

Dance news

WORKING HARD, AIMING HIGH, HAVING FUN!

○ TERM 1 / ○ 2021

From Miss Shilleena

Welcome back to a new year of dance at SDA. Last year was one of the most challenging years we ever faced, but we all came through it as more resilient dancers. I was particularly proud of our performances at the three concerts last year. Well done to everyone involved!

I hope you've all had a fantastic summer holiday. To all returning students, I can't wait to hear all about what you've been up to since last year. And to all of our new students, I am looking forward to getting to know each of you.

New students will need to complete an enrolment form and return it to me asap. Also, if any details for our returning students have changed, including medical changes, please let me know.

Congratulations to all of the students who auditioned last year to join this year's Performance Groups. Hopefully this year we will be able to participate in our usual eisteddfods, charity performances and at the EKKA.

All the necessary information about our dance school including timetables, fees and uniform information is found in our prospectus. You can download a copy from our news and events page on the website.

<http://www.shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au/news/latest-dance-news-brisbane>

REGULAR CLASSES START ON FRIDAY 29th JANUARY 2021! To review your class times, check page 2 for the current timetable.



The known 2021 dates are listed further on in the newsletter, so please make any relevant notes in your dairies. Current dates can always be checked on the website <https://www.shilleenasdanceacademy.com.au/news/dance-calendar-schedule-coorparoo/>

Finally, performance students please don't forget about the **PT Bootcamp on Sunday 31st January**. **Timetable details follow further on in this newsletter.**

Yours in Dance,

Miss Shilleena

SFD BALLET, TAP & JAZZ EXAMS



Examinations are a wonderful way to assess the progress of a student against the wider dance community through a standard set of exercises. At SDA, however, we understand that exams are not for everyone. To be eligible to undertake ballet exams, students need to attend two classes per week from Grade 2 onwards. Jazz & tap exams are taken every year for grade 1 to 4, and then every second year for grade 5 and above.

During the first five weeks of term, teachers will be looking at every student and deciding if they are ready to undertake an exam in their chosen discipline. A letter will then be sent to parents via email outlining whether we feel they are ready to participate in an exam. If you have strong feelings regarding whether or not you would like your child to undertake an exam this year, please let me know.

2021 TIMETABLE

Below please find the timetable for Terms 1 & 2. We are very excited to offer two new classes this year - Kicks, Leaps and Turns which is a jazz technique class on Saturday afternoons and Beginner Adult Ballet on Friday mornings.

MONDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			MONDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:30-4:30	Acrobatics Level 1 (7+yrs)	Miss Eden	3:30-4:30	Junior Musical Theatre (5-11yrs)	Miss Georgina
4:30-5:30	Acrobatics Level 2	Miss Eden	4:30-5:30	Senior Musical Theatre (12+yrs)	Miss Georgina
5:30-6:45	Acrobatics Level 3	Miss Eden	5:30-6:45	Elementary Ballet (class one)	Miss Georgina
6:45-8:15	Combined Performance	Miss Eden	6:45-7:45	Adult Jazz	Miss Georgina
8:15-9:00	Senior & Sub-Senior Performance	Miss Eden	7:45-8:45	Adult Contemporary/Conditioning	Miss Georgina
TUESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			TUESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:30-4:15	Junior Open Jazz/Hip Hop (6-11yrs)	Miss Paige	3:45-4:15	Creative Movement (3-4yrs)	Miss Zoe
4:15-5:15	Grade 6 Ballet (class one)	Miss Zoe	-	-	-
5:15-6:30	Pre-El Ballet (class one)	Miss Alanah	5:15-6:30	Grade 7 Ballet (class one)	Miss Zoe
6:30-8:00	Senior & Sub-Senior Performance	Miss Jenna	6:30-8:00	Intermediate Performance	Miss Alanah
-	-	-	8:00-9:00	Adult Intermediate Tap	Miss Alanah
WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:30-4:30	Grade 4 Ballet (class one)	Miss Hannah	-	-	-
4:30-5:30	Grade 6 Ballet (class two)	Miss Hannah	4:00-5:15	Grade 8 Tap	Miss Shilleena
5:30-6:30	Grade 8 Jazz	Miss Paige	5:15-6:30	Grade 10/Advanced Tap	Miss Shilleena
6:30-7:45	Advanced Open Jazz	Miss Shilleena	6:30-7:45	Intermediate Ballet (class one)	Miss Lily
7:45-9:00	Advanced Ballet (class one)	Miss Lily	-	-	-
WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET THIRD LOWER ROOM					
5:30-6:30	Irish (6+yrs)	Hannah/Zoe			
THURSDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			THURSDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
-	-	-	3:30-4:15	Grade 3 Ballet (class one)	Miss Zoe
4:00-5:15	Pre-Elementary Ballet (class two)	Miss Shilleena	4:15-5:15	Grade 7 Ballet (class two)	Miss Zoe
5:15-6:15	Open Pointe/PBT	Miss Shilleena	5:15-6:15	Grade 5 Ballet (class one)	Miss Zoe
6:15-7:30	Senior Contemporary (16+yrs)	Miss Shilleena	6:15-7:30	Elementary Ballet (class two)	Miss Lily
7:30-9:00	Intermediate Ballet (class two)	Miss Shilleena	7:30-9:00	Advanced Ballet (class two)	Miss Lily
FRIDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS (MORNING CLASSES)					
9.30-10.00	Creative Movement (2.5-3yrs)	Miss Zoe			
10.00-11.00	Adult Beginner Ballet/Conditioning	Miss Zoe			
FRIDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS (AFTERNOON CLASSES)			FRIDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:45-4:45	Grade 4 Ballet (class two)	Miss Zoe	3:45-4:45	Grade 6 Tap (2 nd Yr)	Miss Paige
4:45-5:45	Grade 7 Jazz	Miss Paige	4:45-5:45	Grade 5 Ballet (class two)	Miss Zoe
5:45-7:00	Sub-Senior Contemporary (14-15yrs)	Miss Paige	6:00-7:00	Adult Beginner Tap	Mr Alex
7:00-8:00	Open Commercial Jazz (12+yrs)	Miss Paige	-	-	-
SATURDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			SATURDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
8:30-9:30	Adult Intermediate Ballet	Miss Alanah	8:30-9:30	Preparatory Tap & Jazz (4-5yrs)	Miss Charlotte
9:30-10:15	Grade 1 Ballet	Miss Alanah	9:30-10:15	Preparatory Ballet (4-5yrs)	Miss Charlotte
10:15-11:00	Grade 1 Jazz	Miss Paige	10:15-11:00	Grade 3 Tap	Miss Alanah
11:00-11:45	Grade 1 Tap	Miss Paige	11:00-11:45	Grade 3 Jazz	Miss Alanah
11:45-12:45	Intermediate Contemporary (11-13yrs)	Miss Paige	11:45-12:30	Grade 3 Ballet (class two)	Miss Alanah
12:45-1:45	Grade 5 Jazz	Miss Paige	12:45-1:45	Grade 6 Jazz	Miss Alanah
1:45-2:45	Grade 6 Tap (1 st Yr)	Miss Paige	1:45-2:45	Grade 5 Tap	Miss Alanah
-	-	-	2.45-3.45	Kicks, Leaps & Turns (10+yrs)	Miss Alanah

Legend: Pink = Ballet, Red = Jazz, Blue = Tap, Green = Hip Hop, Orange = Irish, Purple = Creative Movement, Brown = Contemporary, Grey = Acrobatics, Black = Performance.

Performance News

PERFORMANCE GROUPS

All dancers who successfully auditioned for the SDA Performance Groups should have received the information regarding the dances they will be performing at the end of last year.

On Sunday 31st January 2021, all PT students will attend a Boot Camp to begin learning all new dances.

Times are as follows:

1.45-3.15pm Upstairs

Get to know each other, games, warm-up

3.15-3.45pm Upstairs

"Blonde" Senior Performance

3.15-3.45pm Downstairs

"Diamonds" Intermediate Performance

3.45-4.15pm Upstairs

"In This Shirt" Senior Performance

3.45-4.15pm Downstairs

"Love" Intermediate Performance

4.15-4.30pm BREAK

4.30-5.00pm Upstairs

"Dem Beats" Senior Performance

4.30-5.00pm Downstairs

"Born This Way" Intermediate Performance

5.00-5.30pm Upstairs

"Lose You To Love Me" Combined Performance

5.30-6.00pm Upstairs

"Survivor" Combined Performance

Please bring plenty of water, a towel, and snacks for energy.



Acrobatics
with Miss Eden
Commercial Jazz
with Miss Paige
Contemporary
with Miss Jenna
Musical Theatre
with Samantha Dodemaide
Tap
with Mark Hill/Miss Shilleena
Technique/Conditioning
with Samantha Dodemaide

Charity Dance Workshop

FRIDAY
22 JANUARY
2021



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SUMMER DANCE WORKSHOP

On Friday 22nd January, SDA is holding a fun day of dance to get everyone back in the mood for Term 1!! Classes start at 10am and finish at 5:45pm.

Classes are available for Intermediates (aged 8 to 11 years) and Seniors (aged 12+).

Each group will take classes in technique and conditioning, tap, commercial jazz, musical theatre, acrobatics and contemporary. Everyone is encouraged to take every class even if it is in a style that you normally don't do.

Please bring all dance shoes (tap, jazz, sneakers, socks, half soles). If you don't have all of the dance shoes needed that's fine! Just dance in what you have. Please wear dance clothes you will be comfortable dancing in all day. You will need a water bottle, food for lunch and snacks to keep your energy levels up.

The cost for this day is \$100 with all profits being donated to charity. So come and dance your heart out and support a great cause at the same time!!

It's not too late to secure your place so please contact Miss Shilleena ASAP.

NEW STUDIO LEOTARDS

As mentioned last year, there have been some changes to our exam uniform leotards from 2021.

Ballet: Major Grades (Pre-Elementary and above) now wear the Energetiks Katherine leotard (or equivalent) in Aubergine. Our ballet leotard for Grades 1 to 7 hasn't changed.

Jazz and Tap: Grades 1 to 6 now wear the Energetiks Annabelle leotard (or equivalent) in black. Grades 7 to 9 now wear the Energetiks Tiffany leotard (or equivalent) in black.



Katherine Leotard



Annabelle Leotard



Tiffany Leotard

Please note you don't have to have these styles for class but if you are purchasing new leotards for the new year it'd be a good idea to get these new styles then you will be all set for exam time in June/July.

In Other News



2020 CONCERT "A BEAUTIFUL LIFE"

Thank you to everyone who made last year's annual concerts so special. I still can't believe that we managed to pull off not one, but three spectacular shows.

There were so many tired but smiling faces after the last show on Saturday. I'm so proud of how beautifully you all performed!

Congratulations to Edie Biasibetti and Alessandra Tran who were named joint winners of the SDA Perpetual Trophy for 2020. Both girls danced magnificently all year, and we just could not split our decision between the two of them.

If anyone is still interested in purchasing the DVD/Photo CD or USB of the show, please do not hesitate to contact me as I can always order more for you.

Save the date for this year's show - Saturday November 6. The concert is going to feature museum pieces and famous art works all coming to life. It's going to be a magical ride!!



SECOND HAND SHOES AND CLOTHING

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.

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.

TERM 1 ACCOUNTS

Term 1 accounts will be issued this week. Term fees are calculated by dividing the yearly fee into four equal installments. Each term fee is therefore the same regardless of the number of weeks in the term. If you do not receive your invoice via email or post 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 give the correct money to your teacher at the start of each lesson.

DANCE DATES 2021



TERM 1 2021

29/1/21-1/4/21

- January 31 PT Bootcamp
- March 22 to 27 Parent Watching Week #1

TERM 2 2021

19/4/21-26/6/21

- April 25 ANZAC Day & Performance Group Eisteddfod Rehearsals
- May 1 to 2 Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod (12 & Under Groups)
- May 3 Labour Day & Performance Group Eisteddfod Rehearsals
- May 8 to 9 Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod (Open Groups)
- May 21 to 23 Brisbane Eisteddfod #1
- May 27 to 30 Brisbane Eisteddfod #2
- June SFD Exam Workshops (over three weekends)
- June /July SFD Exams

TERM 3 2021

12/7/21-18/9/21

- July 17 to 18 Costume Measuring Weekend
- August 11 EKKA Public Holiday
- August EKKA Performances
- September 6 to 11 Parent Watching Week #2

TERM 4 2021

2/10/21-4/12/21

- October 2 Combined Concert Timetable commences
- October 4 Queen's Birthday - all classes on as per regular timetable
- October Stage Makeup Lesson
- October 16 to 17 Professional Photos
- October 24 Theatre Rehearsal at the LEC
- October 18 to 23 Dress Rehearsals
- October 18 to 23 Finale Filming Week
- November 6 SDA Annual Concerts
- November 8 New Timetable Commences
- November 22 to 27 Bring a Friend Week
- November 27 SDA Breakup Party
- November 29 to December 4 Crazy Costume Week
- November/December Blue Care and Multicap Performances
- December PT Breakup Party