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2021

STUDIO INFO PACK



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WELCOME

Whether you're a new dancer at our studio, or one of our many returning students, welcome to 2021 and another amazing year of dance!

This info pack contains information to help you navigate through our dance year, beginning with enrolments, right through to our end of year production.

Throughout the year, we aim to keep everyone as informed as possible. We also ask that you help us by checking the information we have available.

You can find details about what's happening around the studio on our website, our social media channels, the studio noticeboard and in the emails and texts messages we send out.

TERM DATES

Term 1: Tuesday, 9 February – Saturday, 17 April

Term 2: Monday, 3 May – Saturday, 10 July

Term 3: Monday, 26 July – Saturday, 2 October

Term 4: Monday, 18 October – Friday, 10 December

Public Holidays throughout the year are observed.

STUDIO EVENTS

Medal Test: Saturday, 26 – Sunday, 27 June

Exams: TBC – Usually the last week of Term 3

Production: Friday, 3 – Friday, 10 December



OUR TEAM

We have an amazing team of teachers, who absolutely enjoy sharing their love of dance with their students. While each class is assigned a specific teacher at the beginning of the year, there are on occasions, where your dancer may have a different teacher for a variety of reasons including; sickness or dance events outside of the studio.

STUDIO DIRECTORS

Sarah De Lille + Scott Medcalfe

TEACHERS

Sarah De Lille - Tap, Jazz + Performing Group
Zoe Collister - Jazz, Ballet + Performing Group
Olivia Homan - Jazz + Ballet
Krez Yates - Senior Ballet
Dani Taylor - Hip Hop, Jazz + Contemporary
Tracey Rogers - Contemporary
Kate Doidge - Ballet + Jazz
Chloe Vega - Hip Hop
Samantha Olesen - Ballet
Emma Porter - Jazz
Brooke Cope - Jazz
Brooke Taylor - Tap + Jazz
Piper Barton - Tap
Brooke Scully - Ballet + Jazz
Sophie Homan - Junior Ballet
Melissa Main - Hip Hop

RECEPTION TEAM

If you every have any questions while you're at the studio, we have an amazing reception team who are happy to help out.

Our reception hours are as follows:

Monday - Thursday: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Visit our website to find out more about our teaching team -
www.stewarddancestudios.co.nz/teachers



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YOUR ENROLMENT

If you'd like to join us, enrolling is simple - Jump online and complete an enrolment form, then we look after the rest! If you're unsure what classes you'd like to enrol in, you're welcome to trial a class first.

We invite enrolments during terms 1, 2, and 3. As we work towards our production during term 4, no new enrolments are accepted.

TERM FEES

Once you've enrolled, an invoice will be sent for your first term with us. Payment is required by the second week of each term, or two weeks after your first class if you're joining us part way through a term.

On your first invoice, an administration fee will be added. During term 3 and 4, our small production and costume levies are also added..

As your enrolment is for the entire year, invoices will be sent during the each term break for the upcoming term of classes. Should you decide that dancing's not for you, please let us know so that we can stop invoices being sent out.

If you ever have any questions about your invoices, please don't hesitate to ask.

Please visit our website to view our term fees - www.stewartdancestudios.co.nz/term-fees

PAYMENTS

Your term fees are due by the second week of each term, or if you're enrolling after the start of a term, 2 weeks after your enrolment. Your invoice will outline your payment due date.

Payment is possible via internet banking or cash. Unfortunately, EFTPOS is not currently available.



MEDAL TEST

Each year we hold our Medal Test weekend at Hawkins Theatre, giving all students from Pre-Schoolers to Seniors, the opportunity to gain valuable stage experience and encouragement.

Medal Test also helps dancers build confidence in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere and gives our junior students the opportunity to watch senior dancers, competition pupils and teachers perform on stage.

All exam students are able to practice their exam dance in preparation for sitting their exam in September and even if you're not sitting an exam, we offer a range of self-choreography classes.

NZAMD EXAMS

We teach structured syllabus classes by the New Zealand Association of Modern Dance (NZAMD) with exams held each year in September. Exams are held at the studio with an approved examiner set by NZAMD.

While all students are encouraged to sit exams, they are optional. Entry details and exam costs will be made available during term 2.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION

Each year we hold our annual dance production at Hawkins Theatre in Papakura. This is the highlight of our dance year and everyone involved from our dancers through to our backstage crew absolutely love showcasing the talent our studio has to show.

Younger children tend to find performing every night too tiring, so we split them into two groups, and they perform on alternate nights - dancing in 4 of our 8 shows.

Small production and costume levies are added to your term 3 and 4 invoices for those taking part in production.

To read more about the events we have throughout the year, please visit our website - www.stewartdancestudios.co.nz/events



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ALERT LEVELS

With so many weeks of online learning in 2020, we loved seeing how eager everyone was to continue classes and try out new styles.

Here is a guide to you an idea of what to expect should the NZ COVID-19 Alert Levels change. More info is available on our website - www.stewartdancestudios.co.nz/COVID19

LEVEL

1

- The studio is open to everyone
- Classes will take place at the studio as normal
- QR code and sign-in sheet at the door
- Cleaning processes remain in place

LEVEL

2

- The studio is open to everyone with a one-way entry/exit system
- Classes will take place at the studio and be available on Zoom
- Parents are to drop off dancers where possible
- Physical distancing observed
- QR code and sign-in sheet at the door
- Stringent cleaning processes

LEVEL

3

- The studio is closed to the public
- Teachers have limited access to the studio if required
- Classes take place online via Zoom

LEVEL

4

- The studio is closed to everyone
- All classes take place online via Zoom

