



## Shilleena's Dance Academy

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It's almost time to get back into the studio, and I'm so excited to see you all again. Your teachers and I have all been refreshing our syllabus knowledge over the holidays, and I hope you've all been doing some stretches over the break!

When the studio reopens, we will have to continue with the Covid-19 protocols from last year. Please remember to sanitise your hands before class, and wear a mask when not engaged high energy physical activity. Any parents/dancers in any waiting areas must also check in using the QR codes located on the studio doors and surrounds.

Please say hi to our new students. If you haven't already done so, all new students need to complete an enrolment form and return it to me asap. Also, if any details for our returning students have changed, including medical changes, please let me know.

Our Performance Groups were finalised at the end of last year - it's going to be very exciting to do some new competitions this year, and hopefully we will be able to get back to the EKKA and our charity shows. Last year's Christmas show for BlueCare Wynnum was so much fun. Thanks to all the girls who participated!! Please don't forget about the **PT Bootcamp** on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January. [Timetable details follow further on in this newsletter.](#)



All the necessary information about our dance school including fees and uniform information is found in our prospectus. You can download a copy from our news and events page on the website. (<http://www.shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au/news/latest-dance-news-brisbane>)

**REGULAR CLASSES START ON MONDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY!** To review your class times, check page 2 for the current timetable.

Some important dates for 2022 are listed further on in the newsletter, so please make any relevant notes in your dairies. All dates are subject to confirmation, and can always be checked on the website <https://www.shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au/news/dance-calendar-schedule-coorparoo/>.

Yours in Dance,

**Miss Shilleena**



# 2022 TIMETABLE

Below please find the timetable for Terms 1 & 2. This year, the Kicks, Leaps and Turns class on Saturdays becomes "Theatre Jazz Tech" which is a class with a musical theatre jazz vibe & Junior Hip Hop is now called "Street Jazz". Beginner Adult Ballet also returns on Friday mornings and for our more experienced adult ballerinas, an exam syllabus class will run after the Adult Open Ballet class on Saturdays. Term 3's timetable will be very similar but may combine some classes in preparation for the concert (more info to come in term 2).

MONDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			MONDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:45-4:45	Acrobatics Level 1 (7+yrs)	Miss Eden	3:45-4:45	Grade 6 Ballet (class one)	Miss Edie
4:45-5:45	Acrobatics Level 2	Miss Eden	4:45-5:45	Grade 4 Ballet (class one)	Miss Edie
5:45-7:00	Acrobatics Level 3	Miss Eden	5:45-7:00	Intermediate Ballet (class one)	Miss Lily
7:00-8:15	Combined Performance	Miss Eden	7:00-8:00	Adult Contemporary/Conditioning	Miss Edie
8:15-9:00	Senior & Sub-Senior Performance	Miss Eden	8:00-9:00	Adult Jazz	Miss Edie
MONDAY – YORK STREET THIRD LOWER ROOM					
6:00-7:00	Adult Open Beginner Tap	Miss Edie			
TUESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			TUESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
			3:30-4:30	Grade 5 Ballet (class one)	Miss Zoe
4:00-5:15	Pre-Elementary Ballet (class one)	Miss Shilleena	4:30-5:15	Grade 2 Ballet (class one)	Miss Zoe
5:15-6:15	Open Pointe/PBT	Miss Zoe	5:15-6:15	Level 10 Jazz (exam only class)	Miss Shilleena
6:15-7:30	Advanced Open Ballet (class one)	Miss Shilleena	6:15-7:30	Grade 7 Ballet (class one)	Miss Zoe
7:30-8:45	Open Contemporary (15+yrs)	Miss Shilleena			
WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:00-5:15	Elementary Ballet (class one)	Miss Alanah	4:30-5:15	Street Jazz (6-14yrs)	Miss Paige
5:15-6:30	Level 2 Contemporary (14+yrs)	Miss Paige	5:15-6:15	Grade 5 Ballet (class two)	Miss Alanah
6:30-7:30	Open Commercial Jazz (14+yrs)	Miss Paige	6:15-7:30	Intermediate Performance	Miss Alanah
7:30-8:45	Advanced Open Jazz	Miss Paige	7:30-8:30	Adult Intermediate Tap	Miss Alanah
THURSDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			THURSDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:00-5:15	Intermediate Ballet (class two)	Miss Shilleena	4:15-5:15	Grade 7 Jazz (2 <sup>nd</sup> Year)	Miss Paige
5:15-6:30	Grade 9 Jazz	Miss Paige	5:15-6:15	Grade 7 Tap	Miss Shilleena
6:30-7:45	Senior & Sub-Senior Performance	Miss Jenna	6:30-7:45	Advanced Open Tap	Miss Shilleena
7:45-9:00	Elementary Ballet (class two)	Miss Shilleena	7:45-9:00	Advanced Open Ballet (class two)	Miss Lily
FRIDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS (MORNING CLASSES)					
9:00-10:00	Adult Beginner Ballet/Conditioning	Miss Zoe			
10:00-10:30	Creative Movement (2.5-4yrs)	Miss Zoe			
FRIDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS (AFTERNOON CLASSES)			FRIDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:45-4:45	Grade 6 Tap	Miss Paige	3:45-4:45	Grade 4 Ballet (class two)	Miss Zoe
4:45-5:45	Grade 7 Jazz (1 <sup>st</sup> Yr)	Miss Paige	4:45-5:45	Grade 6 Ballet (class two)	Miss Zoe
5:45-6:45	Level 1 Contemporary (11-14yrs)	Zoe/Edie			
6:45-8:00	Pre-Elementary Ballet (class two)	Miss Zoe	6:45-8:00	Grade 7 Ballet (class two)	Miss Edie
SATURDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			SATURDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
8:00-8:45	Adult Open Ballet	Miss Alanah	8:15-9:00	Grade 1 Ballet	Miss Charlotte
8:45-9:45	Adult Syllabus Pre-El Ballet	Miss Alanah	9:00-9:45	Grade 1 Jazz	Miss Charlotte
9:45-10:30	Grade 1 Tap	Miss Alanah	9:45-10:45	Preparatory Tap & Jazz (4-5yrs)	Miss Charlotte
10:30-11:15	Grade 2 Ballet (class two)	Miss Alanah	10:45-11:30	Preparatory Ballet (4-5yrs)	Miss Charlotte
11:15-12:00	Grade 2 Jazz	Miss Paige			
12:00-12:45	Grade 2 Tap	Miss Paige	11:45-12:45	Grade 4 Jazz	Miss Alanah
12:45-1:45	Grade 5 Tap	Miss Alanah	12:45-1:45	Grade 4 Tap	Miss Paige
1:45-2:45	Grade 5 Jazz (2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr)	Miss Paige	1:45-2:45	Grade 6 Jazz	Miss Alanah
2:45-3:45	Theatre Jazz Tech (10+yrs)	Miss Alanah			

Legend: Pink = Ballet, Red = Jazz, Blue = Tap, Green = Commercial Jazz/Hip Hop, Lime = Technique classes, Purple = Creative Movement, Brown = Contemporary, Grey = Acrobatics, Aqua = Performance

## January Dance Classes for Adults

There are still places available in our adult dance workshop classes before Term 1 officially starts. On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January, Miss Alanah will be taking Adult Pre-Elementary Ballet/Conditioning from 5:30-7:00pm and Adult Tap from 7:00-8:00pm. On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January, Miss Zoe will be taking Adult Pre-Elementary Ballet/Conditioning from 5:30-7:00pm and Adult Contemporary from 7:00-8:00pm. Classes are \$25 each or two classes for \$40. Please contact Miss Shilleena if you would like to attend.

## Performance Groups Boot Camp

All dancers who successfully auditioned for the SDA Performance Groups should have received the information regarding which dances they will be performing in at the end of last year. On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022, all PT students will attend a compulsory rehearsal to begin learning their new dances. Please bring plenty of water, a towel, and snacks for energy.

Times are as follows:

- 1:30-2:45pm Get to know each other, games, warm-up and technique class (upstairs hall)
- 2:45-3:00pm **Seniors:** Technique (upstairs hall); **Intermediates:** "Descendants/New Jazz" (downstairs hall)
- 3:00-3:30pm **Seniors:** "Experience" (upstairs hall); **Intermediates:** "Dust & Debris" (downstairs hall)
- 3:30-3:45pm Afternoon Tea Break
- 3:45-4:15pm **Seniors:** "Destination Unknown" (upstairs hall) **Intermediates:** "Diamonds" (downstairs hall)
- 4:15-5:00pm **Combined Performance:** "Toxic" (upstairs hall)
- 5:00-5:30pm **Combined Performance:** "New Lyrical" (upstairs hall)

## 2021 Concert "SDA's Museum of Extraordinary Things"

I just wanted to thank everyone again for their magnificent effort in adapting to all the changes for last year's concert. I know the venue and date changes weren't ideal, but cancelling the show was the only other option, which I couldn't do to our incredible dancers. Everyone danced so beautifully and really were extraordinary!

Congratulations to Kate Makridakis who was named winner of the SDA Perpetual Trophy for 2021 and to all our award winners!

If anyone is still interested in purchasing the DVD/Photo CD or USB of the show, please do not hesitate to contact me as I can always order more for you.

Save the date for this year's show - Saturday November 5. The theme for this year's concert is "Dreams". If you can dream it, you can be it!

## SFD Ballet, Tap & Jazz Exams

Examinations are a wonderful way to assess the progress of a student against the wider dance community through a standard set of exercises. At SDA, however, we understand that exams are not for everyone. To be eligible to undertake ballet exams, students need to attend two classes per week from Grade 2 onwards. Jazz & tap exams are taken every year for grade 1 to 4, and then every second year for grade 5 and above.

During the first five weeks of term, teachers will be looking at every student and deciding if they are ready to undertake an exam in their chosen discipline. A letter will then be sent to parents via email outlining whether we feel they are ready to participate in an exam. If you have strong feelings regarding whether or not you would like your child to undertake an exam this year, please let me know.

The QCAA has formally recognised the Southern Federation of Dance syllabi as complimentary learning in Grades 11 and 12. This means students who pass the higher level examinations (Grade 7 & above Jazz & Tap and Pre-Elementary & above Ballet) at this time will receive one credit on their QCE.





Dance Bag \$40  
Add Personalisation  
\$1.50 per letter

Water Bottle \$15

Bucket Hat \$19



Classic 3/4  
Leggings  
Child \$35  
Adult \$44



Elite  
Crop Top  
Adult \$66

Elite  
Compression  
Leggings  
Adults \$110

Bikers  
Child \$28  
Adult \$44  
Socks \$10



SDA T-Shirt  
Child \$22  
Adult \$25



Racer Back  
Singlet Top  
Child \$19  
Adult \$25

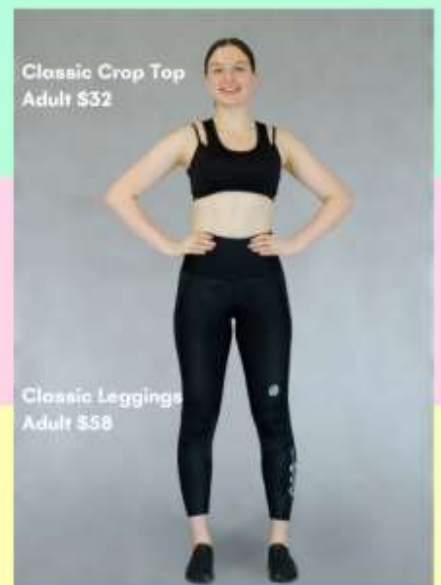
Bikers  
Child \$28  
Adults \$44

Socks \$10



Classic Crop Top  
Child \$25

Classic Hot Pants  
Child and Adult \$32



Classic Crop Top  
Adult \$32

Classic Leggings  
Adult \$58

## General Information

**Second hand shoes and clothing** are available at the studio. There are ballet, tap, jazz and character shoes, as well as some leotards, shorts and skirts. If you would like to look at any of the items, please ask your teacher before or after class. The boxes are located in the upstairs hall.

If you have items to sell, please place them in a ziplock bag with your name, the size of the item, and your asking price clearly marked on the front and give them to your teacher. (please note we don't accept tights)

**Lost Property** is placed in the box in the kitchen in the upstairs hall. We endeavor to return named items to their owners. At the end of each term, all unclaimed items are donated to charity.

**Fees** for lessons are charged per term and are payable before or at the first lesson of each term. Fees are calculated by dividing the annual fee into 4 equal term payments, therefore there will be no adjustments for shorter- or longer-term periods. Fees not received by the close of the second week of term will be subject to an 11% administration fee. There will be classes held on all pupil free days but NOT on public holidays. You will receive a credit for the public holiday if it falls on your lesson day.

**Payment** by cash or direct deposit is required by week two into the term. Please email your remittance advice as soon as possible and use your invoice number or surname as reference. If you have queries about your account, please direct them to Shilleena outside of class times.

**Withdrawing your enrolment** must be made in writing to Miss Shilleena otherwise fees will continue to accrue as the student's place is held in the class. If a student withdraws their enrolment before the end of a term, the full term's fees will remain payable.

**Classes Missed due to Illness or Holidays** (including any quarantine requirements) will not be refunded or credited. Students may take a 'make-up' lesson instead with a comparable class.

**Unpaid fees** attract an administration fee of 11% to all outstanding balances. Prompt settlement of any overdue accounts will prevent the school from spending unnecessary administration time chasing overdue accounts.

**Casual classes** for adult or advanced classes are \$20 per class. Please give the correct money to your teacher at the start of each lesson.



## Dance Dates 2022

### TERM 1 2022 31/1/22-2/4/22

- Jan 10 to 27 Adult Holiday Classes
- January 21 Charity Dance Day
- January 30 PT Bootcamp
- March 21 to 26 Parent Watching Week #1

### TERM 2 2022 19/4/22-25/6/22

- April 18 Easter Monday Holiday
- April 25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday & Performance Group Eisteddfod Dress Rehearsals
- May 2 Labour Day Public Holiday
- May 7 to 8 Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod (12 & Under Groups)
- May 14 to 15 Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod (Open Groups)
- May 28 to 29 Exam Workshop #1
- June 4 to 5 Exam Workshop #2
- June 11 to 12 Exam Workshop #3
- June 13 to 24 SFD Exams

### TERM 3 2022 11/7/22-17/9/22

- July 16 to 17 Costume Measuring Weekend
- July 30 to 31 Beenleigh Eisteddfod (Open Groups)
- August 6 to 7 Beenleigh Eisteddfod (12 & Under Groups)
- August 10 EKKA Public Holiday
- August EKKA Performances
- September 5 to 10 Parent Watching Week #2

### TERM 4 2022 3/10/22-3/12/22

- October 3 Queens Birthday Public Holiday - All classes commence as per the Combined Concert Timetable
- October 15 to 16 Professional Photos
- October 23 Theatre Rehearsal, Dress Rehearsal & Finale Filming at the LEC
- November 5 SDA Annual Concerts
- November 7 Term 4 Timetable Commences
- November 14 & 23 2023 Performance Group Auditions
- November 14 to 19 Dress Like Your Teacher Week
- November 21 to 26 Bring a Friend Week
- November 28 to December 3 Crazy Costume Week
- November/December Blue Care and Multicap Performances
- December 3 SDA Breakup Party
- December PT Breakup Party TBC