

# DANCE etc.

## 2022 COMPANY INFORMATION PACK

*Enclosed in this Information Pack is everything you need to know about what being part of our Dance etc Company is all about and details regarding the application process!*



# ABOUT OUR TEAMS:

Dance etc is proud of the quality tuition our competitive program provides, offering a balance of challenging technical work and choreography with a fun supportive environment and a strong team spirit. Company is the next step up for dancers who love what they are doing, are passionate about dance and ready to tackle a new challenge. Competitive students train throughout the year towards multiple, compulsory performance opportunities around Perth and represent our studio and our values with pride. Students can commence Company from the age of 5 and there is no age maximum!

Our company students are:

- Committed to their weekly classes and have high attendance rates
- Dedicated to their training and consistently practice at home and in class
- Encouraging and supportive to their teammates and other Dance etc students
- Open minded, aren't afraid of a challenge and are receptive to constructive feedback
- Driven and motivated in improving their overall dance technique and stage showmanship
- Have prior experience in their company dance styles and are equipped with the foundational skills necessary to take their dancing to the next level....

If this sounds like your dancer, please have a read through the below information to see if Company is the right fit for your dancer in 2021!

Please note that our Company team coaches, and director take age appropriateness seriously and we aim to ensure that we maintain this high standard of child safety both in class and when representing dance etc at events.

## OUR DANCE ETC TEAMS ARE:

**XLR8 MINIS:** Students learn a Jazz routine. Minimum Age = 4yrs. (*Wed class for 45min class*)

**XLR8 JUNIOR / INTER / OPEN / PREPRO:** Students learn a Jazz & Lyrical Routine. Minimum Age = 7yrs (*Wed & Thur class for combined time of 120 – 180min depending on age*)

**ILLUSION / NRG / GRN-NVY CREWS:** Students learn a Hip Hop Routine. Minimum Age = 9yrs (*Thur class for 45 – 60min depending on age*)

**THUNDER:** Students learn an Acro routine. Minimum Acro Level = WHITE (*Tuesday class for 90min*)

**ROAR:** Students learn a Tap Routine & must also enrol into 1x additional tap class. Minimum Tap Level = 2 (*Wed class for 45min*)



# STUDENT ELLIGIBILITY:

**ATTENDANCE:** All successful company performers must be committed to at least a 90% attendance average throughout the year in **all classes**. Failure to meet this attendance standard throughout the year may jeopardise your place on the team.

**ADDITIONAL AVAILABILITY:** Students must be available for performance events and competitions including (but not limited to):

- 2-3 Dance Competitions throughout the year (scheduled throughout Term 2 and Tern 3. Dates TBC)
- End of Year Concerts (all concerts scheduled by Dance etc. Dates TBC however is usually Nov/Dec)

## REQUIRED DANCE EXPERIENCE:

**XLR8 (Jazz/Lyrical):** In order to be prepared for the added technical and performance challenges of company we recommend students have **at least** 1 year (For Under 8yrs) or 2 years (For Over 8yrs) experience in both jazz **and** lyrical/ballet dance styles. We recommend that successful applicants enrol into at least 1x additional class/es such as ballet/contemporary/tap/acro/hip hop to help support their growth as a dancer and broaden their stylistic abilities as cross-training in complimentary styles is beneficial.

**ILLUSION / NRG / GRN-NVY CREWS (Hip Hop):** In order to be prepared for the added technical and performance challenges of company we recommend students have **at least** 1 year (For Under 9yrs) or 2 years (For Over 9yrs) experience in Hip Hop dance. We recommend that successful applicants enrol into at least 1x additional class/es such as jazz/contemporary/lyrical/acro/tap to help support their growth as a dancer and broaden their stylistic abilities.

**THUNDER (Acro):** In order to be prepared for the added technical and performance challenges of company students must be in White or Yellow Level Acro at Dance etc. We also recommend they have some dance experience in jazz, lyrical, and/or ballet styles. Successful applicants must enrol in at least 1x acro class and 1x jazz class in 2022. We recommend that successful applicants enrol into an additional class/es such as ballet/contemporary/lyrical/hip hop to help support their growth as a dancer and broaden their stylistic abilities.

**ROAR (Tap):** In order to be prepared for the added technical and performance challenges of company students must be in **at least** Level 2 Tap at Dance etc and we also recommend they have some experience in jazz dance. Successful applicants must enrol in at least 1x tap class in 2022. We recommend that successful applicants enrol into an additional class/es such as ballet/contemporary/jazz/lyrical/hip hop to help support their growth as a dancer and broaden their stylistic abilities.

We would like to kindly remind prospective Company students and families that previous experience does not always equal readiness. Each students acceptance is made on an individual basis.





# EXPECTED EXPENSES

***To get an idea of costs, the following prices were incurred by company teams during the 2021 season:***

Term 1: Term Fees + Annual M/Ship Fee (\$35) + Company M/Ship Fee (\$35) + Costume Deposit (\$50 - \$100 per troupe)

Term 2: Term Fees + Remaining Costume Costs (\$30 - \$100 per troupe) + Entry Fees (\$20 - \$60 per troupe)

Term 3: Term Fees + Concert Participation Fee (\$25 single | \$40 Family)

Term 4: Term Fees + concert tickets (\$20-\$26)

*\*Note: Additional expenses may arise including participating in company wind up, additional performance opportunities and costs associated with other recreational classes you may enrol into*

## THE SELECTION PROCESS:

Once you have registered your dancers' interest in being considered for our 2022 Company Teams our Company Teachers will observe them within their current dance classrooms and discuss their technical abilities, performance, class attendance, attitude & work ethic with their class teachers to determine readiness & team placement. Please note if you were a Company Member in 2021, you may not have automatic entry for 2022 as Company Teachers will take into consideration all of the above points from the previous year. If required, students who are new to our Company Program may also be asked to take part in a class with our current 2021 Company Teams or may be asked to attend an in-person audition with our Company leaders. Students will then be notified via email their outcome. Your patience is appreciated as this is a busy time of the year.

If you believe you would be a good fit for a Company Team in 2022 and are ready for this additional challenge, please confirm your interest via email. Please note that current company members must still register their interest if you wish to be considered for a team in 2022.

If you have any queries about our Company Teams or the Selection Process, please do not hesitate to ask our Team.

Good Luck!

