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Competitive Team 2026

Audition: September 06, 2025

Competitions Attending:

Breaking Bounds Dance Challenge

April 9-12

Hamilton, Ontario

En Pointe & Just Dance

has a separate ballet division

April 24-26

Waterloo, Ontario

The Ultimate Dance Competition

has a separate ballet division

May 1-3

Burlington, Ontario

Why Choose Competitive?

The Hamilton City Ballet Competitive Team is built on the foundation of growth, discipline, and artistic development. Our true goal as a studio is to help each dancer achieve their full potential while offering valuable performance experience and feedback.

Every rehearsal, class, and performance is a step towards a greater future:

- A career in professional dance
- Scholarships and opportunities through competitive results
- Teaching opportunities
- The discipline and work ethic competitive dance can create no matter what future path your little dancer will choose

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Mandatory Class Fees:

AGES 6 – 8

Classes Fee: \$2,500

- Ballet Class 2/week
 - Jazz Technique Class 1/week
 - Stretch/Stamina/Conditioning Class 1/week
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AGES 9 – 13

Classes Fee: \$3,500

- Ballet class 2/week
 - Jazz or Tap 1/week
 - Contemporary 1/week
 - Historical and Character 1/week
 - Stretch/Stamina/Conditioning Class 1/week
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AGES 14 – 19

Classes Fee: \$4,000

- Ballet Class + Pointe 2/week
 - 2 classes of your choice: ballet, jazz, historical dance, or contemporary
 - Pilates Class 1/week
 - Stretch/Stamina/Conditioning Class 1/week
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Please note: these classes are mandatory for all members of our competitive team to ensure the safety, technical development, and continued improvement of each dancer. These classes are carefully selected to build strength, flexibility, endurance, and artistic skills which are essential for both injury prevention and competitive success. These classes provide the foundation necessary for dancers to perform at a competitive level while minimizing the risk of injury.

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Rehearsal Fees (per person):

- Large Group (10+ dancers): \$30 per 5 hours of rehearsals
- Small Group (4-9 dancers): \$50 per 5 hours of rehearsals
- Duet/Trio (2-3 dancers): \$125 per 5 hours of rehearsals
- Solo (1 dancer): \$180 per 5 hours of rehearsals

please note the average rehearsal time for each dance is 10 hours total

the total number of rehearsal hours will be at the discretion of the teacher

please note that some group pieces will be mandatory for the benefit of each dancer and learning how to work as a team

Competitive Registration Fees:

- Large Group: \$65 per competition per number
- Small Group: \$65 per competition per number
- Duet/Trio: \$80 per competition per number
- Solo: \$100 per competition per number

please note these fees are non-refundable as they are required entree fees by every competition

Additional Fees:

- Competitive jacket - if not already owned (\$130.00)
- Costumes - depending on rental, bought, or custom made
- Out of town teacher expenses (split among the parents - hotel fees, travel, etc.)
- Additional classes (optional)

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Expectations

Attendance Policy:

- All required classes and rehearsals must be attended unless there is an emergency or illness
- Excessive absences may result in removal from certain routines or reconsideration from team placement
- Dancers must arrive on time and stay for the full duration of each class
- In case of *preplanned events* (vacations, family events, or prior commitments) please notify the studio staff as early as possible

we are happy to work with families when given notice and open communication

Dress Code:

- Dancers are expected to come prepared and dressed appropriately for each class
- Hair must be neatly pulled back and in a bun for ballet
- Proper shoes and dancewear must be worn (please see our dress code on our website)

Behaviour Expectations:

- Respect towards teammates, classmates, and staff
- No bullying, gossip, or negativity towards others will be tolerated
- Dancers must demonstrate sportsmanship no matter the results of each competition

Parent Involvement:

- Please communicate questions or concerns directly with studio staff
- Please avoid coaching or correcting dancers from the sidelines
- Foster a positive environment by respecting studio policies and supporting other dancers

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Injury and Health:

Safety is our top priority. If a dancer is injured:

- Please inform the staff immediately
- Injured dancers may still be expected to attend class and rehearsals to *observe*
- A doctor's note may be requested before allowing the dancer to return back to full participation