

Danse à la Carte (DAC) Membership Policy **2026-2027**

DAC Membership applies to professional dancers, choreographers, ballet masters, coaches, choreographers and circus artists. There are three types of membership (you must adhere to **one** of the following 3 points):

1. AUTOMATIC DAC MEMBERSHIP

To automatically become a DAC Member, you must be **18 or over at the time of application** AND meet **only one** of the following criteria:

- ★ Have been a DAC Member for the 2025-2026 season;
- ★ Be a professional (active) individual member of the Regroupement québécois de la danse as a performer, teacher, choreographer, ballet master or coach;

Supporting document: link to your RQD member web page.

- ★ Work as a professional dancer for a recognized professional dance or circus company (such as Bouge de là, BJM Danse, Cas Public, Cirque Éloize, Cirque du soleil, Compagnie Flak, Compagnie Marie Chouinard, Compagnie Virginie Brunelle, Ezdanza, Le Carré des Lombes, Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, Les 7 doigts de la main, PPS Danse, RUBBERBANDance Group, Sylvain Émard Danse, etc); Supporting document(s): cv, link to your artist page on the company's website, signed contract or attestation from your employer.

2. INDEPENDENT ARTIST MEMBERSHIP

To become a DAC member as an independent artist, you must have relevant professional experience (**only one** of these criteria):

- ★ For INTERPRETERS, you must have participated in at least 8 paid performances and have accumulated at least 300 hours of paid work in the last 2 years.
- ★ In the case of the CHOREOGRAPHER, REHEARSAL DIRECTOR or BALLET MASTER, to be recognized by his/her peers.

Supporting document(s): curriculum vitae, signed contract(s), attestation(s) from employer(s), letter(s) from scholarships or awards, etc.

3. MEMBERSHIP FOR NEW GRADUATES OR FUTURE GRADUATES

To become a DAC Member as a new graduate or future graduate, you must:

- ★ Have graduated from a recognized professional dance or circus school within the last 12 months, or be enrolled full-time in the last two years of study at a recognized professional dance or circus school (such as École supérieure de ballet du Québec, École de danse contemporaine de Montréal, École de danse de Québec, Concordia University, Université du Québec à Montréal, The School of Toronto Dance Theater, The School of Dance, Ryerson University, Arts Umbrella, Canada's National Ballet School, Juilliard, etc.).

Supporting document to be provided: copy of diploma or letter from the institution confirming completion of the program, or a document confirming that you are enrolled in the program full-time.