

# THE COLLEGE OF DANCE



*Ireland's Premier*  
DANCE EDUCATOR

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# THE COLLEGE OF DANCE – A PEDIGREE OF SUCCESS

Founded in 1990, The College of Dance is recognised as Ireland's premier dance educator providing full-time, professional dance training. Its graduates have gone on to study in, and win scholarships to, some of the most prestigious international centres for dance and theatre studies. Graduates can be found working in these fields worldwide.

The College's two-year course provides an intensive and stimulating education in all aspects of dance studies required by those aiming to pursue a career as a professional dancer. This education is provided in an environment where each student's talents are nurtured and guided by the faculty, all of whom are experienced working professional dancers and choreographers.

The College has a pedigree of success that is second to none, making it the pre-eminent dance educator in Ireland. **If you want to be a professional dancer or musical theatre performer, are talented and committed, then the College of Dance is the right place for you.**



## THE COURSE

The College's two year course provides intensive dance training for students wishing to pursue careers as professional dancers and performers. Students undergo comprehensive education in Classical Ballet, Pointe Work, Contemporary Dance, Jazz Dance, Musical Theatre, Tap, Pilates, Vocal Studies and Drama. Lectures in Dance History, Dance Appreciation, Anatomy and Nutrition are also integral parts of the curriculum.



Additional workshops with visiting international guest teachers, performers and choreographers plus a resident faculty of fully qualified professional staff, ensure that all the students acquire a strong technical dance foundation, with a wide cultural grounding that develops them as individual dance artists.

The College's course is the most intensive in Ireland, with over 30 hours dedicated to dance education per week. This is one of the key differences that helps the College of Dance remain Ireland's most successful dance educator.

## TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAM

A career in dance is a vocation, a passion. Some students know from a young age that a career in dance or performing arts is their calling. For others it's a journey of discovery that leads to the same conclusion. For over fifteen years the College of Dance's one-year Transition Year certificate course, provides a valuable insight into what it takes to train to become a professional dancer.

We firmly believe that transition year students should not be treated differently to our two-year diploma course students. TY students are expected to work with us full-time, taking the same number and level of classes. TY students will also partake in various workshops, performance opportunities and in our end of year Graduation Performances.

Application forms for our TY program can be downloaded from our website. **If you are a TY student with a passion for dance then apply today and start your journey.**





## OUR FACILITIES

The College of Dance is based in St. Catherine's Sports Centre, Marrowbone Lane, Dublin, D08 W5WC. The building hosts a brand new purpose-built studio, a full gym, changing rooms with showers, secure student lockers and lecture rooms. The building is very safe and secure with St. Catherine's staff always on duty.



We are delighted to be working in partnership with Dublin City Council. Their commitment means that unlike other dance educators, the College of Dance is incredibly secure as a centre of excellence for dance training. This partnership also affords students of the College of Dance a number of additional benefits throughout the year such as reduced priced gym membership and special performance opportunities to tuition scholarships.

## GRADUATE SUCCESS

The College of Dance consistently produces students who gain places to, and win scholarships for, the most prestigious colleges in the United Kingdom and Europe. This pedigree of success is what sets the College of Dance apart from all other dance educators in Ireland. Some of the notable school would include;

**Ballet:** Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance, Central School of Ballet, Scottish Conservatoire & Vienna Festival Ballet. **Jazz:** Performers College, London Studio Centre, Urdang, Bird College, Laine Theatre Arts & Barcelona Institute of The Arts. **Contemporary:** London Contemporary Dance School, Laban, Northern School of Contemporary Dance, Scottish School of Contemporary Dance, Fontys Academy & Tilburg.

Our alumni have forged very successful performance careers in both world renowned dance companies and gracing the stages of the world in famous shows such as Cats, Phantom of the Opera, Chicago, Mamma Mia, Lord of the Dance, The Commitments... The list goes on.

## COLLEGE OPEN DAYS & AUDITIONS

The College of Dance runs a series of open days each year. These are fantastic opportunities for potential students and their parents / guardians to spend some time at the College. You will be able to watch live classes, take a tour of the facilities and speak to Artistic Directors and teachers.



This is your opportunity to really understand what happens at the College. You can ask any questions you might have and discuss with our expert faculty your future plans and career options for your dance and theatre training. The day is free but registration is essential which can be done on our website [www.collegeofdance.com](http://www.collegeofdance.com). We look forward to welcoming you at the College of Dance.

Entry onto both our one-year TY Certificate course and the two-year Diploma course is by audition and interview. All prospective candidates should have previous dance training and the commitment necessary to become a professional dancer. Auditions are held throughout the year and details can be found on [www.collegeofdance.com](http://www.collegeofdance.com).

## STARTING YOUR JOURNEY

Do you dream in dance? Do you have the passion to become a professional dancer? Why not start your journey today? Contact the College on **086 8039 739** or email [admin@collegeofdance.com](mailto:admin@collegeofdance.com).



## WHY STUDY AT THE COLLEGE OF DANCE?

Over 25 years of experience in dance education & training

Unparalleled success in graduating students attaining places on international dance courses

30 hours a week of intensive dance training

Performance opportunities throughout the year

Expert teachers all with international performance careers

Graduates working professionally throughout the world



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