

# Dance news

WORKING HARD, AIMING HIGH, HAVING FUN!

○ TERM 3 / ○ 2021

## *From Miss Shilleena*

Term 2 always seems to flash by so quickly. As the days get shorter and colder, please remember to dress appropriately for class. Tights and crossover are great for keeping ballet bodies warm, and longer leggings are excellent for jazz and tap classes. It is really important to warm up and cool down before and after class. While you may feel hot after hours of dancing, the cold outside temperatures aren't great your hard-working muscles.

Term 2 will finish on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June, and classes will resume on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Term 3 sees the start of concert preparation, and we have a few minor timetable changes. Grade 7 and Pre-Elementary ballet classes will be combined in the Upstairs Hall. Monday's Combined PT will run at the same times in Term 2 until after the Beenleigh Eisteddfod.

At the end of week 1 of Term 3, all students participating in the concert are required to come to the studio to be fitted for all of their costumes. The timetable for costume measuring can be found on page 6 of this newsletter.

Parent Watching Week is also at the end of Term 3 from the 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> of September. If you would like to attend your children's classes, you will need to register with me prior to attending.



We are still operating under our COVID-safe plan, so places in the studio are limited.

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

Yours in Dance,

*Miss Shilleena*

## SFD BALLET, TAP & JAZZ EXAMS

The 2021 SFD ballet, jazz and tap exams are coming up on the 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of June. We wish all of our exam students the best - they have worked so hard all year.

All ballet students in Grades 1 to 7 must have ballet ribbons sewn onto their ballet shoes, not elastics. Ribbons can be purchased from any dance shop. There are a number of tutorials available on YouTube if you need guidance, but if anyone needs assistance with sewing on the ribbons, please contact me.

## SDA CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The SDA Choreography Competition is (hopefully) back! All students have the opportunity to showcase dances that they have choreographed themselves. These can be done as solos, duos, trios or small groups. It is heaps of fun and there are great prizes to be won (including the opportunity to perform your routine at the annual concert).

The competition will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August (TBC - pending the number of entries) at the York Street (Upstairs) Hall. Our Performance Groups will bring you some of their routines from this year. Competitors pay a \$5 entry fee per group, and it will cost \$2 to come and watch the show. We may have to limit audience numbers to align with Covid regulations. Please see page 5 for your entry form!

# Performance News

## EISTEDDFODS

Congratulations to our incredible performance groups who competed at this year's Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod in May. Everyone was blown away by how beautifully you all danced, and how professional you were to both your teachers and other competitors.

Special mention goes to the Intermediate Performance group who received 3<sup>rd</sup> place for *Diamonds* in the 12&Under Novelty/Cabaret section.

After the holidays, the performance girls will be competing at the Beenleigh Eisteddfod. Sub-Senior/Senior and Combined Performance will compete on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August. Intermediate Performance will compete on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August. This will be SDA's first time at this competition. Please note we will have dress rehearsals in Performance classes in Week 3 of next term (26-27<sup>th</sup> July).

We also have the opportunity to perform at a Multicultural Festival on the 28<sup>th</sup> August. So good to have our dancers performing again!!



## 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.

# In Other News



## 2021 CONCERT NEWS

Now that Term 2 is coming to a close, it is time to get excited about our end of year concert - **SDA's MUSEUM OF EXTRAORDINARY THINGS**.

Costumes have now been chosen and samples ordered for students to try on during Costume Measuring Weekend from the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of July. We cannot stress enough how important it is that all students participating in the concert attend their fittings. If you are unavailable, please contact Miss Shilleena to arrange an alternative time **PRIOR TO THE 17<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**. Costumes need to be ordered asap in order to receive them in time for fittings and photos. A detailed timetable for costume fittings follows on page 6 of this newsletter.

The concert will be held on Saturday 6<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 white and pale blue or turquoise (not navy).

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 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<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.

## TERM 3 ACCOUNTS

Term 3 accounts will be issued soon. 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 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.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Please note we do not hold classes on Public Holidays. The public holidays coming up in Term 3 are:  
EKKA Holiday - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August

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

## 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 clothing items such as leotards.

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.



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# NEW DANCEWEAR RANGE



Child's Fleece Jumper  
Black or Pale Blue \$50



Adult Premium Fleece Crew Jumper  
Black or Peach \$60



Fleece Track Pants  
Black Only  
Child \$40 Adult \$50

**Purchase the tracksuit set!!  
Child \$80 Adult \$105**



Crossovers  
Child \$39 Adult \$45



Unisex T-Shirt  
Child \$22 Adult \$25

## ALL THE STYLES FOR ALL THE LEGS



Hot Pants  
Child \$32  
Adult \$32



Biker Shorts  
Child \$28  
Adult \$44



3/4 Pants  
Child \$35  
Adult \$44



Full Length  
Leggings  
Adult \$58

## DANCE DATES 2021



**TERM 2 2021** 19/4/21-26/6/21

- June 12 to 13 SFD Exam Workshop #3
- June 20 to 22 SFD Exams

**TERM 3 2021** 12/7/21-18/9/21

- July 17 to 18 Costume Measuring Weekend
- August 1 Beenleigh Eisteddfod Sub/Seniors & Combined Performance
- August 7 Beenleigh Eisteddfod Intermediate Performance
- August 11 EKKA Public Holiday
- August EKKA Performances
- August 14 Choreography Competition (PT Performing)
- August 28 Multicultural Event (PT Performing)
- 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 combined concert timetable
- 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 Performance Group Auditions
- 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

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- **SKINS - CROP TOPS (\$66) and COMPRESSION LEGGINGS (\$110)**
- **DANCE BAG (\$40), WATER BOTTLE (\$15) and TOWELS (\$25)**
- **HATS (\$19) and SOCKS (\$10)**
- **SINGLET TOPS and TANK TOPS**
- **BALLET, TAP and JAZZ TIGHTS**





# Choreography Competition

In August we are holding a Choreography Competition within Shilleena's Dance Academy. It is for all ages and is a great opportunity for students to showcase their choreographic skills! We will have a small panel of guest judges to make the final decision on the prize winners and give short comments on each routine.

The winner of the choreography competition will be given the opportunity to perform their routine at the end of year concert! All who enter will have a fantastic experience, gain a greater sense of confidence and show everyone your choreographic and dancing talent!!

There is a \$5 entry fee for competitors (one flat fee for solos, duos, trios or small groups) and it will cost \$2 per person (or a donation of your choice) to watch the show. The competition will be held at the York Street Hall on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August** from 5pm. Doors will open at 4:45pm and payment to watch the show will be taken at the door. As seating is limited please bring a chair or cushion to sit on. All students, family and friends welcome!!! Don't forget to bring a few extra dollars to enter our raffle, and possibly win some fantastic prizes!

And as an added treat, the Performance Groups will showcase some of their Eisteddfod routines from this year.

## Conditions of Entering the Competition:

- The Dance Routine can be any style (jazz, tap, ballet, contemporary, musical theatre, singing, hip hop, acrobatics, novelty, Irish or cabaret)
- Each routine must not exceed 4 minutes
- All music must be provided on CD, iPod, Phone or can be emailed directly to Miss Shilleena.
- Costumes & originality is encouraged
- All props, costumes, music & choreography must be arranged by the dancer/ dancers.
- Smiles are recommended and fun is compulsory!!

Why not get a few friends together and make up a dance to your favourite song!!.

If you would like to enter please fill out the below entry form and give to your teacher with your entry fee in an envelope by **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021**.

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### SDA Choreography Competition 2021

Name/s of Dancer/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Age/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Style: \_\_\_\_\_ Routine Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with payment in an envelope to your teacher by Saturday 24th July 2021.

# 2021 COSTUME MEASURING TIMETABLE

This year we have decided to continue with last year's format of a measuring weekend so that we can get all the measurements needed from each student for their costumes for the end-of-year concert. For most costumes there will be a sizing set that students can try on, however some costumes will require exact measurements. **Please wear a leotard/crop top/hot pants** so that you can try on any costume easily and also allow us to get accurate measurements. Costume measuring will be held on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July**. You will be fitted for all of your costumes at the one time.

It is **really important** that you attend the measuring weekend so that your costume can be ordered. We will need to order costumes at the start of Term 3. Students are asked to come in their allocated time slot, but if you are unable to attend your allocated session, or need to arrange to come at a different time, please contact Miss Shilleena. All measurements must be made by the 18<sup>th</sup> July as we must finalise the orders on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

The timetable for costume measuring is as follows:

## **SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JULY IN THE THIRD LOWER ROOM YORK STREET:**

9:30am	Grade 5 Jazz:	Annaka Ammons
	Prep Tap & Jazz:	Lily Gould, Charlotte Roach
	Adult Ballet:	Silvia Fabbri, Isabelle McGaw, Alison McTaggart, Niamh Mouncey, Kimberley O'Meara
10:15am	Preparatory Ballet:	Lina Dunn, James Oliver, Sienna Rays
	Grade 1 Ballet:	Sophia Armenis, Sophia Crook, Ava Finlay, Charlotte Pinkham, Harper Glass, Hazel Glass
	Grade 3 Ballet:	Anne Dunn, Eva Pinkham, Elise Rays, Evie Robertson
	Intermediate Ballet:	Sam Oliver
11:00am	Grade 1 Jazz:	Anique Mason, Ally McNamara, Emily Roach
	Grade 3 Ballet:	Isabelle De Souza, Calla Gowans, Eden Simic
	Intermediate Contemp:	Emma Anderson, Emma Maden, Hana Rose Whiteley
11:45am	Grade 1 Tap:	Oorvi Babulal-Iyengar, Trixie Buxton, Olive Collins, Eleanor Dijkxhoorn, Frankie Drake, Willow Martin, Lily Mellor, Finch Paterson, Charlotte Ruhe, Edith Schafferius, Matilda Wall
	Grade 3 Jazz:	Ayana Dave, Thea Hope, Ellie Ouston, Amelia Vale
	Grade 5 Ballet:	Eden Hope
	Senior Contemporary:	Natalie Drake, Emily Mellor
	Adult Tap:	Casey Ouston
12:30pm	Grade 5 Ballet:	Alexis Wiscicki
	Grade 3 Ballet:	Lola Babulal-Iyengar, Olive Barrett, Aubrey Beck, Estella Daly, Olivia Hortin, Gabby O'Loughlin, Eloise Wiscicki
	Grade 7 Jazz:	Tamanna Babulal-Iyengar
	Performance:	Olivia O'Loughlin
1:45pm	Grade 5 Jazz:	Miranda Bowen, Sophia Cheung, Mary Connors, Sophie Hellyer, Chloe Longley, Eve Macinnis, Leilah McLeod, Claudia Oliver, Eadie Sperling-Smith, Isla Surawski, Damyn Young
	Grade 6 Jazz:	Kaylee Cross, Eva Hall, Lily Hopton, Molly Kane, Zaylee O'Sullivan,
	Creative Movement:	Beatrice De Domeneghi, Cornelia Loukaras, Charlotte McIlwain
	Junior Open Jazz/HH:	Josh Longley
2:45pm	Grade 5 Tap:	Sarah Cooper, Georgie Edgar, Kate McKean, Florence Oliver,
	Grade 6 Tap (1 <sup>st</sup> Year):	Nina Berry, Savannah Duque, Vivienne Gamer, Olivia Gloag
	Grade 7 Jazz:	Ruby Oliver
	Adult Tap:	Lisa Cooper
	Performance:	Grace Bell, Ruby Edgar, Hannah Hale, Alexis Kazonis, Bella Pfeffer, Felicity Puc, Willow Ritchie, Aurora Vanelli Rees
3:30pm	FINISH	

**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JULY IN THE UPSTAIRS HALL YORK STREET:**

10:00am	Junior Open Jazz/HH:	Harry Beckwith, Eli Dorney, Mila Garland, Elliott Horsburgh, Arin Jadhav, Kingston McAulay, Willow Welsh
	Adult Tap:	Jaime Fletcher
	Acrobatics Level 1:	Lucy Burrows, Annika Curley, Hayley Hall, Tabitha Harding, Ella Hoyland, Izabelle Hoyland-Gray, Izabella Pardo, Matilda Rossi, Emily Yeates
	Elementary Ballet:	Georgia Horsburgh
	Junior Musical Theatre:	Emily Harding, Abby Lloyd
11:00am	Adult Contemporary:	Ellen Barnaby, Kimberley Elston, Sarah Gorton, Taryn Hirst, Jacqueline Ip, Anita McMillan, Stacey Miles, Angela Small, Lara Thomas, Tennille Thomas
	Grade 5 Ballet:	Lillie Bennion
	Elementary Ballet:	Grace Burrows, Mieka Ottaway
	Performance:	Samantha Aurisch
11:45am	Grade 3 Ballet:	Sophie Song, Poppy Stancombe
	Grade 4 Ballet:	Jaya Boyd, Isabel Grace Georga Bran, Josie Fearnley, Paige Maver, Emily Yeates
	Acrobatics Level 2:	Evie Addley, Adelaide Beckwith, Lucia Matthias, Audrey Mundell
	Grade 7 Jazz:	Lily Beckwith
	Performance:	Kairi Stancombe
	Junior Open Jazz/HH:	Harry Beckwith
12:30pm	Grade 6 Ballet:	Elea Durant, Kennedy Salter, Cherie Schuh
	Adult Tap:	Anne-Marie Anderson, Linda Bakerville, Kate Basser, Miranda Cristaldi, Anna Kirkman, Rosemary Kirkman, Katie Massey, Kobi O'Toole, Lisa Sharp, Claire-Mary Thomsett
1:15pm	Advanced Jazz:	Emilie Beausang, Jacqui Clow, Charlotte Ellinor, Emma Ellinor, Grace Jackson, Genaya McKenzie, Paige Paremain, Caitlyn Spires
	Senior Contemporary:	Emily McKellar, Ruby Oberhardt, Zoe Rowan, Brooke Smith, Nadia Vanek
2:00pm	Advanced Ballet:	Isabella Allis, Isabella Atkinson, Edie Biasibetti, Hannah Biggs, Alanah Giles, Lilly Johnston, Alessandra Tran
	Elementary Ballet:	Bella Donnelly, Sarah Findlay, Riley Watson
	Grade 8 Tap:	Halle Augustis, Liliias Biasibetti, Emma Finau, Gabriella George
	Acrobatics Level 3:	Grace Owen
2:45pm	Grade 8 Jazz:	Holly Conlon, Keely Greenwood, Mia Lazzarini, Jemma Phillips, Anastasia Tsockallos
	Grade 7 Jazz:	Laura Box, Aimee Elliott, Jazmin Farrow, Maddie Luck, Brianna Walker, Caitlyn Waller
	Performance:	Christie Costi, Ellie Costi, Rachel Dann, Olivia Jackson, Kate Makridakis
3:30pm	Grade 5 Ballet:	Sophie Power
	Pre-Elementary Ballet:	Carys Dunlop, Hannah Quinn, Sophie Quinn, Emily Rutherford, Freya Van Der Linden
	Performance:	Hazel Booth, Abby Evans, Naia Forero, Bridget Hale, Jessica Hillberg, Paisley Hinds, Lana Jones, Amelia King, Emma Loxton, Caitlin Power
4:15pm	FINISH	

\* **NOTE:** Adult Jazz dancers do not have a timeslot. You will be getting your own costumes (to be advised in Term 3).

All costume deposits must be paid prior to this day as all the costumes must be ordered on the 19<sup>th</sup> July. These deposits were charged on your Term 2 Invoice (\$66 for one or two dances, \$220 for 3 or more dances, \$330 for 6 or more dances or Performance). The due date for payment is already past, so if you are having trouble paying please contact me ASAP.