

DANCIQUE SCHOOL OF DANCE

2027 COMPETITION TROUPES

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Competition Troupes are invitational only and are designed for dancers ready for competition level.
- Ideal for passionate, committed dancers who demonstrate a willingness to work hard, excel and thrive.
- Troupes are entered into **at least 4 Eisteddfods per year**, and sometimes up to **6 Eisteddfods** for dancers competing in older age groups. Routines are also showcased at the annual dance concert.

EISTEDDFODS

- Dancers are entered into sections according to dance genre and average age. For example: 14U Jazz, 16U Lyrical, Open Age Hip Hop.
- **Open-age dancers should expect evening competition times.** Older age groups are usually scheduled to perform in the evenings and competitions can sometimes run overtime.

EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

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

- **Excellent attendance and dedication** to Competition Troupe.
- **Reliability as a team member** and a commitment to supporting the group.
- **Prioritising dance commitments** and being available for all released eisteddfod dates, as well as any additional rehearsals.
- **Commitment to all Competition Troupe classes.** If a dancer is unable to participate physically, we encourage them to attend class, observe and take note of any routine changes. Exceptions apply for contagious illnesses.
- **Advance notification of 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, so dancers must be prepared to work with focus, effort and 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.

COMPULSORY CLASSES

- **Tuesday Troupes:** Participation in Tech & Ballet, Jazz and Lyrical classes is compulsory to ensure sufficient preparation and training for performances.
- **Hip Hop Troupe:** Participation in Senior Hip Hop is compulsory. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in Tuesday classes to maintain competition-level standards.
- **Recreational classes:** Dancers are expected to continue their current recreational dance classes throughout the week to maintain versatility, stamina, technique and flexibility. Dancers are also expected to dedicate additional practice time at home.

CANCELLATION FEE

\$120 — Dancers who withdraw from their Comp Troupe after Term 2 will be subject to a cancellation fee per Troupe. This helps cover the inconvenience caused by their absence, including re-spacing routines and adjusting choreography. Term invoices, costumes and any additional Comp 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, as well as administration.
- Costumes, eisteddfod entry fees and extra rehearsals if needed.
- Dancique performance jacket.

DANCER NAME	PARENT / GUARDIAN
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____