

Turner Performance Collective

What is Turner Performance Collective?

We hear it all the time—our dancers want more opportunities to perform! Turner Performance Collective is designed for dancers who simply love being on stage and want to experience the performance side of dance without the pressure of competition. There are no scores, no marks and no judging—just an opportunity to perform, create, collaborate and have fun!

Each year, the Collective will present **two unique productions**: a **Christmas Show** inspired by an iconic Christmas story, and a **Spring Show** featuring an exciting collection of original work created by choreographers and dancers in collaboration with singers and musicians. The goal is to create a true performing arts experience where dancers can explore different styles, develop their stage presence and be part of something bigger than a competition routine.

Two Shows, One Collective

Each show is **completely independent**, so dancers can choose to participate in one or both productions. You can be part of the Christmas Show without committing to the Spring Show, or join us for the Spring Show without participating in Christmas.

Christmas Show

Our Christmas Show will bring a beloved and iconic Christmas story to life through the magic of dance! Dancers will explore character development, storytelling, and a variety of dance styles as they use movement, expression, and emotion to share this festive story with the audience.

Please note that this is **not a Musical Theatre performance**. There will be no speaking or singing; instead, the story will unfold entirely through choreography, movement, character work, and facial expression. Dancers will have the opportunity to step into their characters and help bring this special Christmas story to life on stage.

Spring Show

Our Spring Show will be a celebration of creativity and choreography, featuring a collection of original works created by both dancers and teachers. With all dance styles welcome, this performance will showcase a diverse range of choreography, creativity, and artistic expression.

Dancers and teachers interested in creating a piece for the show will have the opportunity to submit choreography samples for consideration. Once the choreography has been selected, we will provide the dancers and help bring these unique pieces to the stage. This is an exciting opportunity to showcase new ideas, explore different styles, and celebrate the creativity within our dance community.

Who Can Join?

Turner Performance Collective is open to dancers ages 10–25 who have at least 2 years of dance training, all studios are welcome. No matter which styles you currently train in, dancers will have the opportunity to explore a variety of performance styles throughout the productions, including Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Acro, Contemporary, Lyrical and Hip Hop.

Cost per show: Free

Turner Performance Collective will be a free performance opportunity. Dancers will be required to have their own black bodysuit, black shorts and appropriate dance shoes. Costumes will be put together through donations of used costumes and items found at home.

Performance Ticket Sales- The more you sell, the more you get

Tickets will be **\$20 each**, making the shows accessible for family and friends to come and support our performers. Even better, **\$5 from every ticket sold will go directly back to the dancer who sold the ticket!**

Turner Performance Collective Auditions

To create each production and determine dancer placement, we will hold free auditions prior to each show. All dancers will be accepted into the collective however the auditions will help us determine which group each dancer will perform with, as well as select our leading cast members to take on specific characters.

Auditions for our Christmas Show will be as followed

Date: Sunday Sept 27th

Location: Turner Danceworks, 5005 Dalhousie Dr NW Calgary

Times;

- **Junior Company** (Dancers ages 10-13): Sunday September 27th from 5:00-6:00 pm
- **Intermediate Company** (Dancers ages 14-17): Sunday September 27th from 6:00-7:00 pm
- **Principal Character Auditions** (This would be for dancers interested in a main character for the Christmas Show, open for any age group): Sunday September 27th from 7:00-7:30 pm
- **Senior Company** (Dancers ages 18-25): Sunday September 27th from 7:30-8:30 pm

If you are interested in auditioning for the Christmas Show, please use the following link to save your spot.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZrqx-fz5DDIIYsCWpklRcG2LbWYj7eJSSg9MfFs3lwRGSxw/viewform?usp=header>

Turner Performance Collective Rehearsals

Rehearsals for the Performance Collective will take place on Sunday evenings from 5:00–8:00 PM at Turner Danceworks (5005 Dalhousie Dr NW Calgary). The goal is to create a collaborative environment where dancers of different ages, styles and experience levels can work together, challenge themselves and ultimately create something they are proud to share on stage. A specific schedule will be sent out after Sunday September 27th.

Rehearsals will begin Sunday October 4th from 5:00-8:00pm

Christmas Show Date: Sunday December 20th

Location: YMCA Theater in Royal Oak

Rehearsal Time: 2:00pm-5:00pm

Showtime: 6:00pm

Turner Performance Collective is all about **performing for the love of performing**—creating memorable experiences, working alongside other artists and giving our dancers more opportunities to step into the spotlight. No competition. No scores. No pressure. **Just dance, creativity and the magic of being on stage.**

If you have any questions regarding this amazing opportunity, please reach out to Miss Kris at TurnerPerformanceCollective@gmail.com