

## **Edmonton School of Ballet (DID YOU KNOW?)**

### **TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM**

The high quality of the Teacher Training Program at Edmonton School of Ballet is based on **Knowledge, Experience, and Mentorship.**

Adult dancers of a pre-professional or professional level come to ESB to study in a three-year full-time program which culminates in the exam for the Associate degree in the Cecchetti International Classical Ballet. This teaching credential is recognized internationally and is basically equivalent to a Bachelor Degree in university and college.

Highly qualified teachers instruct classes which include fundamentals in Ballet, Modern Dance and Jazz Dance and the many related subjects which enrich each of these performance disciplines such as Pointe and Repertoire.

Experience is provided in practical classes where, initially, student teachers learn to teach each other, then go on to assist regular classes at Edmonton School of Ballet. Student Teachers are exposed to every level of training in recreational and vocational streams by assisting and substitute-teaching in classes starting with three-year-old children up to the major pre-professional levels.

Continuous Mentorship by Senior Teachers is provided to Student Teachers in the form of feedback and suggestions for improvement on the various classes they have taught.

Requests for teachers from schools all over northern Alberta and the Edmonton area are made to the ESB Teacher Training Program and ESB Student Teachers fill these vacancies gaining tremendous experience during the time they are enrolled in the Program.

Graduates are well prepared to teach internationally. At present ESB has graduates teaching in Tokyo, Cairo and England.

“The Teacher Training Program at the Edmonton School of Ballet was incredibly well-rounded and encompassed so many aspects of teaching dance. Not only do you gain knowledge (in anatomy, ballet history, music, and designing classes for any age/level), but you gain in confidence, experience, mentor support, and friendships to last a lifetime.”

Shannon Delaney - teaching at Cairo American College, Egypt

For Information: