

TERM 4 NEWSLETTER 2025

The Term 3 holidays are almost upon us which means concert prep is our focus! Holidays start on Sunday 21st September and we commence Term 4 on **MONDAY 6th OCTOBER with the Combined Concert Timetable**. Yes this is a public holiday, but all classes will be held on this day.

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 have not yet joined these groups, and would like to be part of them, please contact me this week.

After the concert, we will revert to the Term 3 timetable with a few minor adjustments. 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 2026 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 2026 Prospectus will be available at the end of 2025.

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 2025 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/>.



Congratulations to the winner of this year's Choreography Competition Eva! Her jazz solo "Sao Paulo" will feature at this year's concert. Thank you to our judges Miss Lily and Mark Hill for their expert comments and to everyone who performed and came along and supported us on the night.



PERFORMANCE NEWS

It has been an amazing few months for our Performance Troupes and solo performers at the local eisteddfods.

Beenleigh's troupe competition saw some great results, with our Senior Troupe receiving Highly Commended for "Oblivion" in Open Contemporary and our Sub-Senior/Senior Troupe receiving Highly Commended for "In This Shirt" (Open Lyrical) and "Money" (Open Any Other Style). Our Intermediate Troupe then received Highly Commended for "Le Jazz Hot" the following weekend.

The team then competed at the inaugural Southern Federation of Dance Groups competition, where they absolutely smashed it! Our troupes placed in every dance. "Hot" and "Flawless" both received 3rd place. "Le Jazz Hot" and "Fix You" both received 2nd place. "Money", "In This Shirt", "Yaya" and "Oblivion" all won their open sections!

Following the group's competition, SFD held a Level 10 Jazz competition for dancers who did their exams this year. SDA had four of eleven entrants with Kairi sharing 2nd place, Caitlin and Bella coming equal third, and Jess receiving an honorable mention. Our dancers were so strong, and we are very proud of their accomplishments.



Finally, we have had our soloists Olive, Aubrey, Adelaide & Frankie competing at the Beenleigh Eisteddfod. Frankie received 3rd place (9U) and Adelaide received 1st place (10U) in their respective Novice Any Style sections. Well done!!

DANCE DATES 2025

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

8-13 September Parent Watching Week #2

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

6 October King's Birthday

ALL CLASSES ON

6 October Combined Concert Timetable commences

15 October Concert Tickets On Sale Online

18-19 October Professional SDA Photos

26 October Theatre/Dress Rehearsal at LEC

8 November ICONIC Concert 11am & 5pm

10 November Term 4 Timetable

Commences

17-22 November Dress Like Your Teacher week

22 November PT Aged Care Performances

24-25 November Performance Troupe

Auditions

24-29 November Bring A Friend week

1-6 December Crazy Costume Week

6 December SDA Break Up Party

December PT Break Up Party

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Miss Eden on the safe arrival of her first child Elsie Lou on the 4th of August. She's so precious.



Website:

www.shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au



Contact:

0439 763 082



Email:

sda@shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au



2025 CONCERT "ICONIC"

The concert newsletter was sent at the start of week 7 and we hope everyone has had time to read through the requirements for the next few months. If you have any questions, no matter how small, please do not hesitate to email or call. The concert will be held midway through Term 4 on Saturday 8th 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 be credited for this missed day.

Studio photographs will be taken by JVE Productions on the 18th and 19th of October. The timetable for this was in the Concert Newsletter. These photos will be available to purchase online after the shoot as digital downloads. More information to follow next term.

A reminder that we are combining the Theatre Rehearsal on Sunday 26th October with dress rehearsals. Please remember to bring all costumes and props CLEARLY NAMED to the rehearsal. You don't need to wear your good tights as we don't want them to get holes before concert day, and stage makeup is not required. If you have any hair changes, please ensure you practice these on rehearsal day. Finale costumes are not required.

Don't forget to order your live action photos and concert tees via the link [2025 Concert Tee, Limited Edition Pants & Live Action Photos Order Form](#) (Tee orders must be received no later than 13th 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. Each year we pick a colour theme, and this year's theme is **PINK**! It can be a costume from this year's show, or any other dancewear/clothing you can move freely in. You do not need to purchase any additional items for finale, and we encourage anyone who purchased concert tees this year to wear them on stage at this time.

Limelight Multimedia will film our annual concert and will provide a download link in late November/early December of the performance. The cost for this download was added to your costume invoices this term.

SFD BALLET, TAP & JAZZ EXAMS

We are very proud of all the students who completed their SFD exams at the end of Term 2. With a 100% success rate, it was wonderful to see everyone achieving their goals.

We would especially like to congratulate the eight students who attained their Level 10 Jazz certification, the final level in the SFD Jazz Syllabus. Well done to Miss Abby, Amelia K, Bella P, Caitlin P, Claire E, Jess H, Kairi S and Miss Liliias.



Website:

www.shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au



Contact:

0439 763 082



Email:

sda@shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au



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 new 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). Items are left at your own risk and we take no responsibility for items placed for secondhand sale.

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. 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 pupils' 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 credit off your invoice.

Payment by cash or direct deposit is required by week two of each 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 will not be refunded or credited. Students may take a 'make-up' lesson instead with a comparable class. Make-up lessons are valid 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 20% 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 \$25 per class. Please give the correct money to your teacher at the start of each lesson.



Website:

www.shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au



Contact:

0439 763 082



Email:

sda@shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au

2025 COMBINED CONCERT TIMETABLE

6th October to 7th November 2025

MONDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			MONDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
			3:45-4:30	"Wicked" Grades 2, 4 & 5 Character Class 1	Miss Alanah
4:15-5:15	"Turning Tables" Level 2 Contemporary	Miss Alessandra	4:30-5:30	"Singular Sensation" Intermediate Performance 1	Miss Alanah
5:15-6:30	"Otto" & "Oblivion" Sub & Senior Performance	Miss Alessandra	5:30-6:30	"Romeo & Juliet" Intermediate Performance 2	Miss Alanah
6:30-7:45	"Breakfast At Tiffany's" Elementary Pointe	Miss Alanah	7:15-7:45	Pas De Deux	Miss Vanessa
7:45-9:00	"Waltz of the Flowers" Intermediate & Advanced Pointe	Miss Vanessa			
TUESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			TUESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:30-5:30	"Barbie" Acrobatics Levels 1	Miss Asha	3:45-4:45	"Anna" Grade 4 & 5 Ballet Class 1	Miss Zoe
4:45-5:45	"Barbie" Acrobatics Levels 2	Miss Asha	4:45-6:00	"All The Lonely People" Grade 7 & Pre-Elementary Ballet 1	Miss Zoe
5:45-7:00	"Cirque" Acrobatics Level 3	Miss Paige	6:00-7:00	"After Hours" Open Cabaret Jazz	Miss Zoe
7:00-8:00	"Let's Get Loud" Select Combined Performance	Miss Paige	7:00-8:00	"Voulez-Vous" Open Adult Jazz	Miss Zoe
8:00-9:00	"Wildflower" Sub & Sen Performance	Miss Paige	8:00-9:00	"All Day" Open Adult Contemporary	Miss Zoe
WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:45-4:30	"Anna" Grade 4 & 5 Ballet Class 2	Miss Zoe			
4:30-5:30	"Youngsta's Paradise" Junior & Intermediate Street Jazz	Miss Emma			
5:45-7:00	"The Scream" Open Contemporary	Miss Shilleena	5:15-6:15	"All The Lonely People" Grade 7 & Pre-Elementary Ballet 2	Miss Zoe
			6:15-7:15	"Arms Of The Ocean" Level 1 Contemp	Miss Zoe
7:00-8:15	"A Galaxy Far, Far Away" Elementary, Inter & Advanced Ballet	Zoe/Shilleena			
8:15-9:15	"Evolve" Grades 8, 9 & Open Tap Technique 1	Miss Shilleena			
THURSDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			THURSDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:00-5:15	"Le Freak" Grades 9 & 10 Jazz	Paige/Alessandra			
5:15-6:15	"The Creation Of Adam" Open Lyrical	Miss Alessandra			
6:15-7:15	"Worldwide" Commercial Jazz	Miss Paige	6:15-7:00	Pointe Tech (Syllabus Students)	Miss Alanah
7:15-8:15	"Maria de Buenos Aires" Open Jazz Technique	Miss Alessandra	7:00-8:15	"A Cinderella Story" Grade 7 & Pre-Elementary Pointe	Miss Alanah
8:15-9:15	"Moulin" Advanced Cabaret Jazz	Miss Alanah			
FRIDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			FRIDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
5:00-6:00	"Crazy In Love" Grades 6 & 7 Tap	Miss Paige			
6:00-7:00	"House Of Gaga" Grades 7 & 8 Jazz	Miss Liliias	6:00-7:00	"To The Moon" Grade 6 Jazz	Miss Paige
7:00-8:00	"Evolve" 8, 9 & Open Tap Tech Class2	Miss Paige	7:00-8:00	"Come and Meet..." Open Adult Beginner & Inter Tap 1	Miss Alanah
8:00-9:00	"Maiden Waltz" Open Adult Beginner & Inter Ballet 1	Miss Alanah			
SATURDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			SATURDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
8:00-9:00	Open Pointe Tech & Ballet Conditioning	Miss Alanah			
9:00-10:00	"Maiden Waltz" Open Adult Beginner & Inter Ballet 2	Miss Alanah			
10:00-11:00	"Come and Meet..." Open Adult Beginner & Inter Tap 2	Miss Alanah	10:15-11:00	"Better By The Beach" Foundation, 1 & 2 Tap	Miss Liliias
11:00-11:45	"Wiggly World" Foundation, 1 & 2 Jazz	Alanah/Liliias			
11:45-12:30	"Ballerinas" Creative Movement, Foundation, Grades 1 & 2 Ballet	Abby/Alanah/ Liliias			
12:30-1:30	"Wicked" Grades 2, 4 & 5 Character Class 2	Miss Alanah			
1:30-2:30	"Anything Goes" Grades 3, 4 & 5 Tap	Alanah/Aless			
2:30-3:30	"I Wanna Dance With Somebody" Grades 3, 4 & 5 Jazz	Liliias/Alessandra			

Legend: Black = 1 class per week, Pink = 2 classes per week, Lime = Technique Class

2025 AFTER THE CONCERT TIMETABLE

10th November to 6th December 2025

MONDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			MONDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:30-4:15	Grade 2 Ballet (1) (Gr 3 2026)	Miss Alessandra	3:45-4:30	Grade 4 Ballet (1) (Gr 5 2026)	Miss Alanah
4:15-5:15	Level 2 Contemporary (14-15 yrs)	Miss Alessandra	4:30-5:30	Intermediate Performance 1	Miss Alanah
5:15-6:30	Sub & Senior Performance	Miss Alessandra	5:30-6:30	Intermediate Performance 2	Miss Alanah
6:30-7:45	Elementary Ballet (class 1)	Miss Alanah	6:30-7:45	Intermediate Ballet (class 1)	Miss Vanessa
7:45-9:00	Open Advanced Ballet (class 1)	Miss Vanessa	7:45-8:45	Level 8 Tap	Miss Shilleena
9:00-9:30	Pas De Deux	Shilleena/Vanessa			
TUESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			TUESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:45-4:45	Acrobatics Level 1 (7+ yrs)	Miss Asha	4:00-4:45	Grade 4 Ballet (2) (Gr5 2026)	Miss Zoe
4:45-5:45	Acrobatics Level 2	Miss Asha	4:45-6:00	Pre-Elementary Ballet (class 1)	Miss Zoe
5:45-7:00	Acrobatics Level 3	Miss Asha	6:00-7:00	Adult Cabaret Jazz	Miss Zoe
7:00-9:00	Sub & Senior Performance	Miss Paige	7:00-8:00	Adult Jazz	Miss Zoe
			8:00-9:00	Adult Contemporary	Miss Zoe
WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:45-4:30	Junior Street Jazz (6-10 yrs)	Miss Emma			
4:30-5:15	Grade 5 Ballet (1) (Gr 6 2026)	Miss Zoe	4:15-5:15	Level 9 Tap	Miss Shilleena
5:15-6:30	Intermediate Ballet (class 2)	Miss Shilleena	5:15-6:30	Grade 7 Ballet (1) (Pre-El 2026)	Miss Zoe
6:30-7:45	Open Contemporary (16+)	Miss Shilleena	6:30-7:30	Level 1 Contemporary (11-13 yrs)	Miss Zoe
7:45-9:00	Open Advanced Ballet (class 2)	Miss Shilleena	7:45-9:00	Elementary Ballet (class 2)	Miss Zoe
			WEDNESDAY – THIRD LOWER ROOM		
			4:30-5:15	Intermediate Street Jazz (11-14 yrs)	Miss Emma
THURSDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			THURSDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:00-5:15	Level 9 Jazz (L10 2026)	Miss Alessandra			
5:15-6:15	Open Lyrical (15+ years)	Miss Alessandra	5:15-6:15	Grade 7 Ballet (2) (Pre-El 2026)	Miss Alanah
6:15-7:15	Commercial Jazz (15+ years)	Miss Paige	6:15-7:00	Pointe Tech (Syllabus Students)	Miss Alanah
7:15-8:15	Open Jazz Technique (16+ years)	Miss Alessandra	7:00-8:15	Pre-Elementary Ballet (class 2)	Miss Alanah
8:15-9:15	Open Cabaret Jazz (15+ years)	Miss Alanah			
FRIDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			FRIDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:00-5:00	Level 7 (2 nd Year) Jazz (L8 2026)	Miss Liias			
5:00-6:00	Level 7 Tap	Miss Paige	5:00-6:00	Level 6 Tap	Miss Liliias
6:00-7:00	Level 8 Jazz (L9 2026)	Miss Liliias	6:00-7:00	Level 6 Jazz (L6 2 nd Yr or L7 2026)	Miss Paige
7:00-8:00	Open Tap Technique (16+ years)	Miss Paige	7:00-8:00	Adult Beginner Tap	Miss Liliias
8:00-9:00	Adult Beginner Ballet	Miss Liliias			
SATURDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			SATURDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
8:00-9:00	Adult Pointe Tech & Ballet Conditioning	Miss Alanah	8:15-9:00	Foundation Ballet (5yrs) (Gr1 2026)	Miss Liliias
9:00-10:00	Adult Intermediate Ballet	Miss Alanah	9:00-9:30	Foundation Jazz (5yrs) (L1 2026)	Miss Liliias
			9:30-10:00	Foundation Tap (5yrs) (L1 2026)	Miss Liliias
10:00-11:00	Adult Intermediate Tap	Miss Alanah	10:00-10:45	Level 2 Tap (L3 2026)	Miss Liliias
11:00-12:00	Grade 5 Ballet (2) (Gr6 2026)	Miss Alanah	10:45-11:30	Level 2 Jazz (L3 2026)	Miss Liliias
			11:30-12:15	Grade 2 Ballet (2) (Gr3 2026)	Miss Liliias
12:00-1:00	Level 5 Tap (L5 2 nd Yr 2026)	Miss Alanah	12:15-1:00	Level 1 Tap (L2 2026)	Miss Liliias
1:00-2:00	Level 5 Jazz (L5 2 nd Yr 2026)	Miss Liliias	1:00-1:45	Level 1 Jazz (L2 2026)	Miss Alanah
2:00-2:45	Level 3 Jazz (L4 2026)	Miss Alessandra	1:45-2:30	Grade 1 Ballet (Gr2 2026)	Miss Alanah
2:45-3:45	Level 4 Tap (L5 1 st Yr 2026)	Miss Alessandra	2:45-3:30	Level 3 Tap (L4 2026)	Miss Alanah
3:45-4:45	Level 4 Jazz (L5 1 st Yr 2026)	Miss Alessandra	SATURDAY – THIRD LOWER ROOM		
			8:30-9:00	Creative Movement (2.5-4yrs)	Miss Abby

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

Mark Hill is such a support to SDA, stepping in to teach tap masterclasses and this year, judging our student choreography competition. Buying or selling, Mark is a **Lead Agent with Place** and can help with any real estate needs.

Broadway to Brisbane.



Mark Hill

Mark Hill is a passionate real estate professional whose background in the performing arts gives him a unique edge in property sales. Born and bred in Annerley, Mark spent over 20 years as a multi-award-nominated actor and performer, gracing stages from the Sydney Opera House to Broadway.

A graduate of the prestigious NIDA BFA Acting program, Mark's dramatic training honed his ability to connect with people, listen actively, and navigate high-pressure situations with empathy. His career has also allowed him to build an incredible network of people from all walks of life, giving him a broad perspective and a natural ability to relate to clients from diverse backgrounds.

Also a property owner and investor, Mark's firsthand experience has only deepened his passion and curiosity for real estate. With deep roots in Brisbane—where his family has lived for generations—he has an intimate understanding of the local market and a genuine commitment to the community. From Broadway to Brisbane, Mark is a dynamic, driven, and results-oriented real estate professional.

Helping people find their happy place.

MARK HILL 0411 334 104 MARKHILL@EPLACE.COM.AU



Place.



+

MARK HILL