

## Vimy Ridge Academy Professional Dance Program Student Registration Information 2021-2022

### 1. Application Procedure:

**\*Note: Applications cannot be considered until all the following steps have been completed:**

- Complete all online forms (<https://vimyridge.epsb.ca/programs/dance/>)
- Complete and submit audition video with corresponding paperwork

### 2. Program Fees:

Upon acceptance, the non-refundable Deposit of \$650 is required to reserve place in program. Fees can be paid in 1 of the following 2 ways:

1) Submit balance of fees for the discounted amount of \$3,150 if paying in full (\$150 discount)

**OR**

2) Sign up for monthly payments split over 6 months at \$550, dated September 1, 2021 - February 1, 2022 for a total of \$3300. Payments are made through direct withdrawal through credit card or bank account.

*All fees cover administration, teachers' salaries, costuming, tickets, fieldtrips, equipment maintenance, choreography, guest instructors, workshops, and competition entry fees.*

Refund of student fees will be considered for students unable to continue in the program due to severe, prolonged injury or illness which prevents participation. Such considerations will be given when a request is received in writing, accompanied by a Doctor's report recommending withdrawal from the program and stating the reasons for such. Verbal requests will not be considered. Refunds, if any, do not include the non-refundable deposit. **There is no refund for non-medical reasons. This includes transfer to another program.**

### 3. Fundraising/Volunteering:

Throughout the year we run several fundraising activities that may include: Casino, Safeway gift cards, bottle drives & poinsettia sales. Revenue from these activities is used to offset the rising costs of the program and we appreciate your support. Funds generated from casinos are crucial to our program as we use these funds to cover many of our operating costs.

### 4. Policies Regarding Extra Activities:

*The purpose of these policies is to help clarify commitment level.*

i) It is our expectation that students make this program their first commitment, after academics. Students participating in extra activities or performances outside of our program must obtain written permission from the Dance Director. If these extra activities interfere with the dance program commitments, students may not be invited back into the program or may be asked to leave. Space in our program is limited for all grades and demand is growing. Students who honor their commitment to the program will be given first priority. Such requests should be submitted at the time of registration or as far in advance as possible.

ii) All rehearsals, performances, exams and tryouts are mandatory. Regular attendance and participation are required.

iii) Summer school is an important part of a dancer's training. Students are required to attend an intensive summer school (either Edmonton School of Ballet or an approved alternate program). If students do not attend a summer program, they may not progress at the same rate. This could impact their placement. We recognize that during COVID this may not be possible but request in writing what option you will be taking.

iv) Students in Level 7 and up are strongly encouraged to be a part of Edmonton Festival Ballet or Edmonton Contemporary Dancers. These performing companies are an important part of training a dancer to be the best artist they can be. Students who are serious about their commitment to dance and this program should audition for these independent companies. Students who audition for EFB or ECD will be given first priority for spaces in our program. These students are indicating their strong level of commitment to their artistic growth.

We look forward to working together to help your dancer be as successful as possible!

# VIMY DANCE PROGRAM AUDITION FORM 2021-2022

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname/Family Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENTLY IN ACADEMIC GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Number) (City/Town) (Province/State) (Postal Code)

HOME PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## **TRAINING INFORMATION**

ESB STUDENT: YES  NO  IF ESB PREP, PLEASE INDICATE **PREP LEVEL**: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT DANCE SCHOOL (NON-ESB STUDENTS): \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** COPY OF MOST RECENT EXAM REPORT ATTACHED (REQUIRED)  **OR** N/A (no exam taken)

\*\* Exams taken after the audition date should have a copy of the results (certificate and mark sheet) forwarded to the school before the beginning of the school year \*\*

### **CLASSICAL BALLET**

NO. OF YEARS OF PREVIOUS TRAINING: \_\_\_\_\_ METHOD(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Royal Academy of Dance, Cecchetti, Vagonova etc.)

DANCE SCHOOL; TEACHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

MOST RECENT EXAM LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

### **JAZZ**

NO. OF YEARS OF PREVIOUS TRAINING: \_\_\_\_\_

DANCE SCHOOL; TEACHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

### **MODERN**

NO. OF YEARS OF PREVIOUS TRAINING: \_\_\_\_\_

DANCE SCHOOL; TEACHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

### **OTHER DANCE STYLES**

NO. OF YEARS OF PREVIOUS TRAINING: \_\_\_\_\_ METHOD(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Tap, Character, National, Ukrainian, Highland, etc.)

CURRENT DANCE SCHOOL/TEACHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, WAIVER OF RIGHTS, RELEASE OF LIABILITY  
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, (the "Participant") and his/her parent or lawful guardian, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, acknowledge that Edmonton School of Ballet Society (ESBS) & the Margaret Flynn Edmonton School of Ballet Corporation (ESB) and its agents– (operating as The Vimy Dance Program) is a non-profit, limited liability society incorporated under the laws of the Province of Alberta, and that the activities of the said society will include a dance program, and related events and activities, in which there is an unlikely, but possible, risk of serious injury, including death or permanent paralysis, and loss or damage to property.

The undersigned agree that, in consideration of being allowed to participate in the activities of ESBS/ESB, they knowingly and freely assume all risks and perils in relation to any and all of the activities of ESBS/ESB, and that ESBS/ESB, its officers, directors, servants, agents, volunteers and/or any other parties contracting with it (including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, professional advisers, school boards and other boards and agencies, sponsors, advertisers, owners and occupants of any premises used for activities and their respective officers, directors, servants, agents and/or any other parties contracting with them) as well as other participants in the activities of ESBS/ESB, shall not be held responsible for and are hereby remised, released and forever discharged and held harmless and indemnified in respect of any and all liability whatsoever connected with or resulting from any death, injury, loss or damage to the undersigned, or any other person, or property resulting from participation in, or presence at, or use of equipment and/or premises in relation to, the activities of ESBS/ESB wheresoever and whatsoever.

The undersigned agree that ESBS/ESB or its officers, directors, servants, agents, volunteers and/or any other parties contracting with it (including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, professional advisers, school boards and other boards and agencies, sponsors, advertisers, owners and occupants of any premises used for activities and their respective officers, directors, servants, agents and/or any other parties contracting with them) as well as other participants in the activities of ESBS/ESB, are not held responsible for any items that may become lost or stolen.

The undersigned hereby give consent for medical and/or dental treatment and admission to any facilities for those purposes in the event of accident or injury to any person.

The undersigned hereby grants ESBS/ESB complete access to all personal information collected for programming purposes. Some uses of this personal information by ESBS/ESB include:

- use of the participant's name, photo, or comments in ESBS/ESB newsletter, website or other publications
- use of individual or group photos for promotional purposes
- use and disclosure to the public of participant's names in regard to awards or achievements related to the activities of the program

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she can have access to off-site facilities not part of the training program based upon scheduled availability.

The undersigned have read and understand this agreement and confirm that it is signed freely and voluntarily and without any inducement.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

I, as parent or legal guardian of the above named minor Participant, for myself and on behalf of the said Participant, do consent and agree to the above terms and conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of Parent or Legal Guardian  
(For participants under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature  
(For participants under 18 years of age)