

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TAP DANCERS 2024-2025

3 levels: intermediate, intermediate/advanced and advanced

This nine-month Program is designed for Tap students that aim to acquire all the necessary skills and knowledge in order to dance professionally. The main goal of this Program is to help students to become a professional dancer, choreographer and improviser, including them to dance in a professional company.

Guillem Alonso (creator of this Program and Director of Escola Luthier de Dansa) has been one of the main forerunners of Tap Dance in Barcelona. He has been training professional dancers of various generations in the last thirty years. For this Program he has chosen teachers, choreographers and educators with years of educational and performing experience.

The coming Professional Tap Training Program will run from October 1st 2024 to June 27th 2025. The classes are from Monday to Friday 4 hours a day in the mornings (int/adv & adv levels) and 3 hours a day in the afternoon (int level). The students will learn technique, repertoire/standards and improvisation as well as gaining an understanding of various styles taught by different teachers. The students will also take complementary classes like Jazz-Dance, Ballet, Music, Body Percussion, Lindy Hop, Tap History or Anatomy, among others. The Tap teachers of our program are Guillem Alonso, Maria Bossy, Roser Font, Derick K. Grant, Laia Molins, Rubén Pérez, Rubén Sánchez, and Estefanía Porqueras. International guest teachers will also be invited. Guest teachers in the past Programs: Michelle Dorrance, Nicholas Young, Sarah Reich, Chris Matallo, Susan Hebach, Josh Hilberman, Mark Mendonca, Mark Yonally, Jessie Sawyers, Heather Cornell, Brenda Bufalino, Sam Weber, Andrew Nemr, Jason Janas, Cartier Williams, Max Pollak, Avalon Rathgeb, Thomas Wadeldon, Sebastian Weber, Laurent Bortolotti, Hillary-Marie, Steven Harper, Derick K. Grant, Kurt Albert & Klaus Bleiss.

We strive to encourage from day one the experience of dancing in professional shows and companies. For this reason, the advanced students in this Program will be given the opportunity to dance in shows under the auspices of the Program and attend regular Tap jams. After completing the Professional Training Program, the student will receive a Certificate from Escola Luthier that accredits the training hours and acquired knowledge.

CONTENTS AND STUDIED SUBJECTS

The **Intermediate/Advanced and Advanced Program's** alumni will have 20 hours of weekly classes as follow:

- 11,5h Tap
- 1,5h Jazz dance
- 1,5h Ballet
- 2,5h Complementary subjects
- 3h Music
- +individual practice + group rehearsals

The **Intermediate Program's** alumni will have 15 hours of weekly classes as follow:

- 10,5h Tap
- 1,5h Body Percussion
- 1,5h Ballet
- 1,5h Jazz dance
- +individual practice + group rehearsals

**The Center reserves the right to change the order, level and contents of the Program in accordance with teacher's criteria in benefit of the students.*

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Advanced appliers must have an advanced Tap level and/or a regular Tap dance training record of minimum 6 years.

Intermediate appliers must have a regular Tap dance training record of minimum 3 years aprox. The school will take into consideration the applier's Tap studies as well as any documentation attached (registration form + video).

Students must have their own medical insurance

** First week of classes will serve as an acquaintance period. In case Program teachers realize during this time that the student does not have the required level for class, the Center will assess the student in building an equivalent and alternative level program.*

Last date for registration to the 2024-2025 Program is July 22nd 2024. Please, make sure your registration form arrives to the school office on time as we cannot guarantee last minute availability of places.

PRICES 2024-2025

Intermediate/advanced & Advanced level (20h a week during 9 months)

(Yearly tuition: **4.410€** + Registration fee: **59€***) **Total 4.469€**

*Non-refundable under any circumstances

A) If you pay by trimester:

Total **4.469€** (4.410€ + 59€ registration fee). Per trimester: **1.470€** (490€ per month)

-Before July 22nd, 2024: **794€** (59€ registration fee + 735€ 1st half of 1st trimester)

-Before September 28th, 2024: **735€** (2nd half of 1st trimester)

-During the first 10 days of December 2024: **1.470€** (2nd trimester)

-During the first 10 days of March 2025: **1.470€** (3rd trimester)

B) If you pay the entire course at once (with 7% discount):

Total **4.160,30€** (4.101,30€ + 59€ registration fee).

-1st payment before July 22nd, 2024: **794€** (59€ registration fee + 735€ 1st half of 1st trimester)

-2nd payment before September 28th, 2024: **3.366,30€** (rest of the course)

Any regular extra classes out of the Program for 2€/hour (if the student follows the group regularly)

Intermediate level (15h a week during 9 months)

(Yearly tuition: **3.645€** + Registration fee: **59€***) **Total 3.704€**

*Non-refundable under any circumstances

A) If you pay by trimester:

Total **3.704€** (3.645€ + 59€ registration fee). Per trimester: **1.215€** (405€ per month)

-Before July 22nd, 2024: **666,50€** (59€ inscription + 607,50€ 1st half of 1st trimester)

-Before September 28th, 2024: **607,50€** (2nd half of 1st trimester)

-During the first 10 days of December 2024: **1.215€** (2nd trimester)

-During the first 10 days of March 2025: **1.215€** (3rd trimester)

B) If you pay the entire course at once (with 7% discount):

Total **3.448,85€** (3.389,85€ + 59€ registration fee).

-1st payment before July 22nd, 2024: **666,50€** (59€ inscription + 607,50€ 1st half of 1st trimester)

-2nd payment before September 28th, 2024: **2.782,35€** (rest of the course)

Notice: No refund will be made once the trimester has been paid, except in special cases of illness or force majeure and only under criteria of school's administration.

Students must attend minimum 80% of the classes in order to obtain the final certificate.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's)

- Is there any working exchange program for alumni ?

We don't have any working program exchanges. Nevertheless, during the year, the school can come to a one-time agreement with a student to cover specific activities.

- Which is the language used by teachers in class?

All the teachers of the Program can speak Catalan, Spanish and English, depending on nationalities of the students.

- Does the school offer any housing facilities?

No, we don't offer this service. But we can put students in touch in order to find an apartment together.

We also have local students or teachers who share their flats. In this case, we'll send contact emails privately.

The most common site is idealista.com.

- Is there any document I can obtain in order to get a student Visa? (For non E.U. members)

Yes. Once the student fills out the registration form and sends an academic CV, the school can send a certificate of admission with specific dates, hours and Program price.

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• Welcome meeting: •
• Monday, September 30th at 13pm •
• With students and teachers •
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• Final performance: •
• Thursday, June 26th •
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october - june

Technique, improvisation, choreography, musicality, different styles... **In Barcelona!**



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