

**THE GUELPH ACADEMY OF DANCE 2017-2018**  
**DANCE CLASS AGE REQUIREMENTS**

**CREATIVE MOVEMENT**

Parent and Tot Dance – 18 to 24 months (born 2015 + parent participation)  
Pre Ballet 1 – 3 years (born 2014)  
Pre Ballet 2 – 4 years (born 2013)  
Pre Ballet 3 – 5 years (born 2012)  
Pre Ballet 4 – 6 years (born 2011)

**BALLET**

RAD Primary – 7 years (born 2010)  
RAD Grade 1 – 8 years (born 2009)  
Beginner Ballet – 10+ years (no ballet experience)  
*PRIOR BALLET EXPERIENCE NECESSARY*  
RAD Grade 2 – 9 to 10 years (Grade 1 2016/17 season)  
RAD Grade 3 – 10 to 11 years (Grade 2 2016/17 season)  
RAD Grade 4 – 11 to 12 years (Grade 3 2016/17 season)  
RAD Grade 5 – 12 to 13 years (Grade 4 2016/17 season)  
Inter Foundation – 14+ years (Grade 5 2016/17 season)  
Intermediate – 15+ (Inter Foundation 2016/17 season)  
Advance Foundation – 17+ (Intermediate 2016-17 season)

**POINTE**

*RECOMMENDED STUDENTS ONLY or PRIOR POINTE EXPERIENCE*  
Pointe 1 – recommended only (Grade 5 2016/17 season)  
Pointe 2 – recommended only (Inter Foundation 2016-17 season)

**JAZZ**

Pre Jazz – 5 years (born 2012)  
Jazz 2 – 7 years (born 2010)  
Jazz 1 – 6 years (born 2011)  
Jazz 3 – 8 years (born 2009)  
*PRIOR JAZZ EXPERIENCE NECESSARY*  
Jazz 4 – 9 to 11 years (Jazz 3 2016/17 season)  
Jazz 5 – 10 to 12 years (Jazz 4 2016/17 season)  
Jazz 6 – 11 to 12 years (Jazz 5 2016/17 season)  
Jazz 7 – 12 to 14 years (Jazz 6 2016/17 season)  
Jazz 8 – 12 to 15 years (Jazz 7 2016/17 season)  
Jazz 9 – 13+ years (Jazz 8 2016/17 season)  
Jazz 10 – 15+ years (Jazz 9 2016/17 season)  
Jazz 11 – 16+ years (Jazz 10 2016/17 season)  
Jazz 12 – 17+ years (Jazz 11 2016/17 season)

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**HIP HOP**

Hip Hop 1 – 7 to 8 years  
Hip Hop 2 – 8 to 9 years (Hip Hop 1 2016/17 season)  
Hip Hop 3 – 9 to 10 years (Hip Hop 2 2016/17 season)  
Hip Hop 4 – 10 to 11 years (Hip Hop 3 2016/17 season)  
Hip Hop 5 – 10 to 12 years (Hip Hop 4 2016/17 season)  
Hip Hop 6 – 11 to 13 years (Hip Hop 5/6 2016/17 season)  
Hip Hop 7 – 12 to 14 years (Hip Hop 7 2016/17 season)  
Hip Hop 8 – 14 to 16 years (Hip Hop 8 2016/17 season)  
Hip Hop 9 – 17 and above (Hip Hop 9 2016/17 season)

**TAP**

Tap 1 – 6 years (born 2011)  
Tap 2/3 – 7 to 10 years (born 2009 - 2010)  
Beginner Tap – 10+ years (no tap experience)  
*PRIOR TAP EXPERIENCE NECESSARY*  
Tap 4 – 9 to 12 years (Tap 3 born 2015/16)  
Tap 5 – 10 – 13 years (Tap 4 born 2015/16)  
Tap 6 – 12+ years (Tap 5 2015/16)  
Tap 7 – 13+ years (Tap 6 2015/16)  
Tap 8 – 15 + years (Tap 7 2015/16)

**MUSICAL THEATRE**

Musical Theatre 1 – 8 years (born 2009)  
Musical Theater 2 – 9 years (born 2008)  
Musical Theater 3 – 10 to 12 years (MT 2 2016/17 season)  
Musical Theatre 4 – 11 to 14 years (MT 3 2016/17 season)  
Musical Theatre 5 – 13+ years (MT 4 2016/17 season)  
Musical Theatre 6 – 14+ years (MT 5 2016/17 season)  
Musical Theatre 7 – 15+ years (MT 6 2016/17 season)  
Musical Theatre 8 – 17+ years (MT 7 2016/17 season)

**CONTEMPORARY**

Contemporary 1 – 10 years (born 2007)  
Contemporary 2 – 11 years (Contemporary 1 2016/17 season)  
Contemporary 2/3 - 11 to 13 years (Beginner Contemporary 2016/17 season)  
Contemporary 3 – 12 to 13 years (Contemporary 2 2016/17 season)  
Contemporary 4 – 13 to 14 years (Contemporary 3 2016/17 season)  
Contemporary 4/5 – 13 to 15 years (Contemporary 3/4 2016/17 season)  
Contemporary 5 – 14 years (Contemporary 4 2016/17 season)  
Contemporary 6 – 15+ years (Contemporary 5 2016/17 season)  
Contemporary 7 – 17+ years (Contemporary 6 2016/17 season)