



Shilleena's Dance Academy

NEWSLETTER TERM 4 2026

The Term 3 holidays are almost upon us which means the concert hype is starting to get real!! Holidays start on Sunday 20th September and we then commence Term 4 on **TUESDAY 6th OCTOBER with the Combined Concert Timetable**. No classes are being held on the King's birthday public holiday on the 5th October.

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 2027 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 2027 Prospectus will be available at the end of 2026.

All the necessary information about our dance school including fees and uniform information is found in our [Prospectus](#). You can download a copy from the [Latest News](#) page on the website.

It is vital we have your most up-to-date contact details and medical information. Students can have their own email added to the account as well as a parent email. If anything has changed, please advise Miss Shilleena via email.

CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION WINNERS 2026

Congratulations to Willow R and Grace B on winning this year's choreography competition. Their upbeat jazz dance "Conga" will be performed at our annual concert. Thank you to our judge, former student Emily Dann and to all of the competitors for making it such a fun night.



PERFORMANCE NEWS

This year's competition season has come to an end. We are all incredibly proud of our troupes and their efforts at this year's eisteddfods.

Congratulations to the Sub-Senior/Senior troupe for receiving Highly Commended for "Loud" and "Let's Get Loud" at Beenleigh Eisteddfod.

Our troupes also competed at the second Southern Federation of Dance eisteddfod where every routine received an honourable mention, and the Sub-Senior/Senior troupe received third place for "Loud" and "Let's Get Loud".

We also have soloists competing at upcoming eisteddfods. We wish them every success – keep an eye on our Facebook and Instagram pages for their results.



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2026 DANCE DATES

September

07-12: Parent Watching Week #2
19: Last Day of Term 3

October

05: King's Birthday Public Holiday (no regular classes)
06: First Day of Term 4
06: Combined Concert Timetable Commences
18: Professional Photo Day
21: Concert Tickets On Sale (online only)
26: Concert Tickets On Sale (in person or over phone)

November

01: Theatre/Dress Rehearsal LEC
13: No Classes (night before the concert)
14: CONCERT DAY (no regular classes)
16: Term 4 Timetable Starts
23-28: PT Auditions for 2027
23-28: Dress Like Your Teacher Week
23-28: Bring a Friend Week
28: PT Aged Care Performances
30: Crazy Outfit Week

December

01-5: Crazy Outfit Week
05: Break Up Party @ Studio
05: Last Day of Term 4
08: PT Break Up Party (TBC)

2027 DANCE DATES

TERM 1 2027: 1/2/27 to 25/3/27
TERM 2 2027: 12/4/27 to 26/6/27
TERM 3 2027: 12/7/27 to 18/9/27
TERM 4 2027: 5/10/27 to 4/12/27

Please note all dates in your dairies. Dates are subject to confirmation and can always be checked on the website.



2026 CONCERT "REMIX"

The concert newsletter has been sent out and we hope everyone has had time to read through the requirements for the lead up to show day.

We know it is a long document, but it should provide all the information you need to navigate 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 14th 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, or on the Friday afternoon/evening before the show, your term 4 accounts have been credited for this missed day.

Studio photographs will be taken by Dance Captures on the 18th of October. The timetable for this was in the Concert Newsletter. Family photos can be taken during a dances' allocated timeslot. All friend photos must book a 5-minute timeslot in advance. 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 1st November with dress rehearsals. **ACT TWO is rehearsed in the morning and ACT ONE after lunch.** Please ensure you know what time to arrive at the theatre and 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 via the link [2026 Live Action Photos Order Form](#).

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 lemon/yellow with black! 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.

EXAM RESULTS

This year's SFD exams have yielded some wonderful results. It's no small feat to undertake an exam so we are very proud of our students who choose this option. Special mention to Eva H, Vivienne G and Aurora V for completing Level 10 Jazz – the final exam in the jazz syllabus.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Second-hand dancewear is available at SDA and is kept in the 'Upstairs' kitchen cupboards. If you are interested in trying something on, please ask your teacher before or after class. Students are also welcome to sell any second-hand dancewear by placing the item in a snap-lock bag with your name, the item, it's size and the price you are asking. All items left at the studio for sale are done so at your own risk. SDA is not responsible for the items.

Lost Property is retained at the studio in the lost property cupboard in the 'Upstairs' kitchen cupboard (next to the second-hand items). Please check the shelf or with your teacher ASAP if you are missing any property. Any items remaining in the cupboard at the end of each term will be donated to charity.

SDA Apparel is available, with orders placed regularly. We have an awesome range of new merch including tees, crops, pants, singlets, earrings, keyrings, dance bags, socks and masks. All exam and concert tights are available to purchase from Miss Shilleena. Please see the order form available on our website or email Miss Shilleena for help with sizing.

Emergency Procedures: A stocked first aid kit is always accessible to all classes. Teachers are all qualified in medical first aid and CPR. They carry updated lists of emergency telephone numbers and in the event of a medical emergency, the teacher will endeavour to contact parents immediately. If parents are un-contactable, the teachers reserve the right to call for ambulance service if deemed necessary. It is imperative that all pre-existing conditions or temporary medical conditions be disclosed to Miss Shilleena upon enrolment and during the year as required.

Traffic can become congested at busy times around York Street. Parents are asked not to park on the grassed area, and to leave the driveway clear for teacher parking only. Please be considerate of the residents in the area and do not park across driveways or footpaths. Please be careful to respect the church's property and always keep an eye on your children to make sure that they are following the rules. As the teachers are in class and are unable to supervise the waiting areas or outside, please be aware that any children outside the classroom are your responsibility.

The Kitchen area is available to students and parents waiting for classes to start or finish. There is a kettle/microwave/vending machine for your convenience. Please remember to be considerate of other patrons and always throw your rubbish away, clean up any crumbs and wash your dishes/glasses with the washers and cleaning products provided in the kitchen. Please note that **NO FOOD/DRINK** is to be taken into the studio (excluding a named water bottle) as some of our students have food allergies.

Fees for lessons are charged per term by dividing the annual fee into 4 equal term payments. There are no adjustments for shorter- or longer-term periods. Classes are held on all pupil free days. If your class falls on a day when we are not holding classes (such as a Public Holiday), you will receive a credit on your invoice. **Payment** is required by the end of week two each term (direct deposit, cash or cheque). Please email your remittance advice and use your invoice number and surname as reference. If you have queries about your account, please direct them to Shilleena via email. **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.

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 expire at the end of term 4 each year. Make-up lessons are a great way to 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.

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.

COMBINED CONCERT TIMETABLE 6/10/26 to 12/11/26

MONDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			MONDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:45-5:00	“Heads Will Roll” Beginner/Intermediate Acro	Miss Asha			
5:00-6:15	“Zombie” Advanced Acrobatics	Miss Asha	5:15-6:15	“Sound of Silence” PART ONE Pre-Elementary & Elementary Ballet	Miss Alanah
6:15-6:45	“Sound of Silence” PART TWO Pre-Elem & Elementary Ballet	Miss Alanah			
6:45-7:45	“Another Love” Sub-Senior Contemporary	Miss Liliás	7:15-7:45	“Murder On The Dancefloor” PART ONE Intermediate & Advanced Ballet	Miss Vanessa
7:45-8:30	“Murder On The Dancefloor” PART TWO Intermediate & Advanced Ballet	Miss Vanessa			
8:30-9:00	Pas De Deux	Miss Vanessa			
TUESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			TUESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:45-4:45	Intermediate Jazz Technique	Miss Paige			
4:45-5:45	“Jolene” Combined Performance	Miss Paige	4:45-5:45	“El Baile” Levels 2, 3, 5 & 6 Character (class 1)	Miss Zoe
5:45-6:45	“Wings” Senior Performance	Miss Paige	6:00-7:00	“Barracuda” Open Adult Contemporary	Miss Zoe
6:45-7:45	“T8” Commercial Jazz	Miss Paige	7:00-8:00	“Hero” Open Adult Jazz	Miss Zoe
7:45-8:45	“My Way” Advanced Lyrical	Miss Paige	8:00-9:00	“Bamboleo” Open Adult & Adv Cabaret (class 1)	Miss Zoe
WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:00-5:00	“Wicked Game” Inter Contemporary	Miss Zoe			
			5:00-6:15	“Blue” L6 & Pre-Eleme Ballet/Pointe	Miss Zoe
5:45-7:00	“Papa” Open Contemporary	Miss Shilleena	6:15-7:00	Pointe Tech (Syllabus Students)	Miss Zoe
7:00-8:15	“Winter” Inter & Advanced Ballet	Miss Shilleena	7:00-8:15	“Zero Gravity” Elementary Pointe	Miss Zoe
8:15-9:15	“Plum” Levels 8, 9 & Tap Tech (class 1)	Miss Shilleena			
THURSDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			THURSDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:45-5:00	“Never Tear Us Apart” Sub-Senior & Senior Performance	Miss Liliás	4:15-5:00	“El Baile” Levels 2, 3, 5 & 6 Character (class 2)	Miss Alanah
5:00-6:00	“Rhythm Nation” Levels 6 & 7 Tap (class 1)	Miss Paige	5:00-6:00	“Photograph” Intermediate Performance (class 1)	Miss Liliás
6:00-7:00	“Brat” Levels 7, 8 & 9 Jazz (class 1)	Miss Paige	6:00-7:00	“Break Out” Intermediate Performance (class 2)	Miss Alanah
7:00-8:00	“Hung Up” Level 10 & Advanced Jazz	Miss Paige	7:00-8:00	“Plum” Levels 8, 9 & Tap Tech (class 2)	Miss Alanah
8:00-9:00	“Bamboleo” Open Adult & Adv Cabaret (class 2)	Miss Alanah			
FRIDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			FRIDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:45-4:45	“Brat” Levels 7, 8 & 9 Jazz (class 2)	Miss Liliás	3:45-4:45	“Super Bowl” Junior & Intermediate Street Jazz	Miss Emma
4:45-5:45	“Rhythm Nation” L6 & 7 Tap (class 2)	Miss Shilleena	4:45-5:45	“Hoedown Throwdown” Level 5 Tap	Miss Liliás
5:45-6:45	“Boom Boom” Levels 5 & 6 Jazz	Shilleena/Lil			
6:45-7:45	“Plum” Levels 8, 9 & Tap Tech (class 3)	Miss Shilleena	6:45-7:45	“Deep Under” Adult Beginner & Inter Tap (class 1)	Miss Liliás
7:45-8:45	“Come Together” Open Jazz Technique	Miss Shilleena	7:45-8:45	“Bridgerton Ballet” Adult Beginner & Inter Ballet (class 1)	Miss Liliás
SATURDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			SATURDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
8:00-9:00	Open Pointe Tech & Conditioning	Miss Alanah			
9:00-10:00	“Bridgerton Ballet” Adult Beginner & Inter Ballet (class 2)	Miss Alanah			
10:00-11:00	“Deep Under” Adult Beginner & Inter Tap (class 2)	Miss Alanah	10:30-11:15	“Can’t Help Falling in Love” Creative, Foundation & Level 1 Ballet	Abby/Caitlin/ Jess
11:15-12:00	“Walking On Sunshine” Foundation, 1 & 2 Jazz	Alanah/Abby/Jess			
12:00-12:45	“Jailhouse Rock” Foundation, 1 & 2 Tap	Alanah/Caitlin			
12:45-1:45	“Anastasia” Levels 2, 3 & 5 Ballet	Alanah/Kairi			
1:45-2:45	“Girls Just Wanna Have Fun” Levels 3 & 4 Jazz	Zoe/Kairi			
2:45-3:45	“Sunny” Levels 3 & 4 Tap	Miss Zoe			

Legend: Black = 1 class per week Pink = 2 classes per week Blue = 3 classes per week Green = non-concert class

TERM 4 AFTER THE CONCERT TIMETABLE 16/11/26 TO 5/12/26

MONDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			MONDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:00-5:15	Beginner/Intermediate Acro (7+ yrs)	Miss Asha	4:00-5:15	Pre-El (1 st Yr) Ballet (class 1) 2 nd yr 2027 Pre-El (2 nd Yr) Ballet (class 1) El 2027	Miss Alanah
5:15-6:30	Advanced Acrobatics	Miss Asha	5:15-6:30	El (1 st Yr) Ballet (class 1) 2 nd yr 2027 El (2 nd Yr) Ballet (class 1) Int 2027	Miss Alanah
6:30-7:30	Sub-Senior Contemporary (14-16 yrs)	Miss Liliias	6:30-7:45	Inter Ballet (class 1) 2 nd yr 2027	Miss Vanessa
7:30-8:45	Sub-Senior & Senior Performance	Miss Liliias	7:45-9:00	Advanced Ballet (class 1)	Miss Vanessa
9:00-9:30	Pas De Deux	Miss Vanessa			
TUESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			TUESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
			3:30-4:15	Level 2 Ballet (class 1) Lv 3 2027	Miss Zoe
3:45-4:45	Intermediate Jazz Technique	Miss Paige	4:15-5:00	Level 3 Ballet (class 1) Lv 4 2027	Miss Zoe
4:45-5:45	Combined Performance	Miss Paige	5:00-6:00	Level 5 Ballet (class 1) Lv 6 2027	Miss Zoe
5:45-6:45	Sub-Senior & Senior Performance	Miss Paige	6:00-7:00	Open Adult Contemporary	Miss Zoe
6:45-7:45	Commercial Jazz (15+)	Miss Paige	7:00-8:00	Open Adult Jazz	Miss Zoe
7:45-8:45	Advanced Lyrical (15+)	Miss Paige	8:00-9:00	Open Adult Cabaret	Miss Zoe
WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
			3:45-4:45	Level 6 Ballet (class 1) Lv 7 2027	Miss Zoe
4:00-5:45	Inter Ballet (class 2) 2 nd Yr 2027	Miss Shilleena	4:45-5:45	Intermediate Contemporary (10-13 yrs)	Miss Zoe
5:45-7:00	Open Contemporary (16+ yrs)	Miss Shilleena	5:45-7:00	Pre-El (1 st Yr) Ballet (class 2) 2 nd yr 2027 Pre-El (2 nd Yr) Ballet (class 2) El 2027	Miss Zoe
7:00-8:15	Advanced Ballet (class 2)	Miss Shilleena	7:00-7:45	Pointe Tech (Syllabus Students)	Miss Zoe
8:15-9:15	Level 9 Tap Lv 10 2027	Miss Shilleena	7:45-9:00	El (1 st Yr) Ballet (class 2) 2 nd yr 2027 El (2 nd Yr) Ballet (class 2) Int 2027	Miss Zoe
THURSDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			THURSDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:00-5:00	Level 8 Jazz Lv 9 2027	Miss Paige	4:00-5:00	Intermediate Performance (class 1)	Miss Liliias
5:00-6:00	Level 7 Tap Lv 8 2027	Miss Paige	5:00-6:00	Intermediate Performance (class 2)	Miss Alanah
6:00-7:00	Level 9 Jazz 2 nd yr 2027	Miss Paige	6:00-7:00	Level 6 Ballet (class 2) Lv 7 2027	Miss Alanah
7:00-8:00	Advanced Jazz (15+ yrs)	Miss Paige	7:00-8:00	Level 8 Tap Lv 9 2027	Miss Alanah
			8:00-9:00	Advanced Cabaret	Miss Alanah
FRIDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			FRIDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
			3:30-4:15	Junior Street Jazz (6-11 yrs)	Miss Emma
4:00-5:00	Level 7 (1 st Year) Jazz Lv 7 2 nd Yr 2027	Miss Liliias	4:15-5:00	Intermediate Street Jazz (11-14 yrs)	Miss Emma
5:00-6:00	Level 6 (2 nd Year) Tap Lv 7 2027	Miss Shilleena	5:00-6:00	Level 5 (1 st Yr) Tap Lv 5 2 nd Yr 2027 Level 5 (2 nd Yr) Tap Lv 6 1 st Yr 2027	Miss Liliias
6:00-7:00	Level 6 Jazz Lv 7 1 st Yr 2027	Miss Shilleena	6:00-7:00	Level 5 Jazz Lv 6 2027	Miss Liliias
7:00-8:00	Open Tap Technique (16+ yrs)	Miss Shilleena	7:00-8:00	Open Adult Beginner Tap	Miss Liliias
8:00-9:00	Open Jazz Technique (16+ yrs)	Miss Shilleena	8:00-9:00	Open Adult Beginner Ballet	Miss Liliias
SATURDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			SATURDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
8:00-9:00	Open Pointe Tech & Ballet Conditioning	Miss Alanah			
9:00-10:00	Open Adult Intermediate Ballet	Miss Alanah	9:30-10:00	Creative Movement (2.5-4 yrs)	Miss Abby
10:00-11:00	Open Adult Intermediate Tap	Miss Alanah	10:00-10:30	Foundation Jazz Lv 1 2027	Miss Abby
			10:30-11:15	Foundation Ballet (5yrs) Lv 1 2027	Miss Caitlin
11:15-12:00	Level 2 Tap Lv 3 2027	Miss Alanah	11:15-12:00	Foundation/Level 1 Tap Lv 1/2 2027	Miss Caitlin
12:00-12:45	Level 2 Ballet (class 2) Lv 3 2027	Miss Alanah	12:00-12:45	Level 1 Jazz Lv 2 2027	Miss Jess
12:45-1:30	Level 2 Jazz Lv 3 2027	Miss Alanah	12:45-1:30	Level 1 Ballet Lv 2 2027	Miss Jess
1:30-2:30	Level 5 Ballet (class 2) Lv 6 2027	Miss Alanah	1:45-2:30	Level 3 Tap Lv 4 2027	Miss Zoe
2:30-3:30	Level 4 Tap Lv 5 1 st Yr 2027	Miss Zoe	2:30-3:15	Level 3 Ballet (class 2) Lv 4 2027	Miss Kairi
3:30-4:30	Level 4 Jazz Lv 5 1 st Yr 2027	Miss Zoe	3:15-4:00	Level 3 Jazz Lv 4 2027	Miss Kairi

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