

## DANCE ACADEMY CONSERVATORY PROGRAM

**Minimum: Ballet level 3**

### PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

- 2 guest artist classes
- Mid-year performance evaluations
- 1 festival performance
- Compete ensemble piece at 2 competitions (Jan/Feb)
- Advanced dancers are offered the opportunity to compete solos

### REQUIREMENT OVERVIEW

- DAL Summer Ballet Intensive, June
- JumpStart Classes & Choreography– August 15-25, 2022 (Monday-Thursday evenings)
- Minimum Weekly Class Requirements Sept-June:
  - 3-4 ballet classes/week with pointe or pre-pointe as eligible
  - 1 jazz class/week
  - 1 contemporary class/week (as eligible)
  - 1 Conservatory rehearsal/week
    - 1 conditioning class per week (ballet 5+) *This is not required, but strongly recommended.*
- Attend 2 non-DAL summer intensive auditions (Jan-March) - there may be a \$10-30 audition fee per audition
- Participate in Ballet Theatre of Illinois' spring production (May 2023)
- Spring Performance
- Attend a minimum 6 weeks of summer classes Maintain 80% attendance in all classes and rehearsals through the school year and summer sessions
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### **Frequently asked questions:**

#### **How long is the Conservatory Program?**

This is a full school year commitment.

#### **Does Conservatory conflict with Nutcracker or JTI participation?**

No, we all work together to make it possible for the dancers to participate in all the programming they are interested in. However, this would not be a good fit if you participate in school sports, cheer, or poms due to time conflicts.

#### **Are all fees due at the beginning of the year?**

No, participation fees can be divided between two semesters just as class tuition.