

## SENIOR COMPETITION TROUPES

Senior Jazz Troupe, Open Jazz Troupe, Open Hip-Hop Troupe, and Senior Elite Team

### General Information

- Competition Troupes are invitational only and are designed for dancers ready for competition level.
- Ideal for passionate, committed dancers that present a willingness to work hard, excel and thrive.
- Troupes are entered into at least 4 events per year. These mainly include eisteddfods and sometimes one festival performance. Routines are also showcased at the annual dance concert.

### Eisteddfods

- Dance eisteddfods are held annually across Sydney. Dancique participates in eisteddfods of varying sizes and levels of competition to broaden each dancer's experience.
- Dance participants are entered into sections according to dance genre and average age.
  - For example: 14/Under Jazz, 16/Under Lyrical, Open Age Hip-Hop.
- Dancers should expect evening competition times. Older age groups are usually scheduled to perform in the evenings and can sometimes run overtime.

### Expectations and Requirements

**Competition Troupe parents and dancers should agree to and understand the following:**

- Excellent attendance and dedication
- Reliability as a team member
- Prioritisation of dance events and must be available for all released eisteddfod/event dates plus any extra rehearsals.
- Commitment to all Competition Troupe classes. If unable to dance, we encourage dancers to attend class, observe and note down any routine changes (exceptions for any contagious illnesses).
- Notification in advance of any absences. If a dancer misses a lesson, it is their responsibility to catch up on any missed choreography in their own time before the next class.
- Class focus and attention to detail - competition classes are fast paced and challenging, therefore the team must be prepared.

### Compulsory Classes

- **Tuesday Troupes:** Participation in Jazz, Lyrical, and Kicks, Jumps & Turns classes are compulsory to ensure sufficient preparation and training for performances. Ballet is strongly recommended.
- **Hip-Hop Troupe:** Participation in Senior Hip-Hop is compulsory. Students that are currently enrolled in our Tuesday Troupe classes are expected to continue, to maintain competition level standards.
- Continuation of current recreational 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.

### Cancellation Fee

- Dancers who withdraw from their 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 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 and eisteddfod entry fees.
- Dancique performance jacket.
- Extra rehearsals if needed.

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Lesson expectations and requirements.*

*Parent/Guardian Name:*

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**\*Please return this signed contract to DANCIQUE**