



This program is the first of its caliber and kind in Western Canada and is the doorway to nurturing and guiding the talented youth of today on their journey to a professional performance career. Programs of this level are rare to find without needing to travel far away from home.

Entrance into the VAD Acro Elite training program is by assessment only by our Aerial & Acro Director. The school year runs from Sept 9, 2017 to June 3, 2018 with customized training schedules to suit you needs. Our baseline program starts at a minimum of 25 hours per week. Secondary school students can receive credit towards their high school graduation with VAD's programs. Please inquire for more details.

For more information and to arrange an assessment, please contact acro@vancouverdance.com.

Kick start your career TODAY!

Training Location:
Vancouver Academy of Dance
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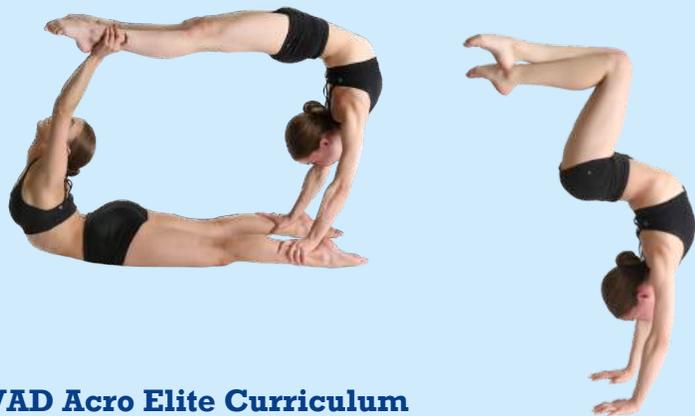


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About this program

VAD Acro Elite training program is specially designed to meet the needs of any dancer, acrobat or gymnast aspiring to pursue a professional career in the performing arts. Under the guidance of VAD's Aerial and Acrobatics Director, this weekly intensive program provides performance, guidance and talent opportunities worldwide. Your journey to a professional career in the performing arts starts here in an ELITE, FUN and SAFE environment.



VAD Acro Elite Curriculum

- Aerial
- Tumbling
- Acrobatics
- Circus
- Contortion
- Hand Balancing
- Anatomy
- Character
- Audition Prep
- Jazz
- Ballet
- Contemp
- Hip-Hop
- Injury Prevention
- Health and Nutrition
- Choreography

VAD Acro Elite Instructors are certified in:

TADA
Acrobatic Arts
Alixia Flexibility
RAD & ISTD
Rhythmic Gymnastics Foundations

Our Directors :

Vancouver Academy of Dance Principal

Anabel Ho – ARAD, RAD, RTS, AISTD, AAC

Anabel has taught and choreographed for the past twenty-five years. Her training spans the globe and covers the full-spectrum of dance styles with emphasis in classical ballet and Chinese dance. Anabel has trained with internationally noted artists in North America and abroad. She is widely recognized by her many achievements around the world. Anabel has performed, taught, and choreographed throughout Canada and other regions including the U.S.A, China, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Greece, Netherlands, Poland, and Taiwan. Anabel's credentials include: Associate and Advanced Executant of the Royal Academy of Dance, Fully Registered Teacher of the Royal Academy of Dance, Associate of the Imperial Society Teachers of Dance (London, England) and Acrobatic Arts Certified. Anabel has presented command performances for her Majesty the Queen, Governor General and Prime Minister of Canada, as well as royalties and Heads of State of many countries. She has been invited to adjudicate dance competitions throughout North America and has been commissioned to choreograph for several productions including: the Queen's Royal Visit to B.C., the International Olympic Committee, the United Nations World Urban Forum, Rick Hansen's 100th Anniversary TV special to name a few. Anabel was also selected as an advisor to the Opening Ceremonies of the Vancouver 2010 Olympics and Paralympics.



Vancouver Academy of Dance Aerial & Acro Director

Tyler Ayres – TADA, Acrobatic Arts, RAD, RG Canada

Internationally acclaimed and recognized choreographer and entertainer from Australia, Tyler is an expert in aerial arts, acrobatics, hand balancing, tumbling and hand-to-hand. Tyler was the youngest person ever to be funded by the Australian government ARTS ACT fund and has been working professionally in the entertainment industry since the age of 9. Companies that have benefited from Tyler's performance and instruction include names from Cirque du Soleil and the Australia Institute of Sport to BLOCH and IADMS. Tyler furthered his profession and expertise, in the cruise industry, sailing the world as an entertainer and contributor in performance conception. In 2013, Tyler moved to Canada where he was instrumental in the beginning stages of Acrobatic Arts, one of the largest acrobatics curricula in the world, by constructing a large portion of the hand balancing syllabus. He also drove the design and launch of a new centre for high level and aspiring athletes while based in Calgary. Tyler now calls Vancouver home and is the Director of Vancouver Academy of Dances's Half Day elite Aerial and Acrobatics Program, the first of its kind in Western Canada. He also continues to devote his time as the Founding Director of TADA, Tyler Ayres Dance and Aerial, which develops and represents top level performers and publishes a training curriculum for hand balancing, suitable for athletes, aerialists, dancers and acrobats.

