



DANCEFACTORY
Children and Teenage Classes

2025



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, Funk, Acro, Cheer, Ballet, Tap, Lyrical, Musical Theatre, Singing, and Drama

PERFORM ON STAGE We believe in learning through performance. Our Juniors perform 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. 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

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.

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.

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.



SOPHIE WRIGHT

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



LAURA SPANGHER

Dance Factory graduate : Certificate IV in Dance Teaching , Diploma of Professional Dance and Diploma of Musical Theatre



MADELEINE BROOKER

Dance Factory graduate : Certificate III in Dance and Certificate IV in Dance Teaching



Term 2 commences 23rd April 2025

TIMETABLE

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.

DAY	TIME	STYLE	STANDARD
3-5 YEARS			
Wednesday	4.15-5PM	hip hop/funk/jazz	beginner
6-9 YEARS			
Wednesday	4.15-5pm	hip hop/funk/jazz	beg/inter
	5-5.45pm	acro/cheer	beginner
Thursday	4.15-5pm	musical theatre	beginner
	5-5.45pm	tap	beginner
	5.45-6.30pm	ballet	beginner
Saturday	9.30-10.15am	hip hop/funk/jazz	beginner
	10.15-11am	acro/cheer	beginner
10-12 YEARS			
Wednesday	5-5.45pm	acro/cheer	beg/inter
	5.45-6.30pm	hip hop/funk/jazz	beg/inter
	5.45-6.45pm	hip hop/funk/jazz	inter/adv
Thursday	4.15-5pm	musical theatre	beginner
	5-5.45pm	tap	beginner
	5.45-6.30pm	ballet	beginner
Saturday	9.30-10.15am	hip hop/funk/jazz	beginner
	10.15-11am	acro/cheer	beginner

13 & OVER

We will be starting classes for this age group in term 2. Styles include Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet, Acro, Cheer, Tap & Lyrical. Please fill in the enrolment form with your preferred style/s and availability times

15 & OVER

Can also attend adult classes. Please see adult schedule

VET Dance - Certificates II & III in Dance Students in Years 10, 11 & 12 can enrol.

Complete a certificate while still at school!

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.

FEES

All prices include 10% GST

Terms (10 weeks) 45 minute classes

1 class per week	\$215	2 classes per week	\$400
3 classes per week	\$570	4 classes per week	\$720
5 classes per week	\$850	6 classes per week	\$960

Terms (10 weeks) - 1 hour classes

1 class per week	\$230	2 classes per week	\$440
3 classes per week	\$630	4 classes per week	\$800
5 classes per week	\$950	6 classes per week	\$1100

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.

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 at the studio. Bookings are only confirmed once payment has been made.



CLASSES INVOLVED IN PERFORMANCES

- ♦ **12 & under** 2nd term at Dance Factory & 4th Term at a Theatre
- ♦ **13 & 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.

Students are required to purchase a minimum of 2 compulsory tickets for performances: Ticket prices are approx. \$25-\$30 terms 1 & 2, \$95-\$100 term 3(includes 3 course meal and \$50—\$60 term 4.

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.

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.

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

SHOE REQUIREMENTS

Appropriate dance shoes must be worn for all classes. Dance shoes for performances must be Capezio brand and purchased at Dance Factory

Jazz- Black Jazz Shoes

Hip Hop- Black Jazz shoes

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)

DANCEWEAR:

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

2025 DATES

Terms

1st Term	Wednesday 29 January - Sunday 30 March
2nd Term	Wednesday 23 April – Thursday 3 July
3rd Term	Monday 21 July – Thursday 18 September
4th Term	Monday 6 October – Sunday 14 December

Proposed Performance Dates

1st Term	Sunday 30 March
2nd Term	Sunday 29 June
3rd Term	Wednesday 17 September
4th Term	Sunday 14th December

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

- Costume Levy per performance
- Performance Tickets
- DFTA uniform x 1 for exams (older students)
- 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

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons can be booked at reception. For competition solos, duos or help with technique. The cost is \$105 for 30 mins & \$160 for 60 mins.

DANCE PARTIES

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



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