DANCE DYMENSION

2024 ENROLMENT INFORMATION



BE APART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL IN 2024!





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WELCOME TO DD

First of all Welcome to Dance Dymension! BEING APART OF DD IS TRULEY SOMETHING SPECIAL. DANCE DYMENSION is owned and directed by Jessica Alderson and is a centre for tuition in all forms of dance. We offer a wide range of classes to suit children from the age of 2 right through to our opens. At Dance Dymension we understand that choosing the right class is both important and difficult. So we would like to make this as simple as possible for you. We have put together this information package with some helpful information, for you to refer through and so you know everything you need to know about being part of DD. Our aim is to provide a safe, nutering, educational and recreational environment for all ages. Each class will have high energy, full of fun and taught in a friendly and encouraging atmosphere. We have classes to suit everyone, from the fun casual class to the more serious exam and competition classes. We endeavour to help each student develop a love of dance and all it has to offer, whilst maintaining their own personality and individuality. The best part is we offer a free trial, so if you are not sure what class to pick make sure you talk to our team about arranging one!

OUR MISSION

Our mission at Dance Dymension is to create a positive and passionate studio where our students will always feel safe, welcome and supported. A place where our extremely passionate team can share their knowledge, skills but most importantly their passion for dance and cheer and pass that on to our students. Provide our students with professional classes where they will grow and excel in. Provide our students and their families with multiple opportunities. But most importantly our mission is to create a friendly studio that is about so much more than just dance, to create a family environment where friendships, achievements and memories will be made.

WHAT WE OFFER AT DD

MORE LIKE WHAT DON'T WE OFFER AT DD! HERE IS A LIST OF THE CLASSES WE HAVE ON OFFER AT DANCE DYMENSION IN 2024:

- JAZZ
- TAP
- JFH (JAZZ/FUNK/HIPHOP)
- HIPHOP
- MUSICAL THEATRE
- BALLET
- CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL
- POM
- CHEERLEADING
- ACROBATICS
- SSLT (STRETCH, STRENGTH, LEAP & TURN)
- EXAM CONTEMPORARY

- EXAM BALLET
- COMPETITION CLASSES IN CHEER, JAZZ, HIPHOP,
- CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL AND POM
- READY SET DANCE
- READY SET BALLET
- READY SET ACRO
- PBT (PROGRESSIVE BALLET TECHNIQUE)
- FLYER TECHNIQUE CLASS
- PRIVATE TUMBLE CLASSES
- PRIVATE DANCE TECHNIQUE CLASSES

ENROLMENT INFORMATION

All students who attend Dance Dymension must complete and return a 2024 enrolment form or enrol online and pay their enrolment fee.

RECREATIONAL STUDENT ENROLMENT FEE \$30

COMPETITION STUDENT ENROLMENT FEE \$60

This fee is only charged once a year and is a non refundable fee to help cover the cost of your child's admin, insurance fee, competition tracks and music license fee for 2024. This must be paid before your child starts classes at Dance Dymension.

Once we have received your childs enrolment form or online enrolment they will be entered into our system and from there you will receive everything by email. Please make sure you always update your information with our admin if any contact details change. You will also be sent an invitation to join our parent portal – you will be able to use this to keep track of invoices and let us know if you child will be absent from class.

ABSENT & CLOSED CLASS DETAILS

ABSENT FROM CLASSES:

If your child is going to be absent from class we ask that you send a text message to 0430139395 with students name and the class they are not attending.

Please note that all classes must be paid for even if you are absent.

Dancing is a team sport and attendance is very important especially closer to concert time.

COMPETITION STUDENTS ATTENDANCE IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. STUDENTS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO MISS ONE CLASS PER TERM UNLESS IT IS ORGANISED AND DISCUSSED WITH TEAM COACH IN ADVANCED. If your child is unwell and can not attend class, we ask that you let us know so that the teams coach is aware. If however your child is injured and is well enough to sit in class but not participate, please still take them to class. This is still an extremely valuable opportunity to learn & is very helpful to our coaches & your child's team so please still bring them to their class. When students are away it holds up our class progress. We of course understand that school events, excursions, sickness etc all come up but to give your child and their team the best chance of being ready for their competition season attendance is very important and a part of the commitment you are making when joining a competition team. *STRICT COVID POLICIES ARE CURRENTLY PLACE - PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO DANCE IF THEY ARE UNWELL OR IF THEY ARE SHOWING ANY COVID-19 SYMPTOMS.

CLOSED CLASSES:

At DD all of our classes are closed classes which means we do not allow anyone to sit in on our classes and watch this is for a number of reasons. Most importantly it is in protection for our students. Also the layout of our studios makes it very hard to have people in our waiting room while a class is on it becomes a very big distraction to our students and we like to get the most out of every class. So we ask that you respect this. The last week of term 2 is open week this is when you will get the opportunity to come in and see what we do in each class. We do allow our Ready Set Dance families to of course stay until your little one and your self are confident and comfortable with the class and teacher. We are also more then happy to arrange studio tours for our new families.*STRICT COVID POLICIES ARE CURRENTLY IN PLACE

DD CLASS PRICES

SINGLE CLASS PRICELIST

Below is the cost of each class per week. Before the start of each term you will receive an invoice for the term. Fees are due by week 4 of each term. If fees are still not paid by the end of week 4 a late fee of \$25 per week will be added to you invoice due to late payment.

30 minute class	\$13
45 minute class	\$15
1 hour class	\$17
90 minute class	\$23
Private lesson	\$39 for 30min



DD CLASS PRICES

PACKAGE PRICELIST

WE HAVE THE BEST PACKAGES IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS!

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3 Class special	\$39 per week
4 class special	\$50 per week
5 class special	\$61 per week
6 class special	\$68 per week
Unlimited classes	\$72 per week

Please note that 90min classes are considered 2 classes in these packages and not as a single class. We also proudly offer family discounts of 10% off each additional child after one full paying child.



DD PAYMENT DETAILS

Before the start of each term you will receive an invoice for the whole term.

Fees are due by week 4 of each term. If fees are still not paid by the end of week 4 a reminder will be sent and a late fee of \$25 per week will be added to you invoice due to late payment.

We also offer family discounts: 1st child full price, all additional siblings get 10% off all classes and packages!

ALL CLASSES MUST BE PAID FOR EVEN WHEN ABSENT. IF YOUR CHILD DECIDES TO STOP A CLASS A WRITTEN LETTER OR EMAIL MUST BE SENT AND AN UPDATED INVOICE WILL BE SENT WITH THE LAST CLASS ON INVOICE BEING FROM THE EMAIL/LETTER DATE.

PLEASE NOTE - ANY 1 HOUR & 30MIN CLASS & 2 HOUR CLASSES ARE CONSIDERED 2 CLASSES WITHIN OUR PACKAGES.

YOU CAN PAY YOUR FEE'S BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS

OPTION 1

FULL PAYMENT OF FEES CAN BE PAID BY CASH, CARD OR BANK TRANSFERS BY WEEK 4 OF EACH TERM. ACCOUNT NAME: DANCE

> DYMENSION BSB: 062559

A/N: 10343891

OPTION 2

FEES CAN BE PAID THROUGH DIRECT
DEBIT - PAYMENTS WILL COME OUT
FORTNIGHTLY
(PLEASE NOTE THEY WILL OCCUR
ADDITIONAL FEES FROM EZIDEBIT
PLEASE SEE PAYMENT FORM &
ENROLMENT FORM FOR MORE DETAILS)
YOU MUST LET ADMIN KNOW IF YOU
WOULD LIKE US TO SET THIS UP FOR YOU
WHEN YOU SIGN UP.

OPTION 3

USE YOUR CREATIVE OR ACRTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS WE CAN ACCEPT BOTH! WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT ONE PER TERM AND YOU WILL NEED TO PAY THE REMANDER OF YOUR FEES BY BANK TRANSFER.

2024 TERM DATES

OUR TERMS RUN ALONG SIDE THE NSW SCHOOL TERMS

Term 1	Monday 30th Jan – Friday 12th April	<u> </u>
Term 2	Monday 6th May – Friday 5th July	
Term 3	Monday 22nd July – Friday 27th September	
Term 4	Monday 7th October - Friday 20th December	

PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME FRIDAY CLASSES WILL BE CANCELLED ON COMPETITION WEEKENDS AND WE CLOSE FOR A WHOLE WEEK IN TERM 4 DURING NATIONALS WEEK NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.WE WILL ALSO BE STARTING TERM 2 A WEEK LATE DUE TO OUR COACHES ATTENDING WORLDS IN THE USA.





WE ARE AN OFFICIAL LOCATION FOR





READY SET DANCE is a one hour Ready Set Dance combo class of JAZZ, TAP, HIP HOP, SINGING and MUSIC. and a whole lot of fun! The program caters for students ages 2-5 years.

JAZZ – Develop muscle strength, control and balance and achieve coordination milestones like skipping before going to school.

HIP HOP – Bust out some ice cold moves just like Freeze to our original hip hop tracks.

MUSIC. – Develop the musical ear, dynamics and tempo while having fun with instruments and the parachute.

SINGING – Sing like Twirl and build confidence singing on the microphone

TAP – Learn the fundamentals of tap in a playful and creative way splashing in puddles and shuffling like a penguin.

All these ingredients together create a super hour of fun!



A 30 minute magical ballet experience for 2- 5 year olds. Twirl our mascot will lead our little dancers through each step of the class as they learn the fundamentals of ballet.

MUSIC – Engage in specifically designed music that captures the beauty of classical ballet CURRICULUM – Develop coordination, body awareness, strength and flexibility both through visual and auditory instruction.

MIME – Explore creativity and gain confidence by going on a picnic with FREEZE and TWIRL, riding the tutu train to storybook lane and so much more.

THEMED DANCES – Learn the beautifully themed dances that have music prompts to support preschooler's playful participation.

PROPS – Have fun twirling with rainbow ribbons, swaying with feathers and popping bubbles. These resources support tactile awareness and strengthen fine motor coordination and control.

2024 COMPETITION INFORMATION

WHAT DOES BEING IN A COMPETITION CLASS MEAN?

Being in a DD COMPETITION TEAM is very exciting however it does require much more commitment and there are many more costs involved. You get to represent DD at competitions and various events through out the year. You will get many more performance opportunities. Competition classes are for those students wanting to take their dancing/cheer to the next level.

WHAT DOES BEING IN A COMPETITION CLASS REQUIRE?

Being in a DD competition class requires great commitment you need to be at every class, we do understand circumstances occur but we have a rule that you can not miss more then 1 practices per term. Team work is extremely important in competition classes and students being absent from classes holds our class progress up. To be in a dance performance team you must also take class in ballet, and at least one another class in either jazz, contemporary, hiphop or SSLT class. You are required to own DD uniform and all appropriate shoes.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A COMPETITION STUDENT?

You are expected to show great commitment to your team and coach. As above attendance is extremely important. Competitions are compulsory and you must be able to attend all dates listed. You are a role model within DD, so good and positive behaviour towards you fellow DD peers is very important. You must be always dressed appropriately and arrive on time for class. Fees must always be up to date. Costumes/uniforms must always be paid on time. You must be hard working and willing to learn and take on corrections.

WHAT ARE THE EXTRA COST INVOLVED

All cheerleaders need the following: *uniform RANGE \$290-\$350 * cheer shoes \$110+ * Comp bow \$22-\$30. All Dancers need the following: All dancers will require costumes for routines ranging in price from \$70- \$160 each. They need appropriate shoes for each style of routine. They will need dance stockings for jazz and pom routines. COMP FEES: competition fees are expensive however the competitions are very well run and they are getting the experience to perform at some fantastic venues. We will be holding a number of different fundraisers to help cover the costs of competition fees we would love help from all students and their families. All performers will also need to make sure they have all stage makeup and hair accessories needed. AASCF MEMBERSHIP FOR THE YEAR = \$20 (needs to be paid online when filling in your AASCF membership form)

COMPETITION FAMILIES

Your families play a very important role when being a part of a DD competition team. As they are also committing to pay for all fees involved, plus get you to all classes and competitions. We ask that you have a good discussion with your family and parents and make sure this will also work for them as their support in this is very important.

IF YOU ARE COMMITTING TO BEING IN A COMPETITION TEAM IN 2024 YOU ARE COMMITTING FOR THE WHOLE YEAR. YOU CAN NOT DROP OUT OR LEAVE A TEAM UNLESS AN INJURY! SICKNESS OCCURS. YOU MUST BE AT ALL COMPETITIONS, HAVE EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE AND BE READY TO WORK HARD.

2024 COMPETITION DATES



A COUPLE OF EXRA COMPETITIONS WILL BE ADDED FOR CERTAIN TEAMS AND WILL BE COMMUNICATED ON OUR TEAM FACEBOOK PAGES.

21-23RD JUNE: AASCF WINTERFEST QUAY CENTRE - SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

9-11TH AUGUST: CHEERCON WORLDS EXPERIENCE SYDNEY SHOWGROUND - ICC SYDNEY

13-15TH SEPTEMBER: AASCF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS QUAY CENTRE - SYDNEY

11-13TH OCTOBER: AASCF SPRING CARNIVAL QUAY CENTRE - SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

25-28TH OCTOBER: CHEERCON CHAMPIONS LEAGUE - NEWCASTLE NCEC

5-9TH DECEMBER: AASCF NATIONALS GOLD COAST CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE

TBA DECEMBER: DD END OF YEAR CONCERTS BLUE MOUNTAINS THEATRE AND COMMINITY HUB - this will be spilt over two seperate weekends in 2024!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

UNIFORM: "A DANCER THAT LOOKS LIKE A DANCER FEELS LIKE A DANCER" It is important and respectful to come to class wearing correct uniform and shoes. Hair must alway be tied up neatly and must be in a bun for ballet. Our uniform options start from a very affordable price of \$25. All students must have correct shoes by term 1 week 5. PRE-JNRS AND JUNIORS HAVE TAN COLOURED SHOES. INTERMEDIATE, PRE-SNRS & SENIORS HAVE BLACK COLOURED SHOES. Please see staff for more details on what shoes you child needs for their dance class

SAFETY: Our Studios are a "safe place" for your children – all teachers have a valid WWCC (Working With Children Check) and have First Aid training. The studio/teachers are responsible for the students while they are in class or in the studio, we are not responsible for students who are dropped off well before their class time and left well after their class has finished. Ofcourse we will do everything possible to keep all children safe while on the premises. If you are dropping off your child, please ensure that they enter the building. Younger students will not be allowed to leave the studio without a parent or caregiver coming into the studio to get them. Please make sure children are never running around the car park at our Katoomba studio or running around the school at Faulconbridge.

END OF YEAR CONCERTS: At the end of year we put on 4 big dance concerts. Our students get the opportunity to perform in professionally run shows and showcase what they learnt in 2024! We call it THE BEST WEEKEND OF THE YEAR! Concert weekend is so much fun and our students love being superstars for the weekend! OUR 2024 CONCERT DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON. Our concerts are held at the Springwood community and theatre hub. You will get a concert email at the end of term 2 with a concert permission slip, costume deposit information and more concert details. All students that participate in our end of year concert will require a costume which range in prices from \$35-\$100. We always ensure that we are getting our costumes for the best price possible with the best quality possible.

COMMUNICATION: Communication is key to any successful organisation. Most of our communication will be done through email, text msg or through our private Dance Dymension facebook group page - we highly recommend you join this facebook group as we post lots of reminders and it is a great way for our families to interact with each other and ask any questions they might have. We also share more class photos and vidoes for you to all see. We also have group pages for each competition team, make sure you have been added!

A NOTE FROM MISS JESS: WELCOME TO DANCE DYMENSION I AM SO EXCITED TO HAVE YOU A PART OF OUR BIG DANCE FAMILY.

WE PRIDE OUR SELF ON BEING A FRIENDLY AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIO WHERE OUR STUDENTS ARE IN A SAFE AND COMFORTABLE ENVIRONMENT TO LEARN AND GROW THEIR PASSION FOR DANCE AND CHEER. OUR COACHING TEAM CAN NOT WAIT TO WORK WITH YOU ALL! BRING ON 2024!

2024 IS LOOKING TO BE ANOTHER HUGE AND EXCITING YEAR FOR US ALL AS WE CELEBRATE OUR 16TH YEAR OF BEING A DANCE STUDIO! OUR COMPETITIONS TEAMS ARE IN FOR A HUGE YEAR AS WE PREPARE THEM FOR THE COMPETITION SEASON. IM SURE YOU WILL LOVE BEING A PART OF DD IF

YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE ASK AWAY! I CAN'T WAIT TO DANCE WITH YOU ALL! WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

LOVE MISS JESS X

WELCOME TO TEAM DD!

