



# Commitment Tracks

CDA's new **Commitment Tracks** contain guidelines designed to assist families in determining the proper class load and components to help students reach their stated goals. We feel strongly that dance should be accessible to all ages and technical levels, yet remain committed to being able to train dancers to the professional ranks if desired.

**Please note:** Minimum class requirements per level change depending upon the Track chosen. Please see the tuition sheet for details.

## Recreational Track

Dancers are placed in appropriate level classes which have no minimum requirements\* and very limited performance opportunities. These dancers may be taking class for fun, exercise, supplemental dance education, or as a PE requirement.

## Focused Track – 10% tuition discount

Dancers on the Focused Track wish to get more from their dance training and will take a prescribed number of classes (depending on placement level) in ballet with additional classes in conditioning and/or alternate dance styles. Dancers are eligible to perform in *The Nutcracker*. Dancers who wish to join CDE Company, Junior Company, or Dance CORE Competition Team will be required to be on at least the Focused Track and may have additional opportunities throughout the season to perform in the Los Angeles area.

## Aspiring Track – 18% tuition discount

Aspiring Dancers have expressed an interest in making maximum progress in their dance training. They will take a significant number of classes each week in ballet as well as conditioning, pointe (when appropriate), and alternate styles. These dancers will most likely wish to participate in *The Nutcracker*, CDE Company, Junior Company, or Dance CORE, and may be invited to perform a solo at YAGP or similar competition. The training these dancers receive will best prepare them for possible professional dance careers and/or college dance programs, with a well-rounded dance education and opportunities for scholarships.

### NOTE:

Int 3 and Adv classes are not open to Recreational dancers without prior approval. Teen Ballet and Open Ballet are available for Int and Adv dancers who do not wish to take a minimum 2 ballet classes a week.