

ENROLMENT PACK 2012



Where dreams begin...

1.0 ABOUT US

Dance Fusion is proud to offer highly specialised dance classes to children of all ages and abilities in the areas of;

- * *Modern Jazz* * *Hip Hop* * **Tapping** * *Classical Ballet*
- * *Acrobatics* * *Contemporary* * **Glee Club** * *Just 4 Fun Dance*
- * **Preschooler Programs** * **Adult Fitness** * *Boys Break Dancing*
- * **EXAMINATIONS** * *Competitions* * *International Dance Opportunities*

We pride ourselves on making dance time fun, promoting fitness and co-ordination, good posture, muscle development and dance technique, whilst encouraging discipline, goal orientation and self confidence. Classes are designed for both the dedicated dancer, and those who are just in it for fun, and are conducted by fully qualified, passionate & friendly staff.

2.0 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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| Term 1 | Sat 28 th Jan - Thurs 5 th Apr (10 weeks) | Term 3 | Sat 21 st Jul - Thurs 27 th Sept (10 weeks) |
| Term 2 | Sat 21 st Apr - Thurs 5 th Jul (11 weeks) | Term 4 | Sat 13 th Oct - Thurs 29 th Nov (7 weeks) |

- 2.1 Our website should always be your first point of reference for information. All current downloads, rules & guidelines, dates, times, order forms & payment options are now available here!
- 2.2 A monthly e-newsletter will be distributed to all current members - please ensure we have your current email address, and that your system is set up to receive our emails.

3.0 CONTACT DETAILS

Studio located: U6 & 7/28 Rudloc Rd, Morley, 6062.

Reception Hours: Mon/Tues/Wed 4-8pm, Sat 9am-2pm, Closed Thurs/Fri/Sun

Studio Phone: 9375 6100 - Miss Melissa's Mob: 0401 150 411 - Email: dancefusion@inet.net.au

4.0 EXAMINATIONS

Examinations promote a greater understanding of the fundamentals of dance. These classes are generally smaller in size to ensure optimal attention to detail required for this very structured work. Students are rewarded for their achievements & dedication with medals, certificates & reports on the completion of each exam grade. CSTD examination classes are offered in Modern Jazz and Classical Ballet in all ages.

5.0 COMPETITIONS

Offered to the experienced and dedicated dancer who wishes to 'extend' themselves with technical dance tuition, competitions and performance opportunities. Competitions expose students to the theatrical 'stage' life of a dancer. It builds self esteem, confidence and promotes teamwork & a sense of self.

As a pre-requisite all competition students must receive an invitation to perform, be enrolled in a ballet and/or contemporary class, own a DANCE FUSION jacket (displaying our team spirit) and be available during the first week of the APRIL & OCTOBER holidays AND for the end of year concert to be considered. A regular and consistent attendance is imperative for all TROUPE classes. Absent students slow the stages of rehearsal and let down both the teachers & fellow students. Students who do not show regular attendance will be excluded from portions of the routine. Solo, duo/trio private lessons are available in all dance genres and are by appointment only.

6.0 ANNUAL CONCERT

- 6.1 Our annual concert is an exciting opportunity for student's to showcase their talents and achievements and is truly a highlight of the year! Whilst we do encourage the participation from all students, involvement is totally optional.
- 6.2 Please be aware the participation in the end of year concert is a big commitment & will require your dedication to all classes. Notification of your involvement is required in term 3 when costume deposits are also collected.
- 6.3 There are two (2) compulsory concert rehearsals to be held at the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre (last week in November) in addition to the actual concert performance. YOU MUST BE PRESENT FOR THESE REHEARSALS OR EXCLUSIONS FROM ROUTINES/OR THE SHOW COULD APPLY.
- 6.4 Please be sure of your responsibilities and availability. Refunds are not possible.
- 6.5 Our wonderful costume department takes care of all your costume requirements. We design, draft patterns, source material, measure & manufacture costumes for each student.
- 6.6 Each student will be required to purchase one costume per class (per performance item) for the end of year production. These are then yours to keep.
- 6.7 Costume prices range from \$60.00 - \$85.00 each. A \$50.00 deposit (per costume) is applied to all term 3 invoices. Costume balance will be applied to term 4 invoices. Costumes will only be distributed upon full payment. Refunds of deposits are not possible if you later choose not to be part of the concert.
- 6.8 You will be responsible for your child's hair, make up, stockings, shoe painting, dressing & supervision.

7.0 COPYRIGHT & MEDIA RELEASE

- 7.1 All photo/video/multimedia imaging of 'fusion dancers' remain copyright to DANCE FUSION, and can be used in any future advertising and promotional requirements at the directors discretion.
- 7.2 ALL SOLO/DUO/TRIO & TROUPE ROUTINES remain copyright to DANCE FUSION.
- 7.3 ALL TROUPE COSTUMES remain copyright to DANCE FUSION.
- 7.4 You are NOT permitted to use any photo images, DVD material, troupe routines, or costumes, in part or whole in any other circumstances without prior written consent from the principal.

8.0 DANCING ETIQUETTE

- 8.1 Please ensure your child is punctual and attends all classes. If your child is to be absent, please call the studio to advise us before class begins.
- 8.2 DANCE FUSION is proud of its reputation for a fun, friendly, family orientated learning environment. Bullying, gossiping or any other forms of intimidation are not permitted & will not be tolerated. We say hello, please and thank you, and will not tolerate rude behaviour.
- 8.3 Please direct ANY AND ALL dancing questions, enquiries, and/or problems to the studio principal, Miss Melissa ONLY. Do not voice your concerns with other parents or rely on word of mouth.
- 8.4 Parents are not permitted into the studio whilst classes are in progress. Student and teacher access only.
- 8.5 If you require a moment to speak to the class teacher, please do so BEFORE class commences, or schedule a time with the front desk. Do not disrupt the dance classes.
- 8.6 Please respect our studio. It is for everyone to enjoy and we ask that you help to keep it tidy, pack up after yourselves and use the bins provided. You will be expected to make full restitution to the studio for any major damages.

9.0 WHAT TO WEAR TO CLASS

- 9.1 A leotard (colour of your choice) is recommend for all preschooler & junior dance classes. Feel free to add a skirt, or shorts, or fairy accessories were appropriate.
- 9.2 Camel (tan) ballet shoes and camel (tan) tap shoes are required for "Wiggles & Giggles" & "Junior Jazz & Tap" classes.
- 9.3 Camel (tan) ballet or jazz shoes can be worn for acro classes. Leotards are compulsory. Additional "acro grips" (available from a bootmaker) are also recommended
- 9.4 Pink ballet shoes required for "Barbie Ballet" (no jiffies), junior & inter ballet, & junior lyrical
- 9.5 Starting from juniors, all ballet classes require a strict dress code of black leotard, pink ballet stockings & pink ballet shoes. Hair must be in a bun each and every class.
- 9.6 Camel jazz AND camel tap shoes are required for Inter/Senior Jazz and Inter/Senior Tap respectively. All jazz shoes require laces to be removed & replaced with elastics
- 9.7 Hip Hop students may wear baggy t-shirts, shorts, track pants, joggers, hats, sweat bands etc..
- 9.8 Please ensure you always bring the correct dance shoes to each class.
- 9.9 Hair should always be tied back neatly (preferably in a bun) at every class. No large or dangly jewellery

10.0 HELPFUL HINTS

- 10.1 Parents, please write your child's name on (the inside) of all their dance shoes. We end up with so much lost property!
- 10.2 We recommend packing a water bottle (with a good seal) for your child. Soft drinks/juice and sippy cups are NOT permitted in the studio.
- 10.3 Please check your little one has been to the toilet before class to avoid delays (and a mass line up at the toilet from every other preschooler)
- 10.4 Dance Fusion offers a wide range of trendy summer & winter uniform items. Samples are available through reception. Orders can now be placed online.

11.0 DUTY OF CARE

The utmost of care is taken to ensure every student's safety at all times, however dancers always dance at their own risk. This includes all dance classes, performances, and competitions. Parents please ensure you promptly collect your children after class - no responsibility will be taken for any accidents/injuries incurred in waiting areas or outside the studio. We are fortunate to have plenty of car bays available - please use them and resist the urge to drive right up to the front doors, or block entry to neighbouring businesses.

12.0 ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

- 12.1 Enrolment forms **MUST** be received PRIOR TO the commencement of any dance class. No paperwork = No class. Enrolments can only be processed upon receipt of your completed enrolment form AND accompanying term payment in order to have an active enrolment.
- 12.2 IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR NEW ENROLMENT SYSTEM YOU MUST NOW PHYSICALLY RE-ENROL INTO EACH NEW TERM. YOUR 'ACTIVE' STATUS WILL ONLY BE HELD FOR 14 DAYS (FROM THE LAST DAY OF THE PREVIOUS TERM) BEFORE AUTOMATICALLY BEING CANCELLED AND WILL BE OFFERED TO NEW STUDENTS. A 'term by term' or 'yearly' enrolment option is available. Should you wish to cancel your enrolment prior to the next term, please do so in writing.
- 12.3 **HOW TO ENROL?**
ONLINE ENROLMENTS: is the now the easiest & fastest method to secure an enrolment. Simply log onto the website www.dancefusion.com.au select your classes, complete the online enrolment form and submit with a secure payment option. Done! ☺ All successful applications will automatically receive a confirmation email and placement for that term.
- IN PERSON:** Enrolment forms are also available at reception. Remember, full term payments must accompany an enrolment form in order for submissions to be approved. Please see payment conditions below. We recommend securing an enrolment before classes reach capacity to avoid disappointment.
- 12.4 A trial class can be purchased from reception (if places permit) for \$20.00 (cash only please) PRIOR to the commencement of intended class. You will receive a coloured wrist band which entitles a once-off class trial and entry.

13.0 PAYMENT CONDITIONS

- 13.1 Dance classes are run on a term by term basis. Once enrolled, all classes in that term will be charged for (in advance), & must be paid for, regardless of whether they are attended or not. This includes absences due to sickness, school camps, family vacations, religious holidays or if you simply change your mind. Refunds and make up classes are not possible.
- 13.2 An annual enrolment fee of \$20.00 (per student) is payable at time of enrolment. This covers all administration, insurance & music licensing costs.
- 13.3 Early payment discounts do apply. Please check the website for closing dates.
- 13.4 We can no longer accept weekly or instalment payments. Full term payments are kindly accepted via cash, cheque, EFTPOS, direct deposit (see banking details below), Paypal and credit card.
- 13.5 Unfinancial members will be unable to participate in classes. Please do not make us enforce this.
- 13.6 'UNLIMITED ACCESS' passes are now available! Take advantage of our most cost effective option for students to enjoy all areas of dance/subjects offered to their age group at one low price. Prices will vary term by term. Please check the website for more details.

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