

## TERM 4 NEWSLETTER 2024

The Term 3 holidays are almost upon us which means concert prep is our focus! Holidays start on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. We commence Term 4 on **MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER with the Combined Concert Timetable.**

We need everyone to practice as much as possible over the holidays. Term 3 has been terrible for all of us with illness taking its toll on rehearsal time. Every class has a WhatsApp account with current videos of their dances for at-home practice. If you would like to join these groups, please contact me before the holidays begin.

The public holiday for the King's Birthday is on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October. We cannot afford for Monday's students to miss a class so close to the concert, so all classes **ARE** on this day.

After the concert, we will revert to the Term 3 timetable. Both the Combined Concert timetable and the After the Concert timetable are at the end of this newsletter, so please note your Term 4 class times in your diary.



I will be finalising the timetable for 2025 in term 4. It is a very complicated process, and I do my best to consider everyone. If you would like to request that your current class be on a particular day, please let me know, and although I cannot guarantee your request, I will do my very best.

The 2025 Prospectus will be available at the end of 2024.

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 2024 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/>.



### SDA 2024 CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Congratulations to Kairi Stancombe and Caitlin Power, winners of this year's choreography competition. They will be performing their dance *Pour La Vie* at this year's annual concert.



Website:

[www.shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au](http://www.shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au)



Contact:

0439 763 082



Email:

[sda@shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au](mailto:sda@shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au)



## SFD BALLET, TAP & JAZZ EXAMS

Congratulations to all the students who completed their SFD exams at the end of Term 2. We are very proud of all of you, and some very high marks were awarded to so many of our dancers. With a 100% success rate, it was wonderful to see everyone achieving their goals.

## PERFORMANCE NEWS

Congratulations to our performance troupes who competed at both the Future Stars and Beenleigh Eisteddfods this term.

At Future Stars we won two first places – Intermediate Performance for "Rockettes" and Senior Performance for "Dive In The Pool." Our Senior Performance group also received Highly Commended for "Lighthouse" in the Open Contemporary section at Beenleigh Eisteddfod.

## 2024 CONCERT "REFLECTIONS"

The concert will be held midway through Term 4 on Saturday 9th November. **Don't forget EVERY STUDENT performs in TWO SHOWS ... an 11:00am matinee and an evening show at 5:00pm.** As there are no regular classes held on concert day, your term 4 accounts will credit this missed day.

Studio photographs will be taken by Tom Baker Photographics on the 19th and 20th of October. The timetable for this was in the Concert Newsletter. These photographs are sold in the foyer on concert day and are a wonderful memento of our dancers in their costumes and groups.

A reminder that we are combining the Theatre Rehearsal on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October with Dress Rehearsals. Please remember to bring all your costumes CLEARLY NAMED to the rehearsal. You don't need to wear your good tights as we don't want them getting holes before concert day, and stage makeup is not required. If you have any hair changes, please ensure you do practice these on rehearsal day.

Don't forget to order your live action photos and concert tees via the link [2024 Concert Tees and Live Action Photos Order Form](#) (Tee orders must be received no later than Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September).

Concert Programs are included in your ticket price this year, so no need to pre-order.

This year's finale will be a live performance. Have a look through your concert costumes and pick your favourite to wear! Finale will be performed at the end of each concert.

## DANCE DATES 2024

TERM 3 2024 08/07/24-14/09/24

TERM 4 2024 30/09/24-07/12/24

- September 30 Combined Concert Timetable Commences
- October 7 King's Birthday Public Holiday. All classes on as per combined concert timetable
- October 19-20 Professional Photos at studio
- October 26 Election at hall (all downstairs classes held in the third lower room)
- October 27 Theatre and Dress Rehearsal at LEC
- November 9 "REFLECTIONS" annual concert
- November 11 Term 4 Timetable Commences
- November 18-23 Dress Like Your Teacher Week
- November 19 Performance Troupe auditions begin
- November 25-30 Bring a Friend Week
- December 2-7 Crazy Outfit Week
- December 7 SDA Break-up Party
- December Performance Troupe Break-up Party (date TBC)

TERM 1 2025 03/02/25-05/04/25

TERM 2 2025 22/04/25-28/06/25

TERM 3 2025 14/07/25-20/09/25

TERM 4 2025 06/10/25-06/12/25



Website:

[www.shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au](http://www.shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au)



Contact:

0439 763 082



Email:

[sda@shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au](mailto:sda@shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au)



## A NOTE ON FAIR PLAY VOUCHERS

A number of parents have enquired about the use of the Queensland Government's Fair Play vouchers at SDA. We did register but were informed that we are not eligible to be a provider. The reasoning behind this is that there is no governing body for all dance schools. Sports like netball and touch football have an overarching governance that determines how the games are played. Similarly, ballroom dancing has DanceSport Australia and Ice Skating has the International Skating Union. Dance is different in that schools teach different syllabi, and membership to organisations such as AusDance are voluntary.

Dance schools that we are in contact with have joined us to lobby for our schools to be included, as it is counterintuitive to have a healthy activity for your children excluded from this initiative. Feel free to contact your local State member to express your dismay that dance schools cannot access Fair Play vouchers as I would definitely honour them if I was allowed to.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Secondhand shoes and clothing** are available at the studio. There are ballet, tap, jazz, cabaret 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 secondhand items are in the middle of the sliding cupboards in the kitchen of 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 right-hand side of the sliding cupboard 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 in the first week 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 automatically.

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

**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. After the concert is the perfect time to use any make-up lessons you may have, try out a new class or add a second ballet class – there are heaps of options! Please contact Shilleena if you would like to arrange a make-up lesson at any time.

**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 \$22 per class. Please give the correct amount of money to your teacher at the start of each lesson.



Website:

[www.shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au](http://www.shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au)



Contact:

0439 763 082



Email:

[sda@shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au](mailto:sda@shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au)



# TERM 4 2024 COMBINED CONCERT TIMETABLE

30<sup>th</sup> September to 8<sup>th</sup> November

MONDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			MONDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
			3:45-4:30	"Lost Boys" Combined Street Jazz	Miss Emma
4:00-5:00	Open Pointe	Miss Shilleena	4:30-5:30	"Arabia" Class One Grades 3, 4 & 6 Character	Miss Alanah/Zoe
5:00-6:15	"Light The Night" Grade 7 & Pre-Elem Pointe	Shilleena/Alanah			
6:15-7:30	"X" Open Contemporary	Miss Shilleena	6:15-7:30	"Springtime Waltz" Class One Combined Adult Ballet	Miss Alanah
7:30-8:45	"Metallica" Elem, Inter & Advanced Ballet	Shilleena/Lily/ Zoe			
8:45-9:15	Pas De Deux	Shilleena/Lily			
TUESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			TUESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:45-4:45	"The Greatest Show" Acrobatics Level 1	Miss Eden			
4:45-5:45	"The Greatest Show" Acrobatics Level 2	Miss Eden			
5:45-7:00	"Survivor" Acrobatics Level 3	Miss Eden			
7:00-8:00	"In This Shirt" Senior Performance	Miss Eden	6:45-7:45	"Proud Mary" Adult Jazz	Miss Zoe
8:00-9:00	"Money" Senior Performance	Miss Eden	7:45-8:45	"Fall Apart" Adult Contemporary	Miss Zoe
WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:45-4:30	"Arabia" Class Two Grades 3, 4 & 6 Character	Miss Edie			
4:30-5:45	"Black Swan" Elementary Pointe	Miss Alanah	4:30-5:45	"Turning Page" Level 2 Contemporary	Miss Edie
5:45-6:45	"And All That..." Cabaret Jazz	Miss Alanah	5:45-6:45	"Canned Heat" Class One Grades 8 & 9 Jazz	Miss Edie
6:45-8:00	"Run" Grades 7 & 8 Tap	Miss Shilleena			
8:00-9:15	"Divenire" Inter & Adv Pointe	Mr Joseph			
THURSDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			THURSDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:15-5:30	"Canned Heat" Class Two Grades 8 & 9 Jazz	Miss Alessandra			
5:30-6:45	"Fix You" Senior Performance	Miss Alessandra	5:00-6:15	"Shadowland" Grades 6 & 7 Ballet	Miss Zoe
6:45-7:45	"Sweet Dreams" Commercial Jazz	Miss Alessandra	6:15-7:15	"Hallelujah" Level 1 Contemporary	Miss Zoe
7:45-8:45	"Black & Gold" Open Jazz Technique	Miss Alessandra	7:15-8:30	"You" Pre-Elementary Ballet	Miss Zoe
FRIDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			FRIDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:00-5:00	"The Great Gatsby" Grades 5 & 6 Tap	Edie/Alanah			
5:00-6:00	"Beyond" Grade 7 Jazz	Miss Edie	5:00-6:00	"Hot" Grade 5 Jazz	Miss Alanah
6:00-7:00	"Le Jazz Hot" Intermediate Performance 1	Miss Alanah	6:00-7:00	"Radio City" Class One Combined Adult Tap	Miss Edie
7:00-8:00	"Flawless" Intermediate Performance 2	Miss Edie	7:00-7:45	Adult Open Pointe	Miss Alanah
SATURDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			SATURDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
8:00-8:45	Open Ballet Conditioning	Miss Alanah			
8:45-9:45	"Springtime Waltz" Class Two Combined Adult Ballet	Miss Alanah			
9:45-10:45	"Radio City" Class Two Combined Adult Tap	Miss Alanah	10:00-10:45	"The Helpful Mice" CM, Preparatory & Grade 1 Ballet	Miss Lillas
10:45-11:30	"Footloose" Preparatory, Grades 1 & 2 Jazz	Alanah/Lillas			
11:30-12:30	"I See The Light" Grades 3 & 4 Ballet	Miss Alanah	11:30-12:15	"Jolly Holiday" Grades 1 & 2 Tap	Lillas/ Alessandra
12:30-1:30	"La La Land" Grades 3 & 4 Tap	Alanah/ Alessandra			
1:30-2:30	"Nothing Holdin' Me Back" Grades 3 & 4 Jazz	Lillas/Alessandra			
			<b>Legend:</b> Pink = two classes per week, Black = one class per week at the same time as term 3, Blue = one class per week at a time different to that of term 3, Green = non-concert class		



# TERM 4 2024 AFTER THE CONCERT TIMETABLE

11<sup>th</sup> November to 7<sup>th</sup> December

MONDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			MONDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:00-5:00	Open Pointe	Miss Shilleena	3:45-4:30	Junior Street Jazz (7-11 years)	Miss Emma
5:00-6:15	Grade 7 Ballet (Pre-Elem in 2025)	Miss Shilleena	4:30-5:15	Grade 4 Ballet (Grade 5 in 2025)	Miss Alanah
6:15-7:30	Open Contemporary (15+ years)	Miss Shilleena	5:15-6:30	Pre-Elementary Ballet (El or Pre-El 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr in 2025)	Miss Alanah
7:30-8:45	Intermediate Ballet (Int 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr in 2025)	Miss Shilleena	6:30-7:30	Adult Beginner Ballet	Miss Alanah
8:45-9:15	Pas De Deux	Shilleena/Lily	7:30-8:45	Advanced Ballet	Miss Lily
			MONDAY – YORK STREET THIRD LOWER ROOM		
			4:30-5:15	Inter Street Jazz (12-14 years)	Miss Emma
TUESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			TUESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:45-4:45	Acrobatics Level 1 (7+ yrs)	Miss Eden	4:30-5:30	Grade 6 Ballet (Grade 7 in 2025)	Miss Zoe
4:45-5:45	Acrobatics Level 2	Miss Eden	5:30-6:45	Elementary Ballet (Int or El 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr in 2025)	Miss Zoe
5:45-6:45	Acrobatics Level 3	Miss Eden	6:45-7:45	Adult Jazz	Miss Zoe
6:45-8:45	Sub & Senior Performance	Miss Eden	7:45-8:45	Adult Contemporary	Miss Zoe
WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:30-5:45	Elementary Ballet Int or El 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr in 2025)	Miss Alanah	3:45-4:30	Grade 3 Ballet (Grade 4 in 2025)	Miss Edie
5:45-6:45	Cabaret Jazz	Miss Alanah	4:30-5:45	Level 2 Contemporary (13/14 yrs)	Miss Edie
6:45-8:00	Intermediate Ballet (Int 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr in 2025)	Mr Joseph	5:45-6:45	Grade 8 Jazz (Grade 9 in 2025)	Miss Edie
8:00-9:15	Advanced Ballet	Mr Joseph	6:45-8:00	Grade 7 Tap (Grade 8 in 2025)	Miss Shilleena
			8:00-9:15	Grade 8 Tap (Grade 9 in 2025)	Miss Shilleena
THURSDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			THURSDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:15-5:30	Grade 9 Jazz (Grade 10 in 2025)	Miss Alessandra	4:00-5:00	Grades 6 Ballet (Grade 7 in 2025)	Miss Zoe
5:30-6:45	Sub & Senior Performance	Miss Alessandra	5:00-6:15	Grades 7 Ballet (Pre-Elem in 2025)	Miss Zoe
6:45-7:45	Commercial Jazz	Miss Alessandra	6:15-7:15	Level 1 Contemporary (11-12 yrs)	Miss Zoe
7:45-8:45	Open Jazz Technique	Miss Alessandra	7:15-8:30	Pre-Elementary Ballet El or Pre-El 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr in 2025)	Miss Zoe
FRIDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			FRIDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:00-5:00	Grade 7 Jazz (Grade 8 or Grade 7 Jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year in 2025)	Miss Edie	4:00-5:00	Grade 5 Tap (Grade 6 in 2025)	Miss Alanah
5:00-6:00	Grade 5 Jazz (Grade 6 in 2025)	Miss Alanah	5:00-6:00	Grade 6 Tap (Grade 7 in 2025)	Miss Edie
6:00-7:00	Intermediate Performance	Miss Alanah	6:00-7:00	Adult Beginner Tap	Miss Edie
7:00-8:00		Miss Edie	7:00-7:45	Adult Open Pointe	Miss Alanah
SATURDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			SATURDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
8:00-8:45	Open Ballet Conditioning	Miss Alanah	8:30-9:00	Creative Movement	Miss Liliias
8:45-9:45	Adult Syllabus Ballet	Miss Alanah	9:00-9:45	Preparatory Ballet	Miss Liliias
9:45-10:45	Adult Intermediate Tap	Miss Alanah	9:45-10:15	Preparatory Jazz	Miss Liliias
10:45-11:30	Grade 4 Ballet (Grade 5 in 2025)	Miss Alanah	10:15-11:00	Grade 1 Tap (Grade 1 or 2 in 2025)	Miss Liliias
11:30-12:30	Grade 4 Tap (Grade 5 in 2025)	Miss Alanah	11:00-11:45	Grade 1 Jazz (Grade 2 in 2025)	Miss Liliias
			11:45-12:30	Grade 1 Ballet (Grade 2 in 2025)	Miss Liliias
12:30-1:30	Grade 4 Jazz (Grade 5 in 2025)	Miss Liliias	12:45-1:30	Grade 2 Jazz (Grade 3 in 2025)	Miss Alanah
1:30-2:15	Grade 3 Ballet (Grade 4 in 2025)	Miss Alanah	1:30-2:15	Grade 2 Tap (Grade 3 in 2025)	Miss Alessandra
2:15-3:00	Grade 3 Tap (Grade 4 in 2025)	Miss Alessandra			
3:00-3:45	Grade 3 Jazz (Grade 4 in 2025)	Miss Alessandra			

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