

ENROLMENT INFORMATION



2024

**DANCE
CENTRAL
STUDIOS
PROSPECTUS**

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JOIN US

On our mission to
celebrate diversity and
self-expression through
dance

**THANK YOU FOR SHOWING
AN INTEREST IN OUR STUDIO.**

**THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS
EVERYTHING YOU TO
COMPLETE YOUR ENROLMENT
AND JOIN US IN STUDIO.**

MISS SHARON - DIRECTOR

OUR LOCATIONS

We teach from two community hall spaces
- located at Huntsbury Community and
Risingholme Learning Centres.

We refer to these as either "Huntsbury" or
"Risingholme". Their addresses are:

1. Huntsbury: 30H Huntsbury Avenue.
2. Risingholme: via the carpark at 99
Hawford Road.

ENROL WITH US

Complete any of the below options to
enrol with us at Dance Central Studios:

1. Enrol 24/7 via our website
2. Complete a form at Enrolment Day

Please note your place in a class is only
secure when you've paid full-term fees.

CONTACT US

Our channels are our email and our
Facebook page. Students are added to our
email database at enrolment.

Parents must also follow our [Facebook
page](#) to stay up to date with essential
information.

Throughout the term, your class teacher,
our Facebook page and our studio email
address (dance_central@yahoo.com) are
your channels for queries or concerns.



A YEAR WITH US

HERE ARE ALL THE AMAZING THINGS OUR STUDENTS ACHIEVE IN A YEAR AT DANCE CENTRAL STUDIOS - YOU COULD DO IT TO!

TERM ONE

01.

Monday 5 February - Saturday 07 April

Public Holidays: Waitangi public holiday

- Summer School
- Spirit Week
- End of term Disco
- Watching Week
- Company Showcase

TERM TWO

02.

Monday 24 April to Friday 30 June

Public Holidays: Good Friday, Easter Monday and ANZAC holidays

- Bring a friend to class week
- In-house dance competition
- Watching Week
- Holiday workshop

TERM THREE

03.

Monday 17 July to Saturday 23 September

Public Holidays: Kings Birthday and Matariki public holidays

- Mid-year Showcase
- Weekend exam/assessment rehearsals
- Examinations and class assessments
- Solo performance awards
- Watching Week

TERM FOUR

04.

Monday 09 October to Saturday 14 December

Public Holidays: Labour Weekend and Canterbury Anniversary holidays

- Milestones:
- Weekend production rehearsals
- Annual production
- Studio Breakup

OUR CLASSES



PRESCHOOL DANCE

Ages 3+

An introductory dance class that explores movement to music. A universal pathway to our Mini ballet and jazz classes.

BALLET

Ages 5+

A traditional style, ballet technique is the centre of all styles. Classes develop poise and coordination with a focus on execution. A great base for any dancer.

JAZZ

Ages 7+

A fast-paced class focused on sheer enjoyment. Dance to popular music and develop your confidence moving at speed.

OPEN BALLET

Ages 7+

Develops classical artistry and technique in a variety of settings. New learning each week develops students' ability to pick up classical choreography.

COMPANY

Ages 7+

A performance-focused class that explores lyrical to Broadway. Master choreography and enjoy non-competitive performances

MUSICAL THEATRE

Ages 10+

Become a triple threat - an actor, singer and dancer. Learn the style of dance seen in shows like Matilda, Wicked and more!

LYRICAL / CONTEMPORARY

Ages 10+

This free and expressive style explores the concepts of weight, flow and momentum. Perfect for beginners or all-rounders.

POINTE

Ages 12+

Dedicated to foot preparation and strengthening for pointe work. Build's confidence and technical proficiency.

ADULT BALLET

Adults

Suitable for absolute beginners or those with experience. Class includes: a cardio warm-up, barre and centre exercises.

BOYS ONLY

All ages

A boys only class that is catered to the interests, learning and development of male dancers



OUR LEVELS & CLASSES OFFERED

Your child's age is used as a guideline for which level to enrol in..

Review our age guide and coordinating levels

Age	Ballet	Jazz	Lyrical/ Contemp	Musical Theatre	Open Ballet	Company
3/4	Preschool Dance					
5	Pre Primary	Mini Jazz				
6	Primary					
7	Grade 1	Junior Jazz			Junior Ballet Academy	Junior Company
8	Grade 2					
9	Grade 3					
10	Grade 4	Pre-Teen Jazz	Pre-Teen Lyrical/ Contemp	Open Musical Theatre		Pre-teen Company
11	Grade 5					
12	Intermediate Foundation	Teen Jazz	Teen Lyrical/ Contemp		Senior Open Ballet	Teen Company
13	Intermediate Foundation					
14	Intermediate					
14/15	Intermediate					

Every dancer has unique learning needs - some fare better in a class where they're older than others due to physical or social maturity. Class enrolments for new students 10 years and above will be determined by the director.

OUR TUITION



Each term is a minimum of 8 weeks, some terms are longer (9 or 10 weeks) but there is no extra cost. There are no classes on public holidays or during school holidays. Tuition includes:

- Weekly classes
- Syllabus classes to prepare students to enter an examination or class assessment
- Non-syllabus classes will present an annual presentation class
- Opportunity to perform in our in-house competitions, mid-year showcase and production
- Access to our DCS Internship programme to learn dance teaching skills
- All required exam, assessment, mid-year showcase and production rehearsals

Our ballet and jazz classes follow a syllabus. Each lesson follows a curriculum to develop your dancer's skill set to complete an exam - progressing to the level above.

We have an open-door policy for parents to view their child's classes at any time. Watching week is an opportunity to check your child's exam preparedness.

In-studio class assessments are offered for students who are unable to sit an examination.

Exams award dancers a sense of achievement and are a real confidence boost.

An exam is achievable for dancers who regularly attend all of their syllabus classes.



DCS

TERM FEES

All term fees presented excl. GST

PRESCHOOL & MINI **01.**

These classes support early learners. Classes explore movement to music and build skills to progress our Junior classes.

Class / Level	Tuition
Preschool Dance (30min)	\$100
Pre-Primary Ballet (45min)	\$135
Primary Ballet (45min)	\$135



JUNIOR CLASSES **02.**

These classes safely and progressively improve technique in line with the marking criteria of our syllabi.

Grade 3 ballet tuition has a minimum requirement of two syllabus classes per week. It follows the recommended training hours (set by BBOdance) assisting your dancer to safely execute the syllabus.

All other Junior level classes are taught as one class per week.

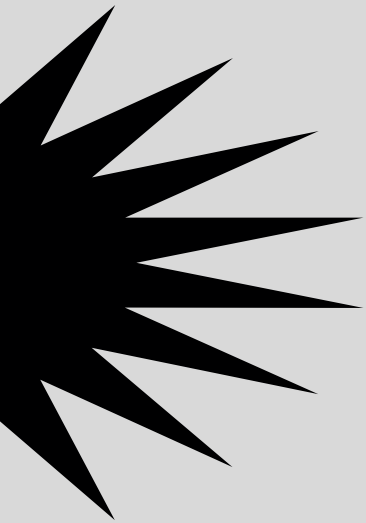
Tuition is discounted based on the volume of class enrolments. Twice weekly classes are counted individually. i.e. Grade 3 Ballet taught at two classes per week costs \$219.

Class options: Grade 1-3 Ballet, Junior Ballet Academy, Mini Jazz, Junior Jazz and Junior Company.

Number of classes	Tuition
1 class per week	\$135
2 classes per week	\$239
3 classes per week	\$333
4 classes per week	\$414
5 classes per week	\$483



DC COMPANY



Company is all about performance! Students will learn and rehearse group choreography the same way that we do in Term Four for production.

Members will enjoy costumes and live shows throughout the year. Performances are non-competitive and will include in-studio, community and public events.

Students will learn to work as part of a team and develop presentation skills for exam work.

Company classes embrace a range of dance styles likely to include: jazz, musical theatre, Broadway, lyrical, and contemporary.

Students need a strong technical base to work in new styles and settings. Students need to enrol in these pre-requisite classes (right):

Pre-requisite class enrolments for company members:
Junior Company (7-9 years)

- Working towards a ballet or jazz examination

Pre-teen Company (10-12 years)

- Working towards a ballet or jazz examination
- Attending a minimum of two non-company classes per week

Teen Company (13 years and up)

- Working towards a ballet or jazz examination
- Attending a minimum of four classes per week. Two of which must be ballet or jazz examination classes



PRE-TEEN CLASSES **03.**

Tuition includes prerequisite classes to deliver an appropriate level of training in line with the demands of our syllabi.

Tuition for Grade 4 and 5 Ballet has a minimum requirement of two syllabus classes per week. While Intermediate Foundation ballet requires two syllabus classes and includes a weekly open ballet, pointe and stretch and conditioning class.

All other Pre-teen level classes are taught as one class per week.

Tuition is discounted based on the volume of class enrolments. Twice weekly classes are counted individually. i.e. Grade 4 Ballet taught at two classes per week costs \$219.

Class options: Grade 4 - Intermediate Foundation Ballet, Junior Ballet Academy, Senior Open Ballet, Pointe, Pre-teen Jazz, Pre-teen Lyrical/Contemporary, Open Musical Theatre and Pre-teen Company

Number of weekly classes	Tuition	Number of weekly classes	Tuition
1 class	\$149	5 classes	\$483
2 classes	\$239	6 classes	\$539
3 classes	\$333	7 classes	\$585
4 classes	\$414	8 classes	\$619

Stretch and conditioning class is offered free of charge.

TEEN CLASSES **04.**

Consistent with prior levels, tuition includes prerequisite classes to deliver an appropriate level of training in line with the demands of our syllabi.

Intermediate Ballet requires two syllabus classes and a weekly open ballet, pointe and stretch and conditioning class.

All other Teen classes are taught as one class per week.

Tuition is discounted based on the volume of class enrolments. Twice weekly classes are counted individually. i.e. Intermediate Ballet taught at two classes per week costs \$229.

Class options: Intermediate Foundation or Intermediate Ballet, Senior Open Ballet, Pointe, Stretch and Conditioning, Teen Jazz, Teen Lyrical/Contemporary, Open Musical Theatre and Teen Company

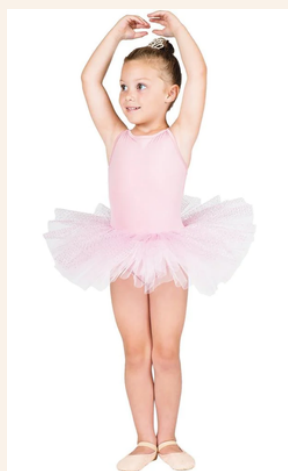
Number of weekly classes	Tuition	Number of weekly classes	Tuition
1 class	\$164	6 classes	\$628
2 classes	\$277	7 classes	\$683
3 classes	\$387	8 classes	\$721
4 classes	\$481	9 classes	\$750
5 classes	\$562	10 classes	\$772

Senior stretch class is offered free of charge.

UNIFORM

WEARING A UNIFORM IS AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF BEING A MEMBER OF DANCE CENTRAL STUDIOS. STUDENTS MUST WEAR FULL UNIFORMS TO ALL CLASSES.

BALLET UNIFORM



PRESCHOOL DANCE

Dancers choice of Pink BBO Chloe Dress or Pink Ballerina tutu

Elastic leather ballet shoes

Hair secured in a bun with a pink ribbon

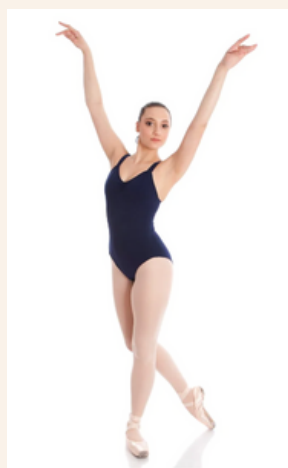


PRE-PRIMARY + PRIMARY

Pink BBO Chloe Dress with flesh ballet tights or socks

Elastic leather ballet shoes

Hair secured in a bun with a pink ribbon

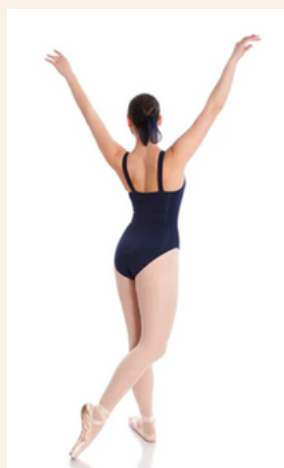


GRADES 1-3

Navy *Bronwyn* Leotard with flesh ballet tights or socks

Elastic leather ballet shoes and character skirt and shoes

Hair secured in a bun with a blue ribbon



GRADES 4-5

Navy *Bronwyn* Leotard with flesh ballet tights or socks

Ribbon leather ballet shoes and character skirt and shoes

Hair secured in a bun with a blue ribbon

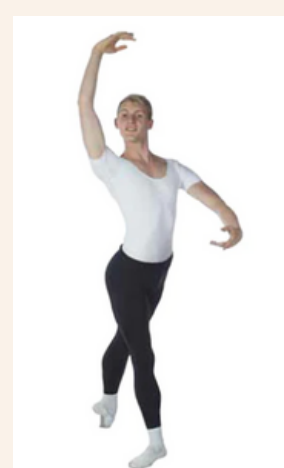


INTERMEDIATE FOUNDATION +

Black *Faustine* Wear Moi Leotard and flesh ballet tights

Ribbon pink leather ballet flats and pointe shoes

Hair secured in a bun with a black ribbon.



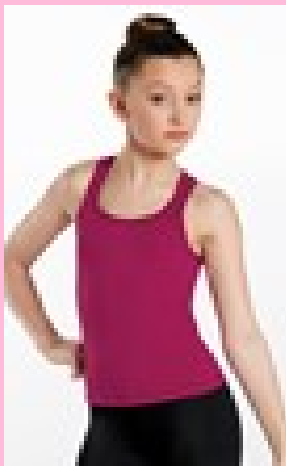
ALL AGES MALE

White Aaron Leotard with Black leggings

White ballet shoes with white calf length socks

JAZZ UNIFORM

Uniform items can be ordered through the studio on our Enrolment Day and via our website. These are studio-exclusive and ordered directly from our global manufacturer.

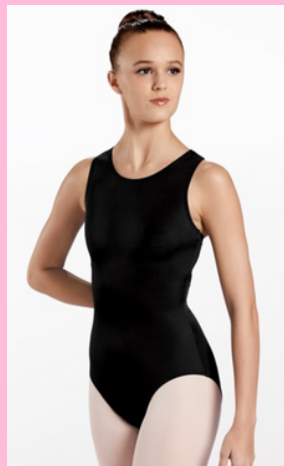


MINI AND JUNIOR

Studio exclusive tank top worn with black dance shorts

Tan pull on leather jazz shoes

Hair secured off the face



PRE-TEEN AND TEEN

Studio exclusive leotard worn with black dance tights

Tan pull on leather jazz shoes

Hair secured off the face

OTHER UNIFORM

Our collection also includes optional items that can be worn to non-syllabus classes or as a warm-up layer in Winter. Regulation ballet or jazz uniform is also acceptable for non-syllabus classes but students must wear appropriate footwear.

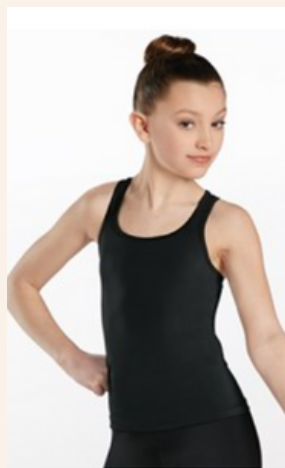


JACKET

Black long sleeved zip front jacket.

Screen print logo centre back.

Available in children's and adults sizes

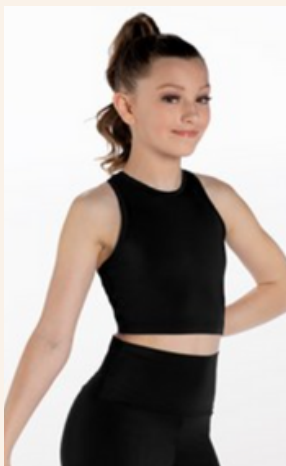


TANK TOP

Black scoop neck tank top (MT12464)

Racer back design, full lined. Adult sizes include a shelf-bra

Available in child or adults sizes



CROP TOP

Black long line crop top (MT12508)

Racer back design, fully lined. Adult sizes include a shelf bra

Available in child or adults sizes.



BIKE SHORTS

Black lustre bike shorts (14863)

Available in child or adults sizes

TERM AND CONDITIONS

By enrolling your child in our classes you are agreeing to the terms and conditions and code of conduct below.

ENROLMENT FORM

An enrolment form must be completed before participating in any class.

For new student enrolments full payment of fees is required to reserve your child's space in a class.

New students can attend one free trial class. On a decision to join full-term fees must be paid for the remainder of the term.

FEES

Invoices for term fees are emailed and are payable within 14 days of receipt. It is the responsibility of the parent to inform the studio of any errors so an updated one can be issued.

Unpaid term fees will incur a 10% late fee after 14 days. Arrears of more than two terms will be forwarded to a collection agency unless a prior arrangement has been made. Collections will be added to the fees owed.

Cheques will not be accepted. Accepted payment methods are listed below:

a. Bank transfer to Dance Central Studios bank account (02-0820-0134119-003) using your invoice number and child's full name as a reference.

b. Cash payments must be exact and in a sealed envelope labelled with the student's name and amount enclosed.



Payment plans can be set up at the time of enrolment. A \$50 establishment fee applies. Payments can be made weekly, fortnightly or monthly but must be received via automatic payment.

Fees remain payable in cases of absence. There are no reductions or credits for sickness, injury or holidays.

CLASS TIMING

The class timetable is subject to change and Dance Central Studios reserves the right to adjust it.

Timetabled classes include time at the start/end for registration and class changeover. Students are expected to arrive ahead of their scheduled class time. Late students risk missing out on warmup exercises that will prevent them from safely participating in the rest of the class.

CLASS TIMING CONT.

Some classes run back to back on the timetable without a break. Students should be dressed and ready to start their class before entering the studio and leave promptly at the end.

Parents and Students are asked to wait quietly outside the studio until the class teacher invites in them.

Students are expected to attend all their classes. All absences should be communicated to your class teacher in advance of the scheduled class time via our Facebook page or by email at dance_central@yahoo.com

SOLO CHOREOGRAPHY

Intellectual property, to routines taught in class or private lessons, remains the property of Dance Central Studios. When a student leaves Dance Central Studios they forfeit the right to perform such choreography.

Students cannot teach or perform solo choreography, compete in competitions or enter solo performance awards without the choreographer's consent.

Students who learn solo choreography may be subject to additional conditions set by their teacher.

UNIFORM

Students must wear regulation Dance Central uniform and footwear for all classes. Hair is to be neatly groomed and secured away from the face in a classical bun.

Teachers reserve the right to exclude students who are inappropriately dressed or groomed from participating in class. "No Bun, No Ballet".

All students must order/purchase the regulation uniform at the time of enrolment. A transitional period applies for new students who are awaiting the supply of their uniform.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents of children younger than 5 years of age must remain on the premises at all times whilst their child is taking a class. You may leave the premises but only after passing responsibility to another adult in attendance.

If your child needs assistance, becomes unwell or has an accident while on the premises and during classes there must be an adult accessible at all times.

Class teachers cannot take responsibility for assisting children in the bathroom. Students must do this independently or have a parent with them in class until they can do so by themselves.

Parents must walk their children in/out of the studio to the carpark or street front. Students are not permitted to leave the studio without a parent or guardian or wait outside.

Students must not arrive or leave the premises in only their uniform. Outer layers must be worn over the top or have a complete change of clothes.

Dance Central is responsible for the care and well-being of children during their scheduled class time only. We are not responsible for students who arrive at the premises in advance of their scheduled class time.

Parents must inform Dance Central of any changes regarding their child's medical conditions, emergency contact or address details. When these change a new enrolment form must be completed.

Students taking part in classes or events run by Dance Central do so at their own risk. Dance Central Studios is not liable for personal illness or injury.



DANCER SAFETY

Dance education includes “hands-on” instruction. Physical contact may be necessary to realign students' bodies into the correct positions to improve their technique. This could include touching of the arms, legs, feet, hips, back and head.

Dance Central staff will discuss only a child's progress with their parent. Discussion about the learning of other students will not be entered into.

Photographs and videos of students may be taken by staff by agreeing to these terms and conditions, you give consent for these photos to be used on the website, Facebook or for advertising purposes.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents have a responsibility to notify Dance Central Studios of any illness, injury, or absences from classes.

Observers may watch lessons during the term but must remain silent and not interfere with the lesson. Siblings or dependents should be removed if they are disturbing the class, and remain out of the studio for the rest of the lesson.

Parents/observers are only permitted to take photographs of their child during class.

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a disciplined manner whilst attending classes and be respectful to both teachers and fellow students.

Parents are expected to uphold themselves in the same manner. Abuse will not be tolerated. If a parent chooses to display disrespectful behaviour or cause conflict or harm to others, their children will be asked to leave the school.

Students should arrive ahead of their scheduled class time, in full uniform and attend classes regularly.

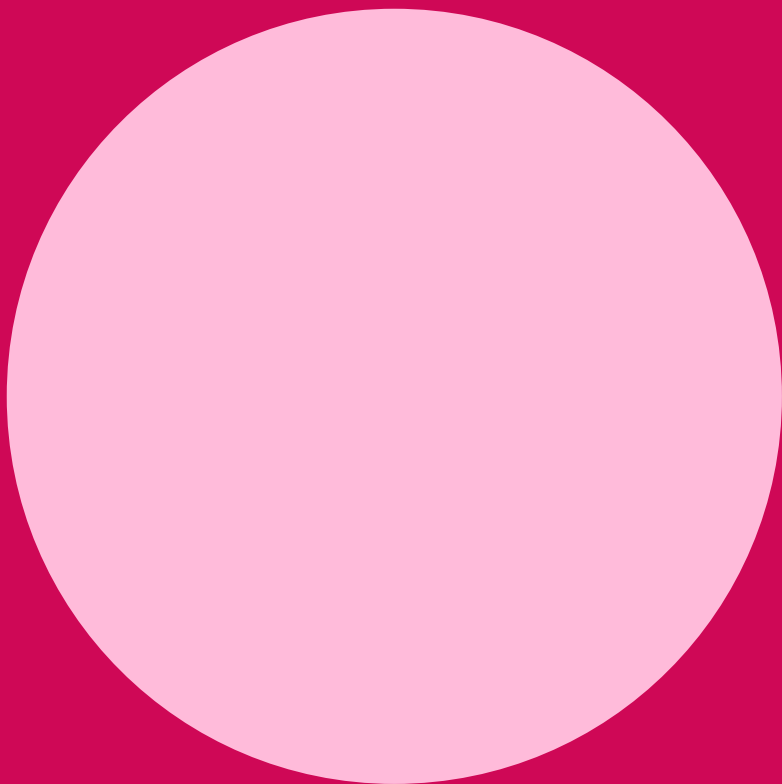
Food or drink is not permitted to be brought into class, except for named water bottles.

All cell phones including parents must be on silent mode, if making a call please leave the studio. Student's phones are to remain in their bags and not touched during a lesson.

The studio takes no responsibility for the loss or damage of personal property. All items are brought to the studio by students at their own risk.

If we consider you or your child to be in breach of these terms and conditions Dance Central Studios reserves the right to refuse services.

Dance Central Studios reserves the right to amend or alter these terms and conditions at any time without prior notice.



DANCE CENTRAL STUDIOS

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and Opawa

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