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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello everyone and welcome to M Dance Brisbane.

I'd like to start by sharing my appreciation to all of the families who supported us last year. It was a great year, with the students performing in comps for their first time and the Bayside Christmas Carols. They were terrific!

We cannot wait to enjoy the new dance year with you all and have some amazing things planned. We will be bringing back all of our favourite classes, and of course, we have some surprises up our sleeve too!

This year I am excited to announce a new class we're adding - Musical Theatre - which is a combination of acting, singing and dancing and available to all students over the age of 7yrs. From this class, we hope to be able to start performing junior musicals, which is very exciting, and of course, will be taken by fully qualified teachers.

We have a new enrolment process this year. Upon enrolling, students will receive a free studio t-shirt and free colouring pages! Our term fees are included in this booklet, and I'm sure you'll agree they are extremely reasonable. Of course, the more you learn or come, the more you'll save!

We are passionate about the Performing Arts and cannot wait to share this love with our students.

Michele Thompson  
Principal



M Dance Brisbane was started in 2020 by the Principal, Michele Thompson. With only 12 students, the legacy began...

Now M Dance Brisbane continues to provide dance, singing and circus classes and opportunities to children of all ages in an environment that is nurturing and encouraging.

"M Dance Brisbane strives to provide children and adults with dance tuition in an all inclusive community. Teachers are professional and qualified and will always encourage students to fulfill their potential."

At M Dance, we aim to inspire each student to realise his or her own potential and are committed to providing the highest quality dance education in a positive learning environment.

M Dance provides each student with a friendly, supportive, and non-competitive dance experience. It is a gift to work with our students and we take great responsibility in ensuring young students in our care are treated with respect and kindness.

- Fostering a love of Dance
- Developing confidence and healthy self-image
- Developing strength, co-ordination, flexibility and fitness
- Developing bonds of friendships
- Mutual Respect



# WHY US?

- **GREAT VALUE FOR MONEY!**

Here at M Dance Brisbane, you can be assured you are receiving dance classes for the most family friendly cost

- **QUALIFIED TEACHERS**

We are very proud of our teachers who are all qualified in their fields.

- **FAMILY OWNED AND RUN LOCAL BUSINESS**

Our family has been in the business of teaching dance to children for well over 65 years in the Wynnum area with great success

- **THE ONLY CIRCUS IN TOWN!**

Our Dance Cirque circus arts programs are exclusive to our studio & have been devised by a 7th generation Circus performer.

- **SUCCESS STORIES**

Former students have performed all round the world in shows such as "Boy from Oz", "Singin' in the Rain", "Chicago", Michael Jackson filmclip, "Black or White", Netherlands Ballet etc



# TEACHERS



Teachers Diploma CSTD Classical  
Teachers Diploma CSTD Tap  
Elementary RAD  
Certificate IV Childcare  
First Aid  
40 years Teaching Experience



Lifetime Member RAD  
Affiliate Member CSTD  
Theatre Royal Performer  
60+ years Teaching Experience



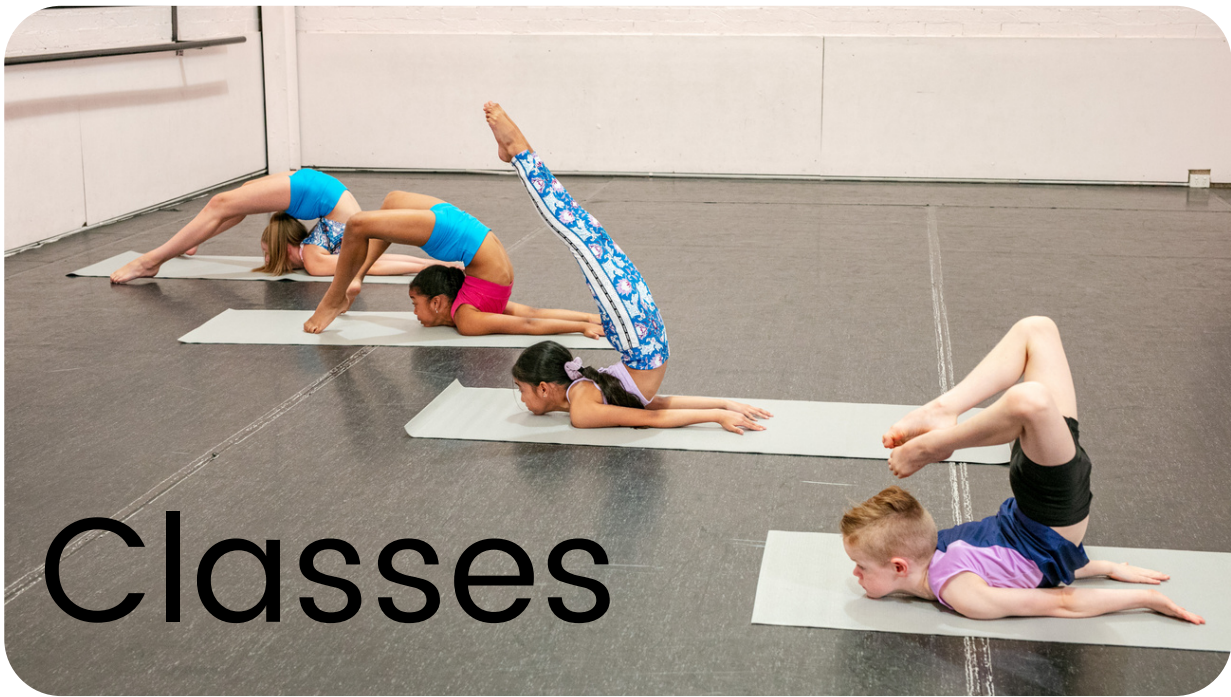
Fully Qualified Dance Cirque  
Teacher  
Fully Qualified Little Monkeys  
Teacher  
Fully Qualified TumbleTown  
teacher  
Certificate III in Childcare  
First Aid



Acro  
Tap  
Ballet  
Jazz  
Hip Hop  
Musical Theatre



Fully Qualified Drama Teacher  
Musical Theatre



# Classes



## JAZZ

Upbeat & Fun! Learn kicks, turns, jumps, choreography. **Hip Hop** is part of this class. Ages 3+



## TAP

Tap teaches rhythm & musicality. Your child will have a blast creating rhythm & sound with their feet! CSTD syllabus. Ages 3+



## BALLET

CSTD syllabus taught. Ages 3+



## MUSICAL THEATRE

Combo of acting, singing & movement aged 7yrs & over. Students must be doing a dance class to be eligible for this class.



## LITTLE MONKEYS

Circus fun for pre-schoolers. Learn juggling,, silks, beam, hoop. Ages 3-6yrs



## DANCE CIRQUE

Circus fun for kids aged 7+



## ACRO

Students love working on safe tumbling skills in a fun, nurturing & educational environment. Ages 3+



## ADULT CLASSES

We now offer adult classes in Jazz/Funk and Tap. Beginner or more advanced? No Problem!



# 2024 CLASS PACKAGES

**NB ALL CLASSES PAYABLE BY THE TERM**

## STAR PERFORMERS PACKAGE

**\$28** /WK

INCLUDES:

- 2 DANCE CLASSES
- EG TAP/BALLET;  
TAP/JAZZ ETC  
ONCE A WEEK

## COMBO CLASSES

TUESDAY COMBO CLASS : \$20 / WK

BEGINNER'S BALLET (1/2HR): \$15 / WK

ONE CLASS OF ANY GENRE (EXCL. MUSICAL THEATRE):  
\$17 / WK

MUSICAL THEATRE CLASS: \$20 / WK

## GOLD STAR PACKAGE

**\$35** /WK

INCLUDES:

- 3 DANCE CLASSES, OR
- 3 DANCE CLASSES  
TWICE A WEEK WHERE  
AVAILABLE

## TRIPLE STAR PACKAGE

**\$40** /WK

INCLUDES:

- UNLIMITED DANCE  
CLASSES
- CIRCUS
- ACRO



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# UNIFORM

All uniforms can be purchased at Sue's Shop, Old Cleveland Rd, Carina

Studio T-shirts and Circus uniforms can be purchased through M Dance.

## BALLET

Pink stockings

Pink leather, split-sole ballet shoes with elastic

Leotard as per studio requirement

Hair in a bun

## TAP / JAZZ

Black split-sole jazz shoes or camel slicks tap shoes

Black Leotard / Studio T-shirt / Black dance shorts / Black leggings

Tan tights

Hair in a bun

## CIRCUS

Bare feet

Dance Cirque/M Dance t-shirt

Black leggings

Hair in a bun





# TESTIMONIALS

Anyone looking for a good local dance studio?!

Highly Recommend M Dance Brisbane !!

filled with highly experienced teachers and will certainly take care of your kiddies with high quality training in a safe fun environment. ! Kayla P

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Very experienced teachers and the children learn confidence and poise in a friendly and fun environment. Chris M

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My children absolutely love going to M Dance. The teachers are so friendly and caring, and my children always seem to have a fun time, while I know they're being taught the right way.

Would highly recommend M Dance! Rob T

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Such a brilliant dance / circus school!

Sarah B

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Thank you for giving us the opportunity to dance with you! We absolutely love M Dance Bris and how much our child has grown since being with you! Priya L

# POLICIES

## **OUR AGREEMENT WITH YOU**

As an enrolled student of M Dance Brisbane these policies form the basis of your agreement with M Dance Brisbane (Referred to as M Dance for the remainder of these policies).

## **ENROLMENT POLICY**

Any student wishing to enrol at M Dance must first complete a registration form. This will be sent via email along with this handbook once you contact the studio.

## **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Parents/Guardians are responsible for communicating absences with M Dance. The studio must be notified in advance if a student is going to be absent from class.

## **FEE AND REFUND POLICY**

All fees are inclusive of GST. Fees are advertised in the M Dance Brisbane information pack. All class fees are invoiced by the term. The full term invoice must be paid, regardless of the number of classes the student actually attends. There will be no refunds, credits or transfers if the full term isn't completed, or if students miss class due to illness, family holidays or school functions.

Fees are payable within 7 days of receipt of invoice. If payment is not received by due date, a \$20 late fee will apply and students will only be able to watch class until fees are paid in full.

## **UNIFORM POLICY**

The uniform set out by M Dance is compulsory for all students. The set uniform must be worn to all classes. This is so teachers can make sure correct body placement and alignment is occurring to ensure our safe dance practices are adhered to.

## **COMMUNICATION POLICY**

Students must have a valid email address and contact phone number. Where the student is under 18 years of age, they must have a parent/guardian manage their enrolment. Invoices will be emailed to the parent at the provided email address, and all communication will be available on our M Dance Community page on Facebook, and/or via email. It is the responsibility of at least one parent/guardian to read all communications sent from M Dance to keep informed.

If you need to contact M Dance, you can do so via email at [mdancebris@gmail.com](mailto:mdancebris@gmail.com) or via text on 0410 567 634. We will get back to you as soon as we can, when we are not working/teaching.

## **COPYRIGHT**

ALL routines, choreography, recordings, music and studio costumes remain the property of M Dance and must not be re-used or sold whilst the student is at the studio or upon leaving the studio without the consent of M Dance.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY**

M Dance will maintain a safe dance environment for its students. Appropriate emergency procedures exist, and staff understand these procedures.

Behaviour from students, parents or visitors that may cause an unsafe environment will not be tolerated.

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to inform M Dance of any prior or current illnesses, injuries or allergies upon enrolment. Any student who has been diagnosed as being at risk of anaphylaxis should bring their epipen to class labelled with their name and left with teacher. This epipen will be administered by a first aider if required under the instruction of 000 if an emergency arises.

The possession or consumption of illicit or non-prescribed drugs or alcohol is not acceptable at any time. Parents, students, volunteers and/or employees must not arrive at M Dance or any event representing M Dance impaired by the effects of illicit drugs or alcohol.

## **BEHAVIOUR/CONDUCT POLICY**

M Dance does not tolerate swearing, indecent or disrespectful language, defamatory comments or indecent or disrespectful conduct from students, parents/guardians, family members or visitors. Any individual who demonstrates any of the above will be made to withdraw from the premises immediately. This includes at the premises, outside the premises, social media or on the internet.

At times, it may be necessary for teachers to assist your child by correcting their posture or position through physical contact. By signing the enrolment form you consent to M Dance having physical contact with your child in this regard.

Students are expected to be courteous to teachers and other students by refraining from talking or disrupting class.

Students must be respectful and follow directions provided by teachers.

M Dance Brisbane will place students in classes that suit their age and ability. Our aim is to help students progress in the art of Dance. Should circumstances change, parents will be promptly notified of any changes.

Bullying and harassment will not be tolerated. This includes verbal abuse, shouting, physical abuse, excluding or isolating a person, psychological harassment, humiliation or belittling in person, via text, via email or via the internet or social media. If any person feels this is happening to them, this should be brought to the attention of the Principal immediately. Should the ensuing discussion be ineffective, the instigator will be asked to leave the Studio.

## **EXAMS**

M Dance offers students the opportunity to undertake Ballet and Tap exams. Parents/Guardians will be advised when students are ready for exams. All costs associated with exams are additional to class fees and are non-refundable. Students wishing to be considered for exams must attend classes twice a week.