Shilleena's Dance Academy

Dance news

WORKING HARD, AIMING HIGH, HAVING FUN!

TERM 4 | 2021

From Miss Shilleena

As Term 3 draws to a close, it feels like we are all holding our breath and waiting to see what is going to happen over the next few months as Covid-19 once again plays havoc with the best laid plans. We feel the best way to combat such uncertainty is with optimism! Our concert preparations are well underway, and this year's dances are looking incredible.

The Term 3 holidays start on Sunday 19th September.
We commence Term 4 on MONDAY 4th OCTOBER with the Combined Concert Timetable. Despite this being a public holiday, we cannot afford for Monday's students to miss a class so close to the concert so all classes **ARE** on this day.

After the concert, I have decided not to start the new 2022 Timetable as our classes still have two weeks to prepare for the Professional Photo Weekend. After the concert, we will run the same timetable as we are using now in Term 3. Both the Combined Concert timetable and the After the Concert timetable are at the end of this newsletter.

I will be finalising the timetable for next year very soon. 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 to consider it.

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).

Let's all keep smiling and grabbing every opportunity to dance while we can.

Yours in Dance,

Miss Shilleena

SFD BALLET, TAP & JAZZ EXAMS

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in SFD Exams at the end of last term. Everybody did so well, especially those who had to adjust to filmed exams when our Melbourne examiner got stuck in a lockdown.

A special mention goes to Miss Edie and Miss Alessandra who both completed their Grade 10 Tap exam. What a fantastic achievement!!

SDA CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The SDA Choreography Competition has been moved to Saturday 13th November. 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 chance to have your dance featured on the SDA website.
We will confirm the exact start time pending number of entries but it will most likely be in the afternoon/evening. The competition will take place 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 but will confirm this closer to the time. Please see page 5 for your entry form!

Performance News

EISTEDDFODS

After the concert, we hold auditions for all dancers who would like to be part our the SDA Performance Groups. There are currently two groups - Intermediate Performance for students turning 11 in 2022 and Sub-Senior/Senior Performance for students turning 13 in 2022 (and older).

To be eligible to audition for a performance group, you must be studying at least two different styles of dance each week.

These dancers attend extra lessons each week and then compete in Eisteddfods, and perform at various events and charities over the year. If you would like more information on our Troupes please email or call Miss Shilleena.

DRESS LIKE YOUR TEACHER WEEK

From the 15/11/21 to the 20/11/21, come along to class dressed as your teacher!!! Miss Paige? BIKERS! Miss Zoe? SINGLET TOPS! Miss Shilleena? HIPPIE PANTS!!!

BRING A FRIEND WEEK

Do you have a friend at school who might like to try dancing? Between Monday 22nd and Saturday 27th November, bring a friend along to your favourite classes for free! Everyone welcome.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Come along to the York Street Studio on Saturday 27th November for our annual break-up party. Bring along a plate of yummy goodies for us all to share between 3 and 5pm. There will be free face painting and a jumping castle. See you there!!

CRAZY COSTUME WEEK

During the last week of Term 4 (29/11/21-4/12/21), come along to class dressed in your favourite dance costumes. Maybe you would like to revisit an old favourite, or mix and match? Of course Christmas themes are always welcome!!

In Other News

2021 CONCERT NEWS

The concert is three weeks after the September school holidays. Please ensure you are aware of the additional rehearsals to be held in Term 4.

Don't forget to bring in your donations for the raffle, and to order your concert DVDs and photo USBs.

A reminder that this year we are combining the Theatre Rehearsal on Sunday 17th October with Dress Rehearsals and Finale Filming. Please remember to bring all of your costumes CLEARLY NAMED to the rehearsal, along with your finale costume. You don't need to wear your good tights as we don't want them getting holes before concert day, and stage makeup is not required. If you have any hair changes, please ensure you practice these too on rehearsal day.

Concert Programs and Raffle Tickets cannot be sold at the show due to cash-handling restrictions Instead, these items can be pre-purchased online! A link will come out in Term 4 outlining how you can purchase these concert essentials!

The concert will be held on Sunday 24th October. **Don't forget EVERY STUDENT performs in TWO SHOWS … an 11:00am matinee and an evening show at 5:00pm.**

Studio Photographs will be taken after the concert this year on the 6th and 7th of November. These professional photos will be available for sale at the York Street studios on the 18th and 19th of November from 3:30pm to 7:00pm. Please bring cash or credit card.

TERM 4 ACCOUNTS

Term 4 accounts were issued last 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 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

We will be holding classes on the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (Monday 4th October). Please try to attend as there will only be three more Monday lessons until the concert!

We won't be holding any classes on the new EKKA Public Holiday on Friday 29th October. All invoices have been credited for these classes.

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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Dancewear

It's getting warmer now. Don't forget to stock up on your dancewear essentials!

FACE MASKS
$11

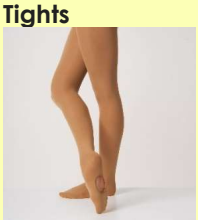
Unisex T-Shirt
Child $22 Adult $25

Biker Shorts
Child $28 Adult $44

We stock all of the tights you need for the concert!

Ballet Tights

Tap, Jazz, Acro, Contemporary, Musical Theatre Tights



Children's $14
Adult $16

Bucket Hat $19

Did someone say Christmas?
Order a Dance Bag for your dancer!
$40 plus optional personalisation from $1.50
*Puppy not included

DANCE DATES
2021/2022

TERM 3 2021	12/7/21-18/9/21
TERM 4 2021	4/10/21-4/12/21

- October 4 Combined Concert Timetable commences
- October 4 Queen's Birthday - all classes on as per combined concert timetable
- October 6 Concert Tickets on sale
- October 17 Theatre Rehearsal at the LMEC including Dress Rehearsals and Finale Filming
- October 24 SDA Annual Concert at the LMEC
- October 25 Term 4 Timetable Commences
- October 29 EKKA Public Holiday
- November 6-7 Professional Photos
- November 13 Carindale Christmas Parade
- November 13 SDA Choreography Competition
- November 18-19 Professional Photos on sale at York Street
- November Performance Group Auditions
- November 15 to 20 Dress Like Your Teacher Week
- November 22 to 27 Bring a Friend Week
- November 27 SDA Breakup Party
- November 29 to December 4 Crazy Costume Week
- December PT Breakup Party

Dance Classes Coorparoo | Class Calendar Shilleena's Dance Academy

TERM 1 2022	31/1/22-02/4/22
TERM 2 2022	19/4/22-25/6/22
TERM 3 2022	11/07/22-17/9/22
TERM 4 2022	3/10/22-3/12/22

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.

Choreography Competition

In November 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 winners of the 2021 Choreography Competition will have a video of their dance featured on the SDA website.

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 13th November** 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!!!

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 31st October 2021**.

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 31st October 2021.

COMBINED CONCERT TIMETABLE

MONDAY 4th OCTOBER TO SATURDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2021

MONDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			MONDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:30-4:30	"Tea Party" Acrobatics Level 1	Miss Eden	3:45-4:45	"School Days" Junior Musical Theatre	Miss Georgina
4:30-5:30	"Wonderland" Acrobatics Level 2	Miss Eden	4:15-5:15	"School Days" Senior Musical Theatre	Miss Georgina
5:30-6:45	"Storm" Acrobatics Level 3	Miss Eden	5:30-6:45	"Degas" Elem, Inter & Advanced Ballet (1)	Miss Georgina
6:45-7:45	"Toxic" Combined Performance	Miss Eden	6:45-7:45	"History Repeating" Adult Jazz	Miss Georgina
7:45-8:45	"Destination Unknown" Senior & Sub-Senior Performance	Miss Eden	7:45-8:45	"Goddess" Adult Ballet/Contemporary (1)	Miss Georgina
TUESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			**TUESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS**		
3:30-4:15	"Soulja Boy" Junior Open Jazz/Hip Hop	Miss Paige	3:45-4:15	"Monkey Business" Creative Movement	Miss Zoe
4:15-5:15	"The Curse" Grade 4, 5 & 6 Ballet (1)	Miss Zoe	-	-	-
5:15-6:30	"Jewels" Grade 7 & Pre-El Ballet	Zoe/Alanah	-	-	-
6:30-7:45	"Experience" Senior & Sub-Senior Performance	Miss Jenna	6:30-8:00	"Dust & Debris" Intermediate Performance	Miss Alanah
-	-	-	8:00-9:00	"Puttin' On The Ritz" Adult Combined Tap (1)	Miss Alanah
WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			**WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS**		
4:00-5:15	"Raingurl" Grade 8 Jazz	Miss Paige	4:15-5:15	"The Trail We Blaze" Grade 3, 4, 5 & 6 Character (1)	Miss Edie
-	-	-	5:15-6:30	"Better Now" Grade 8 & Advanced Tap	Miss Shilleena
6:30-7:45	"Sandman" Advanced Open Jazz	Miss Shilleena	-	-	-
7:45-9:00	"Degas" Elem, Inter & Advanced Ballet (2)	Miss Lily	-	-	-
THURSDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			**THURSDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS**		
4:00-5:15	"I Have A Dream" Grade 7 & Pre-Ele Ballet	Zoe/Shilleena	-	-	-
5:15-6:15	Open Pointe/PBT	Miss Shilleena	5:15-6:15	"The Trail We Blaze" Grade 3, 4, 5 & 6 Character (2)	Miss Zoe
6:15-7:30	"Under Water" Senior Contemporary	Miss Shilleena	-	-	-
7:30-9:00	"Non-Stop" Elem, Inter & Advanced Ballet	Shilleena/Lily	-	-	-
FRIDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS (MORNING CLASSES)					
9.30-10.00	"Monkey Business" Creative Movement	Miss Zoe			
FRIDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS (AFTERNOON CLASSES)			**FRIDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS**		
-	-	-	3:45-4:45	"Gold" Grade 6 Tap (1)	Miss Paige
4:45-5:45	"Hallucinate" Grade 7 Jazz	Miss Paige	4:45-5:45	"The Curse" Grade 4, 5 & 6 Ballet (2)	Miss Zoe
5:45-7:00	"We Exist" Sub-Senior Contemporary	Miss Paige	6:00-7:00	Adult Beginner Tap	Mr Alex
7:00-8:00	"Lady Powers" Open Commercial Jazz	Miss Paige	6:30-7:30	"Puttin' On The Ritz" Adult Combined Tap (2)	Mr Alex
SATURDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			**SATURDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS**		
9:15-10:15	"Goddess" Adult Ballet/Contemporary (2)	Miss Alanah	9:30-10:15	"Monkey Business" Preparatory Ballet	Miss Charlotte
10:15-11:00	"Stop Right There" Grade 1 Tap	Charlotte/ Paige	10:15-11:00	"9 to 5" Grade 3 Tap	Miss Alanah
11:00-11:45	"Bop!" Preparatory & Grade 1 Jazz	Charlotte/ Paige	11:00-11:45	"They Key To Your Heart" Grade 3 Jazz	Miss Alanah
11:45-12:45	"Ending" Intermediate Contemporary	Miss Paige	11.45-12.30	"Enchanted" Grade 1 & 3 Ballet	Miss Alanah
12:45-1:45	"Descendants" Grade 5 Jazz	Miss Paige	12:45-1:45	"Set Me Free" Grade 6 Jazz	Miss Alanah
1:45-2:45	"Gold" Grade 6 Tap (2)	Miss Paige	1:45-2:45	"The Orient" Grade 5 Tap	Miss Alanah
-	-	-	2.45-3.45	Kicks, Leaps & Turns	Miss Alanah

Legend: Purple = One Class Per Week Pink = Two Classes Per Week Green = Technique Class

POST CONCERT TIMETABLE

MONDAY 25th OCTOBER TO SATURDAY 4th DECEMBER 2021

With this timetable, everyone is staying in their current grade, not the grade they will be moving up to next year. However each class will start learning next year's syllabus in preparation for exams in 2022. So if you are in Grade 1 Ballet, you will still come to the Grade 1 Ballet class, but your teacher will start the next level's ballet syllabus. It is really important to continue coming to class after the concert to give you the best chance at improving your technique.

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 (12+yrs)	Miss Georgina
4:30-5:30	Acrobatics Level 2	Miss Eden	4:30-5:30	Senior Musical Theatre (5-11yrs)	Miss Georgina
5:30-6:45	Acrobatics Level 3	Miss Eden	5:30-6:45	Elem & Inter Ballet (class one)	Miss Georgina
6:45-7:45	Combined Performance	Miss Eden	6:45-7:45	Adult Jazz	Miss Georgina
7:45-8:45	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-Elementary 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 Edie	-	-	-
4:30-5:30	Grade 6 Ballet (class two)	Miss Edie	4:00-5:15	Grade 8 Tap	Miss Shilleena
5:30-6:30	Grade 8 Jazz	Miss Paige	5:15-6:30	Advanced Tap	Miss Shilleena
6:30-7:45	Advanced Open Jazz	Miss Shilleena	-	-	-
7:45-9:00	Advanced Ballet (class one)	Miss Lily	-	-	-

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	4:00-5:15	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	Elem & Inter Ballet (class two)	Miss Lily
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

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 (2nd 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 Stage 1	Mr Alex
7:00-8:00	Open Commercial Jazz (12+yrs)	Miss Paige	6:30-7:30	Adult Beginner Tap Stage 2	Mr Alex

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 (1st 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 = Commercial Jazz/Hip Hop, Lime = Technique classes, Purple = Creative Movement, Brown = Contemporary, Grey = Acrobatics, Aqua = Performance, Peach = Musical Theatre.

The 2022 Timetable will be released early in Term 4.