



INFORMATION PACK

2024

58a Federal Street, North Hobart, Tas, 7000

Ph: 6231 1622 M: 0427 296 488. E: info@encoredance.com.au

www.encoredance.com.au

NEW STUDENT INFORMATION

Encore Dance has been creating dance memories in Hobart for over 40 years.

Encore is a place where dancers can learn, grow, and express themselves in an encouraging and relaxed environment.

We consider that dance teaches many life qualities that young people will benefit from, such as coordination, fitness, confidence, self-esteem, respect, trust and resilience.

We strive to ensure that the students leave our classrooms with a sense of pride and joy as they take on their knowledge of dance technique.

Our dance classes cater for the recreational dancer as well as those dancers who wish to be challenged more. All of our classes combine teaching technique, self-esteem, working with fellow students, and respect. Our philosophy is to make dance fun for everyone! That is why our teachers bring high energy, great music, and fun combinations to class every week. Placement into class is decided by the age of the student and their dance experience.

Our Values

1. INCLUSIVENESS

Encore is a place where all dancers can learn, grow and express themselves in an encouraging and supportive environment.

2. HOLLISTIC DEVELOPMENT

Dance teaches many life qualities that young people benefit from including, coordination, fitness, confidence, self-esteem, respect, trust and resilience.

3. POSITIVE ATTITUDE

We aim to ensure that our students display, commitment, hard work and respect toward themselves, their teachers and peers. As they develop a sense of pride and joy while taking on knowledge of dance technique.

4. COMMUNITY

We want every child and their family to have a special place where they will feel supported and connected as one dance family.

OUR MOTTO: Improving ourselves through dance.

Enrolment Information

Enrolments are now being accepted for 2024 and new students may be enrolled online via our website – www.encoredance.com.au.

TERM DATES *(please note classes operate on public holidays during the school terms):*

Term 1 commences Saturday 3 February – Friday 12 April

Term 2 commences Saturday 27 April – Friday 5 July

Term 3 commences Saturday 20 July – Saturday 28 September

Term 4 commences Monday 14 October – Saturday 14 December

Fee Scale

We understand that dancing can be an expensive activity and we aim to do everything we can to minimise the costs involved. Affordability is important to us. Parents are able to choose how many classes per week that they would like their child to participate in, offering them control over costs.

Preferred method of payment of GoCardless Direct Debit; this can be arranged upon enrolment/re-enrolment, when first invoices are sent.

Ready Set Dance and 45 minute classes- \$170 per term

30 mins class (\$140 per term)

Multiple Class Discounts (45-75 minute classes)

1st class \$170 per term

2nd class \$160 per term

3rd class \$140 per term

4th class \$100 per term

5th class is free

*Family Discount - \$10 per term for second and subsequent children on their 1st class

Combo class deal - \$250 per term for Jazz, Tap + Ballet (90mins)

**combo class deal is for selected groups only*

Fees are charged on a term basis and invoices are sent at the beginning of each term.

For Performance Teams a packaged fee structure will apply.

FAQs

What age can my child start classes?

We accept students from the age of 2 years into our Ready Set Dance program. From 5 years of age students can study jazz, tap and ballet. Lyrical, hip-hop and Tap Jam classes are available for older students. We also offer casual Adult classes throughout the year.

What kinds of classes do you offer?

We offer classes in:

Ready Set Dance (preschool program)

Jazz & Tap

Classical Ballet

Hip Hop

Lyrical

Tap Jam

Performance Teams

Adult/recreational casual classes – vary throughout the year

Which class is the right class for my child?

Please feel free to contact us to help determine which is the most appropriate class level and dance style for them, generally students enter a class with other students who are the same age and/or ability. Please note that age alone is not the only factor to consider when placing students into classes.

Mini Dancers (2-7)

MINI CONCERT

Classes available for students 2-7 years (age is a guide only)

Classes available for 2-4 years (Born in 2021, 2020, & 2019)

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ready Set Dance Level 1 | Tuesday 10.00am-10.45am |
| Ready Set Dance Level 1 | Saturday 9.15am-10.00am |

Classes available for 4-5 years (Born in 2019 & 2018)

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ready Set Dance Level 2 | Saturday 10.00am-11.00am |
| Ready Set Dance Level 2 | Friday 10.00am-11.00am |

Classes available for 5-6 years (Born in 2018 & 2017)

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Jazz & Tap 'Unicorns' | Saturday 9.30am-10.30am |
| Ballet 'Unicorns' | Saturday 10.30am-11.00am |
| <i>*Combo Class for Unicorns</i> | <i>*Saturday 9.30am-11.00am</i> |
| Mini Hip Hop | Tuesday 3.45pm-4.30pm |

Jnr Dancers (6-9)

BIG CONCERT

Classes available for students 7-10 years (age is a guide only)

Classes available for 6-7 years (Born in 2016 & 2017)

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Jazz & Tap 'Opals' | Saturday 11.00am-12.00pm |
| Ballet 'Opals' | Saturday 12.00pm-12.30pm |
| <i>*Combo Class for Opals</i> | <i>*Saturday 11.00am-12.30pm</i> |
| Jazz & Tap 'Sapphires' | Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm |
| Ballet 'Sapphires' | Wednesday 4.30pm-5.00pm |
| <i>*Combo Class for Sapphires</i> | <i>*Wednesday 3.30pm-5.00pm</i> |
| Mini Hip Hop | Tuesday 3.45pm-4.30pm |

Classes available for 8-9 years (Born in 2014 & 2015)

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Jazz & Tap Daisies | Saturday 11.00am-12.00pm |
| Ballet Daisies | Saturday 12.00pm-12.30pm |
| Jazz & Tap Rubies | Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm |
| Ballet Rubies | Wednesday 4.30pm-5.00pm |
| Jnr hip hop | Thursday 4.00pm-4.45pm |
| Junior Lyrical | Thursday 4.45pm-5.30pm |

Inters Dancers (10-11)

Classes available for 10-11 years (Born in 2012 & 2013)

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Ballet 'Rainbows' | Saturday 12.30pm-1.15pm |
| Jazz & Tap 'Rainbows' | Saturday 1.15pm-2.15pm |
| Ballet 'Gems' | Monday 3.30pm-4.15pm |
| Jazz & Tap 'Gems' | Monday 4.15pm-5.15pm |
| Inter lyrical | Thursday 4:00pm-4:45pm |
| Inter Hip Hop | Thursday 4.45pm-5:30pm |

Classes available for students 12+ years (age is a guide only)

Pre-teen (12-13)

Classes available for 12-13 years (Born in 2010 & 2011)

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Jazz & Tap 'Pearls' | Tuesday 4.00pm-5.15pm |
| Ballet 'Pearls' | Tuesday 5.15pm-6.00pm |
| Int Lyrical (12yo) | Thursday 4.00pm-4.45pm |
| Int Hip Hop (12yo) | Thursday 4.45pm-5.30pm |
| Teen Hip Hop (13yo) | Monday 4.15pm-5.00pm |
| Teen Lyrical (13yo) | Monday 5.00pm-6.00pm |

Teen Dancers (13-16)

Classes available for 13-16 years (Born in 2007-2010)

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Jazz & Tap 'Jetsons' | Tuesday 4.30pm-5.45pm |
| Ballet 'Jetsons' | Tuesday 5:45pm-6:30pm |
| Teen Hip Hop | Monday 4.15pm-5.00pm |
| Teen Lyrical | Monday 5.00pm-6.00pm |
| Teen Tap jam | Monday 6.00-6.45pm |
| Senior Hip Hop | Monday 6.45-7.30pm |

Snr Dancers (17+)

Classes available for 16+ years (Born 2008 or earlier)

| | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Senior Hip Hop | Monday 6.45-7.30pm |
| <i>*Dance Co (S&D/Tap)</i> | <i>Tuesdays 6.30-8.30pm</i> |
| <i>*Snr Performance Group (Jazz/Lyrical)</i> | <i>Thursdays 7-8.30pm</i> |

**Conditions apply, please ask in office or via email for more info on these classes*

Foundation sessions for all styles can be arranged in small groups or individual sessions when required to assist with acceleration of basics skills.

New dancers with experience - Please email or call the office and arrange a meeting to determine what class/es would best suit.

Casual Classes available for Adults

Throughout the year we may offer recreational classes for adults in a variety of dance styles.

Is there a Uniform?

If it is a student's first class, they are not expected to wear uniform and can wear something that they can move in easily. If prospective students do not have a leotard and skirt or bike shorts, they can wear leggings, a t-shirt and bare feet.

We highly encourage all our students to wear correct uniform and footwear for all classes. Uniforms are an extremely important component of being a dancer as they:

- Encourage discipline and respect
- Encourage teachers to easily identify and correct alignment
- Promote unity within a class
- Encourage positivity and teamwork
- Help to build confidence
- Most importantly, we believe uniforms give our students a sense of belonging within our Encore community.

WHAT TO WEAR TO CLASS:

READY SET DANCE – 2-5 YEARS

Ready Set Dance official dress
Ready Set Dance official T-Shirt with Black Shorts
Ballet Shoes or Jazz Shoes

JAZZ/TAP/BALLET – 6+ YEARS

Encore Leotard or Encore Singlet
Encore Shorts or Encore Tights
Jazz Shoes / Tap Shoes / Ballet Shoes
Encore T-Shirt
Own supplied black leggings

NO JEANS, DRESSES, SCHOOL UNIFORMS OR SKIRTS PLEASE

LYRICAL – 8+ YEARS

Encore Leotard or Encore Singlet
Encore Shorts or Encore Tights
Jazz Shoes
Encore T-Shirt
Own supplied black leggings

NO JEANS, DRESSES, SCHOOL UNIFORMS OR SKIRTS PLEASE

HIP-HOP – 5+ YEARS

Encore T-Shirt
Own supplied black leggings
Clean indoor pair of sport shoes – please make sure soles of shoes are clean before class

NO JEANS, DRESSES, SCHOOL UNIFORMS OR SKIRTS PLEASE

All these items including shoes can be purchased at our front desk.

Am I allowed to view my child's class?

We have screens in both studio waiting areas which allow parents to view the classes.

Can I enrol during a term?

Students are welcome to enrol part way through a term if space is available, however we do cut off enrolments in term 3 due to concert preparations.

Do you offer assessments?

Students are able to participate in either Australian Dance Vision (ADV) Tap Assessments and/or Australian Teachers of Dancing (ATOD) Ballet and Jazz Assessments. Assessments are not compulsory.

Is there an annual concert?

We run a Mini and Senior concert for all students

Do you offer a Mentor Program?

Yes, we have the Encore Mentor Program. Encore is a recognised "DanceStep Dance Studio" – a formalised and progressive Dance Student Teacher Education Program which empowers students to serve as role models, grow as leaders and care for others in their dance studio community. Our Student Teacher and Leadership program provides learning opportunities for dance students from 11 years of age. Designed to

develop leadership and valuable 'soft skills' (also referred to as employability skills) such as communication, teamwork, problem solving and emotional judgement.



Encore Dance | 58a Federal Street | North Hobart| TAS | 7000
P: (03) 62 311 622 | **M:** 0427 296 488 | **E:** info@encoredance.com.au

| ENROLMENT APPLICATION – OR ENROL ONLINE @ WWW.ENCOREDANCE.COM.AU | | |
|--|---|-------------------------|
| STUDENT INFORMATION | | |
| Name: | | |
| Date of birth: | Age: | School grade this year: |
| Current address: | | |
| Suburb: | Post Code: | Phone: |
| Illnesses/injuries (e.g. Asthma): | | |
| Dance experience? <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate/Advanced | | |
| I am happy to have my child appear in Encore Promotional Material (Please circle): YES/NO | | |
| Referred By: | | |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION | | |
| Name: | | |
| Address: | | |
| Suburb: | Post Code: | Phone: |
| Email: | | Mobile Phone: |
| Relationship to student: | | |
| EMERGENCY CONTACT | | |
| Name: | | |
| Relationship to student: | Phone: | Mobile Phone: |
| NAME OF PERSON PAYING ACCOUNT | | |
| Name: | | |
| Email: | | Phone: |
| Please Email my account (Please circle): YES/NO | | |
| PLEASE TICK ✓ CLASS (ES) YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENROL | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ready, Set, Dance age guide 2-5 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz/Tap age guide 6+ years | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classical Ballet age guide 6+ years | <input type="checkbox"/> Hip Hop age guide 5+ years | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lyrical age guide 7+ years | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tap Jam age guide 13+ years | | |
| SIGNATURES | | |
| Signature of Parent/Guardian: | | Date: |