

# **DDA Performing Arts Academy, age 12+**

*The DDA Performing Arts Academy will focus on intensive/additional training, small class sizes, and non-movement dance education. Classes led by DDA instructors as well as guest instructors.*

*Lead teacher: Alyssa Decker*

## **Full Year Commitment: September - May**

*We will start with an 8-week session (to follow the Fall schedule). \$85 per 4-week session*

## **Weekly in person class time**

*9:30-10:45 on Saturdays*

## ***Weekly virtual class time: TBA (approx 1 hour)***

- 1 ½ hour movement class weekly (DDA Staff or Guest Instructor)
  - Modern
  - Ballet
  - Yoga
  - Improvisation/Choreography
  - Contemporary Jazz
  - Progressing Ballet Technique
- 1 hour seminar class weekly (DDA Staff or Guest Instructor)
  - Virtual or in person
    - College Professor Seminar
    - Tour important dance spaces in and around the Chicagoland Area (when COVID restrictions allow)
      - New Visceral Dance Center Space (Opening Jan 2021)
      - Chicago Academy of the Arts
      - Local theaters
    - Guest speakers from various fields in the Performing Arts, including Broadway performers and more
    - Summer Dance Program Seminar (in state and out of state summer dance programs)
    - And more!

## **How do I join?**

- AUDITION AND APPLICATION PROCESS: Please enroll for “Performing Arts AcademyY” in Jackrabbit. Write an essay on why you want to be part of the PAA, and submit a 1 minute self choreographed routine via video submission. Both can be sent to [jenny@dreamsdance.com](mailto:jenny@dreamsdance.com). Videos can be tricky to email so please feel free to use whatever works best for you - google drive, Facebook messenger, etc.