

## **PRIVATE LESSONS - 2024** Information & Customer Agreement

### ***For your information***

Although not compulsory, it is highly recommended that performance team dancers are enrolled into a classical class. Classical is the technical foundation of all dance styles and will go a long way in the improvement of your dancer. (Skills, for pre-school, prep & junior ages)

### **Dancers must be enrolled in corresponding classes to perform a routine in a particular style.**

Jazz dance - Jazz class

Tap dance - Tap class

Classical dance- Classical or Skills class

Contemporary dance - Contemp class

Lyrical / Neo- Classical - Classical or

Contemporary class

Hip Hop dance - Hip Hop class

Character - Style depending

National - Classical class

Song & Dance - Performing Arts lesson as well as a foundation style such as jazz, classical or tap.

### **Commitment**

- Minimum 1 x scheduled private lesson every week, 15, 20 or 30mins.
- 80% attendance to private lessons every term
- Compulsory 3 x 90min performance workshops per term with all team members
- Enter minimum of 2 out of the 5 major eisteddfods for the season
- Complete weekly tasks given to dancers by their teacher in their homework book (provided by DW114)

### **Responsibility**

Performance Team members and their families are responsible for entering competitions & sourcing costumes. This will all be clearly outlined & guided by us, so please don't stress about it! **Practicing is a must.** The best way to encourage your dancer to practice is by asking them to show you what they've been working on.

## Eisteddfod Dates

(please be advised this is guide only and are subject to change)

- Sale Eisteddfod - first week of the April school holidays
- Bairnsdale Eisteddfod - 21st - 23rd
- June Morwell Eisteddfod - first week of the June/July school holidays
- Leongatha Eisteddfod - around first weekend in August
- Traralgon Eisteddfod - first week of the September school holidays

\*\* We understand that holiday eisteddfod's aren't ideal for all families, therefore we highly recommend entering Bairnsdale & Leongatha as your two selections for those dancers\*\*



## Choosing your Choreographer

Every teacher has their set skills and strengths, but this also means not all teachers can teach all styles. To ensure we are doing best by the dancers, teachers should be selected by the styles that they teach. **See staff profiles to make your selections.**

*If a box is unticked, the teacher does not teach that style for your selected age group.*

## Championships

For a dancer to learn & perform a championship dance in any style they have to have placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd (HM in some circumstances) in their open section at a recent eisteddfod qualify. Qualifying Eisteddfods include the following only:

Moe, Morwell, Bairnsdale, Leongatha & Traralgon Dance Festivals.

## 2024 Pricing

\$55.00 per hour for a Senior Teacher, or \$35.00 per hour for a Junior Teacher.

As Performance workshops are new, there won't be any charge for these in 2024.

(Dates to be announced early 2024)

If your selected teacher does not teach for example, Hip Hop, but your dancer is enrolled into a Hip Hop class and would like to learn a Hip Hop routine, we now have the option of organising choreography sessions with an alternate teacher.

This is to save you the time & cost of a second lesson every week, but also allows the dancer to touch on all their favourite styles.

*Choreography sessions are 4 x 30min sessions - \$60 per hour (\$30 per 30mins)*

Performance Team dancers will receive 1 x complimentary Team 114 2024 T-shirt and have the opportunity to purchase an exclusive Team 114 Jacket to wear to eisteddfods.



The entire teaching team are excited to unlock your dancers potential this next competition season & watch their confidence grow as they take the stage!

**AGREEMENT**

I, (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of

(dancer) \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understood this letter

and accept the terms and conditions of joining performance teams at Danceworks 114 as set out above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Private lesson dancers will be referred to as Performance Teams Members (TEAM114) for the duration of their time with us at Danceworks 114.