

The Ballet Class

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Newsletter **MAY** **2017**

July Holiday Timetables

Please find attached our July Holiday Timetables. The July holiday classes are compulsory for all I.S.T.D. Modern and Tap Examination students unless alternative arrangements have been made with your teacher. Although classical ballet syllabus classes are not compulsory during the July holidays we highly recommend that if you are in Sydney you attend as students who do attend these classes always benefit greatly by their attendance and the students always enjoy these classes.

A GREAT START TO THE EISTEDDFOD SEASON

The Eisteddfod Season is now in full swing. Congratulations to those who have already performed at various Eisteddfods and good luck to all who have Eisteddfods coming soon. All achievements will be posted towards the end of our newsletters, please keep us up to date on your achievements so we can include them in our newsletters.

A BIG THANK YOU

We would like to thank Miss Melisa, Miss Julie and Miss Karina on their wonderful choreography and dedication to all our Eisteddfod Groups and Soloists. Also a big thank you to all the parents for driving the students to their rehearsals and Eisteddfods and getting them ready so beautifully for their performances.

PLEASE TAKE YOUR LITTLE ONES TO THE TOILET BEFORE CLASSES

Would all parents of young children please make sure they have been to the toilet before commencing classes as it is very difficult for the teacher to conduct a fluid lesson when children are asking for the toilet throughout the lesson especially when they are unable to take themselves unassisted.

SYLLABUS MUSIC ON A USB

Mr Philip this year will be offering Syllabus music on USBs. The cost will be \$5 for the 8GB USB plus \$5 for the syllabus album.

Second Hand Tracksuit for Sale

Childs size 10 in navy, excellent condition (\$150 new) will sell for \$75. Please contact the office if you are interested info@theballetclass.net.au

R.A.D. CLASSICAL BALLET AND I.S.T.D. MODERN AND TAP EXAMINATION/CLASS AWARD/PRESENTATION STUDENTS

If you wish to sit an Examination or Class Award this year you should have already completed your Examination/Class Award Questionnaire. If you have not yet completed your form, please contact the office as soon as possible as we have already grouped the students. All students have been invoiced for these Examinations/Class Awards, please could you ensure your fee is paid as soon as possible in readiness for our entries to be finalised with the Royal Academy of Dance. All students wishing to sit for a R.A.D. Classical Ballet Examination must now be attending at least two syllabus classes per week.

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HIP HOP & BODY POPPING/ BREAKDANCING CLASSES

The Ballet Class is now offering Hip Hop/Street Dancing classes. These are run on Monday evenings at The Scout Hall, Vickery Avenue, Rose Bay as follows:

- 4:15-5:15pm Junior Hip Hop/Street Dancing (age 6-9yrs)
- 5:15-6:15pm Senior Hip Hop/Street Dancing (age 10yrs & up)

ADULT STRETCH AND MATURE STUDENTS BALLET CLASSES

On Mondays we offer Adult Stretch Classes 9:30am to 10:30am at the Scout Hall, Vickery Avenue, Rose Bay by Miss Wanda. Please bring your own matt and hand weights.
On Tuesdays we offer Mature Students Ballet Classes 8.00pm to 9.00pm at The Church, 518 Old South Head Road, Rose Bay.

Free Stretch/Strengthening & Pilates, Progressing Ball Technique & Character Classes

Grade students who attend two or more syllabus classes per week and Major students who attend three or more syllabus classes per week are able to join the Stretch/Strengthening and Pilates classes, the Progressing Ball Technique classes and Character classes free of charge. These classes are scheduled as follows;

- Stretch/Strengthening & Pilates (Grade & Vocational Students) Saturdays 1.15-2.00pm at The Church, 518 Old South Head Road, Rose Bay
- Junior Character Class (Grade 1&2 students) Mondays 5.30-6.00pm at St Matthews Anglican Church, 34 Ocean Street North, Bondi
- Intermediate Character Class (Grade 3,4&5 students) Wednesdays 6.00-6.45pm at The Church, 518 Old South Head Road, Rose Bay
- Senior Character Class (Vocational students) Wednesdays 4.45-5.45pm at The Scout Hall, Vickery Avenue, Rose Bay.
- Progressing Ball Technique (Grade & Vocational Students) Saturdays 5.00-5.45pm at Rose Bay Public School Hall, Wilberforce Avenue, Rose Bay

The Ballet Class Term Dates 2017

Term 2	Wednesday 26 th April – Saturday 1 st July
R.A.D. Vocational 1st Session	End May/early June
Queens Birthday	Monday 12 th June – no classes this day
Winter Holiday Classes	Monday 3 rd July – Wednesday 5 th July
Term 3	Monday 17 th July – Saturday 23 rd September
I.S.T.D. Modern & Tap Examinations	Approximately Week 9 Term 3
Spring Holiday Classes	Monday 25 th October – Friday 6 th October
R.A.D. Graded Examinations	Approximately Week 2/3 Term 4
Term 4	Monday 9 th October – 2 nd December
End of Year Performance	Sunday 3 rd December

PLEASE NOTE NEW BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

The Ballet Class has a new bank account. If you have The Ballet Class' account details saved in your online banking please change them to the following before your next payment

The Ballet Class Pty Ltd - BSB: 062-303 Account Number: 1111-3962

TERM 1 FEES ARE NOW DUE. THE DISCOUNT PERIOD HAS ENDED AND ALL FEES REMAINING OUTSTANDING HAVE NOW REVERTED TO THE REGULAR FEE STRUCTURE. IF YOU HAVE A QUERY REGARDING YOUR

Payment Fee Structure

Please note that all term fees are due in the first two weeks of each term.
Discount Period – we offer a 10% discount to regular class fees if paid within the first 2 weeks of term (excluding Mums & Bubs, Pre School, Twinkle Toes and Angelina Ballerina classes, Eisteddfod Groups and Private Lessons). This discount cannot be extended.
Regular Period - from the end of Week 2 onwards the fees revert back to the regular fee structure.

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Late Period – from the end of Week 5 onwards all fees remaining outstanding incur a 10% late fee
A reminder that one term notice is required if a student will not be continuing with their classes.

Eisteddfod Results to date

St George Eisteddfod

Daisy Bowes - 9yrs Demi Character Restricted HC
Holly Bowes - 10yrs Demi Character 3rd
Mika Selden - 10+Under Classical Restricted 1st
Victoria Wang - 10yrs Classical 1st
Victoria Wang - 10yrs Demi Character HC
Victoria Wang - Classical Championship Sub Junior - 1st
Holly Bowes - Classical Championship Sub Junior - 4th
Ava Warhaftig & Mia Bennett - Classical Duo - HC

I'd Rather Be Dancing Dance Challenge

Victoria Wang - 10u Classical solo 1st
Victoria Wang - 10u Demi Character 1st
Victoria Wang - 10u contemporary 1st
Victoria Wang - 10u Classical Championship 1st
Daisy Bowes - 10u Demi Character Restricted 1st
Victoria Wang - Night of Champions Gala Sub Junior Solo - 1st

Northern Beaches Eisteddfod

10+under Classical Group - HC
12+under Contemporary Group - 2nd
12+under Classical Group - HC
14+under Classical Group - HC
Stephanie Blann - Open Age Classical 1st
Stephanie Blann - Open Age Contemporary 3rd
Stephanie McQuire - Demi Character HC
Stephanie McQuire - 11yrs Contemporary 1st
Stephanie McQuire - 11yrs Classical 1st
Zoe Klein - Under 9s Open Classical HC
Holly Bowes - 10yrs Demi Character 2nd
Stephanie McQuire - 12+U Classical Championship 1st
Victoria Wang - 10+U Classical Championship 1st

Extreme Dance Competition

10+Under Classical Group - HC
Amelie Widin-Williams & Cassie Phillips - 12yrs Contemporary Duo - HC

SECONDHAND CLOTHING FOR SALE

Annie Lorentz 0416 156 859

Grade 1 leotard

Tess 0410 482475, tess.hardman@bigpond.com

2 character skirts child medium (age 6-10), one embroidered \$25, one brand new \$15

1 Bloch navy RAD leotard size 12, \$10

1 navy cotton wraparound, fit 10-12, \$5

1 pink practice tutu unworn, size 12, \$15

1 Bloch pale blue thick wraparound, CHL fit 10-12, \$10

Pineapple black skirt & wraparound, size 9-10, DANCE on skirt, \$10 together

5 pairs character shoes Bloch sizes 13.5, 4, 4, 4.5, 6.5, \$10-15

2 pairs black tap shoes, Bloch size 5 (age 8-10) \$20, boys lace up size 13.5, \$20

2 pairs jazz shoes size 1, 1.5, \$10

Pairs Bloch ballet shoes, sizes 1.5B, 2.5A, 3.5B, and one very small pair size unknown, \$5 a pair

Suzanne Dunford - 0417248101

Character skirt and character shoes size 13 1/2. \$60 & \$20 respectively – negotiable

Olga Bodrova 0408 024 712

Good quality character skirt and shoes

Lisa Myers 0404 719 494

Tap Shoes size 7 \$65 (cost \$100 new)

Leanne 0406 535 414

Character skirt braided (never worn) Ladies small. \$125 new will sell for \$80

Kirsty 0438078079

Capezio Pink crossover, size S \$10

Capezio Character shoes, like new, size 12.5M \$20

Primary pink leotard and skirt, size M \$5

Grade 1 leotard, Capezio size M \$10

Bloch Tutu - lavender size child size 4/6 \$15

Capezio ballet shoes, ribbons sewn on, size 13.5W \$10

Justine 0414811150

Navy blue tracksuit size 10 \$50

Danielle Movsowitz 0404 811 150

White & Pink Tracksuit size 10

2 Grade 5 leotards