

**Studio Owner/Director: Cinzia Eremita**

Cinzia has been teaching dance for 14 years at all levels and age groups. In 1998, after completing her Bachelor of Commerce Degree, at the University of Calgary, she traveled to London, England where she obtained her RAD Teacher's Diploma and gained a wealth of knowledge in dance instruction. She has choreographed locally for Dancer's Studio West and the U of C's Dance Montage.

She regularly re-trains and refuels her energies by attending teaching workshops and courses throughout the year and in the summer of 2007 attended the Dance Studio Life conference in Boston MS. Cinzia takes great pride in all of her students efforts and achievements and thoroughly enjoys every class she teaches! She looks forward to her seventh year as owner and director of Dance Explosions.

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staff bios and pictures!  
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STAFF page



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**Examinations**

**The Royal Academy of Dance Ballet Exams**

The RAD is an **international** examining body committed to improving the standard of ballet technique. Exams will be held in the spring and Primary students may be eligible to take the exam if the teacher feels they are ready. Cost of exams, extra classes and mock exams are not included in your monthly fees.

**Canadian Dance Teachers Association Jazz and Tap Exams**

The CDTA is a national examining body that aims to improve dance technique and performance. Syllabus will be taught in class and student's who are ready will be eligible for exams. Cost of exams, extra classes and mock exams are not included in your monthly fees.



Program Information  
Pre-dance Classes

**Ages 3-6**

Dance Explosions prides itself on its excellent instruction. Fully qualified, energetic and inspiring teachers will get your child enthusiastic about dance. Classes offered in ballet, jazz, hip hop and tap. Beginner to Advanced, ages 3-Adult. Your child will gain confidence in our intimate atmosphere.

**Come dance with us!**

**FOR MORE INFO**

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## Program Descriptions

### **Pre-dance 3 years**

**\*\*10 week class\*\***

Children will begin to explore basic ballet movement with a special emphasis on interactive movement games, imaginative mimes, singing and story telling.

**Please Note: 3 Year classes do not perform in the Year-End Showcase but will have an in class demonstration.**

Duration: 30 minutes, once a week

**Pre-dance 4 years**-Children will continue to enjoy movement games, imaginative stories and action songs while further developing their ballet vocabulary and introducing basic rhythm steps.

Duration: 45 minutes, once a week

**Pre-Ballet/Tap (5-6 years)**- A combination class which will help to further explore basic ballet technique while introducing the rhythms of tap. This class will still continue to use imaginative ideas, mimes and movement games.

Duration: 45 minutes, once a week

**Primary Ballet (6-7 years)**- The Royal Academy of Dance ballet syllabus will be introduced at this level. Students will begin a solid basis of ballet technique, including floor work, centre work and across the floor.

Duration: 45 minutes, once a week

**Pre-liminary Tap (6-7 years)**- Students will further explore the rhythm of tap using The Canadian Dance Teacher Association syllabus. Across the floor and centre work will be incorporated. Exams will be offered for all students who are ready.

Duration: 45 minutes, once a week

**Primary Jazz (6-7 years)**- The Canadian Dance Teachers Association syllabus will be introduced at this level. Students will explore and learn the fundamentals of jazz technique incorporating stretching, across the floor and group dances. Exams will be offered for all students who are ready.

Duration: 45 minutes, once a week

## Attire

### **Pre-dance 3-4 years AND**

#### **Pre-Ballet/Tap and Primary Ballet**

Mondor sleeveless pink bodysuit

Ballerina pink tights

Pink leather ballet shoes

Hard soled shoes or tap shoes (Pre-Ballet/Tap only)

#### **Pre-liminary Tap**

Black sleeveless bodysuit

Beige Tights

Black patent tap shoes

#### **Primary Jazz**

Black sleeveless bodysuit

Beige tights

Beige bootie jazz shoes

It is important that children are dressed appropriately for class. Appropriate attire allows teacher to fully assess body placement and make your child feel like a dancer!

Hair must be up and OFF of the face!

Primary Ballet– a bun is **REQUIRED**. Please speak to your teacher if you need help learning how to make a ballet bun!

## Attendance

All students must have good attendance to their classes. Missed classes causes your child to fall behind, therefore making it hard on them, their peers and teachers. There will be no reductions in fees for classes missed. We do however have a generous make-up policy which will allow students to make up any class at a convenient time and level in the schedule.

## Monthly Newsletters

Dance Explosions will issue a monthly newsletter each month. **It is very important that you receive and read over the newsletter! Keep informed!**

## Year End Showcase

All classes (except 3 Yr classes) will learn a dance to perform at the year-end showcase, held in June. This will be held at a theatre venue. There will be a costume charge for each class and tickets must be purchased for the show.

## Class Viewing

The blinds to the viewing window will be open the first class of each month. Parents are invited to watch their child's class. An Open House will also be held before Christmas where parents will be welcomed to come into class to observe.

## Class Duration

All full year classes will run from September– June. POST-DATED CHEQUES (Sept-June) **MUST BE RECEIVED AT REGISTRATION**. Students will not be registered for the class if payment is not in. **First payment is for the first and LAST month, the September cheque must include payment for June.**

Tuition is based on Saturday classes which have a minimum of 32 lessons per year. This takes into account holiday weekends, Christmas and Spring breaks. Classes which fall during the week may end up with one or two extra classes during the year. These classes are considered “courtesy” classes and are not charged for. The total tuition amount is divided into ten monthly payments.

## Fees-Full Year Classes

Please see our pay schedule. Tuition rates are based on amount of hours per week. Combine family classes to obtain the best rate! Payment can be made monthly or in two installments dated Sept 1 and Jan 1.

## Fees– 10 Week Sessions

Ten weeks session will run in Fall, Winter and Spring.

1/2 hour Class- \$80.00 + GST

Full payment must be received before the first day of class. No refunds will be given after the first class.

**PLEASE NOTE: 10 Week Sessions do not perform in the year end showcase.**

## Registration Fee

\$15.00 registration fee/person/year

\$20.00 registration fee/family/year

## Payment

Payment can be made by cash, cheque, Visa or Mastercard and **must be received at the time of registration**. Students will not be considered registered unless all payment is received. The student may not participate in classes unless she/h is fully registered.

A \$25.00 administration fee will be charged for all NSF

## Cancellation Policy

A student must give ONE month's notice before withdrawing from a class. June payment is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. A cancellation form must be filled out at the office by the 1st of each month (FULL MONTH'S NOTICE), at which point all remaining post-dated cheques will be returned. Students may transfer classes if space is permitting.