



SENIOR PROGRAM

For Grade 8 to Grade 12 Students

2024 Information Pack



Senior Program Class Options

Our Senior Program is designed for students in Grade 8 to 12 at school.

Ballet is a wonderful class that forms the foundation of most dance styles. It was founded in the courts of Italy and France in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. The benefits of ballet are endless; it helps build students technique, musicality, deportment, muscle development and safe dance practice. Usually performed to classical music this genre is soft and graceful but requires a great deal of strength and discipline. As a foundation; Ballet is a must.

Jazz is a fun and upbeat style involving lots of jumps, kicks and turns. There are many sister styles of jazz (Broadway/commercial/classical/ afro) but it is most typically performed to pop music. This is a great style for the dancer who can never sit still, its high energy matched with show stopping moves are sure to make Jazz a family favourite!

Tap is the perfect class for those who love making music with their feet. Performed with specialist shoes students will learn to control and create rhythm through the art of dance. Tap is a wonderful style to develop student's awareness of tempo, rhythm, unison and coordination. It is also the perfect class for those who love to make lots of noise!

Contemporary is all about expressive movement. The style encompasses and embraces all levels, shapes and movement patterns. Students will learn to explore dance and the wonderful ways in which the body can artistically express a narrative, theme or idea to an audience. Contemporary is a wonderful style for the dancer who dances not to impress; but to express.

Hip Hop founded in the late 70's and early 80's hip hop is one of the newest styles emerging in the dance world. Performed to urban music, Hip Hop includes a mixture of low laid back movements with strong and hard-hitting steps. There are many branches of the Hip Hop style (vogue/krump/tutting) and more new moves are created every day. This is a wonderful style for the funky dancer with a natural groove.



Class Options

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Aerial Arts is an exciting path of the performance world, taking acrobatics to the air. We offer classes focusing on different aerial apparatuses including silks and lyra. Our teachers will take students through different manoeuvres and skills, work on progressions and sequencing, building strength, flexibility and aerial awareness. They will be taught the fundamentals of working with an aerial apparatus, including safety, and build confidence in the air.

Musical Theatre introduces students to singing, drama and movement. This fun and engaging class builds confidence, improves memory and encourages students to harness the power of their imagination. Our students will learn proper breathing techniques, posture, diction, phrasing and ear training, helping them gain confidence and consistency in their singing. In addition they will be taught the foundations of Drama using games, individual monologues and group scene work.

Performance Troupe is for the dancer that wants to represent the studio in community performances and competitions. Students can register their interest and acceptance will be communicated after an assessment has been completed. Please note that commitment to regular attendance is required. Full details will be provided on registration of interest.

TERM DATES

The calendar for dancing follows the school calendar. Therefore the dates for the dancing year are as follows:

Term 1: Monday 29/01/2024 to Thursday 28/03/2024

Term 2: Monday 15/04/2024 to Saturday 22/06/2024

Term 3: Monday 08/07/2024 to Saturday 14/09/2024

Term 4: Monday 30/09/2024 to Saturday 14/12/2024



TIMETABLE

Monday

4:00pm - 5:00pm
Grade 5 Ballet
5:00pm - 6:00pm
Pre Pointe Class
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Senior Contemporary
7:00pm - 8:00pm
Sub-Elementary Ballet

Tuesday

5:00pm - 6:00pm
Senior Hip Hop
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Senior Tap
7:00pm - 8:00pm
Senior Aerial Arts

Wednesday

4:00pm - 5:00pm
Grade 5 Ballet
5:00pm - 6:00pm
Senior Jazz
6:00pm - 7:00pm
15 Yrs & Under Troupe
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Sub-Elementary Ballet

Thursday

5:00pm - 6:00pm
Senior Musical
Theatre
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Senior Aerial Arts





FEES & UNIFORMS

1 Hour Class -	\$68 per month (Incl GST)
Multi Class Discount (Calculated per Student)	2 - 3 Classes. - 5% Discount 4 - 5 Classes - 10% Discount 6 Classes - 15% Discount 7 Classes - 20% Discount 8 Classes - 25% Discount 9 Classes - 30% Discount 10 Classes - 35% Discount 11 Classes - 40% Discount
Sibling Discount	10% Discount (applies to student with lowest class count)
Enrolment Fee	\$45 annually (Incl GST)

UNIFORMS

All Reese Dance students will be required to wear the official uniform that we are sure you will love. Check out the following page to see the uniform essentials that can be purchased at reception. Our staff will let you know what is needed for the dance styles you choose.



2024 UNIFORM LIST

General Studio Essentials

- RD Polo \$45
- RD Hoodie \$65
- Dance Socks \$9
- Tan or Pink Tights \$21

Uniform Options - Tops

- RD Leotard - From \$42
- RD Crop - From \$29
- RD Crossover - From \$35

Uniform Options - Bottoms

- RD Shorts - From \$35
- RD Leggings - From \$49
- RD Wrap Skirt - From \$29

Uniform Options - Dance Shoes

- Jazz Shoes \$65
- Tap Shoes \$75
- Ballet Shoes \$39
- Lyrical Turning Shoes \$35



FAQ'S

Can we come in for a trial class?

Yes, we encourage all of our prospective students to come in for a free trial class! You can register for your free trial class via our Parent Portal. This can be accessed via our website www.reesedance.com.au.

How do enrolments work?

After your trial class, our office staff can complete your enrolment and answer any questions you may have. You can also enrol via our Parent Portal. Once the annual enrolment fee is paid, your child's enrolment is confirmed. Enrolment to Reese Dance is for the full dance year. If you wish to cancel an enrolment before the end of the dance year, notification must be sent via email to info@reesedance.com.au. A one month exit fee (equal to 1 month fee payment) will be charged upon cancellation,

If you wish to drop a class from your child's schedule, please inform us via email. The cancellation will take effect in the following month. There are no refunds or credits for cancelled classes, however students are welcome to attend class until the end of the month.

How do I make payment for fees?

All class fees are paid monthly, in advance, via our AutoPay system. Monthly payments are debited on the 1st of each month. Commencing 01/02/23 with last payment for the year on 01/11/23.

Do we need to purchase uniform and shoes?

Students are required to wear the Reese Dance uniform. However, we need to make sure we are the right fit for you and your child before committing to anything. Comfortable clothes and sneakers are fine for the first couple of lessons. Once your child has settled you can purchase items from our uniform range at reception

What happens if we miss a class?

While missed classes are not refunded, Make up classes may be scheduled if spots are available on other class days (must be pre-arranged with the Reese Dance office). Make up classes must be taken in the current term and are limited three classes per term.

What is Viewing Week?

Viewing Week is where parents get to view their child dance as an audience in the classroom. It's a chance for you to see your child's achievements in class and to work on their performance skills. Viewing week is the last week of Term 1, 2 and 3.



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Are your teacher's qualified?

All teachers have a Working with Children Check and are certified in various areas of the performing arts. Our teachers are passionate about their ongoing professional development and safe dance practices.

Is there an end of year concert?

Our students are working towards our End of Year Concert and it is assumed that all students will participate in the concert. If you do not want your child to participate, you must notify us via email by 1st July. In order to help our families budget, a Costume Levy will be charged monthly with your dance fees, based on the number of classes your child is enrolled in. This levy will go towards the cost of your child's concert costumes and any gap in the cost of costumes will be charged and debited in September.

How do we stay informed and communicate with Reese Dance?

We encourage open communication and are committed to ensuring that your child has a rewarding experience at Reese Dance.

For convenience, our primary means of communication is via email. You will receive important information via email so please ensure you have provided the studio with an up-to-date email address that is regularly checked. We are of course happy to include multiple email addresses per family if you would like your correspondence sent to numerous recipients. Don't forget to add our email address info@reese dance.com.au to your contacts so we don't end up in the dreaded Spam folder!

Social Media is a great way for us to keep in touch with a large number of people at once, so we encourage all families to join or follow us on all of our social media platforms.

Facebook

Reese Dance Page (Public) - <https://www.facebook.com/ReeseDanceAU/> (used to promote the studio)

Reese Dance Members Only Page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/reese dance/> (used to update our dance family)

Reese Dance Secondhand Sales Page -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1815036348603112/?ref=bookmarks>

Instagram - @reese danceqlld