

SENIOR COMPETITION TROUPES

General Information

- Competition Troupes are invitational only and are designed for dancers ready for competition level.
- Ideal for passionate, committed dancers that present a willingness to work hard, excel and thrive.
- Troupes are entered into at least 4 events per year. These mainly include eisteddfods and sometimes one festival performance. Routines are also showcased at the annual dance concert.

Eisteddfods

- Dance eisteddfods are held annually across Sydney. Dancique participates in eisteddfods of varying sizes and levels of competition to broaden each dancer's experience.
- Dance participants are entered into sections according to dance genre and average age.
 - For example: 14/U Jazz, 16/Under Lyrical, Open Age Hip-Hop.
- Open dancers should expect evening competition times. Older age groups are usually scheduled to perform in the evenings and can sometimes run overtime.

Expectations and Requirements

Competition Troupe parents and dancers should agree to and understand the following:

- Excellent attendance and dedication
- Reliability as a team member
- Prioritisation of dance events and must be available for all released eisteddfod/event dates plus any extra rehearsals.
- Commitment to all Competition Troupe classes. If unable to dance, we encourage dancers to attend class, observe and note down any routine changes (exceptions for any contagious illnesses).
- Notification in advance of any absences. If a dancer misses a lesson, it is their responsibility to catch up on any missed choreography in their own time before the next class.
- Class focus and attention to detail - competition classes are fast paced and challenging, therefore the team must be prepared.

Compulsory Classes

- **Tuesday Troupes:** Participation in KJT & Ballet, Jazz, and Lyrical classes are compulsory to ensure sufficient preparation and training for performances.
- **Hip-Hop Troupe:** Participation in Senior Hip-Hop is compulsory. Students that are currently enrolled in our Tuesday Troupe classes are expected to continue, to maintain competition level standards.
- Continuation of current recreational dance classes during the week to maintain sufficient level of versatility, stamina, technique and flexibility. Also expected to dedicate some extra practice time at home.

Cancellation Fee

- Dancers who withdraw from their Troupe after Term 2 will be subject to a cancellation fee of \$100.
- This fee helps cover the inconvenience caused by their absence, including the need to re-space routines and adjust choreography.
- Term invoices, costumes and any additional Troupe charges will also need to be paid.

Extra Costs

- Same fee as regular weekly classes, invoiced per Term on top of enrolled classes. Discounts apply.
- Costumes and eisteddfod entry fees.
- Dancique performance jacket.
- Extra rehearsals if needed.