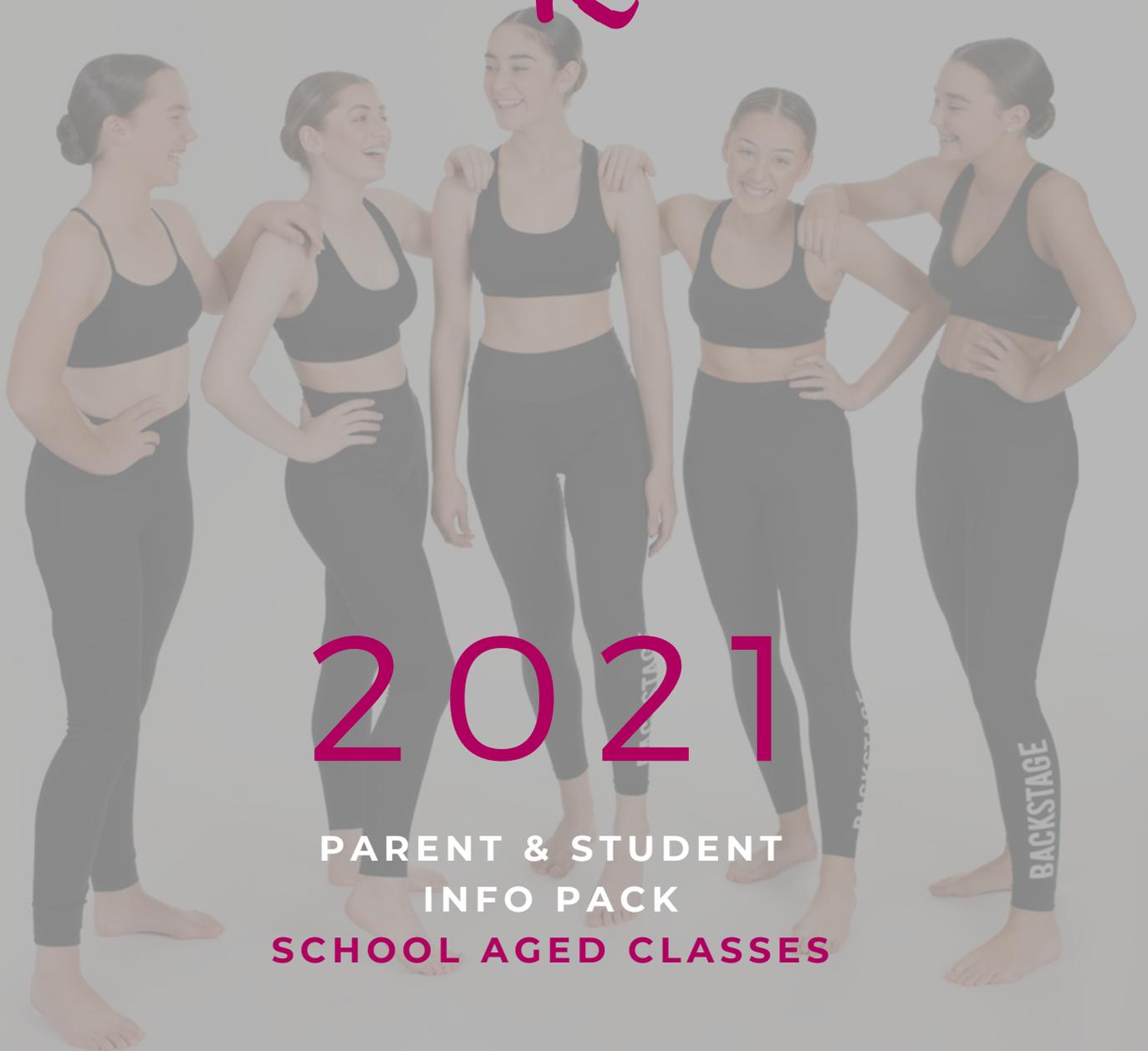


# BACKSTAGE DANCE ACADEMY

*Revival*



# 2021

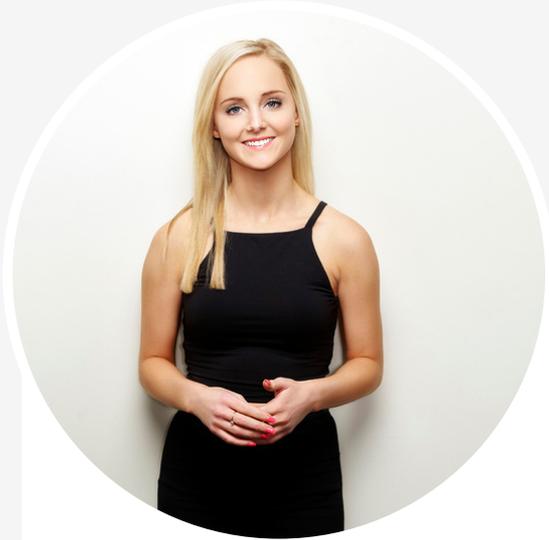
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# HELLO FROM JESS

**#DIRECTOR**

Welcome to our Backstage Dance Academy 2021 community, 'BDA'. It's lovely to have you return, and for those who are new, we're all looking forward to meeting you and your family.

2021 is a new beginning. We are here to make our biggest comeback yet...and we plan to have a lot of fun along the way. It's time to re-build and get back to what we love, after the year that resembled ... well, Voldemort.

BDA has always been, and will continue to be, a home away from home for our students. Each student is a valuable member of our community and we will continue to strive to provide our dancers with exceptional teachers, training and opportunities.

Whether students are pursuing dance as a full time passion or recreationally, BDA provides students with a platform to make friends, gain confidence, develop life skills and to foster their creative minds.

As well as dance, we will continue to provide amazing quality tuition in singing, acting, acrobatics and cheerleading. We also welcome the new addition of Pilates to our weekly schedule.

I want to thank you for supporting our dance studio during 2020 and can't wait to lead our students and staff through what I know will be our most enjoyable and rewarding year yet.

*Jess Solomon*



# COVID-SAFE STUDIO

## #SAFETYFIRST

2020 impacted us all. We are on a mission to keep our classes and studio as covid-safe as possible for all of our dancers, staff and visitors. With a Covid-safe plan, we are covering all bases.



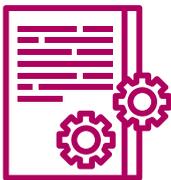
**Covid-safe plan**



**Illness policy**



**Regular cleaning of all areas, and frequent cleaning of high touch surfaces**



**New policies to cater for the current and future impacts of Covid-19**

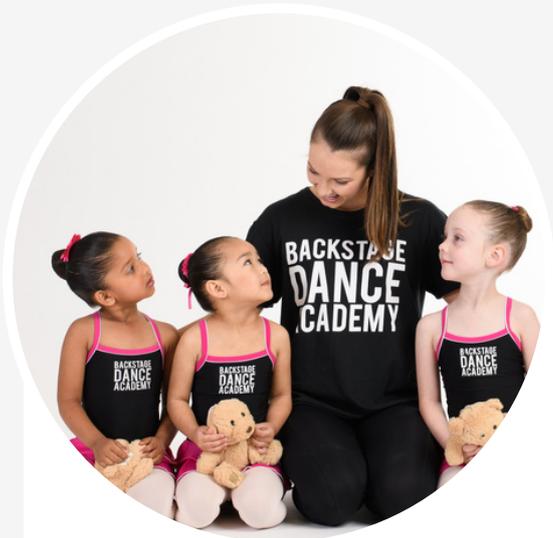


**Capped class sizes and limited patrons on site**



**Emphasis on strict hygiene measures**

If you have any questions or concerns in relation to Covid-19 and Backstage Dance Academy, please feel free to [contact us](#).



# ABOUT OUR TEACHERS

## #ROLEMODELS

Under the direction of the highly dedicated, and organised, BDA Director Jess Solomon, students will learn from a small team of teachers who are qualified, experienced and passionate about their role as a teacher and role model for our young generation.

Parents can be assured that children will be learning each genre with a teacher who holds vast knowledge and education in that area of training.

Teachers are specialised including our Acrobatics teachers who are qualified with Acrobatic Arts, and our Ballet teachers who are qualified with Cecchetti Ballet Australia.

Choreography is up-to-date and innovative, providing students with exciting learning opportunities and regular occasions to enhance their skills.

Teachers are experienced, knowledgeable, and passionate about sharing their expertise as well as guiding students to be the best versions of themselves.

Teachers hold strong values, and encourage the students to develop and maintain high expectations of their application to their classes.

Class content is age appropriate with an emphasis on correct technique, safe progressive improvement, and developing a professional dance style.

All staff at BDA hold required qualifications and licenses such as WWCC's, first aid and more. Staff also regularly undertake professional development independently and as a team.

View your child's teacher on the 2021 Timetable. You're also welcome to view current teaching staff and their bio's at [www.backstagedanceacademy.com.au](http://www.backstagedanceacademy.com.au)



# CLASS AGE GROUPS

## #YOUNGOROLD

Backstage Dance Academy age groups ensure that students are dancing in an environment with like-minded individuals, and at a standard that is safe and age appropriate.

Please find below a summary of our 'School Age' age groups.

## 6's

**Age** - 5 to 7 years  
**School level** - Prep / Gr 1  
**Ballet level** - Primary

## 9's

**Age** - 7 to 9 years  
**School level** - Gr 2 / 3 / 4  
**Ballet level** - Grade 1 / 2 / 3

## 12's

**Age** - 10 to 12 years  
**School level** - Gr 5 / 6 / 7  
**Ballet level** - Grade 4 / 5 / 6

## OA

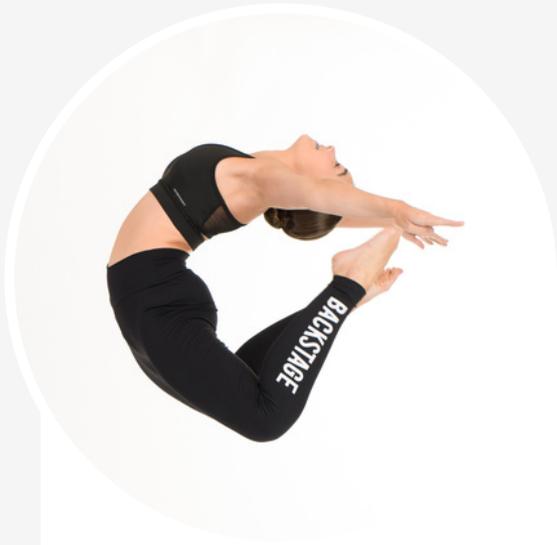
**Open Age**  
**Age** - 13 years +  
**School level** - Year 8 +  
**Ballet level** - Intermediate /  
Advanced or Teen



**PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES?**  
[Contact us to find out more](#)



**ADULT CLASSES?**  
[Contact us to find out more](#)



# CLASS STYLES

#VARIETY

## **Classical Ballet (Cecchetti syllabus)**

Classical Ballet is the foundation of all dancer's training. This style carefully develops the student's technique progressively, year after year, through the use of the Cecchetti Ballet syllabus. Students can enrol into a recreational stream or examination stream. The examination stream is accessible via teacher approval.

## **Jazz**

Includes Jazz technique (kicks, turns & jumps) and choreography varying from Broadway to Commercial. The use of upbeat music and strong athletic movements is a favourite amongst many young dancers!

## **Contemporary/Lyrical**

Students enjoy learning dance technique as well as Contemporary and Lyrical choreography. This type of dance is expressive and creative.

## **Acrobatics**

Develop your tumbling and acrobatic skills in this class, learning the Acrobatic Arts syllabus. Skills include cartwheels, handsprings, backflips, aerials etc.

## **Singing**

Gain confidence learning singing technique and developing your voice.

## **Acting**

Gain confidence and have fun being creative and developing your acting skills.

## **Hip Hop**

Hip Hop is a unique but popular street style.

## **Tap**

Develop the wonderful skills of tapping and making rhythm with your feet.

## **Cheerleading**

Dance, tumble and use pom poms? Yes, please!

Students involved in our **Industry & Pre-Pro** programs may have access to further classes and styles including PBT, Conditioning, Commercial etc. Additional fees may apply.



# PAYMENT INFORMATION

## #INCLUDESGST

We are proud to offer competitive pricing for the exceptional tuition that we provide.

In 2021, we have introduced a weekly payment option for ALL students with NO ADDITIONAL transaction fees.

The full term must be paid for whether payments are weekly, or by term. There are no refunds for missed classes.



### CLASS PRICES

\$14 per class.  
Classes are generally  
40 minutes in duration.



### ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE

\$30 per student  
**Includes complimentary  
gift!**



### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Direct debit weekly  
OR pay in full prior to the  
Term.



### UNLIMITED CLASSES

**6's** \$55 per week  
**9's** \$66 per week  
**12's / OA** \$77 per week



### OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL COSTS

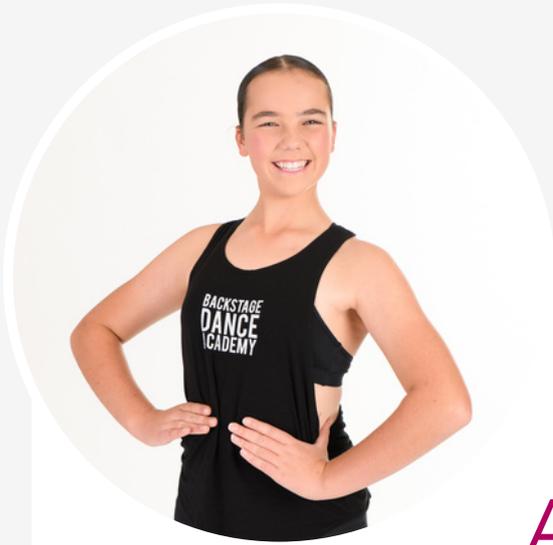
Concert  
Exams  
Additional events  
Additional performances



### PAYMENT METHODS

Payments are processed via  
our parent portal, using your  
selected credit card.  
Payment are direct debited.

Need help working out costs? Feel free to [contact us](#).



# ANNUAL DANCE SHOWCASE

#SHOWTIME

## **2021 Showcase date**

**Sunday 14th November, 2021, Bunjil Place, Narre Warren**

## **2021 Rehearsal dates**

**Theatre Rehearsal - Wednesday 3rd & 10th November, 2021**

**Dress Rehearsal week - 18th to 23rd October, 2021**

The highlight of the year for students and parents is the Annual Showcase. This is a full scale dance production, with costumes and stage lights. The Showcase is an opportunity for students to show their friends and family how amazing they are.

We highly encourage all students to participate in this experience. Students gain confidence, enjoy working towards an end of year goal with their class and teacher, and love performing on stage in costume.

Each dance class learns a group routine during Term 2, 3 and 4 which they perform on stage at the Annual Showcase. Acrobatics, Singing, Acting, & Cheer classes do not perform in this Showcase.

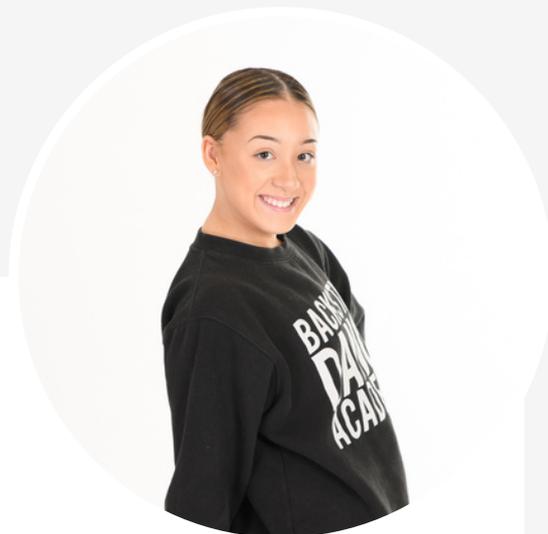
As well as attending the Showcase performance, students are involved in a Dress Rehearsal at the studio where they practice in costume and a Theatre Rehearsal where they rehearse their routine on stage.

## **Participation costs**

- There is an Annual Showcase fee of \$60 per student.
- This fee is due in Term 3.
- This fee includes a digital recording of the entire performance (per family), a showcase program (per child), a medal, and rehearsal fees.
- For families with more than one child participating, the fee is \$60 for the first child and then \$20 per additional child.

## **Costume costs**

- One costume per dance class is required.
- Costumes usually cost \$45-75 per costume.
- These costs are charged in Term 2 and/or 3.



# STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

## #EXCITING

### **SINGING SHOWCASE** Friday 3rd September, 2021, Berwick

A wonderful event for our private and group Singing students where they perform for an audience of family and friends. Students are required to organise basic costuming for this event, and commit to four ticket sales per family.

### **JUNIOR MUSICAL 'BEAUTY & THE BEAST'** Date TBC

We're excited to continue with our 2020 production of Beauty & the Beast Junior, the musical, in 2021. This is a wonderful and rewarding opportunity for our students who are passionate about singing, acting, dancing or all three! If you'd like to get involved, it's not too late, please contact us. A participation fee is required. Contact [musical@backstagedanceacademy.com.au](mailto:musical@backstagedanceacademy.com.au)

### **IN HOUSE COMPETITION** Sunday 12th September, 2021, BDA

We love our annual in-house competition for all students. Students can enter various sections including own choreography, where they can create their own routine, or improvisation challenges etc. Entry fees are required, which cover participation, a certificate, and awards etc.

### **BALLET EXAMINATIONS** Usually held in Term 3

Students in our exam Ballet stream may be invited to attend an Annual examination and external Ballet events with the *Cecchetti Ballet Society*. Fees apply and invitations are at the teacher's discretion.

### **ACROBATICS EXAMINATIONS** TBC

Students in our exam Acrobatics classes may be invited to attend an Annual examination through *Acrobatics Arts*. Fees apply and invitations are at the teacher's discretion.

### **INDUSTRY & PRE-PRO SHOW** Saturday June 19th, 2021, Berwick

**Industry** students & **Pre-pro** students will have the opportunity to be cast in a NEW mid-year show. More info to come...



# INDUSTRY TALENT PROGRAM

**6 TO 12 YEARS**

Our well known Industry program has been improved and developed for 2021. This program will have a broader focus on dance training and performing arts, and will better develop the students' talents and skills.

## **What is it?**

An elite training program for highly dedicated students, aged 6 to 12 years, to develop their talents in dance, acrobatics and/or performing arts (singing & acting).

## **What's involved?**

- Weekly after-school classes at BDA, with like-minded and highly driven individuals. Most students attend 2-3 days per week.
- Regular workshop opportunities with Industry professionals.
- Various performance opportunities within BDA including the Singing Showcase, Annual Dance Showcase, In house competition, Junior Musical, & more.
- Various external performance opportunities which may include fundraisers, community events and competitions.

## **Who can join?**

- Students who are aged 6 to 12 years, on January 1st 2021, can apply.
- Students must demonstrate talent in dance &/or performing arts. Students must also display a very strong work ethic and discipline.

## **What benefits are there?**

Students in this program regularly achieve BIG things. These have included:

- Entry into the Victorian College of the Arts
- Entry into the Australian Ballet School
- Agency representation leading to an abundance of work in TV shows, commercials and films
- Performing in Professional Musicals and Plays
- Perfect 100/100 scores in Ballet Examinations
- Performing Arts Scholarships at reputable High Schools

## **How can I sign my child up?**

Please [email us](#). Auditions are to be held on Monday 7th December, 2020.



# PRE-PRO OPEN AGE PROGRAM

## 13-17 YEARS

Once again, we have improved and expanded our program for our teens and young adults, at BDA. We are excited to bring more variety and flexibility to our highly dedicated dancers aged 13 to 17 years.

### **What is it?**

A pre-professional dance and performing arts program, for advanced students, aged 13 to 17 years. The program caters for the needs of young adults, giving them an opportunity to attend advanced classes in an environment that also supports their work and study life.

### **What's involved?**

Students attend weekly classes at BDA, after school. Students can choose classes that suit their interests and goals, as well as their work and study schedule. Some students may attend once a week, some may attend 3 or 4 times. The environment and policies are suited to teens and allow for increased independence and individuality.

As well as weekly classes, students have the opportunity to attend workshops with guest teachers, perform at additional events, and to also pursue teaching and leadership roles within the Academy.

### **Who can join?**

Students who are 13 to 17 years, generally in year 8 to 12 at school in 2021. Students must demonstrate talent in dance &/or performing arts and demonstrate skills at an advanced level. Students must also display very strong work ethic and discipline.

### **What pathways are there?**

For students wishing to pursue dance or performing arts as a career, BDA's experienced staff will provide support and guidance. Many students have gone on to attend full time courses and perform professionally across the world.

### **How can I sign up?**

Please [email us](#) to express your interest in this program. Prospective students are required to complete an application. New students are also required to attend an audition.



# GIRLS UNIFORM BALLET

## COMPULSORY FOR BALLET CLASSES

### Where to buy these items?

- Energetiks brand items can be purchased from their online store, Fountain Gate store, or at your local dance shop. Visit their online store, <https://www.energetiks.com.au>
- Ballet shoes can be fitted at your local dance shop.
- Backstage Dance Academy crossovers can be bought from BDA, online or in person. Visit the BDA online store, [www.backstagedanceacademy.com.au/shop](http://www.backstagedanceacademy.com.au/shop)



### LEOTARD Primary - Grade 2

**Brand** - Energetiks  
**Colour** - Ballet Pink  
**Style** - Annabelle  
**Style code** - CL11  
**Cost** - \$38.94

\*No skirts permitted\*



### LEOTARD Grade 3 - 6

**Brand** - Energetiks  
**Colour** - Baby blue  
**Style** - Annabelle  
**Style code** - CL11 / AL11  
**Cost** - \$38.95 / \$43.95



### LEOTARD Int - Adv / Teen

**Brand** - Any  
**Colour** - Black  
**Style** - Any  
**Cost** - Various



### SKIRTS Grade 3 +

Optional for Recreational Ballet classes.

**Brand** - Energetiks  
**Colour** - As per leotard.  
**Style** - Melody  
**Style code** - CS01 / AS01  
**Cost** - \$24.50 / \$27.50



### BALLET SHOES

**Brand** - Any reputable brand  
**Style** - Pink leather, split sole, with single or double elastics  
**Cost** - from \$34.95



### TIGHTS

**Brand** - Energetiks  
**Colour** - Theatrical Pink  
**Style** - Convertible  
**Style code** - CT30/AT30  
**Cost** - \$16.95 / \$19.95



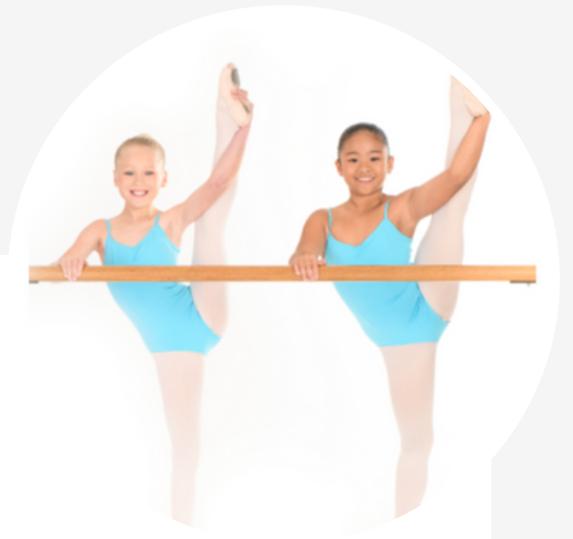
### HAIR

Must be worn in a bun.  
Matching hair accessories may be worn.



### CROSSOVER

Backstage Dance Academy crossover may be worn.  
**Cost** \$39-



# GIRLS UNIFORM BALLET EXAMS

## #SPECIALDAY

Students enrolled in our Cecchetti Ballet EXAM classes are required to have the Ballet uniform on page 12, as well as the below uniform, which will be worn for events and exams. This uniform can be organised closer to the required event date and is not required for the start of the year.

Leotards and tights can be purchased from Energetiks, or your local dance shop.

Ballet shoes can be purchased from Capezio or your local dance shop.

Pointe Shoes can be purchased from Bloch with TEACHER APPROVAL.



### LEOTARD Primary

**Brand** - Energetiks  
**Colour** - Ballet Pink  
**Style** - Annabelle  
**Style code** - CL11  
**Cost** - \$38.94



### LEOTARD Grade 1 - 2

**Brand** - Energetiks  
**Colour** - Lilac  
**Style** - Ophelia  
**Style code** - CL09  
**Cost** - \$35.95



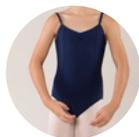
### LEOTARD Grade 3 - 4

**Brand** - Energetiks  
**Colour** - Cerise  
**Style** - Ophelia  
**Style code** - CL09  
**Cost** - \$35.95



### LEOTARD Grade 5 - 6

**Brand** - Energetiks  
**Colour** - Aubergine  
**Style** - Ophelia  
**Style code** - AL09  
**Cost** - \$40.95



### LEOTARD Grade Int - Adv

**Brand** - Energetiks  
**Colour** - Navy  
**Style** - Ophelia  
**Style code** - AL09  
**Cost** - \$40.95



### BALLET SHOES

**Brand** - Capezio  
**Colour** - Light pink  
**Style** - Juliet. Leather, split sole, Ribbons (Grade 1 +)  
**Cost** - from \$47.95



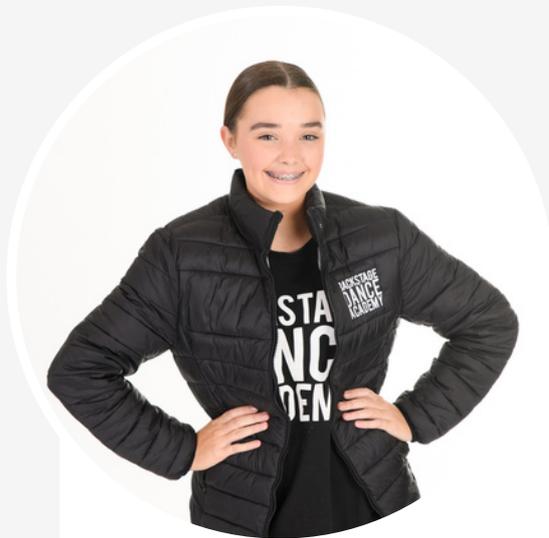
### POINTE SHOES

Once approved by Teacher  
**Style** - To be fitted  
**Cost** - from \$114.95



### JACKET/LEGGINGS

Students also require an approved BDA jacket or jumper with BDA leggings to wear to and from events.



# GIRLS UNIFORM OTHER STYLES

#TEAMBDA

**Compulsory for all classes, other than Ballet.**

Purchase from us in person or online at  
[www.backstagedanceacademy.com.au/shop](http://www.backstagedanceacademy.com.au/shop)

Prices as of November, 2020

Pre-Pro students may wear dancewear of their choice, or the uniform below.



**CROP TOP (VARIOUS)**  
\$39



**LEGGINGS (VARIOUS)**  
Various options  
From \$60



**T-SHIRT**  
\$35



**JUMPER**  
\$55



**SHORTS (VARIOUS)**  
From \$39



**SINGLETS**  
\$39



**JACKETS**  
Various available  
From \$75



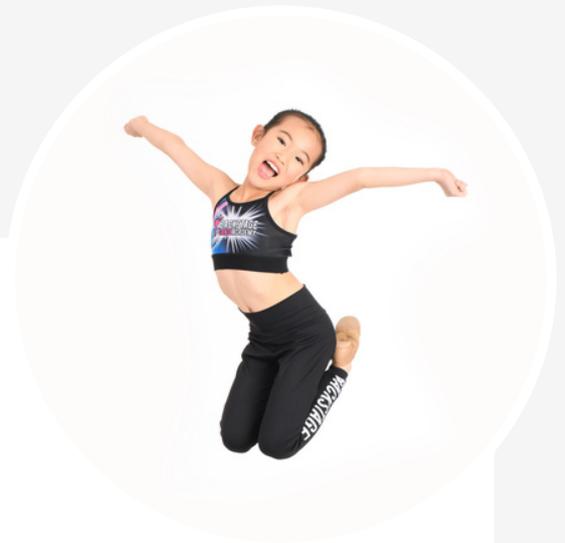
**CROSSOVER**  
\$39



**HAIR**  
Hair must be tied back  
neatly in a bun or  
ponytail.

**Note for INDUSTRY and PRE-PRO students**

These dancers require the BDA jacket and BDA leggings to wear to and from events and performance days.



# GIRLS UNIFORM SHOES/TIGHTS

## #DANCEWEAR

**Compulsory for all classes, other than Ballet.**

Purchase from your local dance shop. Brands specified below. If no brand is specified, approved brands include Bloch, Energetiks, MDM, Capezio. Prices as of October 2020



**JAZZ**  
6's-9's Age groups  
Colour - Tan  
Style - Split Sole  
Cost - \$54.96 +



**JAZZ**  
12's-OA Age groups  
Colour - Black  
Style - Split Sole  
Cost - \$54.96 +



**TAP**  
6's-12's Age groups  
Colour - Tan  
Style - Low heel  
Cost - \$49.95 +



**TAP**  
OA Age group  
Colour - Black  
Style - Cuban heel  
Cost - \$89.95 +



**CHORUS HEELS**  
Pre-Pro only  
Colour - Black  
Style - Cuban heel  
Cost - \$89.95 +



**CONTEMP/LYRICAL**  
All Age groups  
Brand - Capezio  
Colour - Nude  
Style - Hanami  
Cost - \$31.95 +  
\*In recreational classes, Jazz shoes or bare feet may also be worn.\*



**TAN TIGHTS**  
To wear with Tan shoes  
Brand - Energetiks  
Colour - Beige  
Style - Convertible  
Cost - \$16.95 +  
\*for performance only



**BLACK FISHNET TIGHTS**  
To wear with Black shoes  
Colour - Black  
Style - Fishnet  
Cost - \$14.95 +  
\*for performance only



**KNEE PADS**  
Where required  
Brand - any  
Colour - Black or Nude



# BOYS UNIFORM

#DANCEWEAR

**Compulsory for all classes.**

Purchase from a dance-wear retailer, and/or Backstage Dance Academy, depending on the item. Prices as of November, 2020



**CONTEMPORARY  
/LYRICAL**

**Brand** - Capezio  
**Colour** - Nude  
**Style** - Hanami  
**Cost** - \$31.95 +

\*Recreational students may wear Jazz shoes.\*



**JAZZ**

**Colour** - Black  
**Style** - Split Sole  
**Cost** - \$54.96 +



**TAP**

**Colour** - Black  
**Style** - Lace up  
**Cost** - \$89.95 +



**BALLET**

**Colour** - White  
**Style** - Canvas/Leather  
**Cost** - \$34.95 +



**T-SHIRT**  
\$35.00



**SHORTS/PANTS/TIGHTS**  
**Colour** - Plain Black  
No logos, prints etc.



**BOMBER JACKET**  
From \$75



**JUMPER**  
\$55



**KNEE PADS**  
**Where required**  
**Brand** - any  
**Colour** - Black or Nude



**HAIR**  
Long hair should be tied back neatly.



# IMPORTANT DATES

## #SAVETHE DATE

Being organised is important to us. Please find below important dates for 2021. Please keep in mind that sometimes situations may change (especially due to Covid-19) and that this may be out of our control. In these circumstances, we will do our very best to communicate any new information or changes of dates, in a timely manner.

### **Summer School Holiday Program**

**January 6th , 13th, 20th & 27th** (See attached flyer)

#### **Term 1**

**Friday 29th January - Thursday 1st April** (9 weeks)

#### **Term 2**

**Monday 19th April - Saturday 26th June** (10 weeks)

#### **Term 3**

**Monday 12th July - Saturday 18th September** (10 weeks)

#### **Term 4**

**Monday 4th October - Saturday 4th December** (9 weeks)

### **No classes on the following public holidays**

**Monday 8th March** (Labour Day)

**Monday 26th April** (Anzac Day)

**Monday 14th June** (Queen's Birthday)

**Monday 1st November & Tuesday 2 November** (Melbourne Cup)

### **Beauty & the Beast - Jnr Musical TBC**

**Industry/Pre-Pro Dance Show Saturday June 19th** (Reh Friday June 18th)

**Singing Concert Friday September 3rd**

**In-house Competition Sunday September 12th**

### **Annual Dance Showcase Sunday November 14th**

Theatre Rehearsal - Wednesday 3rd & 10th November, 2021

Dress Rehearsal week - 18th to 23rd October, 2021



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## #SENDHELP

### **How do I enrol for 2021?**

To enrol, click the following link, <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/backstagedanceacademy>. Create an account and follow the prompts.

### **My child attended in 2020, do I need to re-enrol for 2021?**

Yes, all students are required to re-enrol for the 2021 year. The timetable changes from year to year and enrolment isn't able to rollover. To re-enrol, click the following link,

<https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/backstagedanceacademy>.

Login to your account and follow the prompts.

### **What happens if I don't enrol or re-enrol?**

There is no guarantee that a place will be available in your preferred class if you don't enrol in a timely manner. Enrolment in class is first in, best dressed.

### **When do I need to enrol by?**

There is no closing date for re-enrolments or new enrolments. Enrolments will stay open until classes are full. We encourage you to please enrol ASAP to avoid missing out on your preferred class options.

### **Can I attend a free trial lesson?**

Yes, of course! Please contact us.

### **Where can I find a 2021 timetable?**

Please contact us and we can provide you with an up-to-date timetable.

### **How do I know what classes to enrol into?**

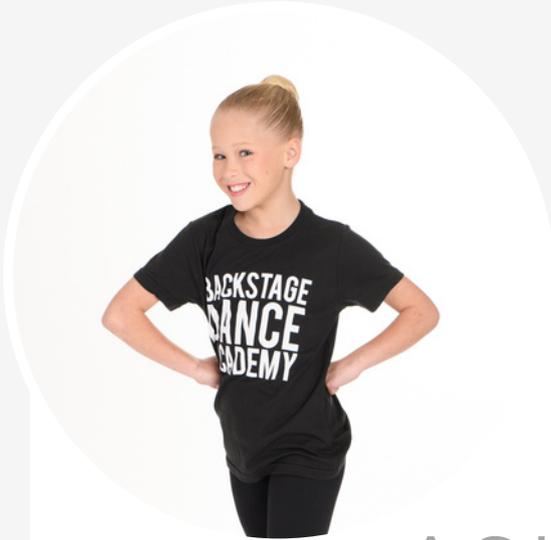
If you're not sure, please contact us and we can help you. On the timetable, there is an age guide which may help.

### **Do I need to buy the uniform to start? Is it compulsory?**

The uniform is compulsory and beneficial for our students in many ways. Uniform isn't required for your free trial but once you register, please organise your uniform within two weeks.

### **What time do I need to arrive for my class?**

At your first lesson, you may like to arrive 15 minutes early. Please then arrive at least 5 minutes before your weekly classes, thereafter.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#QUESTIONTIME

## **Can I enrol in a level higher or age group higher?**

At BDA, we believe that it's generally best for students to dance with similarly aged students, and in a level that reflects their ability, maturity, experience, work ethic and goals. When a student enrolls, it's best to give them a few weeks to settle into their new class and to give the teacher an opportunity to assess the class. Our teachers are always invested in each student's well being and will reach out to parents if they feel that another class is more suitable.

## **Can I swap classes?**

We kindly ask that you choose a class and commit to it for the year. Each class becomes a team and when it's time to prepare for the end of year concert, it's important to remain in the class for consistency. If you or your child are not enjoying the class that you selected please contact us and we can see if we're able to swap classes for you either immediately, or for the next term.

## **Can I get a refund?**

Enrolment in a class at Backstage Dance Academy is for the minimum length of one term. Payment is required for the full term. There are no credits or refunds for missed classes or withdrawal of classes.

## **Can I get a fee transfer?**

No, unfortunately fees are non-transferable to another class, sibling or friend.

## **What do I need to bring to class?**

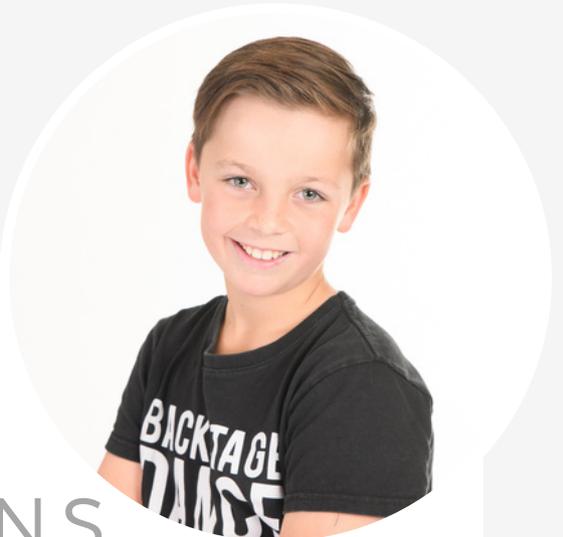
Students need to bring a water bottle to class (no glass bottles please).

## **What can't I bring to class?**

Food and drinks (other than water) cannot be brought into the classroom. Mobile phones, devices, and other belongings should be kept in bags, in the designated bag areas.

## **Can I go into the classroom with my child to watch the class?**

Classroom spaces are reserved for students. Parents, siblings and friends are not permitted in the classroom. It's important to us, and the families attending our studio, that students have a calm space that encourages learning, without disruption, distraction or an audience. There are small viewing windows where parents, friends and siblings can view the class in action. Viewing windows are closed once classes have settled in for the year.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## #ANSWERSPLEASE

### **What time should I collect my child from their class?**

Please ensure that you are on site/in the car park 5 minutes prior to your child's class finish time, to ensure safe collection of your child.

### **How strict is Backstage Dance Academy?**

Here at BDA we believe that an organised studio with well-thought-out policies and procedures in place is best. Whilst policies are well-established and rules are enforced, we do consider the studio to run in a fair, reasonable and approachable manner. Parents appreciate an environment which encourages their child to be independent, accountable and to self-motivate.

### **What happens if I miss a class?**

If you wish to attend a make up class, please contact us via email to advise us of your absence. We will then be able to organise a make up class if possible. One make up class is permitted per term.

### **Where do students keep their belongings?**

Students must leave all of their belongings in the change rooms, on a bag hook in the bag room or in a locker.

### **How much is locker hire?**

Locker hire is available for \$44, for the year. Students who paid for Locker hire in 2020 will have their hire rollover into 2021. To hire a locker, please contact reception to complete a locker hire agreement and pay your locker hire fee.

### **Where can I park?**

In our car parks with 'Backstage Dance Academy' signage. If a business neighbour is open, do not park in their car parks. If a neighbouring business is closed, you can park in their car parks. We encourage all parents to drop off and pick up their child and avoid parking for the duration of their child's stay. Most students will attend the studio for a couple of classes per session, giving parents time to run errands or pop home etc. We have five '2 minute drop off parks' for quick drop offs and picks ups.

### **When can I speak to teachers to see how my child is going?**

To ensure that we can schedule classes in the best way possible, classes run back to back. For this reason, teachers are not available prior, during or after class to chat with parents as this may take away valuable class time. We welcome you to ask any questions that you may have, but please direct these to our office.

*Do you have more questions? Please contact us and we can help.*

# USEFUL LINKS



## **Our website...**

[www.backstagedanceacademy.com.au](http://www.backstagedanceacademy.com.au)



## **Our online shop...**

[www.backstagedanceacademy.com.au/shop](http://www.backstagedanceacademy.com.au/shop)



## **Our online parent portal**

<https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/backstagedanceacademy>



## **Our Facebook page...**

[www.facebook.com/backstagedanceacad/](http://www.facebook.com/backstagedanceacad/)



## **Our Instagram page...**

<https://www.instagram.com/backstagedanceacademy>



## **Our Mascot Tiara's Instagram page...**

[https://www.instagram.com/bda\\_tiara](https://www.instagram.com/bda_tiara)



## **Our 2nd hand uniform Facebook group...**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BDA2ndhanduniform>



## **Our Facebook community group...**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/657942708364083/>



## **Our YouTube channel...**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgXkJy4sh6QdoEmIBtHMZjw>



## **Our podcast...**

<https://open.spotify.com/show/1YdcV0qLQ3WP3bM4IWAbsZ?si=oiioPPbgRn2QUNLBUCWzKQ>



## **Local dance shops**

Energetiks, Fountain Gate Shopping Centre

Bloch, Chadstone Shopping Centre

Opening Night Supplies, 2/32 Treloar Lane, Pakenham

Total Dance Australia, 3 Fergus Lane, Cranbourne West

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or too small”*

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# JANUARY SUMMER DANCE PROGRAM TIMETABLE

## WEDS JAN 6TH

- 1-2PM **FLEXIBILITY 6-10 YRS** (CREE)
- 2-3PM **JAZZ 6-10 YRS** (EMILY)
- 2-3PM **FLEXIBILITY 11-17 YRS** (CREE)
- 3-4PM **LYRICAL 6-10 YRS** (MORGAN)
- 3-4PM **JAZZ 11-17 YRS** (EMILY)
- 4-5PM **LYRICAL 11-17 YRS** (MORGAN)

## WEDS JAN 13TH

- 10AM-11AM **FAIRY BALLET 4-6 YRS** (JENNA)
- 10AM-11AM **BROADWAY TAP 11-17 YRS** (SUZANNE)
- 11AM-12PM **BROADWAY TAP 6-10 YRS** (SUZANNE)
- 12:30-1:30PM **BALLET 11-17 YRS** (COURT)
- 12:30-1:30PM **KICKS/TURNS/JUMPS 6-10 YRS** (TAY)
- 1:30-2:30PM **BALLET 6-10 YRS** (COURT)
- 1:30-2:30PM **KICKS/TURNS/JUMPS 11-17 YRS** (TAY)

## WEDS JAN 20TH

- 10AM-11AM **HIP HOP 6-10 YRS** (JEM)
- 11AM-12PM **HIP HOP 11-17 YRS** (JEM)
- 11AM-12PM **CONTEMPORARY 6-10 YRS** (TEAGAN)
- 12:30-1:30PM **BROADWAY JAZZ 11-17 YRS** (BRETT)
- 12:30-1:30PM **CONTEMPORARY 11-17 YRS** (TEAGAN)
- 1:30-2:30PM **BROADWAY JAZZ 6-10 YRS** (BRETT)

## WEDS JAN 27TH

- 10AM-11AM **COMMERCIAL 6-10 YRS** (TARYN)
- 11AM-12PM **COMMERCIAL 11-17 YRS** (TARYN)
- 12:30-1:30PM **MUSICAL THEATRE 6-10 YRS** (JESS C)
- 1:30-2:30PM **MUSICAL THEATRE 11-17 YRS** (JESS C)
- 10AM-11AM **DANCE PARTY 4-6 YRS** (JENNA)
- 11AM-12PM **ACROBATICS 6-10 YRS** (ELLIE)
- 12:30-1:30PM **ACROBATICS 11-17 YRS** (ELLIE)

## BOOKING INFO



\*CLASS TIMES AND  
DETAILS SUBJECT TO  
CHANGE\*

\$15 PER CLASS

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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