

DANCE FACTORY

Melbourne's leading dance school



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2012

Years 10, 11 & 12



VCE DANCE and/or VCE VET DANCE

The study of Dance is designed to develop a broad understanding and appreciation of dance through participation in practical and theoretical workshops and performances.

ENTRY TO VCE DANCE and/or VCE VET DANCE

There are no pre-requisites but due to the physical nature of the course, physical ability is an important consideration. Previous dance experience would be beneficial. Access to the course is not limited on the basis of gender, social or educational background. Students must undertake Unit 3 before 4.

AIMS OF THE STUDY

- Dance Technique
- Choreography
- Work with Guest Choreographers
- Performance
- Safe Dance
- Dance Research

DANCE PROGRAM

- Four units - 2 years study doing 1 unit per semester
- Style of dance is primarily Jazz & Contemporary
- VCE Dance - 2 hours practical & 1.5 hours theory per week
- VCE VET Dance - 3 hours practical & 1/2 an hour theory per week
- Rehearsals and performances in studios and on the stage
- Performance at the end of each term

TEACHERS

Dulcie Lee (Dance Skills) Principal of Dance Factory, Diploma of Dance & Performance

Heidi Trigar (Dance Skills– Classical) Certificate IV in Dance Teaching, Diploma of Dance & Performance, DFTA teacher and examiner

Vicki Lee (Dance Skills– Jazz) Diploma of Dance & Performance, DFTA teacher and examiner

Fran Neumann (Dance Theory) Diploma of Dance & Performance, DFTA teacher and examiner

Peta Skinner Diploma of Dance & Performance, DFTA teacher

FACILITIES

- Dance Factory has 8 large studios with mirrors, barres, sound equipment, sprung floors and tarquet
- Television and DVD/video equipment for research and performance analysis
- Access to a wide range of dance texts
- Recreational area for study and lunches

All major Australian Musicals of recent years have been a showcase for the talents of DANCE FACTORY students:

Cats	Mamma Mia	High School Musical
The Lion King	Chicago	Grease
Fiddler on the Roof	Sweet Charity	Miss Saigon
West Side Story	Beauty and the Beast	Smokey Joes Cafe
Joseph	A Chorus Line	Dancin' Man
	Mary Poppins	

VCE DANCE

Includes developing own dance skills, with a comprehensive study of dance and the analysis of other choreography/ers and their own choreography.

UNITS	THEORY	PRACTICAL
1/2 AND 3/4	Mondays 4:30pm - 6:00pm	Thursdays 4:30pm – 6:30pm

VCE VET DANCE

Includes developing own dance skills, learning and applying entertainment industry knowledge and the study of other choreography/ers dance works whilst developing their own choreographic skills.

UNITS	PRACTICAL	THEORY
1/2	Wednesday 1.30pm—4.30pm	Wednesday 4.30pm—5:00pm
OR		
1/2	Saturday 10:30am—1:30pm	Saturday 1:30pm—2:00pm

FEES

Per Term - \$550

Per Year - \$2000

COMPULSORY EXTRAS:

COSTUME LEVY- \$200

PERFORMANCE TICKETS— from \$30-\$80 per ticket
(Terms 1, 2, and 4— 2 tickets, Term 3— 3 tickets)

EXAM UNIFORM—Female \$95, Male \$105(VET only)

FIRST AID—\$130 (VET only)