



# 2022 PROSPECTUS



# DANCE --- CENTRAL

*Classical Ballet Academy*

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## LOCATION

Huntsbury Hall - Risingholme Hall



# Welcome To Our Dance Community



DANCE CENTRAL is Christchurch's newest boutique school born from the love, passion and dedication to Classical Ballet and dance with over 20 years of experience in the field. Offering a junior dance program that balances a mix of non-exam and exam-based curriculum we are dedicated to providing excellence in classical ballet and modern dance training to students of all ages and abilities. The technique of a well-trained dancer benefits many other dance and sporting forms. Learning its fundamental principals will lay the foundations for future success. For those with aspirations to the highest level or just for pleasure and recreation, we believe all dance students have the right to the correct tutorage. Inspired by the Vaganova method of training and pedagogy our vision is to create students who are less injury-prone, quick in their ability to pick up choreography, versatile, have artistic depth and performance confidence. Dance Central is devoted to raising the next generation of professional dancers as well as instilling the love of dance in all our students. Currently, we have classes for ages 3-13yrs and will grow to accommodate the needs of students as they progress. Take advantage of our competitive fees and the opportunity to be part of something special. My vision is to create an environment where everyone has equal opportunity to learn the skills necessary for success so they can be the future dancers, teachers or choreographers in time to come.

Dance Central Director  
Sharon Tite

# Meet The Teachers



Sharon Tite has danced professionally abroad and has taught dance in Christchurch for the past 20 years. During that time she has trained hundreds of dancers many of which have become professional dancers. She is now passionate about continuing to grow her newly formed school - DANCE CENTRAL and pass on her knowledge to an upcoming generation of dancers.



Destiny has experience in Ballet, Jazz and Contemporary. She has been dancing since the age of 4 with Southern Ballet and Convergence Dance Studios. She has also gained distinction in her Advanced 2 BBO and RAD ballet and NZAMD Solo Diploma Jazz and Contemporary.

In 2019 she was awarded a scholarship to DanceWorks London, took part in Showbiz New Zealand's 'Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber' and was a PACANZ Semi Finalist. In 2020-2021 Destiny was a performer in a New Zealand written show 'Tūmahana' as well as performing in the Weber Bro's Circus "The Enchanted Christmas Show."

## Guest



Jody Xu Dancing since the age of seven, her previous training includes full-time ballet in Christchurch from the year 2016 to 2019 while also performing in The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber in Concert and Miss Saigon with Show Biz Christchurch. She has gained Distinctions in Advanced 1 R.A.D ballet, Advanced 2 B.B.O ballet and her Solo Diploma N.Z.A.Min Contemporary and Jazz. She has recently been performing with the Weber Circus Bros in the 2021 'Enchanted Christmas' show and in the 2021 season of the Fringe Festival in the shows Lift-Off and an Award winning show 3 Monkeys which was nominated for 5 awards and taking out the best ensemble. She graduated in 2021 with a New Zealand diploma in commercial dance and will be studying towards her Bachelors in Creativity in Performing Arts this year in 2022. After completing her Bachelors, she hopes to travel around the world with her dancing.

Classes We Offer are grouped into programs or you can select individual classes...

# Fairytale Ballet Program



Our Fairytale Ballet is a specially designed ballet program that will nurture your little dancer from his or her first ballet steps through to the basic foundations in ballet through stories, fabulous props, a touch of fairytale magic and a lot of fun. These classes are aimed at children aged between 3-7yrs and children can start at any age and ability throughout the program. As they progress they will have the opportunity to learn a syllabus created by the Bbodance organisation. The structure becomes more formalised as the years progress while still in a fun and stimulation environment, all the while nurturing a life long passion for dance.



Pre School Fairies  
3-4yrs \$90/Term (1x30mins per week)



Fairytale Ballet  
4-5yrs \$100/Term (1x30mins per week)



Petit Ballet Academy  
5-7yrs \$135/Term (1x60mins per week)



# Junior & Intermediate Ballet Academy

3yrs+

An integral part of the Junior Ballet Program is the incorporation of 'Open Ballet Technique Class'. This enables students to develop the cognitive skills required to become a professional dancer. Dance requires the learning of complex motor sequences, procedural memory, attention, visuomotor integration, synchronisation in space, time and emotional expression. There is common misconception that a syllabus can form the base of training for students. Unfortunately this is not entirely the case and relying on such a system can cause a false sense of achievement and gaps in a student's training. Constantly changing exercises within the structure of a formal ballet class is a crucial part of proper training.

For exams we use Bbodance examining body Bbodance is a registered with Council for Dance Education and Training and its qualifications are accredited by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority in England.



## Junior Ballet 1-3

6-10yrs \$190 - 200/Term (2x60min Class, 1x45min Stretch and Conditioning per week)



## Intermediate Ballet

10-13yrs \$190/Term (2x60min Class, 1x45min Stretch and Conditioning per week)



# Modern & Junior Elite Dance Program

6yrs+



The Mini Modern Program will enable students to become versatile in Jazz, Lyrical, Acro and Musical Theatre giving them the skills to follow their dreams. The Junior Elite Program follows on from Mini Modern and students who wish to be part of Junior Elite are highly encouraged to also partake in ballet class. Many modern dance contracts/jobs have a ballet element as part of the audition process.



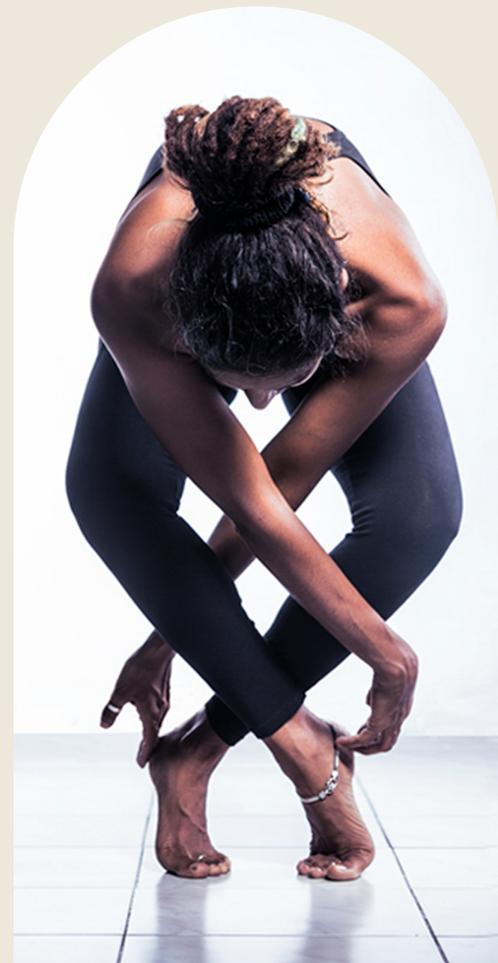
## Modern Program

6-10yrs \$190/Term (2x60min Class, 1x45min Stretch and Conditioning or 1 x 30min Acro per week)



## Junior Elite Program 1-3

10-13yrs \$270/Term (2x60min Class, 1x75min Class, 1x45min Stretch and Conditioning)



# Ballet

Special training and mentorship is available at Dance Central for those wishing to pursue a career in classical ballet. Competition work available for students who wish to take their training to the next level. Competitions great way to learn how to cope under pressure and opens up a a whole new world of possibilities.



## Classical Extention Class

Invitation Only \$230/Term (1x120min Class per week)



# Professional Pathways



## Modern

Dance Central's knowledge of the industry and professional contacts will help guide aspiring dancers to be living and dancing their dream.



## Private Lessons

\$30/30min per class

# Adult Ballet



Ballet is for everyone. Ballet isn't just for kids, or even teenagers and young, fit, working adults. You will find dancers of all ages and abilities in class ranging from senior citizens, working moms, former professional dancers and dance teachers, teenage beginners, and most importantly, you! Everyone knows ballet is very hard. Don't worry or be discouraged if you don't get a step on the first try. Remember, professional dancers who have been dancing for 20 or 30 years do the same steps every single day that you do. Whether you are a beginner in your first lesson or Mikhail Baryshnikov, in class, everybody always starts with plies at the barre.

Risingholme Hall Tuesday 6-7pm

\$150/Term (1x60mins per week)

\$18 Casual Class



# Locations



## Huntsbury Community Hall

30H Huntsbury Ave



A magnificent view of Christchurch city greets you as you enter the Huntsbury Hall and Risingholme has the most beautiful garden setting.

Floor foundations are wooden ensuring young dancers bodies are not damaged while jumping and there is good heating to look after muscles.

There is plenty of onsite car parking and a playground next door to keep other siblings entertained.

Facilities include a baby change area and disabled toilets.

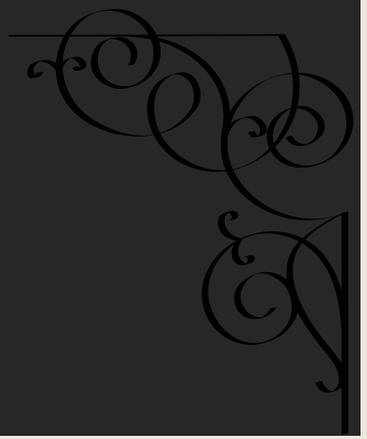
Parents are welcome to watch the classes provided they are quiet and there is no cell phone use.

## Risingholme Hall/Theatre

99 Hawford Road

# Uniform

Available from  
PW Dancewear Or Stage Door



TINY TUTUS, PRE SCHOOL FAIRIES & FAIRYTALE BALLET  
Pink Ballerina Tutu ("Chloe Dress" can be worn if preferred)  
Pink Ballet Tights/Socks Pink Ballet Shoes with Elastic  
Hair in Bun with Pink Ribbon

Boys

White "Aaron" Leotard  
Black Leggings  
Long White (Calf Length) Socks  
White Ballet Shoe

PETTACADEMY BALLET

Pink Bodance "Chloe Dress"  
Pink Ballet Tights/Socks  
Pink Ballet Shoes with Elastic  
Hair in Bun with Pink Ribbon

Boys

White "Aaron" Leotard  
Black Leggings  
Long White (Calf Length) Socks  
White Ballet Shoes

JUNIOR ACADEMY BALLET 1, 2 & 3

Navy Blue Bronwyn Leotard  
Pink Ballet Tights/Socks  
Pink Ballet Shoes Elastics / J2 Ribbons, Hair in Bun

Boys

White "Aaron" Leotard  
Black Leggings  
Long White (Calf Length) Socks  
White Ballet Shoes

INTERMEDIATE

Wear Moi Black Faustine available from Stage Door or online from Dancers Wardrobe  
Pink Ballet Tights  
Pink Ballet Shoes Flat with ribbons for exam  
Pointe Shoes with ribbons for exam

Modern

Dance Central Logo Tank available through Dance Central  
Black Leggings/Shorts  
Tan Jazz Shoes

Please Contact Dance Central for the School Merchandise Order Form

# Pricelist for Individual Classes



## Ballet

Pre School Fairies  
\$90/Term(1x30mins pw)

Fairytale Ballet  
\$100/Term(1x30mins pw)

Petit Academy  
\$135/Term(1x60mins pw)

Junior Academy 1  
\$190/Term(2x60mins. 1x45mins Stretch Classes Included pw)

Junior Academy 2  
\$200/Term(2x60mins. 1x45mins Stretch & Conditioning  
Classes Included pw)

Junior Academy 3  
\$210/Term(2x60mins. 1x45mins Stretch & Conditioning  
Classes Included pw)

Intermediate Academy  
\$290/Term(2x75mins.1x90min. 1x45mins Stretch &  
Conditioning. 1x45mins Foot Conditioning Class Included pw)

Classical Extension Class (Professional Pathways)  
\$230/Term(1x120mins pw)

Pre-Point/Foot Conditioning Class  
\$45.00/Term(1x45mins pw)

Stretch and Conditioning Class  
\$45/Term(1x45 Mins pw)

Adult Ballet  
\$150 /Term(1x60mins pw)

Casual Class - \$18 Per Class

## Modern

Mini Modern Class  
\$115 /Term(1x60mins pw)

Junior Elite Class  
\$125/Term(1x60mins pw)

Musical Theatre Class  
\$115 /Term(1x60mins pw)

NZAMD Exam Class  
\$130/Term(1x60mins pw)

Acro Class  
\$45/Term(1x30mins pw)

## Programs

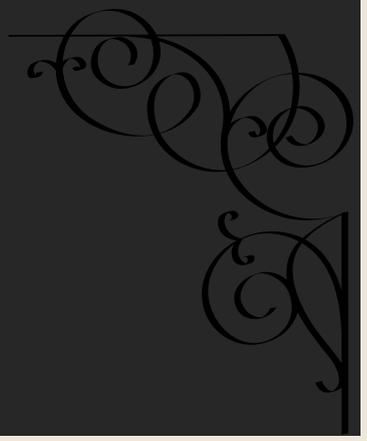
Combined Classes for Modern Program  
Qualify For Discounts

Modern Program  
\$190/Term(2x60min Class. 1x45min Stretch  
and Conditioning or 1x30min Acro per  
week)

Junior Elite Program  
\$270/Term(2x60min Class. 1x75min Class.  
1x45min Stretch and Conditioning)

Private Lessons  
\$30/30mins

# Terms and Conditions



## STUDIO RULES & REGULATIONS DANCE CENTRAL

### Terms and Conditions

Covid-19 mandates are to be followed as a condition of enrolment at Dance Central. Failure to do so will unfortunately result in a termination of enrolment. Any compensation of fees paid is at the discretion of the Dance Central Director.

Please read these before enrolling your child

Terms & conditions must be accepted by all students and parents/guardians. By enrolling your child in our classes you are agreeing to the terms below.

### Section 1-Enrolment & Fee Payment

1. An Enrolment Form or Free Trial Class booking must be completed for all students before participating in their first class at DANCE CENTRAL. This is available online at [www.dancecentral.org.nz](http://www.dancecentral.org.nz)

2. Fees are payable in full at the START of each term to reserve your child's place in the class. Fees must be received before the new term starts other wise you risk losing your child's place in the class. The dates of each 'Term' are defined on the invoice you will receive by email. The number of weeks defining a Term is 8-11.

An automatic monthly fee instalment plan may be put in place but will incur a \$40 set-up/maintenance fee per year.

3. If fees are not paid within the 1st week of the half term a 10% surcharge will be added. If a student fails to pay fees for any reason, it will be put in the hands of a debt collector. Collection costs will be added to the fees owed.

Accounts sent during are to be paid within 7 days.

4. Cheque's will not be accepted for payment. Payment can be made through:

a. Bank transfer to DANCE CENTRAL (02-0820-0134119-003) INV number and Child's Name as reference.

b. Fees paid in cash must be received in a sealed envelope with student's name and amount enclosed clearly written on the front. Please ensure you provide the correct amount of money.

6. New students may take one free trial class. Should the student then decide to join the class, they must pay the remaining balance for the half term/term.

7. There are no refunds if a student is absent from a class or if the class falls on a public holiday.

8. If the regular teacher is unable to teach a class we will do our best to provide a substitute teacher. If it is not possible to find a substitute, the class will have to be cancelled and you will be informed by email and social media. In this case fees will be subtracted from the forthcoming term fees.

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## Section 2 - Class Timing

1. Classes are timetabled at a nominal 30, 45 minute or 1+ hour duration. This includes a short period of time at the start and end of each class for registration and class changeover management. Students are expected to arrive before their scheduled class time. Failure to do so may cause the student to miss out on important warmup exercises preventing them from safely participating in the rest of the class.

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

3. Parents and Students are asked to wait quietly outside the studio until they are invited in by the class teacher.

4. Students are expected to attend all their classes. If students are sick or going to be away please email [dance\\_central@yahoo.com](mailto:dance_central@yahoo.com)

## Section 3 - Code of Conduct for Students and Parents to Uphold

1. All students must be appropriately dressed for class, with correct foot wear and DANCE CENTRAL regulation uniform available from PW Dancewear.

2. All students must purchase the regulation uniform within 3 weeks of their first class. Students must wear their uniform to all lessons. Hair is to be neatly groomed and secured away from the face in a classical bun.

3. Any student inappropriately dressed or groomed will not be able to participate in class. 'No Bun No Ballet'

4. Parents are welcome to view classes provided there are no distractions eg, talking or cell phones. Please respect that it can be difficult for children in the class to focus if there is noise. Parents are only permitted to take photographs of their child during class. Out of respect to others in the class please do not post pictures of other children on social media platforms without the consent of the child's parent/guardians consent

5. Students are expected to demonstrate respectful behaviour towards their teachers, fellow students and parents- including their own.

6. Students are not permitted to bring food into the dance studio or chewing gum whilst in class. A named bottle of water is allowed.

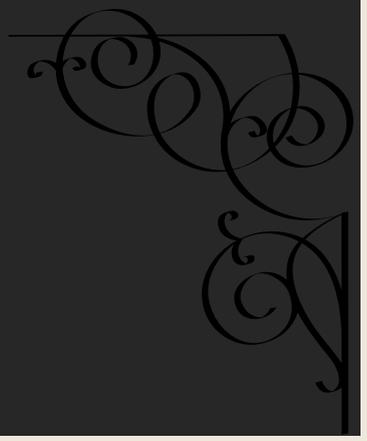
7. Students are responsible for their own property and bring items at their own risk.

8. Students are not permitted to use mobile phones during a class. Any mobile phones brought into the class must be switched off.

9. Students are not permitted to leave the studio during a class without permission from the class teacher.

10. Students must not arrive or leave the premises in only their ballet uniform. Extra clothing must be worn over the top or have a complete change of clothes.

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## Section 4 - Responsibilities

1. Parents/Guardians must remain on the premises at all times whilst their child is taking a class if they are under the age of 5yrs. If you need to leave the premises, this responsibility must be passed to and accepted by another adult.
2. If your child is under 5yrs and needs assistance, becomes unwell or has an accident while on the premises and during classes there must be an adult accessible at all times.
3. We highly encourage parents or guardians to walk students in and out of the studio. No student should leave the studio without a parent or guardian. Students should not wait outside! We are very sensitive to our student's safety, but we are not responsible for students before or after their class time.
4. DANCE CENTRAL is responsible for the well-being of children during their scheduled class time only.
5. The dance teacher cannot take responsibility for assisting children when visiting the bathroom.
6. It is the Parents/Guardians responsibility to inform DANCE CENTRAL of any changes regarding the students medical conditions or emergency contact details. In this case please complete a new registration form.
7. A certain amount of risk is involved by taking part in any physical activity. Students taking part in any classes or events run by DANCE CENTRAL do so at their own risk.

## Section 5 - Miscellaneous

1. Dance education requires "hands-on" instruction, as well as verbal instruction. Instructors will regularly correct children by touching their arms, legs, feet, hips, back and head to move them to the correct position. Instructors will also verbally correct students during class. The students are expected to practice at home.
2. Parents need to have a positive attitude and continued support is necessary in order for their child to continue the privilege of participating in the DANCE CENTRAL program. If a parent chooses to have a negative attitude or causes volatile scenes in any way, your child and you will be asked to leave the school.
3. DANCE CENTRAL reserves the right to refuse services to any person who does not support the Terms and Conditions and decisions set forth.
4. The staff members of DANCE CENTRAL will discuss only a child's progress with the parent, we will not discuss other children's progress.
5. The school timetable may be revised at any time.
6. Photographs and videos of students may be taken and used for promotion and on social media by DANCE CENTRAL. If you do not give permission for your child's photo to be taken please indicate this in the enrolment form.

# Dance Central Timetable

		2nd MAY ~ 10th JULY		Location
M				
O	4.30 - 6.00	Inter-Found Ballet	10-12 yrs	Risingholme
N	6.00 - 6.30	Private Lesson		Risingholme
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	1.30 - 2.00	Pre School Fairies	3-4yrs	Risingholme
T	2.00 - 4.00	Classical Extension Class	9-13yrs	Risingholme
U	4.00 - 5.00	Petit Academy Ballet 1	5-6 yrs	Risingholme
S	5.00 - 6.00	Private Lesson		Risingholme
	6.00 - 7.00	Adult Ballet	16 yrs plus	Risingholme
	4.00 - 4.30	Private Lesson		
W	4.30 - 5.15	Pre Pointe/Pointe	10-13yrs	Huntsbury
E	5.15 - 6.15	Stretch, Leap, Spin Class	9-13yrs	Huntsbury
D	6.15 - 7.45	Intermediate Ballet Exam	11-13yrs	Huntsbury
	4.30 - 5.00	Acro	6-9yrs	Huntsbury
T	5.00 - 6.00	Mini Modern	6-9yrs	
H	6.00 - 7.00	Musical Theatre Class	9-13yrs	Huntsbury
U	7.00 - 8.00	NZAMD Pre-Elementary Jazz (Exam)	12-13 yrs	Huntsbury
	8.00 - 8.30	Private Lesson		Huntsbury
	4.00 - 5.00	Junior Ballet Academy 1-2	7-9yrs	Huntsbury
F	5.00 - 6.00	Junior Ballet Academy 3 - Intermediate	10-13yrs	Huntsbury
R	6.00 - 7.15	Junior Elite/Performance Group	10-13yrs	Huntsbury
I	7.15 - 7.45	Private Lesson		Huntsbury
	9.00 - 9.30	Fairytale Ballet	4-5yrs	Huntsbury
	9.30 - 10.30	Petit Academy Ballet 2	6-7yrs	Huntsbury
S	10.30 - 11.30	Intermediate Ballet Exam	11-13yrs	Huntsbury
A	11.30 - 12.15	Conditioning Class	8-13yrs	Huntsbury
T	12.14 - 11.5	Inter-Found Ballet	10-12 yrs	Huntsbury
	1.15 - 2.15	Grade 1 Ballet	7-8yrs	Huntsbury
	2.15 - 3.15	Grade 2 Ballet	8-9yrs	Huntsbury
	3.15 - 4.15	Grade 4	9-10yrs	Huntsbury

# Term Dates & Holidays

Term 1	31st Jan ~14th April
Term 2	3rd May - 10th July
Term 3	26 July - 1st Oct
Term 4	18th Oct - 11th Dec

## New Zealand Public Holidays 2022

This page contains a national calendar of all 2022 public holidays.

### Date Day Holiday

6 Feb Sun Waitangi Day

7 Feb Mon Waitangi Day Holiday

15 Apr Fri Good Friday

18 Apr Mon Easter Monday

25 Apr Mon Anzac Day

6 Jun Mon Queen's Birthday

24 Jun Fri Matariki

26 Sep Mon South Canterbury Anniversary Day

24 Oct Mon Labour Day

11 Nov Fri Canterbury Anniversary Day

25 Dec Sun Christmas Day

26 Dec Mon Boxing Day

27 Dec Tue Christmas Holiday



# Thank You



We hope to be part of your child's  
dance journey and we thank you  
for considering Dance Central