

FESTIVAL TROUPES

General Information

- Festival Troupes are offered to Junior - Pre-Senior experienced and passionate dancers that love performing.
- Designed for students wishing to take their dancing to the next level, gain more experience and strive for excellence.
- Encourages confidence, commitment and team work in a supportive environment.
- Allows dancers to put into practice technique learned from regular weekly classes plus focusing on performance artistry.
- Troupes participate in 3 festivals per year - Hunters Hill, Chatswood and Crows Nest. Routines are also showcased at the annual dance concert.
- The dance genre for Festival Troupe is Jazz and Musical Theatre.

Troupe Goals

- To provide an opportunity for young dancers to perform.
- To provide a valuable learning experience, bringing our dance family closer together.
- Strive for new heights and encourage team rapport.
- Improve dance versatility across class.
- To be rehearsed and stage/performance ready.
- Work hard towards a clean/polished routine whilst having fun!

Expectations and Requirements

Festival Troupe parents and dancers should agree to or understand the following:

- Excellent attendance and dedication.
- Must prioritise dance events and be available for all released event dates plus any extra rehearsals.
- Participation in both Jazz and Lyrical classes are compulsory requirements to ensure sufficient preparation and training for performances. Ballet is strongly recommended.
- Continuation of current dance classes during the week to maintain sufficient level of versatility, stamina, technique and flexibility. Also expected to dedicate some extra practice time at home.
- Expected to commit to all Festival Troupe classes. If unable to dance, we encourage dancers to attend class, observe and note down any routine changes (exceptions for any contagious illnesses). Notify in advance of any absences.
- Class focus and attention to detail - troupe classes are fast paced and challenging, therefore the team must be prepared.

Cancellation Fee

- Dancers who withdraw from their Festival Troupe after Term 2 will be subject to a cancellation fee of \$100.
- This fee helps cover the inconvenience caused by their absence, including the need to re-space routines and adjust choreography.
- Term invoices, costumes and any additional Festival Troupe charges will also need to be paid.

Extra Costs

- Same fee as regular weekly classes, invoiced per Term on top of enrolled classes. Discounts apply.
- Costumes.
- Dancique hoodie.
- Extra rehearsals if needed.

We agree and understand the Festival Troupe expectations and requirements.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent Initials:

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