



Trainee Program

2026-2027

Chronicle
DANCE THEATRE

Train. Perform. Grow.

The Chronicle Dance Theatre Trainee Program is designed for aspiring professional dancers seeking an immersive bridge between pre-professional training and a career in the performing arts. Through rigorous technical training, extensive rehearsal experience, performance opportunities, and individualized mentorship, trainees will develop the artistic excellence, discipline, and professional skills necessary to thrive in today's dance industry.

This unique program provides dancers with the opportunity to work alongside professional artists, perform in company productions, engage with renowned guest teachers and choreographers, and gain invaluable insight into the life of a working artist.

Program Highlights

Professional Development:

- Individual coaching and mentorship
- Career guidance and professional preparation
- Exposure to professional company practices
- Networking opportunities with guest artists and industry professionals

Artistic Growth:

- 6-8+ hours of weekly technical training
- 8-10+ hours of rehearsal per week
- Training in ballet, contemporary, modern, jazz, stretch/conditioning, & music

Performance Opportunities:

- Perform (as cast) in Chronicle Dance Theatre repertory productions
- Community engagement and outreach performances
- Guest artist residencies and collaborative projects
- Potential performance opportunities in New York City

Schedule

September 21, 2026 – May 14, 2027

30-Week Training Program

Mondays/Tuesdays

9:00-10:00 Stretch/Coaching/Music
10:00-11:30 Company Ballet Class
11:30-2:00 Company Rehearsal

Wednesdays

10:00-11:30 Company Ballet Class
11:30-2:00 Company Rehearsal

Thursdays*

10:00-11:30 Jazz/Contemp/Modern Class
11:30-2:00 Trainee Rehearsal

*Selected Thursdays/Fridays - rehearsal in NYC as called

Tuition & Fees

Annual Tuition:

\$5000

Tuition includes:

- All classes and rehearsals
- Costuming and production expenses for three repertory concerts
- Community and outreach performances
- Individual coaching and mentoring
- Professional development opportunities
- Trainee Showcase performance

Payment Schedule:

- \$500 Deposit due August 1st, 2026
- \$500 Monthly Payments due:
9/1/26, 10/1/26, 11/1/26, 12/1/26, 1/1/26,
2/1/26, 3/1/26, 4/1/26, 5/1/26

Early Payment Discount:

- 10% off tuition when paid in full (\$5000) by 9/1/26

Housing

Housing options are available for out-of-town dancers.
Please email request to chronicledancetheatre@gmail.com

Summer Intensive Discount

Chronicle Dance Theatre Trainees are welcome to participate in CDT's Summer Intensive August 24th-29th. Trainees can attend for 50% off full price tuition (only \$325). Trainees will perform in the CDT Summer Program Showcase and could be chosen to dance with the company in the CDT Gala on August 29th.

Audition Info

Please email the following to chronicledancetheatre@gmail.com

- Resume
- Headshot
- Dance Photo
- Dance Reel (including classical ballet, pointe if applicable, contemporary phrase and other styles)
- A few sentences about your goals & what draws you to work with Chronicle Dance Theatre

**Chronicle Dance Theatre is currently in residence at the
Jersey Shore Arts Center, 66 South Main Street, Ocean Grove, NJ 07756**

<https://www.chronicledance.com/>

Train with purpose. Perform with passion.
Become part of the Chronicle Dance Theatre family.