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WELCOME TO ALLEGRO DANCE FOR 2022

Dance Classes for 5 - 7 years old

Thank you for enquiring about our classes and I hope you enjoy dancing with us. We aim to provide a welcoming environment for you and your children, low hype and lots of fun while teaching great dance technique. Following is some information. If you have any further queries, please either call or email me as per the details above.

2022 Term Dates

Dance terms co-incide with school terms, ie: we do not dance during school holidays.

Term 1	Monday 31 January – Saturday 9 April
Term 2	Monday 25 April – Friday 1 July
Term 3	Monday 18 July – Saturday 24 September
Term 4	Monday 10 October – date of dance concert (to be confirmed)

The annual concert will be in early to mid December 2022.

What style of dance should we enrol in? There are several options, prices are listed on the 2022 Dance Schedule:

Classical Ballet

The traditional form of classical dance that is the foundation for all other dance styles, essential to develop a well-rounded dancer.

Wednesday 3.45pm – 4.45pm

For 6 – 8 year olds, not suitable for 5 year olds.

Jazz

This is a modern and upbeat class using popular music.

Tiny Tots for 4 & 5 years old. Saturday 10am – 10.45am, includes some ballet.

Junior Jazz for 6 & 7 years old. Saturday 11.15am – 12pm.

Tap

A percussive style of dance in tap shoes that teaches timing and rhythm, develops feet, ankle and leg co-ordination.

Bronze Tap for 5 – 7 years old. Saturday 10.45am – 11.15am.

Acrobatics

Tricks including stretching, cartwheels and bendbacks. Great for flexi kids who like being upside down.

Wednesday 4.45pm – 5.45pm.

Please note students cannot do “just” a tap or acrobatics class, they are required to also do either jazz and/or ballet. This is to develop their dance quality for routines.

Uniforms

For classes, there is no set uniform - students can wear any dancewear in any colour they prefer. Tight fitting is best so that I can see their bodies to ensure safe technique. Dance Wear can be bought from a variety of places including Target, Best and Less and of course any of the local dance shops. *Please* do not come to class in normal outfits, dresses/skirts/denim shorts – these interfere with their ability to dance and as we do work on the floor, we don't want to see their underwear.

It is great for them to wear a leotard or crop top, and leggings, bike shorts or ballet skirt. Ballet skirts are better on a waistband rather than the ones that tie up – as these invariably come undone during class. As it gets colder, please ensure children are well wrapped up in layers that they can take off as they warm up, and then put back on before they leave the studio.

No tights required until weather cools down – socks are fine. Hair should be in a ponytail or bun, and no dangly jewellery.

Shoes

Second hand shoes are available at the studio.

Pink ballet pumps. Bare feet are fine to start the year, however the floor gets very cold during winter so best to purchase shoes as the weather cools.

Tap students – tap shoes are required. If you are beginning tap, sneakers are fine for the first few weeks while students decide if they want to continue. Tan coloured tap shoes please. If you purchase second hand taps that are black, these will need to be colour changed for the concert.

ONLY DANCE SHOES OR BARE FEET ARE PERMITTED ON THE STUDIO FLOOR

Dance shoes are to be put on at the studio, not worn outside. I really appreciate your assistance with this so we can avoid sand, prickles and other nasties from outside ending up on the dance floor.

Concert and Costumes

Please note that all costs are estimates based on previous years.

In Term 3 & 4, all students learn routines for the concert. We try to keep the costs very affordable. You are required to purchase a costume, these range from \$20 to \$60 depending on the group that your child dances in. Most groups wear the same costume even if they are in a couple of concert items.

Other concert costs include rehearsal fee for stage practice (approx \$20) and tickets for the show (approx \$30). USBs are available for the concert for around \$30.

Watching Classes

It is much preferred if parents ***do not*** stay to watch classes as this creates extra noise in the studio and can be distracting for the teachers and dancers. However, especially for new parents, we understand that you are keen to ensure that the classes are appropriate for your child and some children require your presence to feel comfortable during their first classes, so you are welcome to stay. However, other siblings ***ARE NOT PERMITTED*** in the studio during class, and a maximum of 1 adult per child. If you would like to have a chat with other parents, or bring other children, can you please wait in the reception area during classes.

Thank you for being part of the Allegro team, I am really excited about this year and hope that you are also looking forward to 2022.

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