



**DANCEFACTORY**  
**Children and Teenage Classes**

**2024**



**Dance Factory**

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Victoria's longest established performing arts centre continues to offer the highest level of training, preparation and professional graduate employment in Australia due to the professional experience, quality and ongoing commitment of our select teaching staff and the range of classes we offer.

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

Billy Elliot	High School Musical
The Lion King	Fame
Chicago	Grease
The Wizard of Oz	Sweet Charity
Miss Saigon	Saturday Night Fever
Joseph	Cats
Disneyland	Dancin' Man
Cruise Ships	School of Rock
A Chorus Line	Dusty
We Will Rock You	Mamma Mia
Universal Studios	TV Commercials
West Side Story	Fiddler on the Roof
Beauty and the Beast	Les Miserables
Mary Poppins	Pippin
Aladdin	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Crazy For You (Broadway & Aust)	Jesus Christ Superstar
Wicked	City of Angels
Matilda	

**With over 35 years experience in the industry, Dance Factory is the only place to come for comprehensive dance training. Our classes are fun, creative and engaging and you can be confident that all are taught by dance professionals.**

**Our classes cover a wide variety of performance styles including Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet, Tap, Lyrical, Singing, and Drama**

## **TEACHING STAFF**

### **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 the Dance Factory's Course and the DFTA syllabus.



### **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.

**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.

**MANNI CARELLA**

Dance Factory Diploma graduate and Scholarship student. Dancer and choreographer credits include; Young Talent Time, X Factor 10 network, The Wog Boy, Boy Town, 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".

**SOPHIE WRIGHT**

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

**ROXANE SOYARD**

Dance Factory graduate : Certificate IV & Diploma of Dance Teaching.



## Term 1 commences 29th January

### 12 YEARS & UNDER TIMETABLE

<u>TIME</u>	<u>STYLE</u>	<u>STANDARD</u>	<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>
<b>Wednesday</b>				
4.30-5.15pm	Ballet	Beginner	3-6 years	Roxane
4.30-5.30pm	Jazz	Beginner/Inter	7-10 years	Cloee
4.30-5.30pm	Jazz	Beginner/Inter	11-14 years	Vicki
5.15-6pm	Hip Hop/Jazz	Beginner	3-6 years	Roxane
5.30-6.30pm	Hip Hop/Funk	Beginner/Inter	7-10 years	Laura
5.30-6.30pm	Hip Hop/Funk	Beginner/Inter	11-14 years	Cloee
<b>Saturday</b>				
9.30-10.30am	Jazz	Beginner/Inter	7-12 years	Laura
10.30-11.30am	Hip Hop/Funk	Beginner/Inter	7-12 years	Laura

#### FEES All prices include 10% GST

##### **Terms (10 weeks) 3-6 years**

1 class per week	<b>\$205</b>	2 classes per week	<b>\$380</b>	3 classes per week	<b>\$540</b>
4 classes per week	<b>\$680</b>	5 classes per week	<b>\$800</b>	6 classes per week	<b>\$930</b>

##### **Terms (10 weeks) - 7+ years**

1 class per week	<b>\$220</b>	2 classes per week	<b>\$420</b>	3 classes per week	<b>\$600</b>
4 classes per week	<b>\$780</b>	5 classes per week	<b>\$950</b>	6 classes per week	<b>\$1110</b>

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.

We are taking bookings for Tap, Ballet, Singing & Drama for all age groups. 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.



## 13 YEARS & OVER TIMETABLE

	<u>TIME</u>	<u>STYLE</u>	<u>STANDARD</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>
<b>Monday</b>	6.30-7.30pm	Jazz	Beginner	Roxane Soyard
	7.30-8.30pm	Hip Hop	Beginner	Roxane Soyard
<b>Tuesday</b>	6.30-8pm	Jazz	Intermediate	Manni Carella
	8-9pm	Jazz Performance	Intermediate	Manni Carella
<b>Wednesday</b>	6.30-7.30pm	Jazz	Intermediate	Sophie Wright
	7.30-8.30pm	Lyrical	Intermediate	Sophie Wright
<b>Thursday</b>	6.30-7.30pm	Ballet	Beginner	Sophie Wright
	7.30-8.30pm	Jazz	Beginner	Sophie Wright
<b>Saturday</b>	10-11am	Ballet	Beginner/Inter	Sophie Wright
	11am-12pm	Lyrical	Beginner/Inter	Sophie Wright
	12-1pm	Jazz	Beginner/Inter	Roxane Soyard
	1-2pm	Jazz Performance	All Standards	Roxane Soyard
	2-3pm	Hip Hop	Beginner/Inter	Roxane Soyard

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#### **Terms (10 weeks)**

1 class per week **\$220**      2 classes per week **\$420**      3 classes per week **\$600**  
 4 classes per week **\$780**      5 classes per week **\$950**      6 classes per week **\$1110**

#### **13 years & over performance classes must be paid by the term.**

A casual payment of \$24 per class can be arranged for the first week only. Balance of term must be paid by the second week.

**Other classes for 13 & over students can be paid by the term (see above), dance card or pay as you go (see below)**

#### **Casual (pay as you go)**

**\$25** per 1 hour class      **\$30** per 1.5 hour class  
**\$44** for 2x 1 hour classes on the same day (\$22 per class)  
**\$52** for 2x 1.5 hour classes on the same day (\$26 per class)  
**\$48** for 1x 1.5 hour & 1x 1 hour classes on the same day (\$24 per class)

**Dance Cards** **\$200** 10 classes in one month (\$20 per class)  
**\$220** 10 Classes in 3 months (\$22 per class)  
**\$110** 5 Classes in one month (\$22 per class)

#### **SPECIAL ONE TIME OFFER FOR NEW STUDENTS:**

10 classes in 1 month \$180 (\$18 per class)      5 classes in 1 month \$100 (\$20 per class)

- ♦ Dance Cards entitle you to any 5/10 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.
- ♦ **One Month Cards** can be extended for a fee of **\$20**. The new **expiry date** will be three months from the original purchase date.
- ♦ **Three Month Cards (\$185)** will not be extended under **ANY** circumstance.
- ♦ Dance Card payments will not be refunded under **ANY** circumstance.

### **JUNIOR & TEENAGE CLASSES**

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.

### **PERFORMANCES**

Students participating in performances will be required to purchase 3 compulsory tickets.

### **CLASSES INVOLVED IN PERFORMANCES**

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| ♦ 12 & under | 2nd & 4th Term performances 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.

### **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.

### **COMPETITIONS**

Dance Factory students ages 7 years & older will be invited to compete at dance competitions around Victoria. If anyone is interested in participating in dance competitions, please let us know. Students can enter in troupes, duos & solos.

### **PRIVATE LESSONS**

Private lessons can be booked at reception. For competition solos, duos or help with technique. The cost is \$95 for 30 mins & \$150 for 60 mins.

### **DANCE PARTIES**

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

### **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.

### **SHOE REQUIREMENTS**

Appropriate dance shoes must be worn for all classes.

Jazz - Black Jazz Shoes or Boots (girls & boys)

Hip Hop - White volley runners (girls & boys), Jazz shoes can be worn for classes

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)

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

### **DANCEWEAR:**

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

### **CLASS STANDARDS & AGES**

You will find that all dance schools have different standards & titles for the names of their classes. Please trust that we will monitor your child to be in the correct class for their age and skills. At Dance Factory's discretion, we will only advance students to the next level if the class is age appropriate and they show capabilities to achieve without embarrassment or risk of injury.

### **SUMMER PROGRAMS 2024**

- ◆ Junior Summer School 5 – 12 years: All standards
- ◆ Senior Summer School - Adults & 13 years & over: Inter/Advanced Standard
- ◆ Senior Summer School - Adults & 13 years & over: Beginner/Inter Standard
- ◆ Night classes for Adults & Senior Students (13 & over) Over 20 classes to choose from  
All Standards - Beginner to Advanced - All Styles

For more information, enquire at reception

### **ENROL NOW FOR 2024! VET Dance - Certificates II & III in Dance**

Complete a certificate while still at school!

Students in Years 10, 11 & 12 can enrol.

4 hours per week on 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.

## 2024 DATES

### Terms

1st Term	Monday 29 January - Sunday 24 March
2nd Term	Monday 15 April – Thursday 27 June
3rd Term	Monday 15 July – Thursday 19 September
4th Term	Monday 7 October – Sunday 15 December

### Proposed Performance Dates

1st Term	Sunday 24 March
2nd Term	Sunday 23 June
3rd Term	Wed 18 or Thurs 19 September
4th Term	TBC

### Public Holidays

Labour Day	Monday 11 March	Anzac Day	Thursday 25 April
Cup Eve	Monday 4 Nov	Melbourne Cup	Tuesday 5 Nov

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

Costume Levy per performance  
3 Performance Tickets per performance  
DFTA uniform x 1 for exams  
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



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