

# Dance Master Class

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Welcome to **Dance Master Class** where we combine the Universal Language of Dance with language classes in a friendly and nurturing atmosphere. The international enrolment, offers the opportunity for first-hand language and cultural exchange in an atmosphere of artistic pursuit as part of the daily experience.

**Our goal is to inspire and motivate each and every dancer attending Dance Master Class**

**IN 2017, DANCE MASTER CLASS WILL BE HELD IN TWO COUNTRIES: ITALY AND SPAIN  
IN TWO LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT JULY, AUGUST AND THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER**

## Urbania Program Options

- **4 weeks program**  
Students can attend DMC for the full 4 weeks 1<sup>st</sup> – 29 July and may participate in the performance in the Teatro Bramante Urbania 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **3 weeks program**  
Students may attend DMC from 8<sup>th</sup> – 29 July and may participate in the performance in the Teatro Bramante Urbania 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **2 weeks program**  
Students may attend DMC from 1<sup>st</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July or alternatively 16<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July and may participate in the Teatro Baramante Urbania 29<sup>th</sup>
- **1 week program**  
Students may attend DMC from 1<sup>st</sup>-8 or 8<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> July only.

*PLEASE NOTE: Candidates wishing to perform must attend the final two weeks of the course in Italy and include the 'Short Performance Intensive Course' in their program*

*Language classes will not be given during the last week leading up to performance as we re-schedule for more rehearsals and work on stage in the theatre.*

**DANCE MASTER CLASS IN ITALY** will again be held in **Urbania**, a delightful small, safe yet vibrant medieval town close to historic Urbino.

The 4 week Complete Course: **1- 29 July 2017** offers our full dance curriculum: The core dance disciplines: ballet, contemporary and jazz, with strengthening body conditioning classes, that are coupled with the option of an intensive language course in either Italian or English.

Alongside daily technique classes, in accordance with their level or course selection, dancers may also be coached in related disciplines including pointe, repertoire, partnering, virtuosity, variations, choreographic workshops plus some informal informational seminars on topics important to dancers.

This summer program incorporates the **Performance Course** that culminates in a showcase finale performed on **Friday the 29 July 2016** at the beautiful Teatro Bramante "the Jewel of Urbania"

We offer an opportunity for selected participant(s) to create their own work for the performance in Italy. Interested students should attend a minimum of the complete 4 weeks, thus giving time for guidance, discussion and preparation. Contact us for details.

We actively seek other locations suitable for hosting future Dance Master Class events during the year.

## **DANCE MASTER CLASS IN SPAIN:**

**Granada: 14 August - 1 September 2017**

For dancer and enthusiast, in Spain, DMC presents an invigorating and refreshing approach to short course dance intensives, also offering first class language electives in either Spanish or English into the mix.

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Whether you join us as a teacher, an adult later beginner, improver, junior or pre-professional dancer, we have programs that cater to all. This same principle works with our Spanish and English classes: All levels are welcome however there are specific commencement dates for *absolute* beginner level in both dance and language options.

Our varying courses are taught by highly professional faculty. There is no public performance although studio recitals of work and choreographic workshops are shown at the end of three weeks in Granada.

DMC place more focus on technique but still offering a diverse curriculum with the addition of Flamenco dance.

Languages classes and other courses in gastronomy, painting and ceramics are available for non dancer family members and companions. We are happy to research any interests accompanying guests may wish to pursue.

## Course Options/Program levels

### Dance Experience *Italia*

Complete dance program for intermediate, advanced and pre-professional levels; This course in Urbania includes the performance course.

**Performance Course:** dedicated to giving participants a taste of working, professional life as if perhaps in a small company on tour

### ‘Short Performance Intensive Course’

**Adult Programs:** beginner, improver and open level dance classes in a well-structured yet friendly atmosphere and growing in popularity the absolute ballet Beginner program: 16+ there is no upper age limit.

Commences 2 July 2017

### Adults and Performance Course

Those enrolled on the adult course are welcome to take part in the performance program

Adults wishing to perform must in addition attend the final 2 weeks of the program in Italy and include the ‘Short Performance Intensive Course’ in their program. You join rehearsals and choreographic workshops (additional to the adult program) that are directed towards the end of course performance. Final casting, as it is with all participants, is up to the choreographers.

We encourage all participants to contribute their skills, discover new talents and be willing to involve themselves with the production as a whole. Stage tech, computing skills especially music editing, video, program/poster publishing, costumes to name a few are all part of the commitment.

**Youth Ballet Course:** Suitable for younger students currently attending ballet classes- includes ballet, contemporary, jazz and either Italian in Italy or English language. 1 and 2 weeks for ages 9/10 -13 years

This course will proceed provided sufficient participants apply. If a single applicant –*Please ask for details*

**Youth/Junior Performance Course:** 2 week set program: Runs in conjunction with ‘Short Performance Intensive Course’ For ages: 7/8 – 10 years (Juniors) and/or 9/10 -13 years (Youth)

Again, this course will proceed provided sufficient participants apply. If a single applicant –*Please ask for details.*

Open to groups: minimum of 4 students or more.

Unaccompanied students accepted from the age of 12 years –Host family accommodation - DMC chaperone will be appointed. *Please ask for details.*

**For Dance Teachers:** Enriching short courses, discussion groups and workshops to include Improvisation and Composition studies and Movement in Education.

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## **EXCUSIONS:**

Full and half day outings - chaperone included or explore on your own

**Open to all** - *Dates and exact costs and times to be confirmed*

**ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS. WE ARE HAPPY TO OFFER SOME ADVICE**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT DANCE MASTER CLASS IS NOT A TRAVEL AGENCY!**

**GROUP RATES:** 4 persons or more, sharing DMC accommodation. *Please ask for details.*

**LARGER GROUPS** with special requirements arranged are also very welcome.

## **In ITALY**

### **STANDARD ACCOMMODATION**

*Two to Four people are housed in 2 bedroom apartments sharing bathroom and kitchen facilities.*

A limited amount of single rooms are available.

**Single room surcharge:** +€50 per person per week: Extra Night: €25

**HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION** is also available there is a surcharge and some additional charges for full/half board.

## **In Spain**

### **APARTMENT AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**

Air-conditioned guestrooms- Complimentary wireless high-speed Internet access.

Only when the deposit has been received may DMC proceed with the reservation of accommodation

For Youth/Junior courses - Please inquire directly to DMC for details of supervised Hotel and apartment accommodation.

There is no shortage of reasonable accommodation in Granada for students or parents who wish to book their accommodation independently.

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## **HOW TO APPLY**

**Applications on line:** <http://dancemasterclass.com/apply-online/>

**Together with a completed application form, please submit:**

Full-length photographs of yourself in neat dance practice attire showing **Tendu in second position** with arms raised to second position AND **1st Arabesque**.

PLEASE NOTE: Photographs assist with preparing and determining the best possible program for each candidate; they do not affect your acceptance for a place. Places allotted on a first come first served basis.

IMPORTANT: Applications are reviewed **only when photographs have been received**. Please **submit all photos in JPEG format** and/or supporting information **via email**.

Adult Absolute Beginner Program - A head shot is required. Photographs in balletic poses although very welcome need not necessarily be submitted.

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- Payment instructions and invoice are issued after registration has been completed.
- Prices are in Euro. All other currencies are subject to exchange rates.
- A fee schedule is in operation for package discounts.
- Payment may now be submitted in US dollars and/or British Pounds Sterling - subject to exchange rates at the time of remittance.
- Package Offers include 1 week language, *self-catering shared room apartment accommodation only*.
- Single rooms and host family accommodation will incur surcharges. *Ask for details*.
- Only when the deposit has been received may DMC proceed with the reservation of all accommodation.
- Deposits required per person: 1 week: €260; 2 weeks: €360; 3 weeks: € 460; 4 weeks: €560
- Acceptance of our terms and conditions is a prerequisite for attendance on any of the DMC courses.

If you have any queries please check the website or for further information do not hesitate to email [admin@dancemasterclass.com](mailto:admin@dancemasterclass.com).

## **Dance into your future**

Various course options are open to all levels of dancer and enthusiast, whether adult beginner, improver, intermediate, advanced or currently in dance training as a pre-professional.

Absolute adult ballet beginners welcome - there is no upper age limit. Our comprehensive dance curriculum allows everyone a choice of program that you will most enjoy.

## ***SPECIAL DISCOUNT PACKAGES:***

Packages below include: shared room self-catering apartment accommodation and one week language course.

## **URBANIA, ITALY**

### **4 weeks Complete Course Package; 1 - 29 July**

*With performance, all dance disciplines, 1 week language course, and Shared room, Self-catering apartment accommodation: €2290*

With 3 weeks language course: €2480; With 2 weeks language course: €2390;

Arrive: 1 July; Depart: 29 July. Induction: 2 July;

### **3 week Performance Course Package; 8 - 29 July**

*With performance, all dance disciplines, 1 week language course, and Shared room Self-catering apartment accommodation: €1780*

With 2 weeks language course: €1880

Arrive: 8 July; Depart: 29 July; Start of Course: 10 July

### **2 week Short Performance Intensive Course Package: 15 - 29 July**

*With performance, all dance disciplines, 1 week language course, and Shared room Self-catering apartment accommodation: €1270*

Arrive: 15 July; Depart: 29 July; Induction: 16 July

### **'Technique Tweak' 2 weeks Course Package: 1 - 15 July**

*All dance disciplines, 1 week language course, and Shared room Self-catering apartment accommodation: €1270*

With 2 weeks language course: €1315

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**1 week Course Package: offered between 1 - 15 July**

*All dance disciplines, 1 week language course and Shared room Self-catering apartment accommodation: €670*

**Tuition Fees per Person per Week:** (Accommodation costs and language lessons are not included)

All dance disciplines: **€401.**

**For a table of our Fees and Options choices, on the website click the Program Tab  
and then click the Fees and Options Link**

DMC reserves the right to make any necessary changes to the schedule and curriculum without prior notice.