

## 2021 COMPANY TEAM UPDATE

### 2021 COMPETITION DATES

Please see below for FINAL CONFIRMED Dates for our 2021 Troupe Competition Schedule. You will notice that a few dates have been crossed off the list as we get updates from each competition and make decisions regarding what events best suit our teams. Make sure all dates are in your diary as it is compulsory for ALL TEAM MEMBERS to attend every competition listed below.

Competition Name	Competition Dates	Competition Venue	Teams Entering
Follow Your Dreams	12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Morley Rec Centre	ALL COMPANY TEAMS
Perth Dance Challenge	21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Newman College	ALL COMPANY TEAMS
Elite Eisteddfod	8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Macedonian Club, North Perth	<b>ALL COMPANY TEAMS EXCEPT XLR8 MINIS</b>
Dance etc End of Year Showcase	Term 4 (Date TBC)	TBC	ALL COMPANY TEAMS
Dance etc Cupcakes End of Year Showcase	Term 4 (Date TBC)	TBC	ALL COMPANY TEAMS

### COSTUME/COMPETITION ENTRY FEE INVOICES

Additional Company invoices have begun coming out for troupe costumes and competition entry fees. Additional invoices will continue to be sent out as we enter all the above competitions and finalise all team costumes. Please make sure invoices are being finalised by the due date as when an invoice is sent this means we have already covered the cost on your behalf. If you have received a costume invoice but not all of your troupes were listed this means we are still to finalise that classes costume and a secondary invoice will come out shortly.

### COMPANY TEAM MAKE UP CLASSES

We have not forgotten the Company Team make-up classes owed to due to the brief lock-down we experienced in Term 1. We are looking to hold these make-up classes on a Sunday just prior to our first competition in August, on either the 25<sup>th</sup> July or 1<sup>st</sup> August so please keep those dates free, to give us a bonus rehearsal in the lead up to our first performance. While we understand that you may have other regular Sunday commitments, we ask that you do your absolute best to attend this once off additional rehearsal. It will be a FULL DRESS REHERASAL so having the full team present is so important so we can ensure everyone is prepared for the competition season. We do our best to avoid any rehearsals outside of class time so appreciate you making this once off exception to help out teams feel confident, prepared and stress-free in the lead up to competitions.

### ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Thank you to the majority of our students for the dedication they have shown in their classes so far this year. Please remember that company students **MUST MAINTAIN** a 90% attendance rate across ALL CLASSES (meaning you can miss 1x lesson a term in each class). We understand that situations arise such as school camp, illness etc however it is essential that students do all they can to attend every class. Dance is a team sport so constantly having team members missing is detrimental to the class and places undue stress on both teacher and students. We will be closely monitoring all student attendance in Term 2 and will be in touch with any families whose attendance drop below the required amount. Please contact us in advance if you will not be attending so we can keep a record and notify teachers.

If you have any queries regarding upcoming competitions (particularly if this is your first year competing!) please do not hesitate to get in touch with admin!

## 2021 SOLO/DUO/TRIO UPDATE

### 2021 COMPETITION ENTRIES

It is the responsibility of you, and your dancer, to choose and enter any competitions this season. It is entirely up to you which competitions, and how many, you wish to enter. We have provided a list below of possible competition choices that have opened entries however please note this list will constantly be updated as new competitions open their entries throughout the year.

Comp Name	Comp date	Comp venue	Registration link	Entries open/close
<b>Enter The Stage</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	<a href="https://www.comps-online.com.au/Competition_Home.aspx?Organiser=OR000097">https://www.comps-online.com.au/Competition_Home.aspx?Organiser=OR000097</a>	Open - NOW Closing - 30 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>WA Born to Perform 2021</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> July	Joy Shepherd PAC, St Hildas	<a href="https://www.comps-online.com.au/Schools/Competition_Home_Page.aspx?Competition=EV001287&amp;Organiser=OR000127">https://www.comps-online.com.au/Schools/Competition_Home_Page.aspx?Competition=EV001287&amp;Organiser=OR000127</a>	Open - 1 <sup>st</sup> April Close - 30 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Follow Your Dreams</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Morley Rec Centre	<a href="https://www.fydcomp.com/enter-online.php">https://www.fydcomp.com/enter-online.php</a>	Open - NOW
<b>Elite Eisteddfod</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Macedonian Club, North Perth	<a href="https://www.eliteeisteddfod.com.au/">https://www.eliteeisteddfod.com.au/</a>	Open – NOW Close – when full (no set date)
<b>WCDF</b>	Sept/Oct holidays	Swan Park Theatre, Midvale	Coming soon	TBC
<b>View Dance Challenge</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Joy Shepherd PAC, St Hildas	<a href="https://www.viewdancechallenge.com.au/competition-register.html">https://www.viewdancechallenge.com.au/competition-register.html</a>	Open – NOW Closing - July 3 <sup>rd</sup> (limited availability)

### 2021 SOLO/DUO/TRIO FACEBOOK PAGE

As previous competitors will know each year, we create a Facebook Page for all solo/duo/trio participants to join to help everyone stay connected throughout the competition season. On this page we will post updates for competition entries to avoid bombarding you with emails every time we have new information to share. It is also a great platform for parents to connect, offer support, and find students attending the same competitions as each others so dancers can meet up and watch their friends. To join the 2021 Facebook Group [>CLICK HERE<](#) and request to join.

### SOLO/DUO/TRIO COSTUMES

Please make sure you have organised your dancers costume with enough time for it to be ready before your first chosen competition. During your lessons ask your teacher if they have any style/colour scheme in mind for your dancers' costume to give you some inspiration. There are several different avenues you can take when ordering costumes as listed below:

**Weissman Dance Costumes:** [>WEBSITE LINK HERE<](#)

Weissman is a wholesale American website. If you wish to order a costume from this website send us an email with the costume code and colour you wish to order, and we will confirm if your size is available and quote the price. If you are happy to go ahead, we will order the costume on your behalf and postage will be shared between all orders. We will be aiming to place a Weissman order on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April so please confirm your costume choice before then so we can do a bulk order and keep postage costs down for everyone!

**DanceXchange: (U4/20 Roxby Lane, Willetton)** [>WEBSITE LINK HERE<](#)

DanceXChange is your one stop shop for beautiful second-hand costumes. As we all know many beautiful dance costumes are only ever worn once and then discarded so DanceXchange is here to give costumes a second life and with over 5000 costumes to choose from you are bound to find something to suit your dance. You can also exchange your old costumes for store credit to assist with your purchase.

**Dance & Design: (U7/157 Winton Rd, Joondalup)** [>WEBSITE LINK HERE<](#)

Choose a costume from their stock designs or alternatively discuss your ideas of designs and create a custom costume. With an immense range of designs, fabrics and colours to choose from you can create your own costume ideas with the help of the talented team at Dance & Design.

**180 Dance Costumes:** [>WEBSITE LINK HERE<](#)

180 Dance Costumes gives you the option to hire your costume at a fraction of the price of purchasing. Save some money while saving the planet and avoid fast fashion by hiring your costume this season. Go to their website, select your costume code and email through to our team for you hire quote.