

Provisional Year - Edmonton School of Ballet Teacher Training Program

For Interested Candidates Who Do Not Possess Sufficient Background for Entry to the ESB Teacher Training Program

Sufficient Background for entry into the ESB TTP is being at the Intermediate Major standard in Cecchetti, RAD, or other qualified ballet method.

Entry to the Provisional Year, as for entry to the Full-time TTP, is by audition and interview. This is for serious young post-secondary dancers who are interested in a teaching vocation but do not have the ballet background necessary to be successful in the Program.

The one-year Provisional Program provides upgrading and a chance for a person to experience some of the situations involved in teaching dance as a vocation. The endeavour is to prepare the student for success in the Cecchetti Gr. 6 ballet exam by the end of the year, as well as expose them to other disciplines in dance which make for a broad and diversified teacher.

If successful, the following year they would enter the Full-Time 3-year Teacher Training Program with the necessary background.

The Provisional Year includes the following classes per week:

*Cecchetti Gr. 6 (2 classes - one on Saturday, and one on a weekday morning-this particular class would only be for Provisional students taught by Janet Hagsavas)

*Cecchetti Gr. 5 (1 class- Sat.)

*Adult Inter. 2/Adv. Ballet (1 class)

*RAD Intermediate Foundation (1 class)

*Beginner or Experienced Adult Jazz (or higher level if sufficient jazz background - 1 class)

*Adult Modern (or higher level if sufficient modern background - 1 class)

As well, the candidate would be involved in Assisting a minimum of 2 ballet classes a week at the Nursery, Primary, or Junior 1 level. This implies assistance with these particular classes at any performances in which they are involved.

A successful Provisional Year would mean passing the Gr. 6 Cecchetti exam in June. Following this the candidate would be expected to take the ESB Junior Grades Workshop and Exam in August which, if successful, would certify them to teach the ESB Jr. Grades Syllabi.

At this point the candidate would be ready for the 3-Year Teacher Training Program.