



DANCEFACTORY
Children and Teenage Classes

2026



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: West Side Story, Billy Elliot, High School Musical, The Lion King, Matilda, Mary Poppins, Grease, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Mamma Mia, Joseph and more

MARK LAGUERRE - 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. Mark teaches Performance, Theory, Drama & Singing at Dance Factory. TAE40116 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, Bachelor of Education .

VICKI LEE—Director

Vicki danced at 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 & various conventions. Teaches Jazz, Teaching Studies & Choreography at Dance Factory. TAE40116 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment and Diploma of Arts (Dance and Performance).

TEACHING STAFF

Cloee Legrand – Senior Teacher

Dance Factory Certificate IV in Dance Teaching & Management & Diploma graduate. Performance credits include performing as a back up dancer for various singers, weddings, festivals & corporate events. At Dance Factory, Cloee is also in charge of rehearsals, costuming and staging our end of term Performances.



Manni Carella – Senior Teacher

Dance Factory Diploma graduate and Scholarship student. Dancer and choreographer credits include; X Factor 10 network, Wog Boy, Boytown, West Side Story, Starstruck - Nine Network, Rove Live and Caribbean Cruises. Accomplished singer - support act for Christina Aguilera's Australian Tour. Released self-titled album "Emmanuel".



Paula Williams—Senior Teacher

Dance Factory junior school student and Diploma graduate. DFTA teacher & examiner. Paula has appeared in Blue Heelers, Full Frontal, Wog Boy, Neighbours and Universal Studios in Japan. Other credits include Menopause the Musical, Thomas the Tank Engine, Hunchbax and Witches and Britches.



Roxane Soyard

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



Rachel Barnett

Originally from Adelaide and trained in all styles of dance, drama and musical theatre, Rachel is currently studying her Diploma of Dance at Dance Factory.



Igor Lima

Originally from Brazil and trained in all styles of dance, drama and musical theatre, Igor has completed his Certificate III in Dance and is currently studying his Certificate IV in Dance at Dance Factory.



Punn Chantakit

Punn trained at Boss Studio in Thailand in street dance styles including hip hop freestyle, old school hip hop, waacking, locking, and more. She has performed as a backup dancer was part of a reggaeton-based dance crew. Punn is currently training full time dance at Dance Factory.



Term 2 commences 22 April 2026

14 YEARS AND UNDER 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.

TIME	STYLE	TEACHER	AGE
WEDNESDAYS			
4.15-5pm	hip hop/jazz/funk	Rachel	3-6
4.15-5pm	hip hop/jazz/funk	Cloee	7-10
5-5.45pm	acro/cheer	Cloee	7-14
5.45-6.30pm	hip hop/jazz/funk	Cloee	11-14
THURSDAYS			
4.15-5pm	musical theatre	Rachel	7-14
5-5.45pm	tap	Rachel	7-14
5.45-6.30pm	ballet	Rachel	7-14
SATURDAYS			
9.30-10.15am	hip hop/jazz/funk	tbc	3-6
9.30-10.15am	hip hop/jazz/funk	Rachel	7-14
10.15-11am	acro/cheer	Rachel	7-14

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.

15 YEARS & OVER TIMETABLE

<u>TIME</u>	<u>STYLE</u>	<u>STANDARD</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>
MONDAYS			
6.30-7.30pm	Jazz Pop	Beginner	Igor
7.30-8.30pm	K-Pop	Beginner	Punn
TUESDAYS			
6-7pm	Hip Hop	Beginner	tbc
7-8.30pm	Jazz	Inter/Advanced	Manni
WEDNESDAYS			
6.30-7.30pm	Broadway Jazz	Beginner/Inter	tbc
7.30-8.30pm	Broadway Jazz Performance	Beginner/Inter	tbc
THURSDAYS			
6.30-7.30pm	Lyrical Jazz	Beginner	Rachel
SATURDAYS			
10-11am	Tap	Beginner	Dulcie
11am-12pm	Ballet	Beginner	Rachel
12-1pm	Jazz	Beginner	Rachel
12-1pm	Jazz Performance	Intermediate	Manni
1-2.30pm	Jazz	Intermediate	Manni

PERFORMANCE CLASSES commencing 20th April. Learn choreographed routines each week to present to your family and friends. Students must also do a weekly general class & purchase a minimum 2 tickets for the performance. **PERFORMANCE** Sunday 21st June

VET DANCE - CERTIFICATES II & III IN DANCE: ENROL NOW FOR 2026!

Students in Years 10, 11 & 12 can enrol. **Complete a certificate while still at school!**

4 hours per week: Wednesdays 1.30-5.30pm.

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.

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 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. Bookings are only confirmed once payment has been made.

CLASSES INVOLVED IN PERFORMANCES

- ◆ **14 & under** 2nd term at Dance Factory & 4th Term at a Theatre
- ◆ **15 & 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 each performance. Ticket prices are approx \$28-\$30 terms 1 & 2, \$95-\$105 term 3(includes 3 course meal) and \$50-\$65 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 a 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.

2026 DATES

Terms

1st Term	Wednesday 28 January - Sunday 29 March
2nd Term	Monday 20 April – Thursday 25 June
3rd Term	Monday 13 July – Thursday 17 September
4th Term	Monday 5 October – Sunday 13 December

Proposed Performance Dates

1st Term	Sunday 29 March
2nd Term	Sunday 21 June
3rd Term	Wednesday 16 September
4th Term	Sunday 13th 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 should 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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FEES

14 years & under

Terms (10 weeks) 45 minute classes

1 class per week \$220 2 classes per week \$420 3 classes per week \$630

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.

15 years & over

Terms- Terms are for 10 consecutive weeks. Classes can be made up provided you do so before the end date of your term. You can start a term at anytime and the term length will be 10 weeks from the start of your term. Term payments can be transferred to other classes, but the term length cannot be extended.

1 x 45 or 60 min class per week **\$230 (\$23 per class)**

1 x 90 min class per week **\$280 (\$28 per class)**

Performance classes must be paid by the term. A casual payment of \$26 per class can be arranged for the first week only. Balance of term must be paid by the second week.

Other classes for 15 & over students can be paid by the term, dance card or pay as you go (see below)

Casual (pay as you go) \$26 per 1 hour class **\$33** per 1.5 hour class

\$48 for 2x 1 hour classes on the same day (\$24 per class)

\$60 for 2x 1.5 hour classes on the same day (\$30 per class)

\$54 for 1x 1.5 hour & 1x 1 hour classes on the same day

Dance Cards \$230 10 classes in one month (\$23 per class)

Dance Cards entitle you to any 10 casual classes to be used on or before the **expiry date** of your card. Cards start from the purchase date, are for your personal use only and cannot be transferred to another person. Dance Card payments will not be refunded or extended under ANY circumstance. If you are unsure of these conditions you are advised to pay casually for each class.

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