



DANCEFACTORY
Children and Teenage Classes

2024



Dance Factory

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DANCE! MOVEMENT! FUN! PERFORMANCE!

Dance Factory is the perfect school to harness the passion and energy that young people have for Dance.

Why Dance Factory?

40 YEAR HISTORY We have a proud history of producing some of Australia's finest performers and choreographers and we apply that same attention to Dance technique, safety and performance to our junior school.

DANCE PROFESSIONALS Our kids and teenage classes cover a variety of dance styles, all taught by Dance professionals. Styles include Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet, Tap, Lyrical, Musical Theatre, Singing, and Drama

PERFORM ON STAGE We believe in learning through performance. Our Junior School performs on stage in both our mid and end of year shows & teenagers perform at the end of every term.

SHOW COSTUMES SUPPLIED No need to make or sew your own costumes.

Our students are encouraged to treat dance as part of a balanced lifestyle, with schoolwork, social life and leisure being of equal priority. Students can choose from Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, Contemporary, Lyrical or a combination of these. If you are unsure of which classes to select, we can advise you.

Teachers are advised that classes should be fun, friendly and non-competitive. Our teachers are aware of the need for safe dance technique in young bodies, each student's body is treated individually

All major Australian Musicals of recent years have been a showcase for the talents of Dance Factory students and staff including: Billy Elliot, High School Musical, The Lion King, Matilda, Mary Poppins, Grease, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Mamma Mia, Joseph and more

DULCIE LEE - Principal

Dulcie started her dance career at the Tivoli Theatre and worked extensively in theatre, and as a regular dancer for all television networks and cabaret with Australia's leading choreographers. She developed Dance Factory's Course and the DFTA syllabus.

MARK LAGUERRE - Artistic Director

Mark worked throughout Australia as a professional actor, singer and dancer in theatre and television. He performed in musicals such as Chicago, Seven Little Australians, Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat and Guys and Dolls. Mark was the Artistic and Dance Director for the Victorian State Schools Spectacular for 15 years.

VICKI LEE - Administrative Director

Vicki danced for Swagman Theatre Restaurant, Banjo's Theatre Restaurant, Tina Arena Concert Tour and on ABC's Countdown and D-Generation. Choreographic credits include cabaret shows for Asia and various conventions.

TEACHING STAFF

CLOEE LEGRAND

Cloee is a Dance Factory Certificate IV in Dance Teaching & Management graduate and has been teaching Dance at various schools since 2013. Her performance credits include performing as a back up dancer for various singers, weddings, festivals & corporate events.



PAULA WILLIAMS

Dance Factory junior school student and full time graduate. DFTA teacher & examiner. Paula has appeared in Blue Heelers, Full Frontal, Wog Boy, Neighbours and Universal Studios in Japan. Paula has performed in Menopause the Musical, Thomas the Tank Engine, Hunchbax and Witches and Britches.



MANNI CARELLA

Dance Factory Diploma graduate and Scholarship student. Dancer and choreographer credits include; Young Talent Time, X Factor 10 network, The Wog Boy, Boy Town, West Side Story, Starstruck - Nine Network, Rove Live, and Caribbean Cruises. Accomplished singer - support act for Christina Aguilera's Australian Tour. Released self-titled album "Emmanuel".



SOPHIE WRIGHT

Dance Factory graduate : Certificate IV & Diploma of Dance Teaching. Awarded a scholarship to complete Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance).



ROXANE SOYARD

Dance Factory graduate : Certificate IV & Diploma of Dance Teaching.



LAURA SPANGHER

Dance Factory graduate : Certificate IV in Dance Teaching.& Diploma of Professional Dance.



Term 2 commences 15 April 2024

13 YEARS & UNDER TIMETABLE

TIME	STYLE	TEACHER
3-6 years		
Wednesday		
4.45-5.30pm	Hip Hop/Funk/Jazz	Cloee
7-13 years		
Wednesday		
4.30-5.30pm	Ballet	Sophie
5.30-6.30pm	Hip Hop/Funk/Jazz	Cloee
Saturday		
9.30-10.30am	Tap	Laura
10.30-11.30am	Hip Hop/Funk/Jazz	Laura
11.30am-12.30pm	Musical Theatre	Laura

FEES All prices include 10% GST

Terms (10 weeks) 3-6 years

1 class per week	\$205	2 classes per week	\$380	3 classes per week	\$540
4 classes per week	\$680	5 classes per week	\$800	6 classes per week	\$930

Terms (10 weeks) - 7+ years

1 class per week	\$220	2 classes per week	\$420	3 classes per week	\$600
4 classes per week	\$780	5 classes per week	\$950	6 classes per week	\$1110

A casual payment of \$25 per class can be arranged for the first week only. Balance of term must be paid by the second week.

If there is a style, time or day you prefer that is not listed above, please leave your name at reception. We are always adding new classes.



14 YEARS & OVER TIMETABLE

	<u>TIME</u>	<u>STYLE</u>	<u>STANDARD</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>
Monday	6.30-7.30pm	Commercial Jazz	Beginner	Roxane Soyard
	7.30-8.30pm	Hip Hop/ Funk	Beginner	Roxane Soyard
Tuesday	6.30-8pm	Jazz	Intermediate/Advanced	Manni Carella
Wednesday	6.30-7.30pm	Jazz	Beginner/Inter	Sophie Wright
	7.30-8.30pm	Tap	Beginner/Inter	Dulcie Lee
Thursday	6.30-7.30pm	Ballet	Beginner	Sophie Wright
	7.30-8.30pm	Jazz	Beginner	Sophie Wright
	8-9pm	Hip Hop	Beginner	Daniela Gutierrez
Saturday	10-11am	Ballet	Beginner/Inter	Sophie Wright
	11am-12pm	Lyrical	Beginner/Inter	Sophie Wright
	12-1pm	Jazz	Beginner/Inter	Sophie Wright
	1-2pm	Lyrical Jazz Performance	All Standards	Sophie Wright
	2-3pm	Hip Hop Performance	All Standards	Roxane Soyard

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14 years & over performance classes must be paid by the term. A casual payment of \$25 per class can be arranged for the first week only. Balance of term must be paid by the second week.

Other classes for 14 & over students can be paid by the term (see above), dance card or pay as you go (see below)

Casual (pay as you go)

\$25 per 1 hour class **\$30** per 1.5 hour class
\$44 for 2x 1 hour classes on the same day (\$22 per class)
\$52 for 2x 1.5 hour classes on the same day (\$26 per class)
\$48 for 1x 1.5 hour & 1x 1 hour classes on the same day (\$24 per class)

Dance Cards **\$200** 10 classes in one month (\$20 per class)
\$220 10 Classes in 3 months (\$22 per class)
\$110 5 Classes in one month (\$22 per class)

SPECIAL ONE TIME OFFER FOR NEW STUDENTS:

10 classes in 1 month \$180 (\$18 per class) 5 classes in 1 month \$100 (\$20 per class)

- ◆ Dance Cards entitle you to any 5/10 casual classes to be used on or before the **expiry date** of your card. Cards start from the purchase date, are for your personal use only and cannot be transferred to another person.
- ◆ **One Month Cards** can be extended for a fee of **\$20**. The new **expiry date** will be three months from the original purchase date.
- ◆ **Three Month Cards (\$185)** will not be extended under **ANY** circumstance.
- ◆ Dance Card payments will not be refunded under **ANY** circumstance.

JUNIOR & TEENAGE CLASSES

Every class involves teacher led practical warm up exercises, isolations, stretch and strengthening, travelling and dance routines. Some of these dances are created and rehearsed for the end of term performances and the class exercises are for exams.

HOW TO BOOK

Please fill in & return an enrolment form or send an email letting us know which class & date you would like to attend & then a form can be filled in at reception in person on arrival. Booking in advance is preferred.

HOW TO PAY

Please either fill in your card details on the form for the transaction to be processed, call reception on 9429 9492 to pay via a credit card, transfer the balance using the bank details which can be found on the enrolment form, or you can pay by cash or card in person on arrival. Bookings are only confirmed once payment has been made.

PERFORMANCES

Students participating in performances will be required to purchase 3 compulsory tickets.

CLASSES INVOLVED IN PERFORMANCES

- ◆ **13 & under** 2nd term at Dance Factory & 4th Term at a Theatre
- ◆ **14 & over** Students in performance classes will be involved in all 4 term performances. 1st and 2nd term at Dance Factory, 3rd term at a cabaret venue and 4th term at a theatre

Parents do not have to make or buy expensive costumes for these performances. There is a costume levy of \$50 per performance for your first class and \$10 for every class after that. Costumes are tried on at the studios and students leave the costumes at the theatre for the Dance Factory staff to collect, wash and put away in the costume wardrobe.

EXAMS

The D.F.T.A. syllabus (Dance Factory Teachers Academy) is incorporated into all junior classes to assist students with improvement of their standard by repetition and gradual achievement at different levels of dance. Exams are held in Term 3 and 4, and are conducted at Dance Factory. Students will receive a report. This is an excellent way of improving students self esteem and setting an achievable goal.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons can be booked at reception. For competition solos, duos or help with technique. The cost is \$95 for 30 mins & \$150 for 60 mins.

DANCE PARTIES

For all ages—includes a 1 hour dance class.
Please ask at reception for more details

CLASS ATTIRE

Although a specific class uniform is not required, students are asked to wear flexible and tight fit clothing. Teachers need to see the body to correct alignment and technique. We recommend students wear the DFTA uniform for class, as it is compulsory for exams. Ballet- girls need to wear leotard and pink tights, and boys wear leggings and t-shirt. Short ballet skirts can be worn but are not compulsory.

SHOE REQUIREMENTS

Appropriate dance shoes must be worn for all classes.

Jazz - Black Jazz Shoes or Boots (girls & boys)

Hip Hop - White volley runners (girls & boys), Jazz shoes can be worn for classes

Tap - Camel Tap Shoes (girls) & Black Tap Shoes – not boots (boys)

Ballet - Pink Ballet Shoes (girls) & Black Ballet Shoes (boys)

Lyrical—Pink Ballet shoes, pirouettes or foot thongs (girls) & black ballet shoes, pirouettes or foot thongs (boys)

Hair must be neat and off the face at all times.

DANCEWEAR:

Dancewear, Dance shoes and Exam Uniforms can be purchased at reception.

CLASS STANDARDS & AGES

You will find that all dance schools have different standards & titles for the names of their classes. Please trust that we will monitor your child to be in the correct class for their age and skills. At Dance Factory's discretion, we will only advance students to the next level if the class is age appropriate and they show capabilities to achieve without embarrassment or risk of injury.

ENROL NOW FOR 2024 or 2025 VET Dance - Certificates II & III in Dance

Complete a certificate while still at school!

Students in Years 10, 11 & 12 can enrol.

4 hours per week either Saturdays or Wednesdays.

Classes include Jazz, hip hop, lyrical and performance

Fees may be payable by your home school (partially funded)

Please see our VET brochure or contact reception for more information.

2024 DATES

Terms

1st Term	Wednesday 31 January - Sunday 24 March
2nd Term	Monday 15 April – Thursday 27 June
3rd Term	Monday 15 July – Thursday 19 September
4th Term	Monday 7 October – Sunday 15 December

Proposed Performance Dates

1st Term	Sunday 24 March
2nd Term	Sunday 23 June
3rd Term	Wed 18 or Thurs 19 September
4th Term	TBC

Public Holidays

Labour Day	Monday 11 March	Anzac Day	Thursday 25 April
Cup Eve	Monday 4 Nov	Melbourne Cup	Tuesday 5 Nov

Enrolments

Please fill out enrolment form and return to Dance Factory along with payment. Fees are payable upon booking.

Term fees are for 10 consecutive weeks and are due on or before:

1st Term -	Upon enrolment	2nd Term -	20th March
3rd Term -	12th June	4th Term -	4th September

OTHER EXPENSES that you may expect to incur while attending classes at Dance Factory:

- Costume Levy per performance
- 3 Performance Tickets per performance
- DFTA uniform x 1 for exams
- DFTA exam fee 1 per class
- Shoes - purchase as required

TRANSPORT

Closest Train Stations:

East Richmond (2 min walk) Richmond (10 min walk) Burnley (5 min walk)

Trams: #70 from Flinders St, City along Swan St
 #78 & 79 along Church St



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