

The Young Dancers' Program introduces children to the basics of creative movement in a focused and fun atmosphere. Children will explore the fundamentals of dance technique while developing creativity and self-awareness. The Young Dancers' Program is a non-competitive program and children are placed in levels based on their age.

**Register early to avoid disappointment!**

**VOTED BEST DANCE SCHOOL** in the GTA 2008  
in the Annual Readers Selection Awards  
of City Parent!



"The School of Toronto Dance Theatre is the perfect environment to start a child in a creative class. The teachers are so kindhearted and wonderfully suited to teach dance, music, and rhythm. My four-year-old girl is excited to go every week, and for the past few months, has become so aware of herself, how her body moves, and musical sounds in general that she has started to create her own 'dances' and performs them for us almost every night." - **parent of a four-year-old**

*For more information please contact:*

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Charitable Registration  
10796 2771 RR 0001

**Conveniently located  
in Cabbagetown**

**Street parking available**

**Easily accessible by TTC**

# YOUNG DANCERS' PROGRAM

SATURDAY MORNINGS

September 18  
– December 11, 2010  
January 8  
– May 7, 2011

## POLICIES

- Changes in class level may be made, dependent on availability and teacher recommendation, in the first few weeks of each semester so that each child is in a class suitable to his/her development.
- For Early Steps classes, children must be at least 3 years of age by the first class.
- Refunds will be granted in the first three weeks of each session. After these dates, refunds will only be granted in exceptional cases, to be determined by the School. Refunds will be calculated for the remaining classes in the term. There is a non-refundable \$25 registration fee. All dates and times are subject to change.
- Physical activity carries with it risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. Participation in classes offered at the School is voluntary and each participant knowingly assumes all risks associated with their own participation.
- The School aims to provide a safe, positive, and welcoming learning environment. The School reserves the right to refuse admittance to any person who jeopardizes our ability to provide such an atmosphere.

Photography by Krista Posyniak | Design by Randal Boutilier at 12thirteen



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# CURRICULUM & SCHEDULE

Saturday mornings

**Fall Term:** September 18 – December 11, 2010 (13 weeks)

**Winter Term:** January 8 – May 7, 2011 (17 weeks)

No classes on April 23

## AGES 3+ EARLY STEPS – 9:45-10:30 OR 10:30-11:15

- introduction to the studio setting separate from parents
- learning movement skills through stories, songs, and actions
- rhythmic exploration and dancing together to live accompaniment

## AGES 4+ CREATIVE MOVEMENT I – 9:45-10:30

## AGES 5+ CREATIVE MOVEMENT II – 10:45-11:30

## AGES 6-7 CREATIVE MOVEMENT III – 11:00-11:45

- body awareness
- movement games and patterns
- locomotion through space
- basic movement skills
- group interaction
- musicality

## AGES 7-9 INTRODUCTION TO YOUNG DANCERS – 11:15-12:00

## AGES 9-11 YOUNG DANCERS I – 9:45-10:45

- fundamentals of dance technique
- exploring dynamics through the use of time, energy, weight, and space
- musicality
- creative improvisation
- learning and creating dances

## AGES 12-13 YOUNG DANCERS II – 12:00-1:00

## AGES 14-16 YOUNG DANCERS III – 11:45-1:15

- further study of technical principles including fall and rebound, use of the floor, balance, jumping, and turning
- warm-up skills
- solo dances
- body mechanics
- musicality
- learning dance repertoire

## CREATIVE MOVEMENT MADE FOR ME – 12:00-12:45

An integrated dance class for children of mixed abilities, some with physical challenges, which are not always easily met or addressed within a dance class. This class provides opportunities for need-specific children with diverse learning styles to dance within the ability of their own form.

For more information | [www.schooloftd.org](http://www.schooloftd.org) | 416-967-6887

REGISTRATION  
NOW AVAILABLE  
ONLINE!

**Program Director**  
Michelle Silagy

**Faculty**  
Susan Kendal  
Krista Posyniak  
Michelle Silagy  
Nadia Wright

**Accompanists**  
Robin Easton  
Tita Evidente  
Ed Hanley

# REGISTRATION FORM

Please check the appropriate boxes:  
(All fees listed are per semester)

|   | Fall Term<br>(13 weeks)            | Winter Term<br>(17 weeks)          |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Ages 3+ <b>Early Steps</b> 9:45 am              | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 190.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 245.00 |
| Ages 3+ <b>Early Steps</b> 10:30 am             | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 190.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 245.00 |
| Ages 4+ <b>Creative Movement I</b> 9:45 am      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 190.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 245.00 |
| Ages 5+ <b>Creative Movement II</b> 10:45 am    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 190.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 245.00 |
| Ages 6-7 <b>Creative Movement III</b> 11:00 am  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 190.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 245.00 |
| Ages 7-9 <b>Intro to Young Dancers</b> 11:15 am | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 190.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 245.00 |
| Ages 9-11 <b>Young Dancers I</b> 9:45 am        | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 195.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 255.00 |
| Ages 12-13 <b>Young Dancers II</b> 12:00 pm     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 195.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 255.00 |
| Ages 14-16 <b>Young Dancers III</b> 11:45 am    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 205.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 270.00 |
| <b>Creative Movement Made for Me</b> 12:00pm    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 210.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 275.00 |

All fees are due upon registration. Please complete this application form and send with the appropriate program fee to:  
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Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Date of Birth (d/m/y) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: debit and cash payments accepted in person only

cash  debit  cheque/money order  Visa  MasterCard  AMEX

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Receive a 10% discount off 2nd child's fee and 15% off 3rd child's fee (must be from the same household). The discount is calculated on the lower fee. A non-refundable registration fee of \$25 and HST (registration 107962771) are included in the total fee. Please note, due to HST implementation, our prices have increased for the 2010-2011 year.

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