



THE  
DANCE  
ROOM  
2024



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# CREATING A LOVE OF DANCE

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Welcome to The Dance Room. We believe that dance is for everyone. We nurture all personalities, shy and sensitive children as well as outgoing and energetic children. Your child's happiness is our priority. We believe we have the perfect class to suit your child and make them shine.

## **Testimonial:**

*My two daughters have flourished at The Dance Room. The performance and dance skills they have learned have enabled them to achieve State level positions in other disciplines. More than a decade of dancing under Marnie Nelson's excellent tutelage, they still enjoy every lesson.*

*Can not recommend TDR highly enough. Mirella*



What we love about The Dance Room is the friendly, happy & relaxed atmosphere that we have with both parents and students. We are committed to providing quality dance classes and performances for students. It brings us so much joy to watch students enjoying their dance, improving their skills, meeting new friends and gaining confidence.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, we are more than happy to answer any of your questions.

# LOCATION

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## **TULLAMARINE**

14/217 Mickleham Rd, Tullamarine  
Behind Rashay's & Fieste

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# OUR CLASSES

The Dance Room offers classes in Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Ballet, Contemporary, Acrobatics, Musical Theatre & Singing.

General Classes: Perfect for children who want to dance for fun and fitness.

Generally children participate in one or two hour classes

per week, depending on age. Children get the opportunity to perform twice a year, at our Mid and End of year concerts.

Performance Group: Perfect for children who have been dancing for a while and want to extend their dance training and take their dancing to an advanced level.

Children participate anywhere from 4 - 10 hours per week, depending on age.

Children have multiple performance opportunities and the opportunity to sit examinations.

## OUR MISSION & VALUES

### Mission

The mission of The Dance Room is to inspire all students to reach their full potential in dancing and the performing arts. We encourage our students to follow their dreams. We aim to instil a lifelong love of dance and everlasting memories to all our students.

### Family

The Dance Room are extremely proud of our Dancing Family! We pride ourselves on being family orientated, friendly and supportive. We want everyone to feel welcome within our studios and confident that they are in a safe and supportive environment.

### Respect

We believe that respect, courtesy, kindness and politeness are important values, not only in dance, but also in life. Our staff are committed to respecting their fellow work colleagues, our dance families and all students.

### Passion

At The Dance Room we have a passion for and a love of dance and the performing arts. Our staff encourage all students and parents in achieving their potential through dance.

### Humility

Being humble is a great strength. Humility pushes dancers to recognise their abilities and limitations and drives them towards continued improvement. We encourage all students to be quietly confident and let their actions speak louder than their words.

### Patience

All students develop and learn at a different pace. Our aim is to be understanding and patient with individual children's dance needs to maximise their growth as a dancer. We also encourage our students to have patience with themselves. All things are possible with patience, determination and discipline.

### Honesty

To be successful in life, we must be honest. The Dance Room is committed to being honest, trustworthy and fair in all dealings and to run our business with integrity.

## WHAT TO WEAR

Students are asked to wear sensible dance wear, defining body lines and allowing easy movements. Attire such as leotards, tights, leggings, dance shorts, wrap skirts and appropriate foot wear.

- \* Jazz - Jazz shoes (Tan Coloured)
- \* Tap - Tap Shoes (Tan coloured)
- \* Ballet- Pink Ballet Shoes
- \* Contemporary- Half ballet shoes or foot undies (knee pads for class)
- \* Hip Hop- Black sneakers or black dance sneakers

No Baggy Clothing or school uniforms. Hair tied back from face. No chewing gum.

We suggest buying shoes and dance wear from Energetiks- 166 Buckley Street Essendon, Bloch - 132 Puckle St Moonee Ponds.

TDR Dance Uniform - Our merchandise is available to order twice yearly. At the start of the year and mid year. Although not compulsory to wear, our uniform range is worn regularly to class and at our mid year performances.

Personalised Cropped T-shirts

are available to order and can be worn to class. Orders are done regularly.

Cecchetti Ballet Classes require a specific uniform.

Information on your colour will be made available once enrolled in class.



## PERFORMANCES

Performances are held twice yearly: mid year and the end of year.

2024 Concert Dates are as follows:

- \* Mid Year concert is scheduled for June 15th & 16th
- \* End of Year concert is scheduled for December 13th, 14th & 15th

Costumes: Mid Year Concert: Ballet students are required to wear their ballet uniform. (Parents will be informed in class)

All other students will require a Dance Room singlet (available from studio \$40-\$50) and black leggings.

Costumes: End of Year Concert: The Dance Room will organise dance costumes for your child, no sewing or costume making is required. Costumes will be hired for a fee of \$30 each costume. Performance Group costumes are purchased by parents.

Concert Tickets: Are available to purchase through Trybookings (Online ticketing system) from the beginning of second and fourth terms for the respective concerts.

Professional photos and a Digital Recordings of the concert are available for purchase of our end-of-year performance.



## PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons provide students with one on one attention and training from their teachers. Students can set goals with their teachers and work on their individual needs as dancers and singers.

### **Dance**

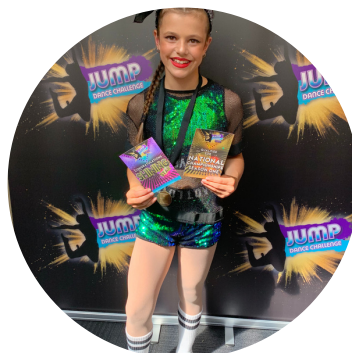
We can organise dance privates for children wanting to participate in local dance competitions or eisteddfods. Routines are carefully choreographed for the students age & capabilities in their chosen genre. Private lessons can also be arranged for students who want individualised training in their chosen genre.

### **Singing**

Our vocal teacher work one on one with students, developing vocal technique, confidence & performance skills. Students build a repertoire of age appropriate songs suitable for their vocal range and abilities. Performance opportunities are available for students at our mid & end of year concerts.

To arrange a private lesson please email  
the studio [thedanceroomofficial@gmail.com](mailto:thedanceroomofficial@gmail.com)

Please note that we require 24 hours notice if a private lesson is cancelled, otherwise full payment is required.



## ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY & PROGRAMS

**Moomba Parade** - We are very fortunate to be able to offer students the opportunity to perform in Melbourne's iconic Moomba Parade. Students over the age of 10 are invited to dance at this wonderful community event. Students and parents have thoroughly enjoyed the memorable experience.

**Cecchetti Ballet Exams** - Our Cecchetti Ballet classes give students the opportunity to sit exams at their level once yearly. The ballet exams have many benefits. They provide students with progressive level techniques. They provide students with physical strength and agility and a strong dance technique that can assist in all dance genres. Cecchetti ballet classes commence from the age of 6+. Students who complete their ballet exams are also given opportunities throughout the year to participate in dance programs and workshops held at The Australian Ballet School.

**DanceStep Program** - DanceStep, a 4 level Student Teacher Education Program, builds on this philosophy and provides a progressive and formalised process including both practical and theoretical components. DanceStep empowers students to take care of others and guides them to be leaders and role models. The program covers assistant teaching skills such as behaviour management, different learning needs and styles, Safe Dance Principles and Anatomy to name just a few. These concepts are taught in a sequential and age appropriate way to children from ten years of age. Whether students are considering a career in dance teaching or otherwise, the DanceStep program is a great preparation for many aspects of life.

**Student Choreography Event** - "Created by You" is an annual event, held in September for all ages at The Dance Room Studio's. Students are encouraged to choreograph their own dance routines either solo, with a partner or in a group and perform it to a small audience. The event is extremely friendly and encouraging, with all students receiving an award.

This event benefits all students and promotes creativity, confidence, team work and happiness.

**Performance group** - We have a select group of students interested in participating in local dance competitions and community events such as council festivals and school fetes. Currently we have a junior hip hop team and a teens hip hop, jazz & lyrical team. Please enquire if your child is interested in joining one of our teams.

# CLASSES AT THE DANCE ROOM- THE JOURNEY



Mini's  
Ages 2.5- 4  
yrs

## MINI'S PROGRAM

Our mini's program is designed to have your child dancing with joy, Watch your child twirl, leap, skip & gallop around the room, meet new friends and gain confidence.

## PETITES PROGRAM

Our petites program is designed to have your child dancing with joy, you will notice their confidence & technique improve as they are guided by our experienced teachers through a variety of dance techniques.

Petites  
Ages 5-8 yrs



## JUNIOR PROGRAM

Our junior program will instill a love of dance in your child. You will notice their dance skills & technique advance and their confidence improve, in a nurturing and inclusive environment.



Juniors  
Ages 9 - 12 yrs

## TEENS PROGRAM

You can see the passion our teens have in their dance classes. We want to encourage health and fitness, self awareness and self discipline in our students at a vital stage in their development.

Teens  
Ages 13 -15yrs



## DANCE FOR SENIORS

Dancing provides physical & mental refreshment and relaxation for teens. Your child will benefit from the friendships made and also be inspired and motivated with our amazing teachers. It's never too late to start dancing.



Seniors  
Ages 16+



# OUR DANCERS JOURNEY



## EXAM & PERFORMANCE CLASSES

## GENERAL CLASSES FUN & FITNESS

**CLASSES**

**INTERMEDIATE BALLET & POINTE**  
(AGES 15, 16 & 17)

**PERFORMANCE GROUP**

**PRIVATE LESSONS**



Seniors Ages 16+

**CLASSES**

**JAZZ**  
**TAP**  
**CONTEMPORARY**  
**ACROBATICS**  
**HIP HOP**

**CLASSES**

**GRADE 6 BALLET & POINTE**  
(AGES 13 - 15)

**PERFORMANCE GROUP**

**PRIVATE LESSONS**



TEENS AGE 13-15

**CLASSES**

**JAZZ**  
**TAP**  
**CONTEMPORARY**  
**ACROBATICS**  
**HIP HOP**

**CLASSES**

**GRADE 4 BALLET**  
(AGES 10-12YRS)

**PERFORMANCE GROUP**

**PRIVATE LESSONS**



JUNIORS AGE 9 YRS - 12 YRS

**CLASSES**

**JAZZ**  
**TAP**  
**CONTEMPORARY**  
**MUSICAL THEATRE**  
**ACROBATICS**  
**HIP HOP**

**CLASSES**

**BALLET BEGINNINGS**  
(AGES 5-6YRS)

**PRIMARY BALLET**  
(AGES 7-9)

**PERFORMANCE GROUP**

**PRIVATE LESSONS**



PETITES AGE 5 YRS - 8YRS (AT SCHOOL)

**CLASSES**

**JAZZ/TAP**  
**JAZZ/BALLET**  
**JAZZ**  
**CONTEMPORARY**  
**MUSICAL THEATRE**  
**BALLET**  
**ACROBATICS**  
**HIP HOP**



MINI'S AGE 2.5 YRS - 5YRS (PRESCHOOL)

**CLASSES**

**JAZZ/BALLET**

**BALLET**

**SING SONG TOTS**

**HIP HOP**



## WHAT OUR FAMILIES SAY

"For fun, friendly and reasonably priced dance classes in Melbourne's north you can't go past The Dance Room. When my daughter wanted to start dance classes at the age of 4 I wanted to find somewhere that was fun, welcoming and helped encourage a love of dance instead of it being too strict and scaring her away.

The Dance Room was everything I was looking for and more. Over the years my daughter has taken classes in jazz, tap, acrobatics and musical theatre and loved each and every one. With thanks to the staff and students her passion and enthusiasm for dance and performing has grown and continues to do so."



Marcia Ryan Conci. (Parent)

## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

"This is my 14th year dancing at The Dance Room and it has become a family to me. Not only has this studio taught me how to dance but it has also taught me to express my emotions, tell a story and compel my words into actions. The caring and happy environment that this studio carries is one like no other as each and every person, whether it's a student or teacher, welcomes you with open arms. I continue to love dancing at The Dance Room as everyday I not only improve as a dancer but as a person as well"

Siena Pirruccio (student aged 17)



## OUR TEAM

"We are very fortunate to have an experienced team of teachers on board. Our teachers are committed to provide students with the very best experience in every class. Our teachers are qualified dance instructors, all hold current working with children checks, hold current First Aid certificates and are all fully vaccinated. We are committed to age appropriate music, costumes and movements with all our classes.

Our team of teachers and staff are invested in each child's dance goals & dreams, welfare & wellbeing and in delivering state of the art dance classes in a safe manor.



## ENROLMENT

Registrations can be made online through the website or via this link : <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/thedanceroom>

\* An annual enrolment fee of \$10 per student must be paid with the enrolment.

Dance Fees

Term Payments (due upfront in the first week of term)

Term Fees: Fees can be made in cash, paypal or direct deposit.

Bank Details for deposits:

The Dance Room - BSB 062-948 (commonwealth bank) Account Number 13907124

Our fees are calculated by the number of hours taken in classes on a weekly basis.

Discounts apply for multiple classes taken.

\*10% Discount applies for a second child.

\* As overheads remain the same regardless of attendance numbers, fees are non-refundable for classes missed or if your child does not complete the term.

\* Make up classes: If a child misses one of their classes, they are welcome to attend another timetabled class in their age group provided the class is taken during the same term. Unfortunately we do not credit missed classes.

\* New students may trial their first class at \$10. Additional trial classes will be charged at the casual rate of \$20 per class. A couple of times through the dance year we offer an obligation

free trial week, this is a perfect time for current students to try different classes and invite friends along.

Term Dates for 2024

Classes commence on Monday 29th January

Term 1- Monday 29th January - Thursday 28th March

Term 2- Monday 15th April - Saturday 29th June

Term 3 -Monday 15th July - Saturday 21st September

Term 4- Monday 7th October - Monday 16th December

## DANCE FEES 2024

HOURS DANCED PER  
WEEK

TERM PAYMENT

30 MINS	\$125
45 MINS	\$150
60 MINS	\$170
1 HR 30 MIN	\$210
2 HRS	\$260
2HRS 30 MIN	\$305
3 HRS	\$360
3 HRS 30 MIN	\$400
4 HRS	\$435
4 HRS 30 MIN	\$475
5 HRS	\$520
5 HRS 30 MIN	\$560
6 HRS	\$600

**DANCE PRIVATE  
LESSONS**

\$30 (30 MINS)

**SINGING  
PRIVATE LESSONS**

\$33 (30 MINS)

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE REQUIRE 24 HOURS NOTICE IF A PRIVATE LESSON CANCELLATION OCCURS, OTHERWISE FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED