

# DA BEAT DANCE STUDIO



**INFORMATION BOOKLET 2019**

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THIS BOOKLET WILL  
PROVIDE YOU WITH THE  
INFORMATION THAT  
PARENTS AND STUDENTS  
REQUIRE AS A MEMBER  
OF DBDS IN 2019.

★ DANCE ★

★ DREAM ★

★ ASPIRE ★

The **Da Beat Dance Studio** is a place in which students have the opportunity to learn and express themselves through dance, in a professional and welcoming family atmosphere. Our teaching philosophy is centred on instilling a passion for dance, whilst building self-esteem, confidence and discipline in every student. It is our goal to offer excellence in dance education within a fun filled, positive learning environment. At **Da Beat Dance Studio** we encourage all students to reach their personal best as individuals and form long lasting friendships and team spirit. We'll bring out the 'star' in you!

## TERM DATES 2019

PLEASE FILL OUT  
ONE ENROLMENT  
FORM PER CHILD  
IN THE FAMILY  
UPON ENROLMENT

<b>TERM 1:</b>	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	–	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> April	(10 weeks)
<b>TERM 2:</b>	Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> April	–	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	(9 weeks)
<b>TERM 3:</b>	Mon 22 <sup>th</sup> July	–	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> September	(10 weeks)
<b>TERM 4:</b>	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> October	–	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> December	(9 weeks)



If classes fall on a public holiday (with the exception of Easter) they will still run as scheduled. Otherwise students of Monday and Friday classes would continually miss out as most public holidays fall on these days. \*\*Easter is in school holidays in 2019



Full term fees will apply to ALL classes, no refunds will be given for sickness, holidays, change of mind or absence from any class.



Upon signing your enrolment form you are agreeing that you have read and understood all terms and conditions in this booklet.

## DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

### JAZZ

**Jazz** technique is based on the natural movement of the body combined with a theatrical element, and is designed to increase body control and coordination. It incorporates leaps, turns, kicks, flexibility and isolations and can take on many forms. For instance free style, funky, lyrical and modern. Routines are set to modern and contemporary music. Our goal in jazz class is to allow each dancer to gain confidence, co-ordination, musicality, creativity, technique and an appreciation for music and dance whilst having fun.

### TAP

Watch your child shine with confidence as they master the rhythm, technique and coordination of **Tap** dancing. With combinations and choreography inspired by the traditional Broadway Musicals and the more recent style of the Tap Dogs our classes guarantee to be high energy and yes, just a little noisy!! We also offer an all boys tap class!

### HIP HOP

Be a part of the most popular dance style! Classes incorporate the latest music video styles set to chart topping music, incorporating the beat and syncopation of the music through creative movement. The variety in **Hip Hop** allows the class to be structured around various styles and techniques. Join the excitement today! Boys only classes available also!! (All music used is screened for content and language)

### LYRICAL / CONTEMPORARY

**Lyrical** dance incorporates ballet technique and draws from the emotion within a piece of music. Students will explore versatile ways to move their body to allow them to tell a story. This class will allow your child to harness their passion for dance through freedom of movement. Children must be 9 years of age or older to participate so that they are mature enough to understand the emotion required in a performance of this nature. Ballet is suggested to compliment this genre.

*"Life is a  
dance, from one  
stage to the  
next."*



## DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES



*"Dance like no  
one is  
watching."*

### IRISH

We will be pleased to offer **Irish** to our students again in 2019 should we get enough expressions of interest. This class is lots of fun as we teach Irish 'Riverdance' style with a theatrical component. Students will learn soft shoe first and progress to the hard shoe routines as they master the huge array of steps. An extremely energetic dance style 'to be sure!' Upon enrolment please express your interest in this class.

### HIP HOP MINI'Z & MINI ACROBATZ 4-5yrs

These classes are an introduction to the dance styles of Hip Hop and Acrobats. Please refer to the individual class descriptions. We offer these classes for younger students to ensure their safety and build their confidence level prior to joining the older classes in future years.

### STRENGTH & CONDITIONING/TECHNIQUE

#### **Strength & Conditioning / Stretch / Fitball and Kinetic Band**

Classes focus on fitness, core strength, flexibility and stamina. You will work extremely hard in these classes and reap the benefits for all other genres of dance. Safe training techniques are adhered too.

### TROUPE / COMPETITION CLASSES

You must speak to your teachers prior to enrolling a child for troupe/competition classes so that they may be assessed and or placed in the correct class. Dancers must have danced with us for a minimum of two years to be eligible for troupe or have prior dance experience and will be assessed accordingly. If you are unsure about committing to a troupe please ask what it involves at enrolment. Troupe students will have the opportunity to sit tap and contemporary exams in 2018. More info on these can be given by staff members.

### COMPANY CLASSES & TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Company classes by audition and our Junior Talent Development Programme and Progressing Ballet Technique classes are designed to further challenge those students who are showing the drive to excel and further their training. Auditions will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2019 in our Butler studio for those that want a chance to be selected.





STUDENTS WILL  
HAVE THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO  
PERFORM AT OUR  
END OF YEAR  
DANCE CONCERT  
BUT IT IS NOT  
COMPULSORY

STUDENTS WILL  
REQUIRE ONE  
COSTUME FOR  
EACH CLASS  
ROUTINE IF THEY  
CHOOSE TO  
PARTICIPATE

MANY OTHER  
PERFORMANCE  
OPPORTUNITIES  
WILL BE  
AVAILABLE  
THROUGHOUT  
THE YEAR BUT  
ARE ALSO NOT  
COMPULSORY.



## DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

### ACROBATICS, CHEER POMES & STUNTS

It is a big advantage for any dancer to be able to have the ability to perform some 'acrobatic tricks' as it promotes muscle strength and enhances flexibility of the entire body. The 'acro' tricks learnt are then choreographed to compliment a dance routine, so for this reason we highly recommend that all students enrolling in **Acrobats or Cheer** also enrol in a jazz class for their age group. We employ qualified and very experienced teachers in the industry to take our classes so parents are guaranteed of expert and safe tuition. If your child has boundless bouncing energy there is a fantastic and fun class for them!! Information on the acro level programme we offer is attached.

### MUSICAL THEATRE, MINI SONG STARZ

Musical theatre is a fun class for all those aspiring 'triple threat' performers amongst us. We combine group singing tuition with dance to create fabulous production numbers for performance. Children will learn a diverse range of musical styles within this class and stage presence and performance skills also. Some acting is involved. Their chance to shine! Private singing lessons available in 2018 upon request also.

### BALLET

**Classical Ballet** is a disciplined art form. It promotes correct posture and placement of the body. Exercises are designed to promote co-ordination, memory skills, musicality, self confidence and flexibility. R.A.D Royal Academy of Dance classes are offered also for those wishing to sit their ballet exams during the year (to do so you must attend two ballet classes a week.) Ballet is the foundation of every other dance genre. We encourage all students to participate at any level. Ballet Q&A can be found in this booklet.

### OUR KINDY PROGRAMME MORNING CLASSES

These classes are for the youngsters who require that extra stimulation and have a flair for music and rhythm. Students are taught the basic first steps and principles of dance. The classes have a delightful and enjoyable approach to learning and will keep your child stimulated and amused whilst developing their confidence, co-ordination and memory skills. We ask that one parent or relative be present in the class for the first few weeks whilst your child gains confidence within the class for Tiny Beatz 2-3yrs. Baby Beatz requires parent participation in all classes toddling -2years. There is a weekly 5-15 minute 'show and dance' at the end for parents.

## DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

### LITTLE BEATZ COMBO CLASSES: 4-5yrs



For your lively little ones, this combo class is designed to introduce 4-5 year olds to music and movement with alternate weeks of jazz and tap or jazz and acro. They learn a whole array of jazz and tap dance steps, with emphasis placed on fun, concentration skills, balance and musical rhythm. **Little Beatz** incorporates music that is well suited to this age group, including a selection of music from the popular groups like Hi 5 and the Wiggles.

You may be asked to sit in for 'show and dance' in the last 5 minutes of class. So please come a little early each week to collect your child.

## STANDARD OF DRESS

### **BABY BEATZ, TINY BEATZ & LITTLE BEATZ, TUMBLETOTZ**

**Girls:** Leotard, bathers or favourite fairy / superhero outfit (choice of any colour or style)

**Boys:** Shorts or bike pants and a t-shirt, or a dress up (choice of any colour)

Bare feet are fine upon commencement but by Term 2 it is recommended that tan ballet dance shoes are worn.

### **ALL OTHER CLASSES ALL AGES: (except ballet and hip hop)**

**Girls:** Black, Red or White leotard (bike shorts, are allowed for jazz, tap and acro, each child must own something from our Da Beat range of dancewear. The Fifi Leotard is a great option at an affordable price.

Skintone Dance tights (juniors may wear socks instead )

Jazz shoes or Ballet pumps and Tap shoes in 'camel' colour.

Hair tied up neatly in a bun please for all genres.

**Boys:** Shorts (not long baggy ones) and a singlet or bonds t-shirt.

Jazz shoes and Tap shoes in black colour.

### **HIP HOP**

Dancewear of any choice that is not restricting, and dance sneakers . or trainers. NO JEANS OR JEWELLRY ACCESSORIES PLEASE...

### **BALLET (R.A.D exam students must wear the exam uniform)**

Leotard, pink stockings and pink ballet pumps. Hair in a neat bun please.

Correct requirements are listed in your RAD booklet information for 2019.

OUR COMPANY  
UNIFORM COLOURS  
ARE RED, BLACK AND  
WHITE.

THE DBDS RANGE IS  
AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE  
PLEASE FILL OUT AN  
ORDER FORM ON  
ENROLMENT DAY OR  
AT RECEPTION

IT IS COMPULSORY IN  
2019 FOR ALL  
DANCERS TO WEAR DA  
BEAT DANCE WEAR  
UNIFORM TO CLASSES

THERE IS A 10% FAMILY DISCOUNT IF YOU HAVE 2 OR MORE CHILDREN ENROLLED AND ARE NOT ON A PACKAGE!

ALL ACCOUNTS WILL BE SIGNED UP FOR DIRECT DEBIT IN 2019 UNLESS PAYING ON TIME IN FULL. YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR INSTALMENT OPTION

WE HAVE EFTPOS, PAYPASS AND CASH FACILITIES FOR ALL TRANSACTIONS

LATE PAYMENTS ON ANY TRANSACTIONS WILL INCUR A \$10 FEE PER WEEK ACCOUNT IS OUTSTANDING AFTER DUE DATE.



## DA BEAT DANCE STUDIO

### CLASS PRICE LIST / TERM FEES 2019

CLASS DURATION	PRICE PER CLASS	TERM FEES Based on 10 week term
<b>2-5 year old classes</b>	<b>\$ 13.00</b>	\$ 130.00 (inc GST)
<b>30 MINUTES</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>	\$ 100.00 (inc GST)
<b>45 MINUTES</b>	<b>\$ 16.00</b>	\$ 160.00 (inc GST)
<b>1 HOUR</b>	<b>\$ 18.00</b>	\$ 180.00 (inc GST)
<b>1 HOUR &amp; 15 MINS</b>	<b>\$ 22.00</b>	\$ 220.00 (inc GST)
<b>1 HOUR &amp; 30 MINS</b>	<b>\$ 24.00</b>	\$ 240.00 (inc GST)
<b>2 HOURS OR MORE</b>	<b>\$ 28.00</b>	\$ 280.00 (inc GST)
<b>CHOREOGRAPHY FEE SOLOS / DUOS / TRIOS</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>	PAYABLE ON DAY OF LESSON ONLY
<b>PRIVATE DANCE OR VOCAL LESSONS Per 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>\$30.00 lesson</b>	PAYABLE ON DAY OF LESSON ONLY
<b>STUDIO HIRE OPTION</b>	<b>\$40.00/HR</b>	\$50 Payable per term unless on an unlimited dance package.

#### DISCOUNT DANCE PACKAGE OFFER 2019 (per student)

Family discount does not apply to families on packages

##### **DANCE STAR PACKAGE**

**4 classes per week \$ 520** Classes are \$13.00 each or less  
Saving at least \$140/term

##### **PERFORMANCE PLUS PACKAGE**

**5 classes per week \$620** Classes are \$12.00 each or less  
Saving at least \$200/term

##### **TRIPLE THREAT PACKAGE**

**6 classes per week \$720 and get your 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> classes free**  
Classes are \$9.00 each or less  
Saving over \$550 per term!!

##### **ULTIMATE PERFORMER PACKAGE**

**After 8 classes** each additional class taken will be charged at a flat rate of **\$40 per term**. Some of your children **save over \$2500** worth of classes per term on your ultimate packages.... a huge discount





# DA BEAT DANCE STUDIO

## STUDIO GUIDELINES

In order to keep things running smoothly for all classes we all need to commit to some guidelines to assist the staff, parents and students in enjoying a pleasurable, efficient learning environment.

- ❖ Each student will be given a student record to be filled out by their parents upon enrolment. This is to enable us to contact you if the need arises. Please keep your email address and contact details current. All news and correspondence is updated **via email** first.
- ❖ An enrolment fee of \$40 per student is applicable to cover administration fees, dancer insurance and APRA costs for your child throughout the year. This fee is payable even if you enrol in the latter part of the year.
- ❖ If a student decides they no longer wish to continue to be enrolled in a chosen class half way through a term, no refund will be given for classes missed to the end of that term.
- ❖ For clients on a direct debit payment plan, the payment arrangements made must be honoured or your plan will be revoked immediately and full term costs will be payable up front each term.
- ❖ If you need to speak to us about anything please don't hesitate to call the office between 10am and 2pm or please hand teachers or admin staff a note so as not to disrupt lessons. Do not walk into classes to approach a teacher as it takes away learning time.
- ❖ Attendance will be taken in every class. Students should attend class regularly to promote confidence and assist with their progress and development. Missed classes are not refundable.
- ❖ Please ensure students make their best efforts to arrive on time as it disrupts others in the class and is a safety concern if you miss the warm up session at the start of class.
- ❖ Parents are not allowed to sit in and view classes. At the teachers discretion you may be asked to come in and watch occasionally in the last few minutes of class. A full viewing will be held for each class in the last week of terms 1 & 3. Please see morning class guidelines for the younger age groups who have viewing each week.
- ❖ No food or chewing gum inside the studios. Only water bottles will be permitted. Please name them!
- ❖ All students must wear the appropriate attire for class and please name all shoes and dance bags. No shoes means they will sit out.
- ❖ Students will remain inside the studio until collected by you, as their safety is paramount to both DBDS and you. Please endeavour to be on time to collect them to avoid car park and foyer congestion
- ❖ All teaching and admin staff hold current Working With Children Checks (WCC) and Senior First Aid certificates.







MANY EVENTS  
ARE ORGANISED  
TO PROMOTE FUN  
AND FRIENDSHIP  
WITHIN THE  
STUDIO!

WE HAVE A ZERO  
TOLERANCE  
POLICY TOWARDS  
GOSSIPING AND  
INTIMIDATION  
BETWEEN  
STUDENTS AND  
FAMILIES PLEASE  
RESPECT THIS

WE LOOK  
FORWARD TO THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO  
SHARE OUR  
PASSION FOR  
DANCE WITH YOUR  
FAMILY IN 2018

## DA BEAT DANCE STUDIO

### FUNDRAISING TEAM

We encourage you all to support the Da Beat Team throughout the year and ask that any parents that would like to be a part of organising our fundraising activities please **keep an eye out for all events that are planned**. We pride ourselves on our family environment at the studio and we can't make a difference in your kids lives without your ongoing and appreciated help and support. Thank you.

**First event of 2019...DA BEAT FAMILY FUN DAY EXTRAVAGANZA**

### PRINCIPAL DIRECTORS



**Jamie** and **Susan** Rolton are a husband and wife team who have enjoyed busy careers dancing internationally on stage and screen. They opened the Da Beat Dance Studio mid 2008, having just arrived back in Perth after dancing and travelling the world for six years with the Carnival Corporation and Princess Cruise Lines. They were privileged to work with choreographers that represented the likes of Robbie Williams and Janet Jackson.

Originally from New Zealand, Jamie studied under the British Ballet Organization (BBO) in tap, jazz and classical ballet, receiving many awards for his efforts including the PACANZ National Awards. Aerobics was another art in which he became a national champion. Jamie entertained audiences for 2 years on television as a young entertainer. He played the lead role in 42<sup>nd</sup> Street in NZ and obtained his diploma of Musical Theatre at the Wellington Performing Arts Centre before leaving New Zealand to study hip-hop in Los Angeles.

Susan trained in Perth under the Commonwealth Society of Teachers of Dancing and studied in jazz, tap, classical ballet, irish, hip-hop and musical theatre. She has performed in many competitions, floorshows, musical productions and corporate functions and received many awards for her achievements in dance and choreography, recently being nominated for Dance Teacher of the Year.

With over 36 years combined teaching experience, the dance skills and styles taught in our classes will be continually updated and original. Through our dedication to teaching and our passion for dance, we will set an excellent standard for every student to follow as they **Dance, Dream** and **Aspire** to be their personal best!





## **CONTEMPORARY & TAP EXAMS AVAILABLE**

Da Beat recently implemented the A.T.O.D exam syllabus in 2018 for our competition team members in Tap and Contemporary. This syllabus will complement their training and content will be taught as part of their technique development within troupe classes. Exams are undertaken annually.

Should we get enough interest for these classes again in 2019 they will be added to the current timetable. Please express your interest on your enrolment day.

More information will be given out once our dance year commences in 2018 regarding sitting an exam in any or all genres mentioned and costs involved. In the mean time if you would like to see what the syllabus offers please check out [www.atod.net.au](http://www.atod.net.au)

## **CERTIFICATE COURSES!!!**

We are so pleased and very proud to be offering certificate and teaching courses

- CERTIFICATE II in Dance
- CERTIFICATE III in Dance

Our faculty are now delivering these courses and pathways to our students aged 14 years and older with the opportunity to complete the courses without leaving school also as we believe a great education alongside dance training is so important. Prospectus and course costs are available upon request.

The certificate course can contribute to your child's WACE scores and criteria!

Why not do something they love and achieve excellence in exam results also.

## **COMPETITION TEAM INFO IN 2019**

Troupe members must attend ALL competitions throughout 2019. Competition dates for 2019 have already been given. If you need a copy of these and/or are new to our studio please ask upon enrolment. Missing a competition for any reason other than injury will result in removal from the troupe classes for the remainder of the comp season with no exceptions. Please consider your commitment carefully prior to enrolling in troupe classes as this is a team sport. We will not be relining routines during class time as it takes a lot of time away from learning skills and technique. If for any reason your child pulls out at the last minute from a troupe for any reason other than injury, you will incur the costs of the extra rehearsal required to re line the competition routine/s and cover teachers time and studio hire.

Please consider your team commitment carefully.

Upon enrolment many of your children will enrol straight into the competition troupe/s they have started learning the routines for. Children will all learn the routines for competition in class however if we do not believe they are ready to compete at the first comp of the year you will be informed and they will have to wait until the next competition. Please ensure your children practice at home each week for confidence.

Solos, duos and trios are available again in 2019! A strong technique and stage presence is required to compete on an individual level. Your child will be advised which routines from last year they are permitted to compete (if any) and what new ones they are able to learn. Teachers will decide when your child is stage ready. Please respect our faculty's decisions as we only have your child's best interests at heart. Thank you.

