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Welcome to Sunshine Dance Centre for 2019!

Please find enclosed timetables, class information, fees and uniform requirements.

The Sunshine Dance Centre has been established for 24 years and we are looking forward to another exciting year ahead with many opportunities for students. Information has already been distributed regarding our Jan vacation school (for students Grade 2 ballet and over in 2019). Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) and Commonwealth Society of Teacher's of Dance (CSTD) examinations are offered to all students (over 6yrs of age) partaking in the appropriate classes of classical, jazz and tap plus song and dance for those wishing to undertake the Theatrical Performing Arts exams. All song and dance students are also invited to take part in our annual musical theatre production in term 2.

We will be entering groups in the Sunshine Coast Dance Eisteddfod in May and the Maryborough Dance Eisteddfod in June and the Noosa Spring Dance Festival in September.

Please return your enrolment form to the ladies on the stagedoor at the concert, or email info@sunshinedancecentre.com.au

Remember to like the Sunshine Dance Centre facebook page and ask to join the Sunshine Dance Centre Parents Page after you have enrolled to stay up to date with all the latest information.

Fully qualified staff teaching with safe dance practice standards, work to produce talented students who love to dance! With among the highest examination results in Queensland and many performance opportunities, we would love to welcome you into our dance family.

Carman Olley
Principal

At the Sunshine Dance Centre we take a great deal of pride in every student that attends class. Fully qualified teachers ensure all students are taught correct technique in a safe environment promoting the love of dance!

Please see the Timetable for class times

Junior School 2-5yrs

This year we will be continuing our new Come Dance With Me Program. Designed by Australia's leading dance educators through the CSTD, our smallest dancers will be taken through a wonderland and given their first taste of the joy of dance. Skipping, running and pointing their way through class will be great fun for your child while learning the discipline and manners that are encouraged at Sunshine Dance Centre with an emphasis on fun.

Classes are available once a week for this age group and all students are invited to take part in our end of year concert which is a wonderful chance to dance on stage! Sign up and pay to receive your bag and key ring as soon as possible.

Fees:

Come Dance With Me (2-3yrs) - \$140 per term

Come Dance With Me Level 2 ballet, Pre Jazz and Pre Tap (4-5yrs) - \$190 per term

Intermediate School 6-12yrs (Primary to Grade 5)

Students of this age usually attend 2 - 3 days per week depending on age and level of commitment. RAD classical, CSTD modern jazz, CSTD tapping classes are taken along with additional classes in Song and Dance, Acrobatics and Contemporary for those interested.

Participation in RAD and CSTD examinations is encouraged, but entirely determined in consultation between teacher, student and parent. Eisteddfod and performance opportunities are available and all students are encouraged to participate in our end of year concert.

Posture, musicality and dance technique form the foundations for these dancers along with the confidence to achieve. All students are encouraged by our fully qualified teachers to be the best they can be!

Fees:

1 class \$120 2 classes \$210 3 classes \$280 4 classes \$350 5 classes \$390
6 classes \$430 7 classes or more \$470

Karyn Clark's singing class is an additional \$100 each per term

Senior School 13yrs and over (Grade 6 and above)

Our senior school has a reputation for producing quality dancers and dance teachers over the last 22years. Most students partake in classical, jazz and tap classes with the option to also pursue song and dance, acrobatics and contemporary classes. Performance groups perform at eisteddfods and community events at times.

Past students have gone on to successfully audition for full time dance schools such as Conroy Dance Centre, ADPI, Patrick Studios (Melbourne), Queensland Dance School of Excellence, and Brent Street (Sydney). They have then gone on to dancing both in Australia and overseas. Many students have also completed both Teacher's Certificates and Teacher's Diplomas in theatrical, classical, tapping and modern jazz. And we have now had students completing Cert I, II, III and IV in Dance in conjunction with the Australian Dance Institute.

Many senior students have completed their dance training at Sunshine Dance Centre to year 12 before entering tertiary studies in their chosen field. Lifelong friends are made!

Fees:

1 class \$120 2 classes \$220 3 classes \$300 4 classes \$370 5 classes \$430
6 classes \$470 7 classes or more \$500

Karyn Clark's singing class is an additional \$100 each per term

**Preferred payment by electronic transfer: Sunshine Dance Centre BSB 484 799; Acct 200221520.
Please ensure you use the child's name as a reference**

Class Uniforms

All requirements are available from Dance Jam in Nambour or Showtime Dancewear Kuluin or Kawana.

Come Dance With Me

Blue class leotard, matching skirt and blue scrunchie for around bun. Correct ballet socks.
Pink ballet shoes with elastic over instep. Camel Bloch or Salvio tap shoes with taps. Black Bloch or Energetiks split sole jazz booties.

Grades 1 to 5

Black leotard with gather. Flesh ballet socks or seamless ballet tights.
Bloch or Energetiks pink ballet shoes with elastic over instep. Ribbons are required for exam from grade 3 upward.
Camel Capezio tap shoes with capezio taps (please see your teacher regarding heel height before purchase).
Black Bloch or Energetiks split sole jazz booties
Character shoes required for classical exams from Grade 1.
Children are allowed to wear any suitable bow or scrunchie in their hair and lycra jazz shorts are encouraged for jazz and tap classes.

Major Classical Classes and RAD Higher Grades

Pink seamless ballet tights with any neat leotard. Shoes as per grades. Bloch brand pointe shoes (or as discussed with your teacher). Hair grooming will be insisted upon.

Song & Dance and Acrobatics

Any jazz leotard and leggings are acceptable but the overall look must be very neat. All hair must be off the face. Jazz shoes are required. Students attending acrobatics class may wear convertible tights so they can do work in bare feet or in jazz shoes as required.

Contemporary and Stretching

Neat hair and leotard as required for other classes. All students require a stretch band.
Convertible tights and foot undies or socks are recommended.

Guys

Appropriate shorts with either SDC singlet or black energetiks singlet from the dance shops.
White ballet shoes with elastic over instep. Black Bloch or Energetiks split sole jazz booties. Black boys tap shoes with Bloch Techno taps. Elastic to replace laces.

Second Hand Items

Secondhand items can be bought and sold through our facebook page *SDC secondhand items for sale*. We have stock of some items that will be sold at open day on Jan 20. All items \$10. Come and get a bargain!

Sunshine Dance Centre Wear

Sunshine Dance Centre jackets, singlets, pants and bags are ordered twice yearly. You will be notified when this is occurring.