

WELCOME

**Stalder Academy of Dance and the Performing Arts
wishes you a very warm welcome.**

We hope that you enjoy every minute you spend with us and that you will be able to fulfill all your aspirations. Our fully qualified and passionate staff are here to help you every step of the way.

We offer training for all ages and levels in major subjects such as Ballet, Modern Jazz, Tap, Freestyle, Musical Theatre, Acro, Contemporary and Cheerleading, as well as private tuition and a major Teacher Training Program.

All examinations are taken with the IDTA, 3 times a year for the Freestyle Branch subjects (Freestyle, Musical Theatre and Cheerleading) and 2 times a year for the Theatre Branch subjects (Ballet, Tap, Modern Jazz and Acrobatics).

Exams are not compulsory but they help to monitor students' progress and maintain high standards in all classes.

Throughout the year we will offer all our students the opportunity to put what they have learnt into practice by performing in numerous events locally and around the country.

We will be actively involved in charity work for the NSPCC, RSPCA and other local charities and hope for support from our students and parents.

We will also put on spring and Christmas recitals to give all our students a chance to shine. Please look at your Stalder Events Calendar for details of all upcoming events.

First and foremost we are here to support our students and their parents so please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff if you have any queries or concerns. Scholarship programs are being developed to further support our more serious students.

All that remains for us to say is we hope to see you soon and keep dancing!

**Marina Stalder
Principal**

THE TEAM

PRINCIPAL AND TEACHER

Miss Stalder has been dancing since the age of three both in Switzerland where she grew up and in the UK. She credits her mother, a ballerina, for her love of dance and her Grandfather, an Olympic Gold Medalist in Gymnastics for her discipline and determination.

She aims to take the Academy and her students to the highest level of achievement and hopes to instill the love and passion she has for the performing arts in her students.

MARINA STALDER LIDTA



MUSICAL THEATRE TEACHER AND EXAM COORDINATOR

Carolyn was born into a very musical family and has enjoyed the performing arts from a very early age. She studied GCSE music and A level performing Arts and has choreographed and stage-managed a number of events which include musicals such as Oliver, Joseph and Annie, as well as original works written and arranged by her and her sister. Carolyn has worked for many years with children in Education and is extremely excited to now be a full time part of the Academy where she hopes that together with the team she can strive to achieve each child's dream.

CAROLYN MOORE AIDTA



DANCE TEACHER

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STUDENT TEACHERS

SUZANNE HUGHES AIDTA

SUZANNE MURRAY
BARRY JAMES
KERRY BROGAN

REBECCA BARWICK
NICHOLAS JAMIESON
SARAH WHELAN
LOUISE CORBETT
DOMINIQUE ROSE
PAULA MADDEN

CLASS UNIFORMS

Dance is a discipline and a uniform is necessary to put all students in the right frame of mind, helping them learn and enjoy themselves and giving them pride in their art and their school.

The Stalder Uniform is designed not just to look good but it allows teachers to see that students are dancing correctly and safely.

Body Placement and correct use of muscles is essential.

We have reviewed our uniform to current specifications and for your convenience we will stock all uniform items apart from footwear.

Please inform a member of staff of your requirements or fill in an order form.

For our new students after a maximum of one month (to ensure your child is enjoying dance and wants to stay) the Stalder Uniform must be worn to every class accompanied by the relevant footwear.

Ballet:

Primary and Preparatory

- White sleeveless cotton lycra leotard
- White Georgette Skirt
- Pink ballet tights or socks
- Pink Ballet Shoes With Elastic

Grade 1+2:

- Black Cotton Lycra sleeveless leotard
- Black Georgette Skirt (Grade 1), Belt (Grade 2)
- Pink ballet tights or socks
- Pink ballet shoes with ribbons

Grade 3-6:

- Black Cotton Lycra Camisole strap leotard
- Elastic Belt
- Pink tights
- Pink ballet shoes with ribbons

Pointe Class:

- Black Cotton Lycra camisole strap leotard
- Pink ballet tights
- Pink satin Pointe shoes with pink ribbons

Black wrap over georgette skirt or black hot pants may be worn

Hair: All Grades

Ballet bun with appropriate ribbon for their Grade

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| • Preparatory: | Pale Pink | • Grade 3: | Orange |
| • Primary: | Pale Blue | • Grade 4: | Purple |
| • Grade 1: | Blue | • Grade 5: | Green |
| • Grade 2: | Red | • Grade 6: | White |

Wrap over Cardigans (white Preparatory and Primary, black from Grade1) may be worn in colder weather.

Modern Jazz, Acro, Advanced Freestyle and Technique:

- Black, blue or orange Cotton Lycra crop top or Cotton Lycra leotard
- Black Hot Pants, Capri pants or jazz pants
- Stalder T-Shirt or Jacket or black crossover top may be worn for warm up only

Appropriate footwear:

Modern Jazz:	Bare Feet or foot undeez or split sole jazz shoes
Acro:	Bare feet or gymnastic shoes
Tap:	Black Tap shoes
Advanced Freestyle and Technique:	Split sole Jazz Shoes/Sneakers

Beginner Freestyle:

- Jazz Pants, Tracksuit Bottoms or Stalder Uniform Pants
- Any Colour Leotard or fitted top or Stalder T-Shirt
- Split Sole Jazz Shoes / Jazz Boots or Trainers
- Hair is to be pulled neatly off the face

NO Jeans

NO Skirts

NO Baggy Jumpers

NO Jewellery

Musical Theatre:

- Black Jazz Pants or Stalder Uniform Pants and Dance Shoes
- Stalder Top

Dinkie Dance:

- Blue cotton lycra short sleeve leotard and dance skirt
- Bare feet, gym, ballet or split sole jazz shoes

Cheerleading (Beginners):

- Cheer Shorts or Hot Pants
- Cheer Shirt or Stalder T-Shirt or black, blue or orange crop top
- Trainers
- Hair is to be pulled neatly off the face.

Cheer Squads:

Full Cheer practice uniform consisting of:

- Black Cheer Shorts
- Cheer Uniform T-Shirt or crop top
- Cheer Trainers with blue and orange markings
- Hair in a high pony tail with Royal blue and orange uniform ribbon.

Tap:

- Leotard & circular skirt (white for prep/primary, black Grade 1 and above)
- Tights
- Black Tap Shoes (2 lace thread or bars with low heel)

Hair for all disciplines: All hair is to be pulled neatly off the face

POLICIES

ALL STUDENTS

Regular attendance is necessary to attain full understanding and progression in your discipline/s. If unable to attend please leave a message for Mary Stalder or email before 2.30pm on the day of your class.

Dance shoes must not be worn on the street.

If late to class please use correct dance etiquette and then wait for instructions for warming up.

No student is to leave the premises without their parent/guardian. Only students aged 13 and over with a signed permission note from their parent/guardian are allowed leave the studio for food.

No food or drink apart from water is allowed to be consumed in the studios.

It is highly recommended for all students to keep a stretch journal.

All dance attire must be labeled with the students' name.

Stalder Academy cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to students' belongings.

PERFORMANCE STUDENTS

All performance students will attend a minimum of 2 core classes a week. Choose from: Ballet, Tap, Modern Jazz, Advanced Performance, Acro, and Musical Theatre.

As you have been selected to represent Stalder Academy, best behavior and etiquette towards your classmates, family and the general public is expected at all times.

Full uniform must be worn on all STALDER ACADEMY excursions.

It is compulsory for all performance students to keep a stretch journal.

It is your responsibility to care for your costume. If damaged or missing you must organize a replacement as soon as possible.

If too unwell to dance but able to attend school, performance students are required to come to performance class and watch.

All performance students are required to pay their core classes in block.

CLASS PAYMENT TERMS

The following classes are pay as you go classes. All other classes are to be paid in Block.

Tuesday	Friday	Saturday
Freestyle Beginners	Freestyle Rosettes	Dinkie Dance
Adult Freestyle	Ballet Preparatory	Ballet Preparatory
Thursday	Freestyle Beginners 8+	Freestyle Rosettes 1-6
Dinkie Dance	Adult Ballet	Freestyle Beginners
	Adult Freestyle	Freestyle Rosettes 7-12

GENERAL TERMS

- No refunds or credits on missed classes.
- Parents and friends should not enter the room unless a teacher is present nor whilst a class is in progress unless invited.
- STALDER ACADEMY will make decisions as to the appropriate class level for each student and will inform students and parents if a change is appropriate.
- Punctual and consistent attendance is expected of all STALDER ACADEMY Students in order to maintain high exam and performance standards. Students should not arrive late for class unless the teacher has been notified.
- STALDER ACADEMY will be happy to arrange a meeting at the students or parents' requests during the Parent Forum hour. Please do not confer with teachers during class time.
- Solos and groups are by selection only.
- Students will be put forward for examinations only when they are considered to be ready. The teachers of STALDER ACADEMY will make this decision.
- Please note that once the class is finished it is the responsibility of the parent to supervise their child. Children must not be dropped off early and left unattended. STALDER ACADEMY will not be held responsible for students outside of class times.
- After a maximum of one month (to ensure your child is enjoying dance and wants to stay) STALDER ACADEMY uniforms must be worn to every lesson accompanied by the relevant footwear.

Pay as you go:

PRICE	CHILD.	ADULT
1 CLASS	£4.00	£4.50

Block Payment Terms:

Term 1	8 Jan – 11 Feb 2007	5 wks
Term 2	19 Feb – 1 Apr 2007	6 wks
Term 3	16 Apr – 27 May 2007	6 wks

Term 4	4 Jun – 29 Jul 2007	8 wks
Term 5	3 Sep – 21 Oct 2007	7 wks
Term 6	29 Oct – 16 Dec 2007	7 wks

For Child & Adult Block prices or to discuss payment options please contact Stalder Academy.

PERFORMANCE STUDENT PROGRAM

Performance students commit to paying in block.

They also commit to a minimum of 2 classes a week in the core subjects: - Ballet, Tap, Modern Jazz, Advanced Performance, Acro, Musical Theatre and Technique.

They are required to purchase the school uniform (jacket, pants and T-shirt) which they will wear to and from class and at all outside events and excursions. As they have been selected to represent Stalder Academy we expect exemplary behavior and respect towards their teachers, team mates and other schools. They may be part of the company and will be heavily involved in events and activities. The goal is for them to become confident accomplished performers who may go on to dance at college or similar.

Performance students will get ample opportunity to showcase their talents at various shows and competitions around the country. They will have the opportunity to enter the festival circuit either as a solo performer or as part of a duet, trio or team.

We will do our utmost to nurture their talents and will support them in everything they wish to achieve.

CASUAL STUDENT PROGRAM

Casual students do not have to commit to a specific number of classes per week.

After one month (to ensure your child is enjoying dance and wants to stay) Casual Students are required to wear a Stalder Academy T-Shirt and wear correct class attire (see uniform guide).

Casual students will get opportunities to perform, mainly in local events and fetes in which they will wear the Stalder T-Shirt. They are also expected to show the same respect and good behavior as the performance students towards parents, teachers and fellow classmates.

Any student has the option to change their status at the beginning of a new term.

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STALDER TEACHING APPRENTICE RESOURCE

Do you love to dance?

Do you love children?

Are you responsible and reliable person?

Do you work hard and are not afraid of taking initiative?

Are you over the age of 14 with some dance experience?

Then we want to hear from you!

Stalder Academy is offering a teacher training program in three IDTA core subjects, Ballet, Modern Jazz and Freestyle.

Students will be working towards Student Teacher level and then towards the final examination of Associate. If successful they will receive IDTA Associate Membership, which fully qualifies them to teach dance.

The program is designed around the practical side of assisting in classes and is supported by weekly teacher training sessions and written work.

What do I have to do next?

- Fill in an application form
- Successfully complete the interview and audition
- Discuss which class you would like you to assist in.

How much does it cost?

- There will be a one off fee at the start of the program to cover training materials and your examination fee for your student teacher exam.
- All tuition is free

Interested?

For full details of the program and an application form please contact a member of staff.

EVENTS AND EXAMS 2007

EXAMS

THEATRE BRANCH (BALLET, MODERN JAZZ, ACRO AND TAP)

- September 2007 (To be confirmed)

FREESTYLE BRANCH (FREESTYLE, CHEERLEADING, TEAMS AND MUSICAL THEATRE)

- Sunday 11th March 2007
- Sunday 14th October 2007

SHOWS AND COMPETITIONS

- **Deva Dance Festival** Jan/ Feb 2007
- **Movies In Motion** Sunday 18th March, Stockport Plaza
- **Sadler's Wells Theatre** Wednesday 4th April 2007, London
- **Stockport Stage Festival** 9th -14th April 2007
- **Spring Recital** Sunday 13th May 2007
- **Best of Broadway** 9th June 2007, Palace Theatre Manchester
- **Disneyland Paris** 5th – 7th August 2007
- **Young Performers Showcase** to be confirmed
- **Crewe Dance Festival** September 2006
- **School show** 13th October 2007 @ RNCM

FAIRS AND PARADES

- **Chorlton Festival** 19th May 2007
- **Sale festival** 16th June 2007
- **Altrincham Festival+Parade** Saturday 7th July 2007
- **St.Mary's Primary Summer Fair** To be confirmed
- **St.Josephs Primary Summer Fair** To be confirmed
- **Worthington Primary Summer Fair** To be confirmed
- **Sale Christmas Lights Switch On** To be confirmed

DANCE CAMPS

- **Cheer Camp** August 2007
- **Ballet Intensive** August 2007
- **Dance Jamz** August 2007

EVENTS

- **Halloween Party** Sunday 28th October 2007
- **Christmas Party** To be confirmed

the COMPANY

PERFORM ACT DANCE SING COMPETE

This class is by audition only. We look for dedicated and passionate students who love performing as part of a team.

The Company will be performing at numerous events throughout the year. They will work closely with Musical Theatre to put on Productions at local theatres.

Although the main focus is on modern dance their repertoire will include contemporary works and ballet as well as Musical Theatre. We look for well rounded performers, who easily adapt to new techniques,

Our aim is to broaden their horizons and to give them experience in as many performance art forms as possible.

If you are interested in being a Company member please ask a member of staff for an audition pack (£1.00) or email us your name, address and membership number to stalderacademy@hotmail.com. You must be aged 8 or over to audition for the Company and be part of our performance student program.

Good Luck!



2007 EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY

M	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
W	3	10	17	24	31
T	4	11	18	25	
F	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	

FEBRUARY

M		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
W		7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22		
F	2	9	16	23		
S	3	10	17	24		
S	4	11	18	25		

MARCH

M		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
W		7	14	21	28	
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F	2	9	16	23	30	
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S	4	11	18	25		

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


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MAY

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JUNE

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AUGUST

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T		7	14	21	28	
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SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER





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NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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