



HAMILTON CONSERVATORY FOR THE ARTS

2019 CREATIVE FUTURES PROGRAM

Registration opens: **Saturday December 15, 2018** and closes **January 15, 2019**. Please register at the Front Desk or by calling 905-528-4020.

What is Creative Futures?

Creative Futures provides HCA dancers with a rare chance to tackle dance from a choreographic perspective. Students learn to develop story within dance while receiving mentorship and feedback from our esteemed faculty and guest teachers. Young dancers get the chance to work with professional choreographers to further enhance their dance education here at the HCA. Dancers emerge inspired, confident and armed with a greater understanding of dance as a language.

Within this program, dancers are encouraged to create their own work with choice of music, movement and ability to work as a solo, duet or as a team. They study various ideas used in choreography, such as how to choose music and movement, what qualities work best within smaller group settings, learning about flow and dynamics, as well as studying what goes into making a piece of choreography powerful and meaningful.

Students get to present their works at their very own performance in the HCA Recital Hall. Dancers also have the chance to audition their works to perform on the FirstOntario Concert Hall stage for the year end recital.

What is the commitment level?

As you register for the program, please review each of the pre-requisites and confirm that you can attend all the rehearsal dates listed below. **Please note:** any missed rehearsals may result in the student losing a spot in the Creative Futures Program.

*Rehearsal Schedule

Saturday, February 23 2:30pm-5pm	Saturday, March 23 2:30pm-5pm	Saturday, April 6 2:15pm-4pm
Saturday, April 27 2:30-5pm	Saturday, May 4 2:30pm – 5pm <i>Creative Futures Showcase/Auditions</i>	Saturday, May 25 2:30pm-5pm
Saturday, June 1 2:15pm-4pm	Saturday, June 15 2:30pm-5pm	Saturday, June 22: Time TBA <i>Dress Rehearsal at FirstOntario Concert Hall</i>

***While we strive to maintain the program schedule shared above, HCA reserves the right to make adjustments if necessary.**



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Please note that for individual routines, dancers will be responsible for creating their own costumes. For the Creative Futures Group Routine (which includes all participants) dancers *may* be required to purchase a costume totalling no more than \$100.

What are the pre-requisites for registering in this program?

- Student must be registered in Ballet Level 4 & up, achieving Commended or higher on their last ballet exam, **OR** at least 11 years and attending a minimum of 3 hours of dance per week
- Student must sign to confirm attendance to all rehearsal dates (with no exceptions)
- If student is a graduating student, please see Miss Denise for a Graduate Form
- If a student does not have all pre-requisites obtained, the student must write a letter to the Artistic Director demonstrating their dedication and passion to the program
- Student must attend the May 4th Creative Futures Performance and either **i)** create choreography **ii)** perform in another student's piece of choreography.

What is the cost to register for the programme?

For students accepted to the program, a fee of \$50 is due before the first Creative Futures session. This contributes toward bringing in a professional choreographer to work with students. The fee is non-refundable.

For more information on the Creative Futures Program, please visit our website (hcarts.ca) or speak to our friendly staff in person.