

## Enrolment Package 2020

DANCE HQ ORANGE is a performing arts studio with a difference. Our aim is to nurture students' love of dance and allow them to be the best they can. Our dance HQ faculty are constantly striving to improve and raise the standard of training, choreography and performance quality given in our studios. Teamwork is the core value of our school and regular team building activities are held to encourage our students to become respectful hard working students and performers.

We want each student to be successful and that is the HQ difference. Whether you are dancing for fun or competitively, Dance HQ is the place to be. Contact us today to schedule a meeting to discuss what classes and programs would be best for your child

We are currently taking 2020 enrolments for all classes which can be done online at [www.dancehq.com.au](http://www.dancehq.com.au) or in the studio on our open days.

### 2020 Open Days

FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> Jan- 4:00pm- 6:00pm

SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> Jan- 9:00am -12:00pm

*Timetables can be downloaded on our website [www.dancehq.com](http://www.dancehq.com). All term accounts are due by Week 2 of each term. Enrolment is not secure until your \$30 enrolment fee has been paid*

### **In 2020 the following classes will be offered:**

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| ★ Jazz            | ★ Hip Hop         | ★ Exam Classes        |
| ★ Modern/ Lyrical | ★ Wiggle & Giggle | ★ Performance Troupes |
| ★ Contemporary    | ★ Musical Theatre | ★ Private Lessons     |
| ★ Ballet (RAD)    | ★ Adult Jazz      |                       |
| ★ Tap             | ★ Dance 4 Fun     |                       |

## Our Classes

**Ballet/Modern/Solos** We all know that ballet is the secret and key element to any outstanding dancer. This year we will have a large focus on improving technique and increasing students' strengths. To assist with this, we are offering two ballet classes, one for grade classes and one for those who wish to do exams.

Both ballet classes will follow the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) syllabus and students will be graded depending on their level and experience. To be eligible to sit your ballet exam, students must be enrolled in two ballet classes per week. Participation in exams will be solely up to the class teacher and RAD mentor. If you wish to participate in a Modern/Lyrical class or be considered as a soloist, it is compulsory that you are enrolled in at least one Ballet class.

## Wiggle & Giggle

**2-4yrs** this class is available for the youngest of the studio, the 2-4yr old girls and boys. Our classes will focus on jazz, tap, rhythm, musicality, singing and self-confidence. This exciting program caters for the new starters as well as the more experienced Wiggle & Giggler!! There will be 4 Classes offered in 2020 and will offer a fun environment for the active pre-schooler. Please note there is a 15-person limit in each of these classes. If classes fill up you will be added to a wait list. If there is enough people on the wait list to start another class, this will be considered.

## Performance Jazz ages 7-Opens

Performance Jazz is for the dedicated dancer who wants to participate in extension training and to learn a variety of dance genres. Students will be in an exciting environment, training with other like minded dancers on a weekly basis. There will be a large focus on jazz technique, choreography in block training sessions which will accelerate their learning and progress. To be in our Performance Jazz class you must be enrolled in at least 3 genres of dance, including Jazz. This team will do approximately 3 eisteddfods and attendance to all eisteddfods is compulsory. Please note all open age students must be enrolled in progressions class to be able to do Opens Jazz

## Dance 4 Fun ages 7- Opens

Dance 4 fun is a class that caters for students/ families who love dance but can not commit to the travel or expectations of performance teams. This class will act as a jazz class focusing on technique, flexibility and corner work as well as learning a routine. Dance 4 fun students will only perform in 2 local eisteddfods and the end of year concert however participation in these events is encouraged but not compulsory.

## **Contemporary: ages 10 - Opens**

Contemporary is a very versatile and interpretive dance style, combining ballet, lyrical, modern and free movement. It allows beginners to explore the style and pushes the more experienced dancers to new boundaries of body movement. Students wishing to participate in Contemporary classes should also consider enrolling in ballet, however this is not compulsory.

## **Tap: ages 6 - Adult**

This is a percussive style of dancing. It's name comes from the tapping sound made when the metal plates on the student's shoes touch a hard surface. Students are taught the basics and techniques of tap - this enhances coordination and rhythm. Our tap lessons are choreographed to the latest music and tapping trends.

## **Hip-Hop: ages 8 - Opens**

We offer a Junior and a Senior hip-hop class. Hip-hop dance refers to street dance styles primarily performed to hip-hop or current music that has evolved as part of hip-hop culture. It includes a wide range of funky styles. At dance HQ we base our hip-hop on a strong Jazz technique with exciting choreography that allows our students to express themselves through movement and let go a little!

## **Musical Theatre: ages 8 - Opens**

Our Musical Theatre/Entertainment class is a combination of acting, dancing and singing/miming. We base most of our Musical Theatre routines on the music from Broadway shows. This fun class allows for students to become well rounded in their dance training by learning other skills to improve their overall performance and style.

## **Solo lessons**

Soloists will be selected by class teachers and Principal only. All students interested in participating in solos will need to be enrolled in a Ballet. If you are interested in participating in solos please see reception.

30 minute private lesson: \$25

One hour private lesson: \$40

\$200 soloist card for 10x half hr solos

*Payable directly to your teacher*

## Uniform

Uniforms at HQ are compulsory to enhance the student's experience and team environment. We have a range of uniforms available for students to purchase. These make great Christmas or birthday presents. These include:

- Dance HQ Tank tops: \$25
- Dance HQ Long sleeve Tees: \$45
- Dance HQ bike shorts/skirts/ crop tops: \$30 (mix and match)
- Dance HQ Jumpsuits (children's sizes only): \$35
- Wiggle & Giggle tutus: \$55
- Dance HQ Hip Hop Pants: \$25
- Dance HQ hoodie: \$45
- Dance HQ Back Packs: \$50

We also have Dance HQ tracksuits and performance jackets available for purchase however these are made to order. Orders will be placed the beginning of the year and just before eisteddfods however we can not guarantee they will arrive in time for eisteddfods. Orders must be placed and paid for by the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2019.

## Ballet Uniform

Ballet students should wear a leotard, ballet stockings and ballet shoes. This is so that the teacher can see the dancer and correct technique when required.

Leotards are available from Kingfisher Clothing Store in Summer Street. There are different colored leotards for each grade, as follows:

Up to 8 years: Light blue

10-12 years: Bloch Leotard in Berry

14 years and over: Black (any style)

All students must have their hair tied back and out of their face so that it doesn't distract them and have the appropriate shoes for the selected dance style.

## Shoes (available from Kingfisher)

Modern/Contemporary shoes: bare feet or half shoes

Ballet: Spilt sole Ballet shoes

Jazz: 12 years and under: tan coloured Jazz shoes; 13 years and over: wear black Jazz shoes

Tap: black Tap shoes

Musical Theatre: as per Jazz shoes

Hip Hop: as per Jazz shoes/ White joggers

## Fee structure

Fees are paid on a term basis as follows:

Classes running one and a half hours: \$150 per term\*

Classes running 45 minutes – one hour: \$100 per term

Classes running 30 minutes: \$50 per term\*

Class discounts are calculated as follows and are per student:

2 classes- \$200

3 classes- \$290

4 classes- \$380

5 classes - \$470

6 classes - \$560

7 or more classes - capped at \$600

Note\* A 30 minute class is counted as .5 of a class, so 2 x 30 minute classes equate to 1 class.

**Family discount:** 3 or more family member discount - 10% of total fee after third child enrolls.

***Term invoices are emailed to you once your enrolment has been approved in Term 1 and then at the beginning of Terms 2, 3, and 4.***

***Please note all term accounts MUST be finalized within the first two weeks of term. Failure to do this will result in non participation in classes or eisteddfods and will incur a 5% late fee.***

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## Annual admin/enrolment fee

\$30.00 - this covers insurance, eisteddfod entries, studio maintenance and copyright fees.

This is an annual fee paid upon enrolment *per family*. This payment will secure your place in the class when you enroll.

**Methods of Payment** Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS (including Visa, MasterCard and debit

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cards).

Credit card payments can be made over the phone during office hours.

Online bank transfers:

DANCE HQ BANK DETAILS:

Dance HQ Orange

BSB: 633-000

Account No: 156 696 742

## **Fee policy**

- All accounts will be emailed prior to the commencement of each term.
- Dance HQ must be notified if your account has not been received – this is your responsibility to notify us immediately in these circumstances including change of email address etc.
- Discounts will not be applicable once qualifying period has elapsed if we have not been notified of missing or lost accounts.
- A receipt will be issued with all payments of term fees
- No deductions, rebates or adjustments will be made to any account.
- Once a child has enrolled for a term, the payment for that term will not be refunded unless the class has been cancelled or there is a change to a class that has been caused by Dance HQ.
- There will be no rebates for classes missed due to holidays, injuries, sickness or other sporting or family commitments.
- Students with outstanding amounts on their accounts will not be entitled to participate in annual concerts or attend private lessons.
- All account enquiries must be forwarded to our office Emily 0488 356 500 or [emily@dancehq.com.au](mailto:emily@dancehq.com.au)
- Any changes to accounts must be forwarded to the office 2 weeks prior to the end of the term.
- Students may change their classes at the commencement of a new term – not mid-term. To do this you would have to advise the office two weeks prior to the commencement of the new term. If we do not receive two weeks notification, you will automatically be invoiced as per the previous term.
- We ask you to respect the above policy, as this enables us to continue to

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