



Commitment Tracks

2023-2024

CDA's **Commitment Tracks** contain guidelines designed to assist families in determining the proper class load and components to help each student reach their stated goals. We feel strongly that dance should be accessible to all ages and technical levels, yet remain committed to offering the level and caliber of training that will enable dancers to join the professional ranks if desired. Due to the increased cost of pursuing that goal, we offer discounts to help ensure that our families can participate.

Please note: Minimum class requirements for each Track are dependent upon students' assigned Placement Level. Please see the Class Requirements & Tuition sheet for details.

Recreational Track

Dancers are placed in appropriate level classes which have almost no minimum requirements and very limited performance opportunities. Ballet for Beginning C or higher requires two ballet classes/week. 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 in ballet with additional classes in Contemporary/Modern, or other dance styles. Dancers are eligible to perform in *The Nutcracker*. Dancers who wish to join California Dance Ensemble or Junior Ensemble companies 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 take a significant number of classes each week in ballet as well as Contemporary/Modern and other alternate styles and pointe (when appropriate). These dancers are required to participate in *The Nutcracker* and Spring Showcase. They may also wish to participate in California Dance Ensemble or Junior Ensemble, 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.