

COMPETITION PERFORMANCE TEAM Information Pack 2024

A guide to the Island Dance Performance Team Program, designed to accelerate the development of dancers that have a strong work ethic, are passionate about dance and are looking to take their dance journey to the next level.

Big Dreams Begin Here!

Congratulations!

You have been chosen to become part of our Island Dance Competition Performance Team. It is very exciting and rewarding for your child to be part of this and I would like to welcome you. The aim of this team is to develop their dancing in a fun and safe environment performing in local events and external competitions throughout the year.

Each group learns different routines and a different amount of routines, according to the age groups. This may increase as the year progresses.

Genres may include Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary or Hip Hop.

You have been chosen to be a performer of one of the following Teams:-

- 8 years & under Performance Team 2024
- 12 years & under Performance Team 2024
- 16 years & under /Open Performance Team 2024

What does it mean to be in our Competition Performance Team?

Our Competition Performance Team Program aims to develop the fundamental performance skills to enhance a budding dancer.

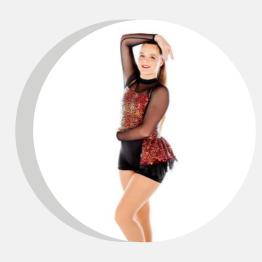
The program is designed to accelerate the development of each dancer that has a strong work ethic, passionate about dance and foresees a possible future in the industry and/or the dancer who wishes to push their performance abilities to the next level.

The program will include like minded students who hope to develop their dancing in a fun and safe environment performing in local events and external competitions.





Our Performance Team Program



Versatility

This program is designed to be over 3-4 Saturday rehearsals per term. This allows students plenty of weekly time to continue their dance training, manage their school commitments and other extra curricular activities. Students are expected to attend 80% of all classes for the year and the mutual dedication to dance and other activities is expected.



Professional & Supportive

We train our students in a professional manner guiding them to develop artistry and skills that will help them in the future. We believe in the whole child and our team always consider the child emotionally throughout their dance experience with us. Our students are often recognised for their professionalism, support and team spirit.



Opportunities

Students can undertake solos, duos and trios as an extension on their training. Students are able to take up performance opportunites at fundraisers, stage shows & local events.



2024 Dance Events

Eisteddfod Committees never confirms schedules, until all entries have been submitted. We are also awaiting confirmation from organisations for our local performance events.

Below is a list of the Proposed Event Dates and Eisteddfod Venues that have been chosen for 2024. As soon as solid, confirmed dates are provided by the Eisteddfod Committee's, you will be informed, however please mark the below tentative dates in your diary, so you can anticipate an Eisteddfod Commitment around these dates.



EBSDN - Sunshine Coast

DATES:

Saturday 22nd JUNE 2024 Sunday 23rd JUNE 2024

LOCATION:

Glasshouse Christian College



BEYOND THE ENCORE - Morayfield

DATES:

Saturday 10th AUGUST 2024 Sunday 11th AUGUST 2024

LOCATION:

Morayfield Sport & Event Centre



ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE - Showcase

DATES:

OCTOBER 2024

LOCATION:

St Michael's College Fair



EBSDN - Caboolture

DATES:

Saturday 9th NOVEMBER 2024 Sunday 10th NOVEMBER 2024

LOCATION:

Caboolture Memorial Hall



IMPORTANT NOTE!!

Competitions are subject to change based on troupe readiness, competition age breakdowns or changes, suitability to our routines etc.

There will be NO DISCUSSION as to why troupes will/will not attend and this is at the discretion soley of teachers and

Island Dance management.

Costumes will also be required for dance competitions and these will be used all year at competitions and events.

Where possible, costumes will be recycled annually to reduce costs to families.



2024 Team Requirements

Commitment

Commitment is a huge part of being in a team. You must be aware of the termly rehearsal schedule and attend these Performance Team rehearsals, as well as your weekly regular lessons. Naturally things do crop up, and from time to time your child may miss a lesson. I do understand and work with families around this, however you must inform Miss Marie ASAP should this occur.

A commitment must also be made for the above Eisteddfods and Performances.

It is quite disruptive for the students to have to re-block routines, and work around the absence of their fellow teammates. Being on time and in attendance for rehearsals and performances is a must.



Naturally students that are part of the Performance Team must have regular lessons to support the techniques of dance required to be part of an elite team. The more lessons your child does the stronger and more confident a dancer they become.

Students participating in the performance team must do **JAZZ** alongside a minimum of one other genre.



Rehearsals

TERM 1

- Saturday 10th February 9-12pm
- Saturday 24th February 9-12pm
- Saturday 23rd March 9-12pm

TERM 2

• To be confirmed

TERM 3

• To be confirmed

TERM 4

· To be confirmed





2024 Team Costs

Annual Cost

Being part of any Performance Team has costs involved.

PRICING - \$600 (exclusive of GST) per performer

Some students may also qualify for more than 1 Performance Team group for certain routines. (eg. 8 yrs & under, as well as 10 yrs & under.)

Should this occur and you wish to proceed with both Performance Team groups then the 2nd Performance Team group will be free. This will be Miss Marie's decision for your child to be in the double Performance Team.



Inclusions

- Performance Team Uniform (valued at \$225 per dancer)
- Competition Entry Fees (valued at \$50 per dance/per competition entered)
- Competition Backstage Dancer Pass (value between \$10-\$30 per dancer/per competition)
- All related rehearsals and associated teacher costs
- Dancer Insurance
- Official Music Downloads and Edits
- Tailored Competition Choreography
- Costume Hire x 1 (additional routines which may be added throughout the year for our teams will be charged at \$40 per costume)

Dancers must provide

- · Island Dance Bike Shorts
- Stockings (if required)
- · Body Stocking/Appropriate Undergarments
- Dance Shoes (as required)





2024 Payment Arrangements

Island Dance understands the current climate we are living in and has broken down the entry payments to ensure everyone has the opportunity to participate.

NO.	PAYMENT DISCRIPTION	PAYMENT AMOUNT	GST	PAYMENT TOTAL	INVOICE DUE
1.	Deposit	\$ 200.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 220.00	1st March 2024
2.	Scheduled Payment 1	\$50.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 55.00	1st April 2024
3	Scheduled Payment 2	\$50.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 55.00	1st May 2024
4	Scheduled Payment 3	\$50.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 55.00	1st June 2024
5	Scheduled Payment 4	\$50.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 55.00	1st July 2024
5	Scheduled Payment 5	\$50.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 55.00	1st Aug 2024
5	Scheduled Payment 6	\$50.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 55.00	1st Sept 2024
5	Scheduled Payment 7	\$50.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 55.00	1st Oct 2024
5	Scheduled Payment 8	\$50.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 55.00	1st Nov 2024
		Sub total Tax	\$600.00 \$60.00	TOTAL	\$660.00



Invoices will be issued at the dates detailed above. Invoices will be made payable 7 days from the date of invoice.

Payments made via EFTPOS or Credit Card shall endure an additional charge of 2.2%.

Refunds

Once you have signed the acceptance form to participate and attend the first rehearsal you will be agreeing you are liable for the full amount payable. All fees are non-refundable. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact us at Island-Dance@hotmail.com.



2024 Terms & Conditions



CODE OF CONDUCT

At Island Dance, we are committed to providing a welcoming, safe a nurturing environment for all students and families. Island Dance is more than just a place to learn dance, it's a place to develop important life skills that extend beyond the studio doors.

Island Dance Students and Families should:

- Act and maintain a high level of integrity when representing Island Dance.
- Be considerate and respectful of others.
- Abide by all Island Dance always terms and Conditions.
- Exercise fairness, equality, courtesy, consideration, and sensitivity in dealing with all Island Dances staff, students, parents, and guardians.
- Ensure Island Dance uniform, hair and hygiene standards are always maintained.
- Understand and support Island Dances approach to dance by encouraging children and classmates to show commitment and positivity while working to the best of their own ability.





ATTENDANCE POLICY

At Island Dance, we encourage our dancers to strive for a record of perfect attendance. This dedication improves dance technique. In addition, it helps dancers prepare for the upcoming events without disruption to the team for missing persons. Unexplained and/or continuous absences will result in students being removed from upcoming performances and competitions.



CLASS POLICIES

All participants must wear correct Uniform and Shoes to all classes and performances. All items must be from the approved list provided by Island Dance. Students with incorrect Uniform/Costume/Stockings and Shoes will not be able to participate in class or performances. No refunds will be given for missed classes. Schedules are subject to change. Island Dance reserves the right to provide a substitute instructors if the regularly scheduled instructor is ill or otherwise unable to instruct the classes. Joining our classes means you agree to all terms and conditions.



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BULLYING/BEHAVIOUR CONDUCT

Island Dance, does not under any circumstances tolerate swearing, disrespectful or indecent behaviour, language or defamatory comments by students, parents/guardians, family members or visitors at any time. Respect and care must be shown to all equipment, facilities and property. Island Dance will not tolerate in person, via email, text messaging, via the internet, any verbal or physical abuse, humiliating, harassing, sarcasm, criticism or insulting a person. This behaviour includes at the premises, or outside the premises, social media or on the internet. Any form of negative behaviour, not compling with the Terms and Conditions, will result in the forfeit of their position at Island Dance. Student's, parents/family members involved, position will be withdrawn immediately from Island Dance and will not be entitled to a refund. All terms fees will remain due and payable.





DRAMA FREE ZONE!

Community over competition!

We will always strive to make sure our studio does not have competitiveness or nastiness when it comes to performance teams. Our values include positivity, community, confidence, family and growth. We will ensure these values are instilled in our performance team members and their families when they are enrolled at our studio.



GOOD VIBES ONLY

Here at Island Dance, we have zero tolerance for anything except good vibes.

Dance is an art and whilst it would be nice to win everything, be accepted into everything well this is not life. We believe students should foster their own love and passion for dance, we will never push or ask you to push a dancer to win competitions. Please love and support your dancer in all forms and phases of their dancing journey. Trust us when we say, your support and love is much more helpful to keep a dancer going for years. Please don't engage in gossip or nastiness towards other parents, teachers or other dance studios!

Let's keep this community free of drama and

a nice POSITIVE one!

Performer Team Acceptance

To ensure acceptance into Island Dance's 2024 Competition and Performance Team, you are required to ensure all aspects of this document have been read and understood. Where clarification is required please contact us via email at Island-dance@hotmail.com. To complete the acceptance please complete and return this page to Island-dance@hotmail.com to secure a place in the team.

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Dancer Name	:							
Performer D.O.B.	:	/	/					
Address	:							
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Parent/Caregi	ver Infor	mation &	Emerg	ency Conta	ct			
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Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions. We will happily assist with any further enquiries.

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