



Shilleena's Dance Academy

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Term 2 is fast drawing to a close. Congratulations to our Performance Troupes for their sensational efforts at the Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod earlier in May. And chookas to all of our SFD exam students who have their exam in the coming days. You've all worked so hard and we could not be prouder of your efforts. A reminder that all classes (except Grade 5 Tap) have been cancelled on Saturday 18th June due to exams being held in both studios on that day.

Term 2 will finish on Saturday 25th June, and classes will resume on Monday 11th July. Term 3 sees the start of concert preparation, and we have a few minor timetable changes. The new timetable is on page 5 so please check if any changes effect you.

At the end of week 1 in Term 3, all students participating in the concert are required to come to the studio to be fitted for all of their costumes. The timetable for costume measuring can be found on page 6 of this newsletter.

Parent Watching Week is also at the end of Term 3 from the 5th to 10th of September. We would love to see our parents come along if they wish, and you'll get a sneak peak of our concert dances.

All the necessary information about our dance school including timetables, fees, important dates, and uniform information is found in our prospectus. You can download a copy from our news and events page on the website <https://www.shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au/news/latest-dance-news-brisbane/>. Also don't forget to follow SDA on Facebook and Instagram for additional reminders and information.

Current 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/>.

Stay safe and healthy everyone!

Yours in Dance,

Miss Shilleena



SFD Ballet, Jazz & Tap Exams

The 2022 SFD ballet, jazz and tap exams are coming up from the 16th to the 20th of June. We wish all of our exam students the best - they have worked so hard all year.

All ballet students in Grades 1 to 7 must have ballet ribbons sewn onto their ballet shoes, not elastics. Ribbons can be purchased from me for \$3.50. There are a number of tutorials available on YouTube if you need guidance, but if anyone needs assistance with sewing on the ribbons, please contact me.



Performance News

Congratulations to our incredible performance troupes who competed at this year's Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod in May. Everyone was blown away by how beautifully you all danced, and how professional you were to both your teachers and other competitors.

Special mention goes to the Intermediate Performance group who received 4th place for Diamonds in the 12&Under Novelty/Cabaret section.

After the holidays, the performance girls will be competing at the Beenleigh Eisteddfod. Sub-Senior/Senior and Combined Performance will compete on Saturday 30th August. Intermediate Performance will compete on Sunday 7th of September. This will be SDA's first time at this competition after it was cancelled at the last minute last year due to a Covid lockdown.

2022 Concert "DREAMS"

Now that Term 2 is coming to a close, it is time to get excited about our end of year concert - *DREAMS*.

Costumes have now been chosen and samples ordered for students to try on during Costume Measuring Weekend from the 16th and 17th of July. We cannot stress enough how important it is that all students participating in the concert attend their fittings. If you are unavailable, please contact Miss Shilleena to arrange an alternative time PRIOR TO THE 16TH OF JULY. Costumes need to be ordered asap in order to receive them in time for rehearsals and photos.

A detailed timetable for costume fittings follows on page 6 of this newsletter.

The concert will be held on Saturday 5th November. Don't forget EVERY STUDENT performs in TWO SHOWS ... an 11:00am matinee and an evening show at 5:00pm.

Each year, we pick a theme for the finale, and this year we are asking students to wear rainbow colours.

Concert USBs and photos will again be offered this year. Order Forms will be available in Term 3. There will also be studio photographs taken by Tom Baker Photographics on 15th and 16th of October. The timetable for this will go out in Term 3. These photographs are sold separately and are not available on this USB.

The Concert Newsletter will be available in Term 3 listing all of the information you need in preparation for concert day.



Dance Dates 2022

TERM 2 2022 18/4/22-25/6/22

- June 18 All Classes Cancelled
- June 18 Grade 5 Tap 3-4pm
- June 16 to 20 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 20 SDA Choreography Competition
- 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

SDA Choreography Competition

The SDA Choreography Competition is back! All students have the opportunity to showcase dances that they have choreographed themselves. These can be done as solos, duos, trios or small groups. It is heaps of fun and there are great prizes to be won (including the opportunity to perform your routine at the annual concert).

The competition will be held on Saturday 20th August (TBC - pending the number of entries) at the York Street (Upstairs) Hall. Our Performance Groups will bring you some of their routines from this year. Competitors pay a \$5 entry fee per group, and it will cost \$2 to come and watch the show. Please see page 9 for your entry form!

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. There will be classes held on all pupil free days and on some, but not all, public holidays. If your class falls on a day when we are not holding classes you will receive a credit off your invoice.

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. Make-up lessons are valid up until the end of term 4 then they expire at the end of every year. Please contact Shilleena if you would like to arrange a make-up lesson at anytime.

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.



Sweet Shorts
Adult \$30



Unisex BW T-Shirt
Black or White
Child \$30 Adult \$35



Puffer Jacket Black Child \$48 Adult \$84

Face Masks New Style \$13



Puffer Vest Black
Adult \$66

Hand Towel \$25 Only 2 remaining!



2022 TIMETABLE TERM 3

Classes highlighted in yellow have been altered slightly to accommodate concert preparation in Term 3.

MONDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			MONDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:45-4:45	Acrobatics Level 1	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	6:00-7:00	Adult Open Beginner Tap	Miss Edie
7:00-8:15	Combined Performance	Miss Eden	7:00-8:00	Adult Contemporary	Miss Edie
8:15-9:00	Senior Performance	Miss Eden	8:00-9:00	Adult Jazz	Miss Edie
MONDAY – YORK STREET THIRD LOWER ROOM					
5:45-7:00	Intermediate Ballet (class one)	Miss Lily			
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	Zoe/Shilleena			
6:15-7:30	Advanced 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
7:30-8:30	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 nd 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 (2.5-3yrs)	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 st 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 Barre/PBT	Miss Alanah	8:15-9:00	Grade 1 Ballet	Miss Charlotte
8:45-9:45	Adult Syllabus Ballet	Miss Alanah	9:00-9:45	Preparatory & Grade 1 Jazz	Miss Charlotte
			9:45-10:30	Preparatory & Grade 1 Tap	Charlotte/Alanah
10:30-11:15	Grade 2 Ballet (class two)	Miss Alanah	10:30-11:15	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 (2 nd Yr) & 6 Jazz	Alanah/Paige			
2:45-3:45	Theatre Jazz Tech (10+yrs)	Miss Alanah			

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

2022 COSTUME MEASURING

Each year we hold a measuring weekend where all students participating in the end of year concerts must attend to be fitted for their costumes. For most costumes there will be a sizing set that students can try on, however some costumes will require exact measurements. **Please wear a leotard/crop top/hot pants** so that you can try on any costume easily and also allow us to get accurate measurements. Costume measuring will be held on **Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th July**.

Students are asked to come to the studio in your allocated time slot but if you are unable to attend your allocated session, or need to arrange to come at a different time, please contact Miss Shilleena **PRIOR TO THE 16th JULY**. You will be fitted for all of your costumes at the one time. Please allow 45 minutes from the start of your timeslot to be fitted as some students have multiple costumes to try on.

It is **really important** that you attend measuring weekend we must finalise the orders on the 18th to ensure costumes arrive in time for photos and dress rehearsals.

All costume deposits which were charged on your Term 2 Invoice (\$66 for one or two dances, \$220 for 3 or more dances, \$330 for 6 or more dances or Performance) should now have been finalised. We cannot order your costume until this deposit is paid. Additional charges for express shipping will apply if a separate order must be made.

The timetable for costume measuring is as follows:

SATURDAY 16th JULY IN THE THIRD LOWER ROOM YORK STREET:

9:00am	Grade 1 Ballet: Grade 4 Ballet: Advanced Ballet: Grade 9 Jazz:	Lina Dunn, Rose Katavic, James Oliver, Sienna Rays Elise Rays, Anne Dunn Sam Oliver Sarah Findlay
9:30am	Creative Movement: Grade 7 Jazz:	Felisiety Hoyland-Gray, Charlotte McIlwain, Darcy Mott, Zahlia Warren Izzy Hoyland-Gray
9:45am	Adult Open Ballet: Advanced Ballet: Grade 2 Ballet:	Ellen Barnaby, Eden Hinspeter, Taryn Hirst, Maxine McCabe, Isabelle McGaw, Genaya McKenzie, Niamh Mouncey, Kobi O'Toole Hannah Jenkins Sophia Armenis
10:30am	Grade 1 Tap: PT: Advanced Tap:	Lily Gould Naia Forero, Olivia O'Loughlin, Kairi Stancombe Casey Ouston
10:45am	Grade 4 Jazz: Level 1 Acrobatics:	Olive Barrett, Aubrey Beck, Estella Daly, Poppy Fyfe, Mila Garland, Thea Hope, Olivia Hortin, Abby Lloyd, Evie Robertson, Gabby O'Loughlin, Ellie Ouston, Poppy Stancombe, Amelia Vale, Eloise Wiscicki Abby Garland
11:15am	Preparatory: Grade 6 Jazz: Grade 6 Ballet: Advanced Ballet: Grade 7 Jazz:	Melanya Chenuki, Beatrice De Domeneghi, Grace Hall, Eva Smith, Jasmine Vieceili Damyn Young, Alexis Wiscicki Eden Hope Charlotte Ellinor Abby Evans

SATURDAY 16th JULY IN THE THIRD LOWER ROOM YORK STREET cont....:

12:00pm	Grade 2 Jazz: Grade 9 Jazz: Adult Tap:	Sophia Crook, Sophia McKinney, Ally McNamara, Emily Roach Lilias Biasibetti, Keely Greenwood, Olivia Jackson, Anastasia Tsockallos Amanda Buxton
12:45pm	Grade 2 Tap: Advanced Tap: Adult Contemporary:	Beatrice Buxton, Harrison Buxton, Olive Collins, Eleanor Dijkxhoorn, Frankie Drake, Willow Martin, Lily Mellor, Charlotte Ruhe, Matilda Wall Alessandra Tran, Jacqui Ip Angela Small
1:45pm	Grade 5 Tap: Grade 7 Jazz: Level 3 Acrobatics: Adult Jazz:	Eli Dorney Lily Beckwith, Lily Hopton, Amelia King, Hana Rose Whiteley Evie Addley, Adelaide Beckwith, Hazel Booth Sasha Gubbins, Borcsa Vass
2:30pm	Adult Tap: Advanced Jazz:	Lisa Cooper Jacqui Clow, Grace Jackson, Caitlyn Spires
2:45pm	Grade 5 Jazz: Grade 6 Jazz: Grade 7 Jazz: Advanced Tap:	Mary Connors, Sarah Cooper, Gabriella Franz, Chloe Longley, Leilah McLeod, Sophie Power, Briana Suhr Grace Bell, Hannah Hale, Sophie Hellyer, Eve Macinnis, Sienna Mackenzie, Claudia Oliver, Florence Oliver, Eadie Sperling-Smith Bridget Hale, Ruby Oliver Paige Paremain
3:45pm	Theatre Jazz: Grade 9 Jazz: Advanced Tap:	Annaka Ammons, Georgie Edgar, Kate McKean, Marianna Mungarrieta, Bella Pfeffer, Willow Ritchie, Isla Surawski Ruby Edgar Alanah Giles
4:15pm	Grade 7 Jazz:	Leo Kane
4:30pm	FINISH	

SUNDAY 18th JULY IN THE UPSTAIRS HALL YORK STREET:

10:00am	Level 1 Acrobatics: Level 2 Acrobatics: Elementary Ballet:	Milla Burgess, Evie Chaplin, Emily Harding, Ella Hoyland, Arlo Hunter, Luisana Tilley Miranda Bowen, Lucy Burrows, Olivia Hiratos, Tabbitha Harding, Matilda Rossi, Willow Welsh, Emily Yeates Aimee Elliott, Paisley Hinds
11:00am Wedding	Level 1 Acrobatics: Level 2 Acrobatics: Grade 6 Ballet: Lv 2 Contemporary:	Zara Jackman, Adelaide Longworth, Isabella Pardo, Jessica Emma Anderson, Vivienne Gamer, Carys Larder, Hannah Maden, Zara Millar, Audrey Mundell Lillie Bennion, Hannah Wedding Emma Maden, Bella Parbery
12:00pm	Street Jazz: Lv 1 Contemporary: Grade 4 Ballet: Elementary Ballet:	Elliott Horsburgh, Arin Jadhav, Indie Mutimer, Jessie O'Brien Jaya Boyd, Sandra Mercado, Zaylee O'Sullivan Isabelle De Souza, Calla Gowans, Luella McNally Georgia Horsburgh, Meika Ottaway

SUNDAY 18th JULY IN THE UPSTAIRS HALL YORK STREET cont....:

1:00pm	Grade 5 Ballet: Adult Tap: Advanced Jazz: Pre-Elem Ballet:	Isabel Grace Georga Bran, Josie Fearnley, Paige Maver Soleil Chocoteau, Sarah Gorton, Jacqui Kirkman, Kylie Ramsden, Charlotte Smith Anna Kirkman, Rosemary Kirkman Nina Berry, Lilliana Cole, Hannah Quinn, Sophie Quinn, Emily Rutherford
2:00pm	Adult Tap: Grade 9 Jazz: Grade 7 Ballet:	Kelsie Iorio, Stacey Miles, Lara Thomas, Tennille Thomas, Cooper Watson, Sophie Winter Riley Watson. Holly Bruce, Elea Durant, Olivia Gloag, Kennedy Salter, Cherie Schuh
3:00pm	Adult Tap: Grade 7 Jazz: Advanced Jazz: Open Contemporary: Elementary Ballet:	Laura Wright, Emily Young Brianna Walker, Caitlyn Waller Isabella Atkinson, Emilie Beausang, Edie Biasibetti, Lilly Johnston Isabella Allis, Lucy Buttini, Zoe Rowan, Nadia Vanek Carys Dunlop, Freya Van Der Linden
4:00pm	Commercial Jazz: PT:	Ellie Costi, Jazmin Farrow, Mia Lazzarini, Grace Owen Emma Loxton, Jessica Hillberg, Alexis Kazonis, Eva Hall, Aurora Vanelli Rees, Lana Jones, Caitlin Power, Felicity Puc, Savannah Duque
5:00pm	FINISH	



Shilleena's Dance Academy

2022 Choreography Competition

In August we are holding a Choreography Competition within Shilleena's Dance Academy. It is for all ages and is a great opportunity for students to showcase their choreographic skills! We will have a small panel of guest judges to make the final decision on the prize winners and give short comments on each routine.

The winner of the choreography competition will be given the opportunity to perform their routine at the end of year concert! All who enter will have a fantastic experience, gain a greater sense of confidence and show everyone your choreographic and dancing talent!!

There is a \$5 entry fee for competitors (one flat fee for solos, duos, trios or small groups) and it will cost \$2 per person (or a donation of your choice) to watch the show. The competition will be held at the York Street Hall on **Saturday 20th August** from 5pm. Doors will open at 4:45pm and payment to watch the show will be taken at the door. As seating is limited please bring a chair or cushion to sit on. All students, family and friends welcome!!! Don't forget to bring a few extra dollars to enter our raffle, and possibly win some fantastic prizes!

And as an added treat, the Performance Groups will showcase some of their Eisteddfod routines from this year.

Conditions of Entering the Competition:

- The Dance Routine can be any style (jazz, tap, ballet, contemporary, musical theatre, singing, hip hop, acrobatics, novelty, Irish or cabaret)
- Each routine must not exceed 4 minutes
- All music must be provided on CD, iPod, Phone or can be emailed directly to Miss Shilleena.
- Costumes & originality is encouraged
- All props, costumes, music & choreography must be arranged by the dancer/ dancers.
- Smiles are recommended and fun is compulsory!!

Why not get a few friends together and make up a dance to your favourite song!!.

If you would like to enter please fill out the below entry form and give to your teacher with your entry fee in an envelope by **Saturday 23rd July 2022**.

SDA Choreography Competition 2022

Name/s of Dancer/s: _____ Age/s: _____

Dance Style: _____ Routine Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Sign: _____ Phone: _____

Please return this form with payment in an envelope to your teacher by Saturday 23rd July 2022.