2025 STUDIO INFORMATION

At Jodi's Dance Company you will find a fun yet professional atmosphere. You will hear the students calling it their "Dance Family" or their "2nd Home".

Our renovated studios provide a beautiful space for the students to train in, including a purpose built acro room. Our waiting room for parents is inviting, while the students have their own locker room for their bags.

Students at JDC can attend classes for fun & recreation, or they can train in our elite stream which involves competitions for students more serious about their training. Jodi's Dance Company has had several students go on and be accepted into fulltime training at Brent street, Dynamite Dance studios, Lee Academy, Village Nation & Jason Coleman's Ministry of Dance.

Whether training recreational or elite, all students matter & are a valued member at JDC. Staff at JDC want to be involved in your child's growth as a dancer.

TEACHING STAFF

MRS JODI ANDREATTA -PRINCIPAL, TEACHER, CHOREOGRAPHER

Miss Jodi started dancing at the age of 6 in Wollongong, having trained & competed in all styles of dance including RAD classical ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary, lyrical, national, hip hop, highland. She attended Wollongong Performing arts High School before moving to Griffith, where she started teaching at the age of 15. In 2002 she was accepted into Fulltime training at the Mcdonald College, Sydney where she attained her Certificate IV in Performing arts. In 2007 Jodi opened Jodi's Dance Company.

MRS FAITH DE VALENTIN - TEACHER, CHOREOGRAPHER

Miss Faith started dancing at the age of 2! She also trained & competed in all styles of dance. Faith was accepted into and trained at the Australian International Performing Arts Highschool, Sydney for her senior years of schooling. From there she went on tour to places including Singapore as part of the childrens show Wild Aussies. Faith has been very successful in the Griffith community & the Illawarra choreographing many local musicals.

ASSISTANT TEACHERS

JDC HAVE A HANDFUL OF STUDENT TEACHERS WHO ASSIST THE MAIN STAFF WITH THE YOUNGER STUDENTS. 2025 STUDENT TEACHERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY.

GUEST TEACHERS

JDC brings outside choreographers and guest teachers as much as possible to enhance the students training where needed. Regular guest teachers & mentors to JDC students are Shayne Samoley & Chris Haines..

CONCERT

JDC hold two annual end of year concerts at the Griffith Regional theatre, which are very successful events amongst the community. 2025 Dates are: Saturday 6th December & Sunday 7th December

SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING YOUR CLASSES:

All students participate in the end of year concerts. Each class will require one costume at the end of year. A \$50 deposit will be required mid-year. Costumes range between \$60-\$100 depending on ages but are always considered to be affordable & high quality.

BALLET EXAMIS

JDC is affiliated with the Australian Teachers of Dancing syllabus, to offer the students the opportunity to participate in their ballet exams if they are ready.

COMMUNICATION

2:00pm-9:00pm Monday to Friday & 9:00am-5:00pm Saturday We communicate mostly via emails & our private facebook group. Please ensure you are a member of our facebook group "Jodi's Dance Company - Members only ".

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CLASSES

GENERAL STYLES = BALLET - JAZZ - TAP - HIP HOP - LYRICAL - ACRO BROADWAY BABIES = CONSISTING OF BALLET & JAZZ, THIS CLASS GIVES OUR LITTLIEST ONES SOME STARTING TECHNIQUE WHILST HAVING FUN. LITTLE GEMS: A BEGINNER ACRO & TUMBLING CLASS FOR OUR YOUNGEST ONES. ADVANCED BALLET = A CLASS FOR STUDENTS WANTING TO ADVANCE THEIR TECHNIQUE FURTHER. STUDENTS MUST BE ENROLLED IN THEIR OWN BALLET CLASS & BE ON POINT VIA INVITE BY MISS JODI.

MUSICAL THEATRE = A NEW CLASS FOR 2025 WHICH WILL SEE STUDENTS DANCE, SING & ACT, LEARNING SEVERAL MUSICAL NUMBERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. **COMP TEAMS** = STUDENTS MUST BE 100% COMMITTED TO THEIR WEEKLY TEAM TRAINING & BE AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL TO 4-5 COMPS PER YEAR.

UNIFORM

Broadway babies: lilac/light purple Leotard & skirt, ballet tights, pink ballet shoes.
Ballet: black or purple leotard, tights, pink ballet shoes, hair MUST be in a ballet bun. Short skirts allowed.
Lyrical: black or purple Leotard or crop, dance shorts, turning shoes.
Jazz: black or purple leotard or crop, dance shorts, tan jazz shoes.
Hip Hop: black or purple shorts, crop top or singlet, sneakers. No school sneakers please
Boys: Black shorts/pants, black singlet or t shirt, sneakers. No school sneakers please.
Tap: black or purple leotard, crop or singlet. dance shorts. tan tap shoes juniors & intermediates. Black - seniors
Acro: black or purple crop or singlet, dance shorts/leggings, bare feet. NO TSHIRTS, tight dothing only.

Hair: A gel or hair sprayed ballet bun including net and pins is expected for all ballet dasses.

A neat hair sprayed ponytail or similar is expected for all other classes.

General: No jewellery is to be worn to classes except stud earrings.

Our studio colours are Black & Lilac. All uniforms should be in these colours only. We have some uniforms available throughout the year from the front desk. Leotards, tights & shoes are available from Gb Sports & Online.

AGE GROUPS

BROADWAY BABIES = 2.5 - 4 YRS (PRESCHOOL) 6&UNDER = 5 & 6YRS (KINDY-YEAR1) 8&UNDER = 7 & 8YRS (SCHOOL YEARS 2-3) JUNIOR = 6&U/8&U COMBINED (5-8YRS, KINDY-YR 3) 10&UNDER = 9 & 10YRS (SCHOOL YEARS 4-5) 12&UNDER = 11 & 12YRS (SCHOOL YEARS 6-7) SENIOR = 13 & OVER (SCHOOL YEARS 8 -12)

*STRICTLY AGE AS OF JANUARY 1ST 2025 OR SCHOOL YEAR. WHICHEVER IS HIGHER.