participation this year.

CDT MASTER SCHEDULE 2022-2023

**This schedule is subject to change.*

Fall Session 2022

Thursday, Aug. 18	CDT Dancer + Parent Meeting, 4:30 – 6:30 PM
Monday, Aug. 22	Fall Session Begins
Monday, Sept. 5	**No Classes – Labor Day**
Friday, Sept. 9	Audition for Jenny Oaks Baker Performance, 5:30 – 6:30 PM
Thursday, Sept. 8	**4th grade Ostrich rehearsal for Ogden (during regular class time)**
Monday, Sept. 12	**4thgrade Butterflies and 5th-12th grade rehearsals for Ogden (during regular class times)**
Tuesday, Sept. 13	**3rd grade rehearsals for Ogden (during regular class time)**
Thursday, Sept. 15	**Ogden Company Rehearsal 4:15 – 8:00 PM**
	**Not applicable for 2nd grade classes*
Friday, Sept. 16	**Ogden Performances 6:30 AM – 10:00 PM**
	**Not applicable for 2nd grade classes*
Sept. 19 - 24	Emergency Drills held during class times
Friday, Sept. 23	Dance Ensemble Photoshoot, 3:00 – 5:30 PM
Tuesday, Sept. 27	**Lec Dem Cast A Rehearsal, 6:15 – 8:30 PM**
Friday, Sept. 30	**Lec Dem Cast A Performance**
Tuesday, Oct. 4	**Lec Dem Cast B Rehearsal, 6:15 – 8:30 PM**
Friday, Oct. 7	**Lec Dem Cast B Performance**
Monday, Oct. 11	CDT Dancer Showing - All grades 4:15 – 6:00 PM
Thursday, Oct. 13	**Fall Break – No CDT classes held**
Tuesday, Oct. 18	**Lec Dem Cast C Rehearsal, 6:15 – 8:30 PM**
Friday, Oct. 21	**Lec Dem Cast C Performance**
Monday, Oct. 31	**Halloween – No CDT classes held**
Thursday, Nov. 10	**Rose Rehearsal at Tanner Dance 6:00 – 8:00 PM**
	***3rd grade, 5th grade, 7th grade, 9th grade, High School I, High School II, and Dance Ensemble Only*
Saturday, Nov. 12	**Rose Performances at Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center 4:30 – 8:00 PM**
	***3rd grade, 5th grade, 7th grade, 9th grade, High School I, High School II, and Dance Ensemble Only*
Thursday, Nov. 24	**No Classes – Thanksgiving Break**
Tuesday, Nov. 29	**Lec Dem Cast A Rehearsal, 6:15 – 8:30 PM**
Friday, Dec. 2	**Lec Dem Cast A Performance**
Monday, Dec. 5	CDT Dancer Showing + Holiday Party – All grades 4:15 – 6:30 PM
Dec. 6 – Jan. 3	**No classes - CDT Winter Break**

Tuesday, Dec. 6	**Lec Dem Cast B Rehearsal, 6:15 – 8:30 PM**
Friday, Dec. 9	**Lec Dem Cast B Performance**

Spring Session 2023

Tuesday, Jan. 3	Spring Session Begins
Tuesday, Jan. 10	New Parent Concert Meeting 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Tuesday, Jan. 10	**Lec Dem Cast C Rehearsal, 6:15 – 8:30 PM**
Friday, Jan. 13	**Lec Dem Cast C Performance**
Monday, Jan. 16	**No Classes – MLK Day**
Thursday, Jan. 19	**In Accord Dress Rehearsal Times TBD**
	***2nd grade, 4th grade, 6th grade, 8th grade, High School I, High School II + Dance Ensemble Only*
Friday, Jan. 20	**In Accord Performances 4:15 – 8:45 PM**
	***2nd grade A, 4th grade, 6th grade, 8th grade, High School I, High School II + Dance Ensemble Only*
Saturday, Jan. 21	**In Accord Performances 4:15 – 8:45 PM**
	***2nd grade B, 4th grade, 6th grade, 8th grade, High School I, High School II + Dance Ensemble Only*
Monday, Feb. 20	**No Classes - Presidents' Day**
Saturday, March 4	**Finale Rehearsal Times TBD**
March 6 – 11	University Spring Break – CDT classes WILL be held
Monday, March 6	**Company Rehearsal Times TBD**
Saturday, March 11	**Company Rehearsal Times TBD**
Thursday, March 16	**Company Rehearsal Times TBD**
Saturday, March 18	**Company Rehearsal Times TBD**
March 20 – 25	**Capitol Theatre Week**
	***No Studio/Ballet/Contemporary Company classes held this week*
March 27 – April 1	**No CDT Classes - Spring Break**
	***Studio/Ballet classes WILL be held*
Monday, March 28	CDT Registration Opens for 2023-2024
Thursday, April 6	**CDT Performance at Midvalley Performing Arts Center, 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM**
Thursday, April 13	CDT Registration Deadline for 2023-2024
Monday, April 24	High School Placement (dancers entering 9th-12th grade), 7:30 – 9:00 PM
Tuesday, April 25	Last Day of Class for 2nd + 3rd grades
Thursday, April 27	Last Day of Class for 4th grade + above

CDT ATTENDANCE POLICY 2022-2023

CDT is a professional performing company that requires a serious commitment. CDT teachers arrive to each class ready to help dancers become stronger and more creative artists. Every class is important and builds from previous classes. Dancers cannot improve technically or choreographically if they do not attend consistently.

All company members are expected to participate in all performances for their class, but especially at the Capitol Theatre in the spring. The spring concert is the pinnacle experience of being in CDT, so please make it your top priority. Please do not schedule vacations or other activities during CDT classes, rehearsals, or performances. Instead, please take advantage of the times when CDT is off for holiday breaks. Please see the master schedule for these dates.

Exceptions will be made for extenuating circumstances such as sudden illness, injury, or grade-related school requirements that have been communicated to the CDT teacher. Absences will not be excused for attending other extracurricular activities, vacations, or other events.

Fall Session: August 22 – December 5, 2022

2nd-3rd grade Tuesday: 15 classes total

2 absences = dancer will receive a reminder from the teacher
3 absences = teacher will discuss participation with the dancer and the parent
4 absences = dancer may not participate in either the November or January performance, and the dancer and parent will have a meeting with Mary Ann Lee to discuss the dancer's future participation in CDT

4th-12th grades Monday/Thursday: 28 classes total

4 absences = dancer will receive a reminder from the teacher
5 absences = teacher will discuss participation with the dancer and the parent
6 absences = dancer may not participate in either the November or January performance, and the dancer and parent will have a meeting with Mary Ann Lee to discuss the dancer's future participation in CDT

Spring Session: January 3 – April 29, 2023

2nd-3rd grades Tuesday: 11 classes prior to Capitol Theatre

2 absences = dancer will receive a reminder from the teacher
3 absences = teacher will discuss participation with the dancer and the parent
4 absences = dancer may not participate in the Capitol Theatre performances, and the dancer and parent will have a meeting with Mary Ann Lee to discuss the dancer's future participation in CDT

4 classes after Concert (1 absence allowed)

4th-12th grades Monday/Thursday: 18 classes prior to Capitol Theatre

3 absences = dancer will receive a reminder from the teacher
4 absences = teacher will discuss participation with the dancer and the parent
5 absences = dancer may not participate in the Capitol Theatre performances, and the dancer and parent will have a meeting with Mary Ann Lee to discuss the dancer's future participation in CDT

8 classes after Concert (2 absence allowed)