

**2027 FESTIVAL TROUPES****GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Festival Troupes are offered to Junior - Intermediate experienced and passionate dancers that love performing.
- Designed for students wishing to take their dancing to the next level, gain more experience and strive for excellence.
- Encourages confidence, commitment and team work in a supportive environment.
- Allows dancers to put into practice technique learned from regular weekly classes plus focusing on performance artistry.
- Troupes participate in 3 festivals per year. Routines are also showcased at the annual dance concert.
- Dance genre: Jazz/Musical Theatre.

**TROUPE GOALS**

- To provide an opportunity for young dancers to perform.
- To provide a valuable learning experience, bringing our dance family closer together.
- Strive for new heights and encourage team rapport.
- Improve dance versatility across class.
- To be rehearsed and stage/performance ready.
- Work hard towards a clean/polished routine whilst having fun!

**EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

**Festival Troupe parents and dancers should agree to or understand the following:**

- **Excellent attendance and dedication.** Dancers must prioritise dance events and be available for all released event dates plus any extra rehearsals.
- **Compulsory training:** Participation in both Jazz and Lyrical classes is required to ensure sufficient preparation and training. Ballet is strongly recommended.
- Continuation of current dance classes during the week to maintain sufficient level of versatility, stamina, technique and flexibility. Dancers are also expected to dedicate extra practice time at home.
- Commit to all Festival Troupe classes. If unable to dance, dancers are encouraged to attend, observe and note routine changes, except in cases of contagious illness. Notify the teacher in advance of absences.
- Troupe classes are fast-paced and challenging. Dancers are expected to arrive prepared and give attention to detail.
- WhatsApp group chats will be created at the beginning of the year to facilitate video sharing between the teacher and students for practice purposes.

**CANCELLATION  
FEE**

**\$120** — Dancers who withdraw from their Festival Troupe after Term 2 will be subject to a cancellation fee. This helps cover the inconvenience caused by their absence, including re-spacing routines and adjusting choreography. Term invoices, costumes and any additional Festival Troupe charges will also need to be paid.

**EXTRA COSTS**

- **Troupe Class Fees:** Slightly higher than regular class fees to cover additional costume design and management, administration, and staff costs.
- Costumes.
- Dancique hoodie.
- Extra rehearsals if needed.

| <b>DANCER NAME</b>  | <b>PARENT / GUARDIAN</b> |
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| Signature:<br>_____ | Signature:<br>_____      |
| Date:<br>_____      | Date:<br>_____           |