

# Dance news

WORKING HARD, AIMING HIGH, HAVING FUN!

○ TERM 3 / ○ 2020

## *From Miss Shilleena*

SDA I am so proud of each and every one of us. We've managed to stick it out through what has been a very uncertain time for everyone. It has been challenging ("Miss Shilleena I'm glitching" was a phrase I never want to hear again) but we managed to get to the other side and now our beautiful dancers can get back to their classes in the studios.

For now, please remember to adhere to the guidelines and restrictions in line with level 2 recommendations from Queensland Health.

Please do not come to class if you are unwell.

The studios will adhere to a vigorous cleaning program to keep everyone as safe and healthy as possible. All surfaces (door handles and barres in particular) will be disinfected before and after each class.

We will all need to observe social distancing when at the studio. For the Upstairs Studio, dancers will enter through the kitchen door, and exit through the mirrored-door in the centre of the studio. For the Downstairs studio, dancers will enter via the usual door near the male toilets, and exit via the door closest to Cavendish Road onto the grassed area between studios (through the pool gate). For the Third Lower Room, students will need to wait on the concreted area (observing social distancing) until all previous students have left the room before entering.

The kitchen and changing area will reopen in Term 3 pending restrictions easing as advised. Until then, parents are asked to wait in their cars and drop-off and collect their children from the grassed area between the studios while maintaining social distancing.

We are not allowed to have anyone waiting/chatting within the grounds as those numbers count towards our number limits in the studios.

We ask that if at all possible, students do not wait at the studio between classes. Students who must wait between classes may access the Third Lower Room as long as it is not in use and not over the number limits. Please leave the area exactly as you found it.

Please visit the bathroom prior to arriving at the studio where possible. All students will be asked to sanitise their hands upon entry to each class. If you have skin allergies, or are allergic to alcohol-based sanitiser, please bring your own or wash your hands prior to entering the classroom and let myself and your teacher know.

If you are in PBT/Open Pointe or Adult Contemporary, please bring your own yoga matt or towel as we are unable to share equipment at this stage.

I am happy to answer any questions you have regarding our safe return to the studio.



The mid-year break starts on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Term 3 comes dancing back on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

At this stage, Term 3 will commence after level 3 easing of restrictions comes into effect. This will mean our class sizes can increase, and all classes will not need to be split into groups. All class times for Term 3 will remain the same.

**Thank you for all of your patience, support and adaptability this term. SDA ALL THE WAY!!**

Yours in Dance,

*Miss Shilleena*

# Performance News



## EISTEDDFODS

Term 3 will see the Performance Group classes return to their pre-Zoom times with all dancers returning to the studio.

Please remember the additional rehearsals coming up in the June/July school holidays.

Intermediate Performance will have two rehearsals in the first week of the school holidays with Miss Alanah.

29<sup>th</sup> June 6:30 to 7:30pm

30<sup>th</sup> June 6:45 to 7:45pm

Then on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July we will have a PT Intensive Fun Day with rehearsals for all performance groups as well as some technique classes and nutrition/makeup classes. Times are as follows:

9:00-9:30am Catchup chat and warm up

9:30-10:30am *Radio City* (upstairs)

Senior/Sub-Senior Technique Class (downstairs)

10:30-11:30am *Ooh La La* (upstairs)

Intermediate Technique Class (downstairs)

11:30-12:30pm *Hot* (upstairs)

12:30-1:30pm Lunch Break

1:30-2:30pm *Leave a Light On* (upstairs)

Intermediate Make-up & Nutrition Lesson (downstairs)

2:30-3:30pm *Love* (upstairs)

Senior/Sub-Senior Make-up & Nutrition Lesson (downstairs)

3:30-4:30pm *Blonde* (upstairs)

Intermediate stretch & catchup (downstairs)

4:30-5:30pm *Survivor* (upstairs)

5:30-6:00pm Cool down and catch up chat

We are really going to fine tune each of these dances so that we are ready for the Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod. Please make sure you have water bottles and bring your lunch/snacks for the day. Costumes are not required.

## 2020 CONCERT NEWS

Now that Term 2 is coming to a close, it is time to get excited about our end of year concert - **A BEAUTIFUL LIFE (MY FAVOURITE THINGS)**.

Costumes Measuring is from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> of July. **PLEASE WEAR A LEOTARD TO YOUR FITTINGS!!!** We cannot stress enough how important it is that all students participating in the concert attend their fittings. If you will be away, please contact Miss Shilleena to arrange an alternative time **BEFORE** Costume Measuring Weekend. **Costumes need to be ordered ASAP so that they arrive before the end of October.** Our suppliers are experiencing significant delays in getting their products into Australia.

The concert will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November. **Don't forget EVERY STUDENT performs in TWO SHOWS ... an 11:30am matinee and an evening show at 6:30pm.**

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

Concert DVDs 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 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of October. The timetable for this will go out in Term 3. These photographs are sold separately on Concert Day and are not available on DVD.

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

## SFD BALLET, TAP & JAZZ EXAMS

The 2020 SFD ballet, jazz and tap exams will be held across four days in the second week of the June/July school holidays from the 7<sup>th</sup> July to the 10<sup>th</sup> July.

There are extra lessons held prior to each exam and these classes are compulsory for all exam students. We will be going over all examination content as well as rehearsing what will happen on the day so that each student can feel as comfortable and prepared as possible.

This year, the workshops will be held over four days in the first week of the school holidays from 29<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July. There will be two practices per examination being undertaken. There will be a small fee to cover the cost of these additional practices, payable in advance to the SDA bank account.

All ballet students in Grades 2 to 7 must have ballet ribbons sewn onto their ballet shoes, not elastics. There are a number of tutorials available on YouTube if you need guidance. Ribbons can be purchased from any dance shop.

## SDA CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Due to the uncertainty of social distancing requirements, and with the EKKA public holiday being moved to create a long weekend for Queenslanders, we have made the heartbreaking decision to cancel this year's choreography competition.



## In Other News

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Please note we do not hold classes on Public Holidays. The public holidays coming up in Term 3 are:

EKKA Holiday - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August

All Term 3 accounts will be adjusted in accordance with no classes being held on this day.

### TERM 3 ACCOUNTS

Term 3 accounts will be issued in the last week of Term 2. If you do not receive your invoice via email please contact Miss Shilleena ASAP. Unpaid student 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.

If you pay casually for any of the adult or advanced classes, the cost per class is \$20. Please deposit the amount into the SDA bank account as no cash is being handled at this time.

### FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

Don't forget to follow SDA as we often post reminders about what's happening at the studio, as well as photos from Eisteddfods and other events we attend.

### PARENT WATCHING WEEK

We are hoping that you will be able to attend your child's classes from Monday 7th to Saturday 12th September next term for Parent Watching Week. This will be confirmed closer to the time depending on social distancing restrictions.

### SECOND HAND SHOES AND CLOTHING

A reminder that we have some second hand shoes and clothing available for sale at the studio. There are ballet, tap, jazz and character shoes, as well as some leotards, skirts, crossovers, jackets & shorts.

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.

### LOST PROPERTY

All items left at the hall are returned to their owners if they are named. If not, they are placed in the box in the kitchen in the upstairs hall. At the end of each term, all unclaimed items are donated to charity.

## DANCE DATES 2020



### TERM 2 2020

20/4/20-27/6/20

- June 29 to July 2 SFD Exam Workshops
- June 29 Intermediate PT Rehearsal
- June 30 Intermediate PT Rehearsal
- July 7 to July 10 SFD Exams
- July 12 PT Rehearsal Day

### TERM 3 2020

13/7/20-19/9/20

- July 18-19 Costume Measuring
- August 14 EKKA Public Holiday
- Sep 5 to 6 Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod
- Sep 7 to 12 Parent Watching Week **TBC**
- Sep 11 to 12 Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod
- Sep 25-28 ADF Sydney

### TERM 4 2020

3/10/20-5/12/20

- October 5 Queen's Birthday - all classes on as per regular timetable
- October 10 Combined Concert Timetable
- October Stage Makeup Lesson
- October 17 to 18 Professional Photos
- October 25 Theatre Rehearsal at the LEC
- October 26 to 31 Dress Rehearsals
- November 7 SDA Annual Concert
- November 9 New Timetable Commences
- November 16 to 21 Bring a Friend Week
- November Performance Group Auditions
- Nov 30 to Dec 5 Crazy Costume Week
- November/December Blue Care and Multicap Performances
- December PT Christmas Show
- December 5 SDA Breakup Party
- December PT Breakup Party