

RECREATIONAL INFO PACK 2022



Why Dance at Dance Machine?

Innovative. Inspiring. *Different.*

Dance Machine, established in 2006, is a leading dance school in Melbourne providing Kinder dance programs, Recreational classes as well as Pre-Professional dance programs for aspiring dancers. We pride ourselves on nurturing students in a modern & fun environment leaving students energised, happy and looking forward to dance class each week!

We do things a little differently at DM. Our classes are on trend, our teachers are specialised in their field of expertise, our concerts and shows are innovative, modern and fresh. We keep it easy and affordable for our parents by hiring costumes and running an organised, safe and professional dance studio.

Get to know us - scroll through this Info Pack & find out why everyone loves to dance at DM!

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OUR STUDIO & FACILITIES

Our brand new premises was built in 2018 and features:

- Four custom built studios
- Fully sprung dance floors
- Dedicated & communal car spaces
- Designated senior & junior dressing rooms
- Air-conditioned studios
- Foyer/Reception Area
- Perfect location for parents to stroll to the shops, cafes or Uni Hill Outlet!

CLASS BREAKDOWNS

Grade 2 & 3

Each dance style is broken down into 45 minute duration with the option to enrol into our Ballet, Jazz and Hip Hop styles.

Our Ballet, Jazz & Hip Hop classes will have the opportunity to showcase their skills and any routines learnt throughout the first half of the year to their family towards the end of Term Two.

Our Ballet, Jazz and Hip Hop classes all appear at our End of Year Showcase performing one routine per dance style.

Grade 4 & 5

Each dance style is broken down into 45 minute duration with the option to enrol into our Lyrical/Contemporary, Jazz and Hip Hop styles.

Our Ballet, Jazz & Hip Hop classes will have the opportunity to showcase their skills and any routines learnt throughout the first half of the year to their family towards the end of Term Two.

Our Lyrical/Contemporary, Jazz and Hip Hop classes all appear at our End of Year Showcase performing one routine per dance style.

Grade 6 & Year 7 and 13 years plus

Each dance style is broken down into 45 minute duration with the option to enrol into our Lyrical/Contemporary, Jazz and Hip Hop styles.

Students in our Grade 6 and above classes will showcase their Jazz, Contemporary/Lyrical & Hip Hop routines at our annual Dinner Dance. Meals and drinks will be provided for guests and performing students. This is a huge highlight on our dance calendar, and a much loved DM event that we look forward to each year. More details to be announced closer to the event.

Our Lyrical/Contemporary, Jazz and Hip Hop classes all appear at our End of Year Showcase performing one routine per dance style.

Additional Classes:

Students who would like to take a Ballet exam class, acrobatics or a jazz technique & stretch class will be required to attend an additional day (some dance experience is necessary for these classes). Please get in touch with us so we can discuss other available classes for your child.

2022 FEES

45 minutes per week:	\$55.00 per month
1:00 hour per week:	\$72.00 per month
1.25 hours per week:	\$88.00 per month
1.50 hours per week:	\$104.00 per month
1.75 hours per week:	\$121.00 per month
2.00 hours per week:	\$125.00 per month
2.25 hours per week:	\$140.00 per month
2.50 hours per week:	\$155.00 per month
2.75 hours per week:	\$170.00 per month
3.00 hours per week:	\$175.00 per month



FAMILY DISCOUNT:

Two siblings: 10% discount off both student's fees

Three or more siblings: 20% discount off all student's fees

ADDITIONAL COSTS

COSTUME HIRE: \$35.00 per dance costume

- Dance Machine hire out costumes to students for all performances as we understand that many parents and students do not have the time, facilities or experience to sew costumes. Hiring is a far more cost effective alternative, as there will be no dressmaking expenses or purchase price, therefore costs will be kept to a minimum.
- Costume hire fee is charged on your March 2022 statement.
- Please be advised, costume hire fee is non-refundable as costumes are purchased/sewn from the beginning of the year.

DVD/MEDAL CHARGE: \$15.00 per student

A \$15.00 charge will be applied to your September account for all students participating in our End of Year Performance. This fee covers a digital copy of the End of Year Performance, as well as a Dance Machine participation medal.

HOW OUR PAYMENT STRUCTURE WORKS

- Payment is made via Auto-Pay which is set up at the time of registration and your credit card/debit card will automatically be charged each month (starting from February 2022).
- Fees are divided into 10 monthly payments (February through to November) of the above amount. Please note, your October and November payment is charged together in October as all payments must be finalised prior to the concert.
- If you wish to adjust your classes or cancel your enrolment in 2022, Dance Machine will process your request to be adjusted at the next billing cycle.
- Our fee structure takes into account any additional classes such as concert rehearsals and public holidays. There are NO other additional fees other than costume hire which will be charged on your March account, and a \$15.00 DVD charge for a digital copy of the End of Year Performance.
- Please note, there is a 1.5% merchant fee for all auto-pay or online portal transactions.

UNIFORM WEEK IN JANUARY 2022

- Monday 17th of January: 3:00pm - 7:00pm
- Tuesday 18th of January: 3:00pm - 7:00pm
- Wednesday 19th of January: 12:00pm - 7:00pm
- Thursday 20th of January: 4:00pm - 7:00pm
- Saturday 22nd of January: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Our exclusive range is only available at Dance Machine. Come and visit the studio to order all your uniform requirements.

Samples of all sizes will be available to try on, we will then order your uniform/shoes for you and have it delivered to the studio free of charge!



Further information including full list of requirements & prices will be issued out in early January.

END OF YEAR PERFORMANCES

DINNER DANCE (Grade 6 and above) : Friday the 17th of June 2022

Students in our Grade 6 and above classes will showcase their Jazz, Contemporary/Lyrical & Hip Hop routines at our annual Dinner Dance. Meals and drinks will be provided for guests and performing students. This is a huge highlight on our dance calendar, and a much loved DM event that we look forward to each year. More details to be announced closer to the event.

SYLLABUS & MIDYEAR DISPLAY: Grade 2&3 and Grade 4&5 students

Students will have the opportunity to display their syllabus work or mid year routines to their parents towards the end of Term Two. More details to be issued in early 2022.

END OF YEAR SHOWCASE (All students): DATE AND VENUE TBC

Stay tuned for further details including venue and dates which will be released in January 2022.



2022 DRAFT TIMETABLE

TUESDAY	THE PLAY HOUSE	THE DANCE HALL	THE WAREHOUSE	THE THEATRE
				Grade 2 & 3 Ballet 4:15pm - 5:00pm
		Grade 4 & 5 Hip Hop 5:00pm - 5:45pm		Grade 2 & 3 Jazz 5:00pm - 5:45pm
	Grade 2 & 3 Hip Hop 5:45pm - 6:30pm	Grade 4 & 5 Contemporary/Lyrical 5:45pm - 6:30pm	Grade 6 & Year 7 Jazz 5:45pm - 6:30pm	13 years plus Hip Hop 5:45pm - 6:30pm
		Grade 4 & 5 Jazz 6:30pm - 7:15pm	Grade 6 & Year 7 Hip Hop 6:30pm - 7:15pm	13 years plus Contemporary 6:30pm - 7:15pm
			Grade 6 & Year 7 Contemporary/Lyrical 7:15pm - 8:00pm	13 years plus Jazz 7:15pm - 8:00pm
SATURDAY	THE PLAYHOUSE	THE DANCE HALL	THE WAREHOUSE	THE THEATRE
		Grade 2 & 3 Hip Hop 11:45am - 12:30pm		
		Grade 2 & 3 Jazz 12:30pm - 1:15pm		
		Grade 2 & 3 Ballet 1:15pm - 2:00pm		

**Depending on enrolment numbers, we may look at adding additional weekday classes if needed. To avoid missing out, please enrol in one of the above classes and we will advise you if any additional classes open up.*

HOW TO ENROL

1. Click on the following link: https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/signup.php?account_id=2816
2. Fill in the details and click on 'Add Student'. Fill your child's details in and scroll to the bottom. Agree to our Terms & Conditions and continue to the next step.
3. Click on the class/classes you would like to enrol in and press submit.
4. Click on 'Set Up Auto Pay' in red at the top of the screen and fill in your credit card details in.
5. Once Autopay is completed, click on 'Back To Registration' and click the green button that says 'Finish Registration Now'.

You are now enrolled and will receive a confirmation email.

FINAL WORD

If you have any other questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact us via phone or email and we will get back to you ASAP during our office hours.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school and witnessing your child's progress and development over the years to come. Thank you for putting your trust in our school and giving us the opportunity to instil in your child, a love and passion for dance.

Kind Regards,

Vanessa Papillo
Director of Dance Machine

