

The EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

Christine Rich created the Excellence Program at her studio many years ago to give dancers a stronger dance foundation so that if they wanted to enter the professional dance world or get a college dance major, they would be ready.

What shocked everyone is that the program dramatically increased the academic ability of her dance students. So much so that she has had 10 Valedictorians in the past 11 years (as of 2024). Most of those students have all grade A's throughout high school.

Become a member of our Excellence Program (EP) simply by enrolling in your level of packaged classes listed in the table below. All dance competition students must be enrolled in the E.P. program year-round. Primary Program (PP) has fewer requirements and a smaller discount.

BALLET <small>Find your ballet class below, then look across the row for PP or EP requirement.</small>	Yoga-Ish <i>Ages 10 & Up</i>	DANCER'S CONDITIONING <i>Ages 8 & Up</i>	JAZZ <i>Ages 6 & Up</i>	TAP <i>Ages 6 & Up Or Combo Tap/B</i>	ACROBATICS <i>Ages 6 & Up</i>
BEGINNING BALLET 1x/WK	PP	PP	PP	TAP OR ACRO	TAP OR ACRO
	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP
BALLET I 2x/WK	PP	PP	PP	TAP OR ACRO	TAP OR ACRO
	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP
BALLET II 3x/ WK	PP	PP	PP	TAP OR ACRO	TAP OR ACRO
	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP
BALLET III-VI PRE-PROFESSIONAL 5x/ WK	PP	PP	PP	TAP OR ACRO	TAP OR ACRO
	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP

Excellence Program Membership Perks:

20% discount on semester tuition and \$20 off each hourly private lesson (where available in schedule). Primary Program students receive a 15% discount off tuition.

STUDENT SUCCESSES WITHIN THE EXCELLENCE PROGRAM...



Gauri Shankar – one of our many Valedictorians! Gauri started dance at CRS at age two and not only won national ballet competitions, but she was number one in her graduating class and is now a medical doctor.

Read more [here](#).

Dance Training Like None Other

With national recognition for the ballet and contemporary (jazz/ballet) training as well as other dance subjects, the Christine Rich Studio has seen our students succeed at the elite international Youth America Grand Prix competition--the feeder competition for all major ballet companies--where Christine's students have competed in the finals in classical and contemporary and placed in the Top 12 in the YAGP Finals... an extraordinary accomplishment. They also have taken the top spots at Universal Ballet Competition!

EP membership, at your assigned level, is a requirement for competition dance participation. Weekly privates also.



Ashley Thopiah started at CRS at age 2 and graduated in ballet at prestigious Butler University as a star in the department dancing the lead roles four years straight. She is now a professional dancer at Oakland Ballet.



Andrew Cribbett, started at CRS at age 6 and is now a professional dancer touring year round! He won a \$50K scholarship with his work with Christine Rich. Read more [here](#).

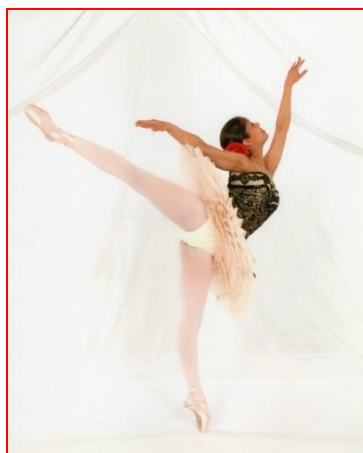
Christine Rich STUDIO

DANCE ACADEMY

Take a Placement Ballet Class to Determine Your Level

If you are a transfer student with ballet experience from age 9 or older, you may request a Placement Class by contacting the Studio Office.

If you are a transfer student with ballet experience from age 8 or younger, you will not take a placement class because you will enroll in one of our beginner levels.



Meena Jain (seen on the left) found academic and dance success in the [Excellence Program](#) at Christine Rich Studio. And she was a Valedictorian at Central H.S. and first in her class. She is now a medical doctor.

Read more about Meena's achievements from the CRS Excellence Program membership [here](#).



Sara and Maya Kesan graduated with 4.0 GPA, perfect A's throughout high school and were both Valedictorians! They danced at CRS over 20 hours a week and danced numerous times on professional stages. They are now in the medical doctorate and research fields.

Go to our Enroll Now page:

<https://www.christinerichstudio.com/register/>