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Enclosed you will find Imperium's story, our staff, programs, and info on prices and registrations.



Welcome to Studio de Danse Imperium! We are so happy to have you dancing with us this year! Our team of teachers is eager to get back to the studio, see familiar faces and meet new



## Here for you!



Below you will find our contact info. Please feel free to reach out to us at anytime!

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### Rated 5 stars on Facebook & Google by YOU! Thank you!

« Thank you for ALL that you've done this year. You've rose above this pandemic and continued to inspire and motivate young dancers like my daughter. Her passion for dance has only grown and it is all because of you. »

- Danielle Day

« I wanted to congratulate you for your dedication, energy and tenacity during the pandemic. Our children need to thrive in all areas of their lives and physical and artistic activity are at the heart of a healthy and fulfilling life! Thank you! »

- Myrka Manzo

« You are doing an amazing job! When I'm in class, I almost forget that there is a global pandemic going on! Bravo to you and your wonderful staff! »

- Anna Silvestri

«For me, this year, despite the pandemic and thanks to you, has been one of the most extraordinary of my life. I have never danced so much and it has helped me get through this not so easy year with both physical and mental benefits. It would have been easy for you to give up, but against all odds, you have shown your strength and your ability to adapt quickly, and that strength is IMPERIUM. Two women, more powerful than a pandemic, are leading hundreds of dancers to continue to practice their passion.»

- Diane Gilbert

« #1 Across the board! Quality of classes, quality of teachers, customer service and support, they have it all! I 100% recommend Studio de danse Imperium! »

- Marie-Ève Cloutier

"We couldn't be happier with the studio and the family atmosphere there. My daughter has grown so much as a dancer and has surrounded herself with inspiring role models in every sense of the word!"

- Nancy Alarie

« Studio de danse Imperium has had such a positive impact on my daughter's life. Since she started dancing at Imperium, her skills have drastically improved, her confidence and self-esteem have skyrocketed, and her passion and perseverance have increased exponentially. The management and staff at Imperium are the best and know how to not only teach dance, but also inspire their students."

- Alaina Charszan

"Fantastic studio! Studio de danse Imperium has experienced and wonderful teachers and management who always go above and beyond expectations. A+ for us!"

- Nadia Gulli

### **Our story**

In 2013, on a sunny spring day, in a small coffee shop in the West Island of Montreal, Christine and Véronique made a decision that would change their lives and the lives of many dancers: They would partner up to create a truly welcoming and motivating dance studio where children, teenagers and adults alike would feel free to be themselves in the wonderful world of dance!

A few months later, their dream became a reality when Studio de danse Imperium opened its doors. The success of its first season, with 75 dancers training in 3 different locations in the West Island, showed the co-founders just how much potential their project truly had.

In May of 2014, they then secured a lease at 1430 Hymus Boulevard where they built 4 spacious dance studios as well as a warm and welcoming waiting room for the dancers and their families. Little did they know at that moment that they were creating their favourite place in the whole world!

In 2018, a wonderful collaboration was created with Jonathan-Wilson Elementary School as well as École Secondaire Des Sources and John Rennie High School in the form of a Dance-Concentration program under the Sport-Études umbrella. With this program, Studio de danse Imperium is able to welcome students from these schools in its studios every weekday afternoon, from 1 to 4 p.m.

In 2020, Studio de danse Imperium's popularity lead to its expansion at 1440 Hymus Boulevard with the creation of two additional dance studios.

Studio de danse Imperium is proud of the many awards received at different competitions over the years, such as Studio of the year in 2017 and 2018, winner of the 2018 Reprezent competition, Production of the year in 2019 and chosen to present many numbers in final showcases at various competitions. These prizes, and many others, are proof that Studio de danse Imperium's dancers receive on-going quality training.

Since day one, Studio de danse Imperium's mission is to offer all dancers the best possible training, in every style, for every level, in a positive and warm learning environment. They continue creating unforgettable memories with the many special activities throughout each season. Christine and Véronique have managed to create a place that many people call their second home and together they form the Imperium family!



### Véronique Sévigny-Leclerc

### **Co-Founder**

Artistic, Program and Marketing director Dance teacher since 2009 Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration

### **Christine Langston**

**Co-Founder** Operations and Customer Service Director Proud « Dance Mom » since 2005 Manager since 1991



## Welcome Message

The moment we have been waiting for has finally arrived! The past 16 months have been, for both of us, the most challenging we have faced as managers since opening Imperium Dance Studio in 2013. Despite the obstacles, we are extremely proud to have been accompanied and supported by all of you during the pandemic, and to emerge surrounded by the same exceptional team of teachers as in 2019, and students who are more passionate than ever. As the new season begins, we wish you an outstanding and unforgettable experience at our wonderful dance school.

We look forward to seeing you in the coming months!

Teamwork

Excellence

Creativity

Respect

Fun

Values

~ C & V

## Vision

Provide a place for dancers and their families to create lasting memories and unforgettable experiences in the world of dance.

## Mission

To constantly innovate by offering unparalleled dance experiences, activities, events and classes for dancers and their families and always in a positive and welcoming environment.

## Staff



### VÉRONIQUE SÉVIGNY-LECLERC

Co-Founder Artistic, Program and Marketing Director Dance teacher since 2009 Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Specialized in Entrepreneurship and Marketing



### CHRISTINE LANGSTON Co-Founder **Operations and Customer Service Director** Manager since 1991



OLIVIA CADOGAN Administrative Assistant Dance teacher since 2014 Bachelor's Degree in Education



BENNY DRAIER Dance teacher since 1987 Master's Degree Electrical Engineering

CANDICE SIMPSON

Dance teacher since 2006

Bachelor of Arts - Psychology



ROSIE CAVANAUGH Preschool Program Coordinator Dance teacher since 2014 Bachelor of Education, specializing in Teaching English as a Second Language. Currently working towards a MSc(A) in Physical Therapy.



### CATHERINE LAVIGNE

Acro-Dance program Coordinator Dance teacher since 2008 Bachelor's Degree in Leisure Sciences General Director of Gadbois Artistic **Gymnastics** Club



Owner of Danse Acadie dance school (New-Brunswick)



ASHLEY MIDGLEY Dance teacher since 2016 Professional Theatre Acting graduate Performance Creation student as of Fall 2021



ALEXA NO7FT7 Dance teacher since 2013 **Business Administration student** 



### FANNY BERGERON-LABRECQUE

Dance teacher since 2003 Master's Degree in Sciences (Moleculaire Biology)

ERIKA SKODY

Dance teacher since 2016

Physical Rehabilitation student



### ANMARIE-PAULE LEGAULT

Dance teacher since 2011 Creative Arts, Languages and Literature graduate & International Student Visa Program in 2018 (Broadway Dance Center, New York)





Dance teacher since 2013 Bachelor's Degree in Leisure Sciences

CHRISTINE DEGRÂCE Dance teacher since 1990

## Staff



### ISABELLE ROCHETTE

Dance teacher since 2016 Graphic and Web Design graduate



### JESSICA LAFORGE Dance teacher since 2010 Doctorate in Neurosciences, Master's degree in Biological Sciences R.E.D.dance program certification – all levels



JULIE GOLDENBERG

Dance teacher since 2002 Bachelor's degree in Mathematics & Statistics Master's degree in Teaching & Learning



LAUREN SKODY

Dance teacher since 2016 Actuarial Mathematics Student



### LIA CAMPO

Dance teacher since 2016 Arts literature and communications graduate Environment student



### LUCIE BISSON

Dance teacher since 1992 and Zumba since 2011 Massage Therapist



### NICOLE PERLMAN

Dance teacher since 2017 General Manager of Mandy's Acrobatic Arts Teacher certified (level 1 to 7)



NINA MENON Dance teacher since 1997 The Royal Winnipeg Ballet School Professional Division graduate



### SARA COLANTONIO

Dance teacher since 2017 Mechanical Engineering student



### SONIA CLARKE

Dance teacher since 1991 Master's in Arts and Cultural Management (2021) Graduate from les Grands Ballets Canadiens & B.E.A.T.E.P. in Dance Education (France)



### SYDNEE GRILL

Dance teacher since 2017 CEO of takeoutbysyd Marketing student



### VALÉRIE MARCEAU

Dance teacher since 2019 Student in preschool and elementary education



### MARISSA GRANDSIRE

Dance teacher since 2021 (Assistant-Teacher since 2018) Science student





# Preschool dance (2 to 5 y.o.)

### 2-3 years old | The Leaping Lions of Imperium

In this exclusive program, created by Studio de danse Imperium, we focus on 4 main objectives: gross motor skills development, language skills, cognitive development, as well as emotional and social development. This program has its own mascot, Lenny the Lion, and contains various unforgettable activities planned throughout the year to make sure each child and their family experience an amazing introduction to our beautiful dance world!

### 4-5 years old | The Roaring Stars of Imperium

In this exclusive program, created by Studio de danse Imperium, we focus on 8 main objectives: gross motor skills development, social and emotional development, memory and language skills, tempo and spatial awareness, as well as stage performance. This program has its own mascot, Lenny the Lion, and contains various unforgettable activities planned throughout the year to make sure each child and their family experience an amazing introduction to our beautiful dance world!



For more information please visit our website



# Programs

# Recreational Dance (6 y.o. to Adult)

Classes from our recreational dance program are divided into three levels and are offered to those who wish to explore a dance style, to move and have fun!

Ages 6- Adult Level 1	Ages 8-Adult Level 2	Ages 8- Adult Level 3	
Acro	Acı	ro	
Ballet	Ball	let	
Тар	Ta	р	
Contemporary	Contem	porary	
	Hip H	Нор	
Нір Нор	Jaz	zz	
Jazz	Lyri	ical	
Lyrical	Musical <sup>-</sup>	Theatre	
Musical Theatre/ Broadway Jazz	Jumps	& Turns	

For more information please visit our website

# Programs

# **Competitive Dance** (6 y.o. to Adults)



Dancers registering for this program are expected to show commitment towards their team and the Studio. Team spirit, respect towards team members and teachers, as well as an open-mind towards ideas and challenges brought forward are required attitudes for dancers of this level.

Access to this level requires an audition, which is held every year in August. Pre-competitive and Competitive teams are put together according to each auditioning dancer's technical and interpretation skills.

### Pre-competitive dance (ages 6 to adult)

Dancers of this level will usually dance around 1.5 to 3 hours per week. The objective in this level is to allow dancers to push their training while surrounded by dancers with similar mentality and skills. Throughout the season, many technical skills will be learned and reviewed, as well as an advanced choreography. Teams of this level will compete in a provincial competition and perform in the Studio's year end show. Other performance opportunities may also arise during the season for dancers of this level.

### Competitive dance (ages 8 to adult)

Dancers of this level will usually dance between 4 and 12 hours per week (a versatile dancer wishing to compete in different style will have more dance options and training hours). The objective of this level is to allow dancers to push their training while surrounded by dancers with similar mentality and skills. Throughout the season, many technical skills will be learned and reviewed, as well as an advanced choreography. Teams of this level will compete in several provincial competitions (between 3 and 5), and perform in the Studio's mid year show and year end ~hows. Other performance opportunities may also arise during the season for dancers of this level.

ncers of this level may request the direction's authorization to erform a solo, duo or trio in competition. Rehearsal for such performances are supplemental to the regular training (an additional 12 to 20 training hours during the season).

### AUDITION DATES AUGUST 14th-17th, 2021



# Programs



## Professional Development (18 y.o. and over)

Professional development classes are specifically designed for semi-professional dancers ages 18 and over. This program offers quality, high caliber training in a positive learning environment and prepares dancers to bridge the gap between the competitive and professional worlds.

Most classes of this level focus on technique and performance. Several performance opportunities may arise during the season for dancers of this level. In addition to technical classes, Professional Development dancers may audition for a spot on the CounterCulture Creative Movement company, led by Anmarie-Paule Legault (see details below).

Access to this level requires an audition, which is held every year in August.



### Instagram : @counterculture.mtl

CounterCulture is a new creative movement under the artistic direction of Anmarie-Paule Legault, in collaboration with Studio de danse Imperium.

CounterCulture offers a great opportunity for dancers to bridge the gap between the competitive and professional worlds, in a creative setting where they can flourish as artists and acquire tools which will prove useful in the future. The company also puts the focus on the production of virtual content (photos, videos, etc.).

CounterCulture operates with the mentality that process and outcome are of equal importance. The creation process is viewed as an opportunity to share, learn and have open conversations about various topics, with the purpose of helping members understand the mechanics of a project as it stems from the choreography which flows into the message being carried, and is delivered by the creative content.



AUDITION DATE AUGUST 18th, 2021

# **Dance Concentration**

Programs



### In collaboration with three schools (Elementary and High School)

The main objective of Studio de danse Imperium's Dance-Concentration Program is to offer a rewarding experience to its students and to create versatile dancers. Training is provided by Studio de danse Imperium's qualified teachers. Dancers train throughout the school year and perform a few numbers at the end-of-theyear show.



### Partner Schools :

Jonathan-Wilson Elementary School (grades 3 and 4) -1 day/week (Fridays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m)

Jonathan-Wilson Elementary School (grades 5 and 6) -3 days/week (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m)

Des Sources High School (grades 7 to 11) John Rennie High School (grades 7 to 11) -5 days/week (Monday through Friday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m)

### Helpful information

- Make sure to contact our Partner Schools to enquire about admission protocols.
- Transportation is provided by the schools at lunch time, for an additional fee.
- Parents must pick up their children between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. at Studio de danse Imperium.
- The Studio is a 20-minute car ride from Jonathan-Wilson Elementary School, a 9-minute car ride from Des Sources High School and a 12-minute car ride from John-Rennie High School.
- You are welcome to visit the Studio before making a decision. Contact us to schedule a meeting.

## **Price List**



Hours	Prices (taxes not included)
45 mins/week Special price Ages 2-3 (1 class)	\$320.00
45 mins/week	\$365.00
1 hour/week	\$420.00
1.5 hours/week	\$590.00
2 hours/week	\$780.00
2.5 hours/week	\$915.00
3 hours/week	\$1050.00
3.5 hours/week	\$1185.00
4 hours/week	\$1320.00
4.5 hours/week	\$1455.00
5 hours/week	\$1580.00
5.5 hours/week	\$1710.00
6 hours/week	\$1835.00
Every additional 30 minutes/week exceeding 6 hours a week:	\$125.00

30 week session. Can be paid in 1, 3 or 7 installments Classes start Saturday, September 25th and run until June 6th



## Registration

### REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-2022 SEASON (recreational level):

Students are invited to register for our recreational-level dance classes starting Monday, July 26 at 9:00 a.m. <u>Click here to register.</u> In order to be accepted into our level 2, 3 or competitive classes, an assessment or audition will be required for all dancers. Please contact us for more information.

# Liste de cours | Class list (1/3)

ÂgeAge	Style	Niveau Level	HoraireSchedule	DuréeLength
2-3 ans y.o.	Ballet Créatif   Creative Ballet	1	Samedis   Saturdays 9:00am	45 minutes
2-3 ans y.o.	Ballet Créatif   Creative Ballet	1	Dimanches   Sundays 10:00am	45 minutes
2-3 ans y.o.	Hip Hop Créatif   Creative Hip Hop	1	Samedis   Saturdays 10:15am	45 minutes
2-3 ans y.o.	Hip Hop Créatif   Creative Hip Hop	1	Dimanches   Sundays 9:00am	45 minutes
4-5 ans y.o.	Ballet	1	Mardis   Tuesdays 5:30pm	45 minutes
4-5 ans y.o.	Ballet	1	Samedis   Saturdays 10:30am	45 minutes
4-5 ans y.o.	Ballet	1	Dimanches   Sundays 9:15am	45 minutes
4-5 ans y.o.	Нір Нор	1	Jeudis   Thursdays 5:30pm	45 minutes
4-5 ans y.o.	Нір Нор	1	Samedis   Saturdays 9:15am	45 minutes
4-5 ans y.o.	Нір Нор	1	Dimanches   Sundays 10:00am	45 minutes
4-5 ans y.o.	Combo Jazz/Claquette Tap	1	Samedis   Saturdays 10:00am	45 minutes
4-5 ans y.o.	Acro (sans spectacle no show)	1	Mardis   Tuesdays 5:30pm	45 minutes
6-7 ans y.o.	Ballet	1	Lundis   Mondays 5:45pm	45 minutes
6-7 ans y.o.	Ballet	1	Vendredis   Fridays 6:45pm	45 minutes
6-7 ans y.o.	Ballet	1	Samedis   Saturdays 9:45am	45 minutes
6-7 ans y.o.	Ballet	1	Dimanches   Sundays 10:00am	45 minutes
6-7 ans y.o.	Claquette Tap	1	Mardis   Tuesdays 5:30pm	45 minutes
6-7 ans y.o.	Нір Нор	1	Lundis   Mondays 5:45pm	45 minutes
6-7 ans y.o.	Нір Нор	1	Vendredis   Fridays 5:45pm	45 minutes
6-7 ans y.o.	Нір Нор	1	Dimanches   Sundays 9:15am	45 minutes
6-7 ans y.o.	Jazz	1	Samedis   Saturdays 9:00am	45 minutes
6-7 ans y.o.	Musical Theatre	1	Dimanches   Sundays 11:15am	45 minutes
6-7 ans y.o.	Acro (sans spectacle no show)	7	Mercredis   Wednesdays 5:30pm	n 45 minutes
6-7 ans y.o.	Acro (sans spectacle no show)	1	Dimanches   Sundays 9:00am	45 minutes

# Liste de cours | Class list (2/3)

ÂgeAge	Style	NiveauLevel	HoraireSchedule I	DuréeLength
8-11 ans y.o.	Ballet	1	Mercredis   Wednesdays 6:30pm	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Ballet	1	Samedis   Saturdays 9:00am	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Claquette Tap	1	Vendredis   Fridays 5:45pm	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Claquette Tap	1	Dimanches   Sundays 11:00am	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Нір Нор	1	Lundis   Mondays 6:30pm	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Нір Нор	1	Jeudis   Thursdays 6:30pm	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Нір Нор	1	Vendredis   Fridays 6:45pm	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Нір Нор	1	Samedis   Saturdays 12:00pm	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Нір Нор	1	Dimanches   Sundays 9:00am	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Jazz	1	Mercredis   Wednesdays 6:30pm	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Jazz	1	Samedis   Saturdays 11:00am	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Lyrique Lyrical	1	Vendredis   Fridays 5:30pm	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Lyrique Lyrical	1	Mercredis   Wednesdays 5:30pm	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Lyrique Lyrical	1	Samedis   Saturdays 10:00am	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Musical Theatre	1	Dimanches   Sundays 11:00am	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Ballet	2	Mercredis   Wednesdays 7:30pm	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Claquette Tap	2	Mardis   Tuesdays 6:30pm	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Нір Нор	2	Jeudis   Thursdays 6:30pm	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Нір Нор	2	Dimanches   Sundays 10:00am	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Jazz	2	Samedis   Saturdays 10:45am	1.5 heures hours
8-11 ans y.o.	Lyrique Lyrical	2	Mardis   Tuesdays 6:30pm	1.5 heures hours
8-11 ans y.o.	Acro (sans spectacle no show)	) 1	Dimanches   Sundays 10:00am	1 heure hour
8-11 ans y.o.	Acro (sans spectacle no show)	) 2	Lundis   Mondays 6:30pm	1.5 heures hours

# Liste de cours | Class list (3/3)

Âge Age	Style	Niveau Level	HoraireSchedule I	)uréeLength
12 ans+ y.o.+	Ballet	1	Mercredis   Wednesdays 8:30pm	1 heure hour
12 ans+ y.o.+	Claquette Tap	1	Lundis   Mondays 5:30pm	1 heure hour
12 ans+ y.o.+	Contemporain Contemporary	1	Lundis   Mondays 6:30pm	1 heure hour
12 ans+ y.o.+	Contemporain Contemporary	1	Vendredis   Fridays 6:30pm	1 heure hour
12 ans+ y.o.+	Нір Нор	1	Jeudis   Thursdays 7:30pm	1 heure hour
12 ans+ y.o.+	Нір Нор	1	Samedis   Saturdays 11:00am	1 heure hour
12 ans+ y.o.+	Нір Нор	1	Dimanches   Sundays 10:00am	1 heure hour
12 ans+ y.o.+	Broadway Jazz	1	Samedis   Saturdays 12:00pm	1 heure hour
12 ans+ y.o.+	Ballet	2	Mercredis   Wednesdays 7:30pm	1 heure hour
12 ans+ y.o.+	Contemporain Contemporary	2	Lundis   Mondays 7:30pm	1.5 heures hours
12 ans+ y.o.+	Claquette Tap	2	Mardis   Tuesdays 6:30pm	1 heure hour
12 ans+ y.o.+	Нір Нор	2	Mercredis   Wednesdays 5:30pm	1 heure hour
12 ans+ y.o.+	Нір Нор	2	Dimanches   Sundays 3:15pm	1 heure hour
12 ans+ y.o.+	Broadway Jazz	2	Samedis   Saturdays 11:30am	1.5 heures hours
12 ans+ y.o.+	Contemporain Contemporary	3	Mardis   Tuesdays 8:00pm	1.5 heures hours
12 ans+ y.o.+	Нір Нор	3	Mardis   Tuesdays 6:00pm	1.5 heures hours
Adultes Adults	Claquette Tap (sans spectacle no sh	ow) j	Lundis   Mondays 6:30pm	1 heure hour
Adultes Adults	Ballet Barre (sans spectacle no shov	ך (ע	Mardis   Tuesdays 7:30pm	1 heure hour
Adultes Adults	Hip Hop (sans spectacle no show	) 7	Mardis   Tuesdays 7:30pm	1 heure hour
Adultes Adults	Jazz/Lyrical (sans spectacle no show	v) 7	Jeudis   Thursdays 6:30pm	1 heure hour
Adultes Adults	Zumba/Fitness (sans spectacle no s	how) j	Lundis   Mondays 7:30pm	1 heure hour
Adultes Adults	Claquette Tap (sans spectacle no sh	ow) 2	Lundis   Mondays 7:30pm	1 heure hour
Adultes Adults	Jazz/Lyrical	2	Mercredis   Wednesdays 7:30pm	1.5 heures hours
Adultes Adults	Jazz/Lyrical	3	Jeudis   Thursdays 7:30pm	1.5 heures hours