



Dalcroze Canada: Professional Certificate





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Dalcroze Canada Professional Certification Program

Dalcroze Canada (DC) is recognized by the Institut Jaques-Dalcroze, Geneva and FIER (Fédération Internationale des Enseignants de Rythmique) as an official Dalcroze training centre in Canada. DC has adopted the curriculum for teachers at the Professional Certificate level, which was developed by the Dalcroze Eurhythmics International Examination Board (DEIEB), specifically for those who train through part-time or intensive courses. DC is pleased to offer the program in Canada through its annual summer intensive course and various online classes throughout the year.



THE DALCROZE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

To promote the Dalcroze work across Canada, we need teachers who understand its philosophy and can integrate it into their professional practice, as well as those who pursue training to become Dalcroze teachers themselves. The Dalcroze Certificate program in Canada comprises three levels of training:

1

Foundation Level

Introduction to Dalcroze. Although Level 1 does not entitle the holder to teach Dalcroze Eurhythmics, it represents a substantial introduction to Dalcroze Eurhythmics teaching methods and is the first step towards certification.

2

Intermediate Level

Entitles the holder to state that they use Dalcroze within his/her profession.

3

Certificate Level

The Dalcroze Professional Certificate entitles the holder to teach beginners (children or adults) and to call him/herself a Dalcroze teacher.

Because there is no full-time course available for Dalcroze studies in Canada, the only way to qualify is by attending national and international summer programs and workshops. For this reason, candidates on a certificate training track must keep a register of all courses attended, as well as a journal of lessons completed. Those who apply to do the professional training need to be able to provide adequate evidence if they wish to seek recognition of prior learning.

The Dalcroze approach is highly individual and, as a result, it is not possible to say how long it takes to complete a certain level. A student's progress is based on previous experiences in music, movement and improvisation and overall suitability for the work. Before registering for an exam, students are encouraged to consult teachers who have observed their development and abilities in class.

DC Certificate Requirements

Overview



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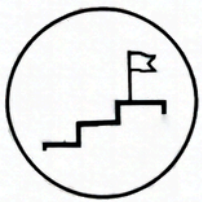
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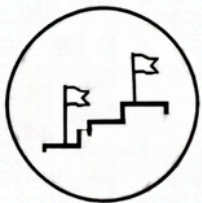
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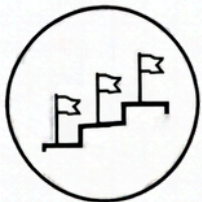
Foundation Level

- Coursework Hours: 75 hours (taught by Diplôme or License holders)
- Examinations each in: 1) Eurhythmics; 2) Solfège; 3) Improvisation
- Written Work



Intermediate Level

- Pre-requisite(s): Successful completion of Level 1 (Foundation) or equivalent status or permission of DC Director of Studies.
- Coursework Hours: 75 hours (taught by Diplôme or License holders)
- Examinations each in 1) Eurhythmics; 2) Solfège; 3) Improvisation
- Written Work



Certificate Level

- Prerequisite (s): Successful completion of Level 2 (Intermediate) or equivalent status or permission of the DC Director of Studies.
- Coursework Hours: 75 hours. Note: All courses at this level must be taught by a Diplôme holder
- Examinations each in 1) Eurhythmics; 2) Solfège; 3) Improvisation; 4) Conducting
- Written Work
- Pedagogy course: Before submitting the video portfolio, students are required to register for a pedagogy course with a member of our faculty.
- Teaching application: Submit a video portfolio demonstrating the application of Dalcroze principles in two beginner eurhythmics classes (children or adults). Both videos must be with the same group of students.

The Accreditation of Required Coursework Hours

Certification candidates may attend courses and workshops taught by a recognized Diplôme or License holder at an accredited Dalcroze training centre, domestically or abroad. The content of the classes and lectures must be specialized in the Dalcroze method. To qualify for accreditation, the signature of the instructor-in-charge and the number of coursework hours fulfilled must be recorded and presented to the DC Director of Studies for evaluation.



Membership, Registration and Examination Fees

Membership

All certification candidates who wish to take their exams in Canada must register with Dalcroze Canada and become a member of the organization.

Certification Registration Fees

Registration fees cover the cost of administering and coordinating the DC training program. Candidates are required to register for EACH level of advancement.

- Foundation Level - *\$110
- Intermediate Level - *\$70
- Certificate Level - *\$70

To register for the Certification program, please contact the training coordinator at training@dalcrozecanada.com

*Prices subject to change

Examination Fees

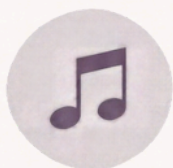
In addition to the registration fees, certification candidates must remit examination fees appropriate to their level of training. The fees cover the examiners' time and expenses. Candidates may take any of the practical exams (eurhythmics, solfège, improvisation) individually, or all three at once during an examination period. Candidates may re-take any portion of the exams at subsequent examination periods. However, a candidate who has failed an exam twice is not permitted to take it a third time without the authorization of the Director of Studies.

Examination fees are determined during the year exams are offered. Write to training@dalcrozecanada.com for more information.

INTERNATIONAL DALCROZE TRAINING CENTRES



Advanced Dalcroze Teacher Training Programs: The Dalcroze License and the Dalcroze Diplôme Supérieur



The Dalcroze License

Following the successful completion of the Dalcroze Professional Certificate, the Dalcroze License entitles the holder to teach Eurhythmics at an advanced level such as in a university or conservatory.



The Dalcroze Diplôme Supérieur

The “Diplôme Supérieur” is the highest award in Dalcroze Teacher Training. It prepares the teacher for the highest standards and places within an advanced/leadership position in Dalcroze Eurhythmics, such as Master Teacher and Director of Training Programs.



PLEASE EMAIL OUR TRAINING CHAIR AT: TRAINING@DALCROZECANADA.COM
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT COURSES, WORKSHOPS, AND SUMMER
SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT CANADA AND AROUND THE WORLD.