

# Welcome to This Year's DancEnhance Program!



Dear Parents and Students,

We are delighted to welcome you to this year's DancEnhance program. It promises to be an exciting and creatively fulfilling course of the highest standard. Once again, we're fortunate to be using the Royal Ballet School studios in Covent Garden, and it's important that we all adhere to their rules.

Arrival and Departure:

Parents, please drop off your children at reception 20 minutes before the start of class and ensure you pick them up promptly outside the building afterward. Unfortunately, parents are not permitted inside the building due to the presence of other ongoing courses, and for safeguarding reasons, the use of the toilets by non-participants is also not allowed.

Class Location:

After signing in, students should take the lift to the 4th floor, where we will primarily be using the MacMillan Studio. Please note that the lift should be used to reach the top floor. As we cannot access the changing rooms, we recommend arriving dressed and ready for class.

What to Wear:

Ballet:

- Ladies: Skin-colored ballet tights, any color leotard, and feel free to bring a skirt and pointe shoes if you're already working on pointe.
- Men: Black or grey tights, a T-shirt, and ballet shoes.

Contemporary:

- A leotard, tight-fitting T-shirt, or tank top, along with leggings or not-too-baggy jogging trousers. We will work barefoot—no socks or outside shoes are allowed in the studios. If you have knee pads, please bring them for the extra Contemporary Focus classes, although they're not required.

Additional Reminders:

- Please bring enough water, a snack for between classes, and lunch if you're staying for the extra afternoon lessons. There is a water fountain available for refills, and we can have lunch in the designated area with tables and chairs before entering the studio.

Below is an example of what professionals like Natalia Osipova and Lauren Cuthbertson wear during rehearsals with Didy Veldman.



## FINANCES

An invoice for the first term will be sent to you shortly. Please review it carefully to ensure your son or daughter is enrolled in the correct classes. If you encounter any unforeseen emergencies, please contact us directly via WhatsApp at +31626361842 or +44 7958725862, and we will address each situation accordingly. Should you experience difficulties with payment, please let us know—we are always open to discussing possible solutions.

### Cancellations and Reimbursement Policy:

Under normal circumstances, we require one term's notice for cancellations. Refunds will only be issued in cases of bereavement, ongoing illness, or injury—though we encourage students to attend classes as observers when injured, as it can be a valuable learning experience. We are also happy to adapt classes to accommodate any limitations.

We are very much looking forward to working with your children. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us, preferably by email, at [danceenhance@yahoo.com](mailto:danceenhance@yahoo.com).

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