



# 2024 INFORMATION PACKAGE



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# MATHIS DANCE STUDIOS

## CELEBRATING OVER 60 YEARS OF DANCE

A SAFE AND INSPIRING PLACE TO BUILD A LOVE OF DANCE, HAVE FUN, ACHIEVE GOALS, AND CREATE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS. WITH OVER 60 YEARS OF TEACHING AND PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE, WE PROVIDE A NURTURING PLATFORM FOR OUR STUDENTS TO EXPLORE, DEVELOP AND INSTIL A LIFELONG PASSION FOR DANCE.

## OUR STORY

LYNDA MATHIS ESTABLISHED MATHIS DANCE STUDIOS IN 1960 WITH SIX STUDENTS IN A SMALL CHURCH IN PARKDALE. HER PHILOSOPHY FOR THE STUDIO WAS SIMPLE - TO PASS ON TO STUDENTS HER LOVE AND PASSION FOR DANCE!

OVER 60 YEARS ON AND THE SCHOOL, NOW BASED IN DINGLEY VILLAGE, HAS BECOME ONE OF MELBOURNE'S LEADING DANCE SCHOOLS, EXCELLING IN CECCHETTI BALLET EXAMS, COMPETITIONS AND PERFORMANCE.

## OUR FACILITY

MATHIS DANCE STUDIOS COMPRISES OF THREE SPACIOUS PURPOSE BUILT STUDIOS, DESIGNED WITH SAFE DANCE PRACTICES IN MIND. OUR STUDIOS INCLUDE PREMIUM VINYL SPRUNG DANCE FLOORS, FIXED & PORTABLE BALLET BARRES, FULL LENGTH MIRRORS, ACROBATIC TUMBLE MATS , CHANGE ROOM FACILITES, AND UNIFORM SHOP.



## OUR CULTURE

OUR SOLE PURPOSE IS TO INSPIRE EACH ONE OF OUR STUDENTS WITH A LOVE FOR DANCE. WE COMBINE CREATIVITY, IMAGINATION AND INDIVIDUALITY WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP A HEALTHY MIND AND BODY THROUGH DANCE EXERCISE. THESE VALUES HAVE BECOME THE HALLMARK OF WHAT MAKES MATHIS DANCE STUDIOS SO UNIQUE AND SPECIAL.



RESPECT, TRUST  
& INTEGRITY



PROFESSIONALISM  
& QUALITY



NURTURING  
& KINDNESS



LIFELONG  
FAMILY



ENJOYMENT  
& FUN

# OUR PROGRAMS

WE OFFER 3 STREAMS OF CLASSES, TO CATER TO VARIOUS AGES & ABILITIES, TO ENSURE EVERYONE HAS A CHANCE TO EXPLORE THE WORLD OF DANCE! OUR MAINSTREAM & GENERAL CLASSES BOTH PARTICIPATE IN OUR MAIN SCHOOL END OF YEAR CONCERT.



## TODDLER & PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

MATHIS DANCE STUDIOS IS A PREMIUM PARTNER AND OFFICIAL LOCATION OF THE AWARD WINNING READY SET DANCE PROGRAMS. WE OFFER CLASSES FOR BOYS & GIRLS, AGED 12 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS. THIS INCLUDES READY SET DANCE, BALLET, ACRO & MOVE WITH ME. PLEASE REQUEST OUR PRESCHOOL INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE CLASSES.



## MAINSTREAM EXAM/TECHNIQUE PROGRAM

OUR EXAM AND TECHNIQUE CLASSES ARE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO TEACH AND CREATE A HIGH STANDARD OF DANCE. THESE CLASSES ARE PERFECT FOR DANCERS WHO ARE LOOKING AT EXCELLING IN THEIR DANCE SKILLS AND ARE MOTIVATED FOR SELF IMPROVEMENT.

STYLES INCLUDE CECCHETTI BALLET, JAZZ, CONTEMPORARY, STRENGTH/STRETCH, AND TAP.

STUDENTS ALSO HAVE THE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS OF OUR GENERAL HIP HOP, MUSICAL THEATRE, ACROBATICS CLASSES & COMPETITION TEAMS.



## GENERAL DANCE PROGRAM

OUR GENERAL DANCE CLASSES (RECREATIONAL) ARE DESIGNED TO BUILD SKILLS AT THE DANCERS OWN PACE IN A MORE RELAXED AND SOCIAL DANCE ENVIRONMENT. THESE CLASSES ARE PERFECT FOR STUDENTS WHO PREFER LESS COMMITMENT PER WEEK, OR MAY ONLY WANT TO DANCE IN ONE OR TWO STYLES. AVAILABLE FOR GRADE 2 (SCHOOL) & OVER.

STYLES INCLUDE BALLET, JAZZ & CONTEMPORARY, HIP HOP, TAP, ACROBATICS & MUSICAL THEATRE

## STYLES & AGE AVAILABILITY (SCHOOL GRADE)

CREATIVE MOVEMENT - 12 MONTHS (WALKING) TO 3 YEARS (PRE-KINDER)

BALLET, JAZZ, TAP & ACRO - 3YO KINDER & OVER

HIP HOP - PREP & OVER

CONTEMPORARY, MUSICAL THEATRE - GRADE 2 & OVER

STRETCH & STRENGTH - GRADE 5 & OVER

# OUR MAINSTREAM TIMETABLE

THE BELOW TIMES SHOW ALL AVAILABLE CLASSES FOR CECCHETTI GRADED LEVELS

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL, CHANGE OR COMBINE CLASSES/TEACHERS WHERE NECESSARY.

## PRE PRIMARY

MON	4:15 - 5:00PM	BALLET (A)
MON	5:00 - 5:45PM	JAZZ & TAP (A)
WED	4:15 - 5:00PM	HIP HOP (A)
THU	4:15 - 5:00PM	HIP HOP (B)
FRI	4:15 - 5:15PM	ACROBATICS (A)
FRI	5:15 - 6:15PM	ACROBATICS (B)
SAT	9:45 - 10:30AM	BALLET (B)
SAT	10:30 - 11:15AM	JAZZ & TAP (B)

## PRIMARY

MON	4:15 - 5:00PM	JAZZ (A)
MON	5:00 - 5:45PM	BALLET (A)
MON	5:45 - 6:30PM	TAP (A)
WED	4:15 - 5:00PM	HIP HOP (A)
THU	4:15 - 5:00PM	HIP HOP (B)
FRI	4:15 - 5:15PM	ACROBATICS (A)
FRI	5:15 - 6:15PM	ACROBATICS (B)
SAT	9:45-10:30AM	JAZZ (B)
SAT	10:30 - 11:15AM	BALLET (B)
SAT	11:30 - 12:15PM	TAP (B)

## GRADE 1

TUE	4:15 - 5:15PM	BALLET
TUE	5:15 - 6:00PM	JAZZ
TUE	6:15 - 7:00PM	CONTEMPORARY
WED	4:15 - 5:00PM	HIP HOP (A)
THU	4:15 - 5:00PM	HIP HOP (B)
FRI	4:15 - 5:15PM	ACROBATICS (A)
FRI	5:15 - 6:15PM	ACROBATICS (B)
SAT	11:15-12:15PM	TAP
SAT	12:15 - 1:15PM	BALLET
SAT	1:15 - 2:15PM	MUSICAL THEATRE

## GRADE 2

TUE	4:15 - 5:15PM	CONTEMPORARY
TUE	5:15 - 6:15PM	BALLET
TUE	6:15 - 7:15PM	JAZZ
THU	6:00 - 6:45PM	HIP HOP
FRI	5:15 - 6:15PM	ACROBATICS L1-2 OR L3
SAT	11:15 - 12:15PM	TAP
SAT	12:15 - 1:15PM	BALLET
SAT	1:15 - 2:15PM	MUSICAL THEATRE
SAT	2:15 - 3:15PM	ACROBATICS L1-2 OR 3

G1 & OVER MUST ATTEND 2 BALLET CLASSES PER WEEK

BALLET EXTENSION CLASSES ARE FOR OPEN, PRE-POINTE, AND POINTE WORK. EXTENSION MUST BE ATTENDED BY GR5 & OVER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR EXAMS.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR  
GENERAL DANCE CLASS TIMETABLE

## GRADE 4

WED	4:15 - 5:15PM	JAZZ
WED	5:15 - 6:15PM	CONTEMPORARY
WED	6:15 - 7:15PM	BALLET
THU	6:15 - 7:15PM	HIP HOP
FRI	5:15 - 6:15PM	ACROBATICS L1-2 OR L3
SAT	12:15 - 1:15PM	TAP
SAT	1:15 - 2:15PM	MUSICAL THEATRE
SAT	2:15 - 3:15PM	ACROBATICS L1-2 OR 3
SAT	3:15 - 4:15PM	BALLET
SAT	4:15 - 5:00PM	BALLET EXTENSION

## GRADE 5

MON	4:30 - 5:15PM	TAP
WED	4:15 - 5:15PM	HIP HOP
WED	6:15 - 7:15PM	CONTEMPORARY
WED	7:15 - 8:15PM	BALLET
WED	8:15 - 9:15PM	JAZZ
FRI	5:15 - 6:15PM	ACROBATICS L1-2 OR L3
FRI	7:30 - 8:15PM	STRETCH & STRENGTH
SAT	1:15 - 2:15PM	MUSICAL THEATRE
SAT	2:15 - 3:15PM	ACROBATICS L1-2 OR 3
SAT	3:15 - 4:15PM	BALLET
SAT	4:15 - 5:00PM	BALLET EXTENSION

## INTERMEDIATE

MON	4:30 - 5:15PM	TAP
WED	4:15 - 5:15PM	HIP HOP
WED	6:15 - 7:15PM	JAZZ
WED	7:15 - 8:15PM	CONTEMPORARY
WED	8:15 - 9:15PM	BALLET
FRI	5:15 - 6:15PM	ACROBATICS L2-3
FRI	6:15 - 7:15PM	STRETCH & STRENGTH
SAT	1:15 - 2:15PM	BALLET
SAT	2:15 - 3:00PM	BALLET EXTENSION
SAT	2:15 - 3:15PM	ACROBATICS L1-2 OR 3

## ADVANCED A & B (A = INTERMEDIATE 2023)

MON	4:30 - 5:15PM	TAP
MON	5:45 - 6:30PM	STRETCH & STRENGTH
TUE	7:15 - 8:15PM	BALLET A OR B
TUE	8:15 - 9:00PM	BALLET EXTENSION A-B
THU	4:15 - 5:15PM	BALLET A OR CONTEMPORARY B
THU	5:15 - 6:15PM	BALLET B OR CONTEMPORARY A
THU	6:15 - 7:15PM	HIP HOP A OR B
THU	7:15 - 8:15PM	JAZZ TECHNIQUE A OR B
THU	8:15 - 9:15PM	CHOREY CLASS A OR B
FRI	5:15 - 6:15PM	ACRO L1-2 OR ACRO L3
SAT	2:15 - 3:15PM	ACRO L1-2 OR ACRO L3

# OUR GENERAL TIMETABLE

THE BELOW TIMES SHOW ALL AVAILABLE CLASSES FOR OUR GENERAL DANCE PROGRAM. SOME STYLES HAVE MULTIPLE OPTIONS DEPENDING ON AGE AND ABILITY, PLEASE CONTACT US FOR THE BEST FIT FOR YOUR CHILD IN THESE CLASSES IF NO SPECIFIC TIME SHOWN.

## JUNIOR GENERAL - 7 TO 9 YEARS

TUE 4:15 - 5:00PM JAZZ  
 TUE 5:15 - 6:00PM CONTEMPORARY  
 TUE 6:15 - 7:00PM BALLET  
 CONTACT FOR TIMES HIP HOP  
 SAT 1:15 - 2:15PM MUSICAL THEATRE  
 CONTACT FOR TIMES ACROBATICS  
 CONTACT FOR TIMES TAP

## INTER GENERAL - 9 TO 12 YEARS

CONTACT FOR TIMES HIP HOP  
 TUE 6:15 - 7:00PM BALLET  
 TUE 7:00 - 7:45PM JAZZ  
 TUE 7:45 - 8:30PM CONTEMPORARY  
 SAT 1:15 - 2:15PM MUSICAL THEATRE  
 CONTACT FOR TIMES ACROBATICS  
 CONTACT FOR TIMES TAP  
 CONTACT FOR TIMES STRETCH & STRENGTH

## SENIOR GENERAL - 12 YEARS & OVER

MON 6:30 - 7:15PM CONTEMPORARY  
 MON 7:15 - 8:00PM JAZZ  
 MON 8:00 - 8:45PM BALLET  
 SAT 1:15 - 2:15PM MUSICAL THEATRE  
 CONTACT FOR TIMES ACRO  
 CONTACT FOR TIMES TAP  
 CONTACT FOR TIMES STRETCH & STRENGTH  
 CONTACT FOR TIMES HIP HOP

GENERAL STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE TO ENROL IN ONLY ONE STYLE OR ACROSS MULTIPLE STYLES.

STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO A CLASS APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR AGE AND ABILITY AS PER MANAGER'S DISCRETION.

TAP, HIP HOP, ACROBATICS, MUSICAL THEATRE & STRETCH/STRENGTH CLASSES ARE COMBINED MAINSTREAM & GENERAL CLASSES.



# OUR FEES

## YEARLY MEMBERSHIP FEES

BELOW IS THE WEEKLY CLASS COST FOR OUR CLASSES. OUR ENROLMENT IS CONTINUOUS FROM YOUR COMMENCEMENT UNTIL THE END OF YEAR AND FOLLOWS VICTORIAN TERM DATES. TERM FEES ARE PAID VIA DIRECT DEBIT ONLY AND CAN BE SET AS WEEKLY, FORTNIGHTLY OR MONTHLY. NUMBER OF CLASSES ARE BASED PER FAMILY.

YEARLY ENROLMENT FEE - \$65 PER STUDENT (ENROLMENT FEE INCLUDES INSURANCE, PAID ONCE PER YEAR)

### CLASS COST PER WEEK

- 1 CLASS - \$19.00
- 2 CLASSES - \$38.00
- 3 CLASSES - \$54.15
- 4 CLASSES - \$68.40
- 5 CLASSES - \$80.75
- 6 CLASSES - \$96.90
- 7 CLASSES - \$113.05
- 8 CLASSES - \$121.60
- 9 CLASSES - \$136.80
- 10 CLASSES - \$152.00
- 11 CLASSES - \$167.20
- 12 CLASSES - \$171.00
- 13 OR MORE - PLEASE ENQUIRE



## CONCERT FEES

THERE IS A FEE WHEN PARTICIPATING IN OUR ANNUAL CONCERTS, REFLECTIVE OF HOW MANY CLASSES YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATES IN. THESE FEES ASSIST US WITH OUR VENUE HIRE, REHEARSALS, COSTUMES & MORE. MORE INFORMATION REGARDING CONCERTS WILL BE RELEASED IN 2024, ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN OUR END OF YEAR CONCERT.

## COMPULSORY CLASS UNIFORM

UNIFORM IS A GREAT WAY TO HAVE ALL STUDENTS FEEL EQUAL AND INCLUDED WHEN ATTENDING DANCE CLASS. ALL BALLET STUDENTS MUST HAVE HAIR IN A BALLET BUN. STUDENTS HAVE THE OPTION OF A PONYTAIL OR BUN FOR OTHER CLASS STYLES, BUN IS PREFERRED.

PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS. ALL ITEMS ARE TO BE ORDERED FROM OUR SHOP, INCLUDING SHOES & TIGHTS, TO ENSURE YOU HAVE THE CORRECT COLOURS AND BRAND.

## OPTIONAL MERCHANDISE

WE OFFER A RANGE OF ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE FOR ORDER AT VARIOUS TIMES OF THE YEAR. THIS INCLUDES, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ITEMS SUCH AS SINGLETS, TSHIRTS, JUMPERS, SOCKS, BAGS ECT.

# OUR UNIFORM

PLEASE FIND DETAILED INFORMATION ON UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS BELOW.

## MAINSTREAM & GENERAL DANCE CLASS COLOURS

ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THE COLOUR LEOTARD ASSIGNED TO THEIR CLASS AS THE BASE OF THEIR UNIFORM (OR APPROPRIATE MALE / GENDER NEUTRAL ATTIRE). FURTHER DETAILS ON STYLES LISTED BELOW.

					
<b>PALE PINK</b> PRE PRIMARY & PRIMARY	<b>LILAC</b> GRADE 1 & GRADE 2	<b>DEEP PURPLE</b> GRADE 3 & GRADE 4	<b>PLUM</b> GRADE 5 & GRADE 6	<b>NAVY BLUE</b> INT - ADV EXAM ONLY	<b>BLACK</b> G5 & OVER ALL GENERAL

## CLASSICAL BALLET

PRE PRIMARY & PRIMARY - LEOTARD, CIRCLE SKIRT, PINK TIGHTS & PINK BALLET SHOES

GRADE 1 & OVER - LEOTARD, PINK TIGHTS & PINK BALLET SHOES

ALL GENERAL - LEOTARD, OPTIONAL WRAP SKIRT, PINK TIGHTS & PINK BALLET SHOES

MALE/GENDER NEUTRAL - WHITE/BLACK TEE, BLACK FITTED PANTS/SHORTS, BLACK BALLET SHOES

## JAZZ & MUSICAL THEATRE

PRE PRIMARY & OVER - LEOTARD, BLACK SHORTS, TAN TIGHTS & TAN JAZZ SHOES

ALL GENERAL - LEOTARD OR TOP, BLACK SHORTS OR LEGGINGS, TAN TIGHTS, TAN JAZZ SHOES

MALE/GENDER NEUTRAL - WHITE/BLACK TEE, BLACK FITTED PANTS/SHORTS, BLACK JAZZ SHOES

## CONTEMPORARY

GRADE 1 & OVER - LEOTARD, BLACK SHORTS, TAN TIGHTS & TAN PIROUETTES

ALL GENERAL - LEOTARD OR TOP, BLACK SHORTS OR LEGGINGS, TAN TIGHTS & TAN PIROUETTES

MALE/GENDER NEUTRAL - WHITE/BLACK TEE, BLACK FITTED PANTS/SHORTS & TAN PIROUETTES

## TAP

PRE PRIMARY & OVER - LEOTARD, BLACK SHORTS, TAN TIGHTS & TAN TAP SHOES

ALL GENERAL - LEOTARD OR TOP, BLACK SHORTS OR LEGGINGS, TAN TIGHTS & TAN TAP SHOES

MALE/GENDER NEUTRAL - WHITE/BLACK TEE, BLACK FITTED PANTS/SHORTS & TAN TAP SHOES

## ACRO & STRETCH/STRENGTH

ALL STUDENTS- FITTED ACTIVE WEAR ANY COLOUR & BARE FEET. ALL STUDENTS TO WEAR LEOTARD OR CROP TOP UNDER CLOTHING FOR MODESTY.

## HIP HOP & COMMERCIAL JAZZ

ALL STUDENTS - APPROPRIATE STREET/DANCE WEAR ANY COLOUR & SNEAKERS

ALL ITEMS CAN BE ORDERED FROM OUR SHOP, INCLUDING SHOES & TIGHTS.  
ALL EXAM LEOTARDS, SHOES & TIGHTS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED FROM CAPEZIO ONLY.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## CLASSICAL BALLET EXAMINATIONS

AT MATHIS DANCE WE OFFER CLASSICAL BALLET EXAMS IN THE CECCHETTI DISCIPLINE. THIS IS AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED SYLLABUS AND ALL OF OUR CLASSICAL STAFF ARE CECCHETTI QUALIFIED OR TRAINED. OUR TEACHING STAFF SELECT STUDENTS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE BASED UPON THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE SYLLABUS, THEIR TECHNICAL STANDARD, AND THEIR PRESENTATION. WE TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN OUR EXAMINATION RESULTS AND BELIEVE THAT OUR BALLET FOCUS HAS ALLOWED OUR STUDENTS TO IMPROVE IN ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR DANCING. STUDENTS MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED ON OUR TIMETABLE PAGE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SELECTION.

CECCHETTI BALLET CHARGE AN ENTRANCE FEE FOR ALL EXAMINATION GRADES & MAJOR ASSESSMENTS. THIS FEE IS ONLY VALID FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE CHOSEN TO SIT THEIR CLASSICAL EXAMINATIONS FROM OUR MAINSTREAM BALLET CLASSES PRE PRIMARY & OVER.

## COMPETITION TEAMS

OUR COMPETITION TEAMS ARE FOR STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE STRONG POTENTIAL AND ARE PERFORMING AT A HIGH STANDARD IN CLASS. ANNUAL AUDITIONS ARE HELD TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A TEAM AND TEAMS ARE HIGHLY SELECTIVE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE REQUEST OUR COMPETITION INFO PACKAGE.

## PHOTO DAY

WE HOLD AN ANNUAL PHOTO DAY, IN TERM 4, TO CAPTURE THE PERFECT SHOTS OF OUR DANCERS IN THEIR CONCERT COSTUMES. ALL PHOTOGRAPHS ARE PROFESSIONALLY TAKEN BY NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND INCLUDE BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND CLASS PHOTOS. WHAT A GREAT WAY TO CREATE AMAZING MEMORIES!

## END OF YEAR CONCERT

EACH YEAR ALL OUR STUDENTS ARE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM IN OUR CONCERT AND SHOW OFF THEIR HARD WORK & NEW ROUTINES! THIS INCLUDES OUR MAINSTREAM AND GENERAL DANCERS. OUR GRADE 4 AND OVER STUDENTS ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM IN OUR PRESCHOOL CONCERT.

REASONS WHY OUR CONCERT IS SO SPECIAL: MINIMAL ADDITIONAL REHEARSALS, AMAZING THEATRE VENUE, SPECTACULAR COSTUMES & OUR AMAZING DANCERS!

