



# Student Showcase 2024

## Performer Pre-Registration

### Information Pack

#### Welcome to the magic of performance

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There's something unforgettable about stepping onto a stage, hearing the music start, and feeling the support of your dance family around you. Whether it's your first time or your tenth, performing is a chance to express yourself, celebrate your progress, and be part of something bigger.

But it's not just about the time onstage. It's also about the fun and camaraderie of working towards something special with your class, the excitement of getting ready backstage, and the opportunity to explore aspects of dance we don't always get to focus on in regular classes—like expression, artistry, memory, stage presence, and working as an ensemble.

We'd love you to be part of it.

Brighton Performing Arts Centre  
7pm Saturday 1 November 2025

You must register if you want to perform  
Registrations open Monday 15 July and close Saturday 31 August.

#### Find out more at our info session

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Curious about what's involved? Not quite sure if you're ready to register? Or just want to get a better feel for what to expect?

Come along to our **Showcase Information Session** on **Friday 25 July**. We'll walk you through the process, give you a sense of what the showcase experience is really like, and answer any questions you might have.

There will be two sessions:

- 12.15pm - after morning classes
- 6:00pm – for those who prefer an after-work option

It's a great way to find out more before you commit, meet other potential performers, and hear from those who've done it before. You'll leave feeling excited, informed, and much more confident.

**Attendance is optional** but highly recommended if you're considering taking part.

Please RSVP online so we know who to expect – access link from our Showcase Performer webpage [www.dragonflydance.com.au/showcase2025-performers](http://www.dragonflydance.com.au/showcase2025-performers)

## Your showcase destination

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### Rehearsals

Your usual classes at Dragonfly Dance

### Dress rehearsal

1-5pm Sunday 19 October  
Dragonfly Dance studio

### Theatre rehearsal and performance

Brighton Theatre, Brighton Performing Arts Centre  
Grounds of Brighton Secondary School  
305 Brighton Road, North Brighton

## This year's theme: pure nostalgia and fun

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### Danceflix – A Salute to Iconic TV Show Themes

This year's theme is a fun and nostalgic celebration of iconic TV show theme songs—from those embedded deep in your childhood memories to those you might be binging now. Get ready to dance to the soundtrack of pop culture favourites, as we bring a bit of television magic to the stage.

More details can be found at: [www.dragonflydance.com.au/showcase2025](http://www.dragonflydance.com.au/showcase2025)

## Your involvement

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### What you'll get out of performing

Still on the fence? Here's what performing can offer you:

- **A moment to shine** – Show your friends and family what you've been working on.
- **A team to dance with** – Experience the joy of creating something together.
- **A stage to grow on** – Learn performance skills like musicality, expression, and stage presence.
- **A memory to keep forever** – You'll be amazed at how good it feels when the lights come up.

Yes, you'll probably make mistakes. Everyone does. But you'll also feel proud, accomplished, and maybe even a little bit braver.

## Your role in the production

You'll learn your performance piece in your regular class, with the option to join in for each class you attend.

## Extra rehearsals

You've probably got a hectic schedule and can't add in extra rehearsals to your regular classes. That's not a problem, because we aim to minimise the time commitment, with choreography taught and practiced in class.

The only extra rehearsals are those that bring the whole case together:

- **Dress Rehearsal:** Sunday 19 October, 1–5pm at the Dragonfly Dance Studio
- **Theatre Rehearsal + Performance:** Saturday 1 November, from 2pm at Brighton Theatre

## By registering, you agree to:

- Attend class regularly
- Let us know in advance if you'll be away for a few weeks
- Catch up if you miss class (via video or help from classmates)
- Be at both the dress rehearsal and the full run at the theatre

If you have a previous commitment on dress rehearsal day, let your teacher know so they can advise what to do.

## How to join the lineup

It's simple:

- **Register online:** via the form on [www.dragonflydance.com.au/showcase2025-performers](http://www.dragonflydance.com.au/showcase2025-performers)
- Or pick up a paper form at the studio (online is preferred and is the best way to make sure there are no glitches with your registration).
- **Registrations open:** Tuesday 15 July
- **Registrations close:** Saturday 31 August (no late registrations, sorry!)

After Performer Registrations close, we will be sending a separate Performer Guide with detailed information on hair, makeup, tights, shoes, costume packing tips, rehearsal expectations, and more. This will be available on the Showcase Performer Page of our website.

## Who's performing what?

Want to know what your class is doing? At the end of this info pack you'll find a list of participating classes, the TV theme songs they're dancing to, and a brief outline of the costume vision. This section will be updated regularly on the Performer Information Page, so check back often!

## Fees, costumes and what's Included

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Performing in the showcase comes with a registration fee that helps cover:

- Theatre hire
- Staff time (this thing takes a LOT of planning and preparation)
- Admin and tech
- Rehearsals
- Photos and professional video recording

### Fees

- \$40 for your first dance
- \$10 for each additional dance
- \$20 to contribute to the cost of photos and videos of the performance
- \$20 costume fee per dance

Examples: if you perform with

- One class, your fee would be \$80 (\$40 registration + \$20 photos/videos + \$20 costume)
- Two classes, your fee would be \$110 (\$40 + \$10 for registration, \$20 for photos and video, 2 x \$20 for two costumes)

**Value: priceless**

### How to pay

Choose from 4 options:

1. **Pay in full:** Make a one-time full payment through your Mindbody account at the time of registration
2. **Automatic instalments:** Complete a form to setup a scheduled automatic payment plan (available on the Showcase Performer web page) that will ensure your balance is paid by 31 August 2025.
3. **Pay by EFT** when you register (reference showcase-yourname)

If you registered but haven't paid your fees by 31 August, they will be deducted from your Mindbody account (using your primary payment method) on Monday 8 September.

#### Accessible payment option

If you're experiencing financial difficulty, you can also request a formal payment plan or partial fee waiver. Just complete a Support Request Form here

[www.dragonflydance.com.au/online-forms](http://www.dragonflydance.com.au/online-forms)

### Refund policy

There will be no refunds for showcase registration fees unless one of the following applies:

- The class I registered to perform with does not end up participating in the showcase and I am unable to join another class
- The showcase is cancelled
- I am unable to participate due to extenuating circumstances such as serious illness or injury (not including scheduling conflicts or change of mind)

## Costumes

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Costuming for the showcase is about creating a visually cohesive and exciting performance, while keeping things simple, low-cost, and achievable for adult dancers. We want everyone to look and feel great on stage, without unnecessary stress or expense. We aim to ensure dancers feel confident in their costume, to accommodate different body types and concerns, and to make it affordable. Your teacher will consult with the class about costumes.

We have a large collection of costumes that may be used, and the costume fee covers things like cleaning, sorting, issuing, and returns. In some cases, dancers might wear something of their own and add a costume piece—purchased or borrowed from our collection or another dancer—for an extra splash of pizzazz.

The \$20 fee per dance covers \$20 worth of costuming, whether that's admin time, cleaning and storage, or an item purchased by the teacher (or a class member) and reimbursed.

Sometimes a class may choose to make an accessory or simple item of costume. Some classes even hold a sewing session together.

If a class wants something that costs more than \$20 per person, that will be discussed with the teacher and group. The teacher will then coordinate how the extra cost is managed and who purchases what.

All costume ideas and final choices must be approved by the showcase director, but the teacher is responsible for coordinating the process. Please don't purchase or make anything unless your teacher has confirmed it's approved.

## Tickets

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### Let's fill the theatre

We want as many of your favourite people as possible to come and cheer you on.

Tickets will be:

- sold via TryBooking.com (link sent closer to the time)
- on sale: Monday 22 September
- early bird pricing ends: Friday 10 October

Type	Early Bird	Full Price
Adult	\$35	\$38.50
Concession	\$30	\$33.00
Child	\$20	\$22.00

**Note:** Performers don't need a ticket to participate, but if you'd like to sit in the audience after you've danced, you'll need to buy a ticket for your seat.

## Important dates to remember

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What	When
Registrations open	Tuesday 15 July
Information session	Friday 25 July (12.15pm or 6pm) <b>please RSVP</b>
Registrations close	Saturday 31 August
Unpaid fees deducted from Mindbody account	Monday 8 September
Tickets on sale	Monday 22 September
Early bird pricing ends	Friday 10 October
Dress rehearsal	Sunday 19 October
Theatre rehearsal + show	Saturday 1 November

## Feeling nervous? You're not alone

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That's totally normal. But you're not doing this alone. We're here to support you, and so is your class.

## Got questions?

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Email us at [support@dragonflydance.com.au](mailto:support@dragonflydance.com.au)

Give us a call on 08 8073 2069

Talk to your teacher

Come to our Showcase Info Session on **Friday 25 July** (see earlier in this pack)

We'd love to see you on stage!

## Showcase Lineup: TV themes by class

Class	Day	Teacher	TV show
Ballet – Pointe L2	Tue 9.15pm	Jo	Miss Fisher Murder Mysteries
Ballet – Pointe L3	Sat 2.15pm	Jo	Mission Impossible
Ballet L1A	Thu 6pm	Millie	The Mandalorian
Ballet L1B	Sat 12.15pm	Owen	Bridgerton
Ballet L1C	Mon 8pm	Alannah	Saturday Night Live
Ballet L2	Mon 7pm	Millie	Dr Who
Ballet L2	Sat 1.15pm	Owen	Marple
Ballet L3	Sat 12.15pm	Jo	Wednesday Adams
Ballet L4	Sat 1.15pm	Jo	Outlander
Ballet L4+	Tue 7pm	Jo	Outlander
Ballet L6	Sat 3.15pm	Jo	All Creatures Great and Small
Ballet Mature L3	Tue 6pm	Jo	On the Inside (Prisoner)
Ballet Repertoire L3+	Tue 8pm	Jo	Downton Abbey
Contemporary L1A	Thu 7pm	Owen	American Horror Story
Contemporary L2	Wed 8pm	Owen	Black Mirror
Contemporary L2	Sat 10am	Belinda	Black Doves
Contemporary L3	Sat 11am	Belinda	X Files
Contemporary L4	Wed 6pm	Jo	Game of Thrones
Contemporary Mature	Wed 11am	Stella	Cheers
Jazz L1A	Thu 8pm	Owen	Hannah Montana
Jazz L1C	Mon 6pm	Alannah	TBC
Jazz L2C	Mon 7pm	Alannah	TBC
Jazz L3	Mon 8pm	Effie	Fame
Jazz L3	Wed 7pm	Owen	Charlie's Angels
Jazz L4	Wed 7pm	Jo	90s sitcoms - The Nanny, Sex & the City
Jazz Mature L2	Wed 10am	Alannah	Addams Family
Jazz Mature L2	Fri 11am	Camila	Camila
Jazz Mature L2 pm	Wed 6pm	Owen	Wheel of Fortune
Jazz Mature L3	Fri 11 am	Jo	Peter Gunn
Tap L1	Tue 6pm	Krystal	Flintstones

<b>Class</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>TV show</b>
Tap L2	Tue 7pm	Krystal	Friends
Tap L3	Thu 8pm	Krystal	Frasier
Tap L3	Sat 11am	Owen	60s sitcoms - I dream of Jeannie, Bewitched, Get Smart
Tap L4	Tue 8pm	Krystal	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air
Tap Mature L3	Thu 6pm	Krystal	Big Bang Theory