



Concept Studios  
OF PERFORMING ARTS

2025  
INFORMATION PACK



A group of dancers in a studio with a large chandelier. The dancers are in various poses, some standing and some in the air. The studio has a dark background with a large, ornate chandelier hanging from the ceiling.

# About Us!

Concept Studios of Performing Arts is your one stop shop, with everything Performing Arts related under one roof. CSPA offers classes from beginner to advanced, Elite Competition Teams, COMDANCE Ballet Examinations, Recreational Classes, Acrobatics, Solo Development, Pilates (Mat & Reformer) and Vocal Coaching.

Alongside this, we are proud to be introducing our four new extension programs in 2025; Classical Extension, Junior and Senior Hip Hop CREW, Group Reformer Pilates & CSPA MUSICAL SPECTACULAR.

Since taking on the role of Owner/Director of CSPA in 2019, Maddison Harris has worked to provide exceptional professional training with a focus on artistry, technique and strength. Under her direction CSPA has grown in numbers and reputation year-on-year with classes/training and performance opportunities expanding too.

Our CSPA HUB spread across our McDougall Rd and Fredrick St Locations offer an exceptional level of facility. Across our two locations you will find a clean environment, organised teachers, four purpose built dance studios, a private pilates room equipped with four Reformer Pilates Machines, a private Vocal Studio aswell as a large waiting space/foyer for parents/guardians and students, 4 toilets & 1 shower. CSPA prides itself on maintaining high operational standards and a welcoming space for all of our families and students.

While CSPA has a focus on aiming for success, our studio maintains safe dance practice, respect for students/families and a commitment to impacting positively on our students confidence and self-esteem.





# Classes on Offer



## **PRE-SCHOOLER (2-4yrs)**

- Ballet & Tap Combination Class, ACRO and Jazz & Hip Hop Combination Class

## **MINI (4-6yrs) & JUNIOR (7-8yrs)**

- Ballet
- Jazz & Tap Combination Class
- Musical Theatre
- Hip Hop
- Acrobatics

## **PRE-TEEN & TEEN (9 - 12 yrs & 12yrs+)**

- Musical Theatre
- Jazz
- Acrobatics & Contemporary Combination Class
- Hip Hop
- Tap
- Ballet

## **COMPETITION TEAMS (8&Under, 10&Under, 13&Under, 15&Under, Senior)**

### ***Competition Team Prospectus to be sent separately on enquiry***

- Classical Ballet (COMDANCE Examination Classes)
- Jazz
- Tap
- Contemporary
- Lyrical
- Acrobatics
- Musical Theatre/Song & Dance
- Pilates

***\*When enrolling, students class/age groups are determined based on their age at 01.01.2025***





# Recreational Classes

CSPA Recreational Classes are designed for students of a beginner-intermediate level.

We understand that not all students wish to compete or perform at an elite level and may prefer to take classes that are more fun and casual. Our Recreational stream allows students to still have access to fantastic facilities & teachers without the extra pressure and commitment that comes along with joining a Competition Team.

We offer Recreational classes in five age groups, Pre-Schooler, Mini, Junior, Pre-Teen & Teen.

## UNIFORM & GROOMING

We require all recreational students to come to class in their set uniform & appropriate hair styles. A key aspect of dance as an art form is appropriate grooming and having the respect to come to class ready and presentable! You will find specific uniform/grooming requirements on our CSPA Uniform List.

## END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE

Recreational students will participate in an end of year Showcase (2025 Location TBC)  
Families will receive all information regarding rehearsal & performance dates, costuming & grooming with plenty of notice.

## MINI AND JUNIOR OPPORTUNITY - 8 & UNDER COMPETITION TEAM

We invite any Mini/Junior student who participates in Jazz/Tap & Ballet to join our 8 & Under Troupe which will run on a Monday afternoon. Joining our 8 & Under Troupe is the perfect stepping stone for Mini/Junior students wishing to progress to CSPA Competition Team members in the future.

*\*Note these classes will come at an additional cost to your Mini/Junior classes.  
Please contact the studio if you would be interested in joining this team.*







For the dedicated performer, ready to WORK!

We recommend our 2025 Competition Team for students and families who show great commitment to their dancing and the studio. Students who participate in our Competition Teams will be the face of CSPA at Troupe Competitions and Performance Opportunities throughout the year. Being part of the CSPA Competition Team teaches dancers invaluable skills around team work, resilience and dedication.

We require 90% attendance for all Competition Team members with the expectation that they will participate in additional rehearsals/classes in the lead up to Competitions/Performances. CSPA will aim to compete in 3 Troupe Competitions per year, these dates will be released to our families in Term 1.

Students who wish to join our Competition Team must participate in at least one Ballet class, one Jazz Technique class and Pilates weekly. This is a non-negotiable requirement and essential in providing the best training programs for our students.

Our Competition Team is aimed at passionate, talented performers who aim to do their best and improve weekly. We work incredibly hard as a team with respect and kindness in mind.

CSPA continues to make its mark in the Melbourne dance scene and we know that 2025 will be another step forward in cementing our fantastic reputation with like minded studios and organisations.

**\*IF YOU ARE A NEW STUDENT/RETURNING RECREATIONAL STUDENT WE RECOMMEND CONTACTING THE STUDIO TO DISCUSS WHETHER OUR COMPETITION TEAM IS SUITABLE TO ENROL IN\***







# Extension Programs

**CSPA IS PROUD TO EXTEND OUR TRAINING FURTHER IN 2025 WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF OUR NEW EXTENSION PROGRAMS. OUR CSPA EXTENSIONS ARE OPEN TO BOTH RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITION TEAM STUDENTS.**

## **CLASSICAL EXTENSION - \$170.00 PER TERM**

1.5hrs of Advanced Classical Ballet focussing on technique development and repertoire. We highly recommend this program for any dancers who are serious about their technique and looking to further their pathway to a career in dance. In 2025, Classical Extension is ran by retired Ballerina, Ashleigh McKimmie. Ashleighs experience includes training and performing with the Royal Ballet Company (London), English National Ballet School (London), Estonian National Ballet School (Estonia) and Western Australian Ballet Company (Western Australia) and more.

**LIMITED SPACES - SUITABLE FOR AGES 9YRS +**

## **JUNIOR & SENIOR HIP HOP CREW - INCLUDED IN WEEKLY CLASSES/CLASS CAP**

1hr of training per week focussed on establishing a routine to be performed and competed throughout the year. Hip Hop Crew members must be committed and dedicated to growth in this style and will be required to compete at three troupe/crew competitions throughout the year. Hip Hop Crew members do NOT need to participate in minimum technique requirements in order to join this extension program.

**JUNIOR HIP HOP CREW - Ages 8-12**

**SENIOR HIP HOP CREW - Ages 13+**

## **SMALL GROUP REFORMER PILATES - \$150.00 PER TERM**

45 Minutes of Reformer Pilates with one of our qualified Pilates Instructors. Focussing on strength, mobility, flexibility and co-ordination. Reformer Pilates will be open to all CSPA students aged 11yrs + in age blocked classes to allow for appropriate and safe class structures. Students must commit to a Term of Reformer Pilates.

## **CSPA MUSICAL SPECTACULAR - PRICING TBA**

Students will undertake training with a Musical Theatre professional across a 12 week period where they will collectively put together a full length production to be performed at the end of the course. Students will gain skills in dance, vocal, drama and performance. CSPA MUSICAL SPECTACULAR does not require any prior Musical Theatre training. This Program will take place in Term 2 or 3 (TBC).







# Private Lessons

## **DANCE PRIVATES - 30 MIN BLOCKS**

Private Dance Lessons can be used to focus on technique/skills or to learn and rehearse routines for Competitions. CSPA recommends many Competitions to families where you have the flexibility to decide which/how many Competitions you enter in, leaving it up to families to do as little or as many as they wish.

Private Lessons are an opportunity to work one on one with your teacher to fast track your goals, receive undivided attention and gain additional knowledge and training to your group classes.

Areas of focus for your private dance lesson could be: Solo Development, Technique Development, Classical Ballet, Acrobatics or Flexibility.

## **VOCAL PRIVATES - 30 MIN BLOCKS**

Vocal Privates can be used to develop technique or learn and rehearse a piece for Competitions/Performance Opportunities.

Vocal privates are fantastic if you are just interested in Singing but also an excellent add on to complete a students training to be the full package performer!

All Vocal students have the opportunity to perform a solo in our yearly mid-year Vocal Cabaret and end of year Christmas Carols.

## **REFORMER PILATES PRIVATES - 30 MIN BLOCKS**

Focused on building strength, co-ordination, flexibility and control. Reformer Pilates provides countless benefits for young dancers. Assisting dancers to keep their normal muscle tone, core strength, and flexibility while protecting their injury due to the low-impact nature of the method. Additionally, when dancers are not injured, it helps to prevent these injuries by strengthening supportive muscles and correcting imbalances from daily training.

**\*ALL PRIVATE LESSONS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY & SCHEDULING\***



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# Pricing Structure

CSPA fees are charged on a quarterly basis at the beginning of each term.

We aim to keep classes affordable offering discounts/term CAPS for students who participate in several hours of weekly classes.

## GROUP CLASSES - 45 MINUTES

- 1 x weekly 45 minute class - \$16.00 (45 mins per week) - (\$16.00 per class)
- 2 x weekly 45 minute classes - \$30.00 (1hr & 30 mins per week) - (\$15.00 per class)
- 3 x weekly 45 minute classes - \$44.00 (2hrs & 15mins per week) - (\$14.60 per class)
- 4 x weekly 45 minute classes - \$54.00 (3hrs per week) - (\$13.50 per class)
- 5 x weekly 45 minute classes - \$60.00 (3hrs & 45mins per week) - (\$12.00 per class)
- 6 x weekly 45 minute classes - \$66.00 (4hrs & 30 mins per week) - (\$11.00 per class)
- 7+ x weekly classes (UNLIMITED CLASSES) - \$68.00 (5hrs & 15 mins per week +) - (\$9.70 OR LESS per class)

## EXTENSION CLASSES NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE PRICING:

EXTENSION BALLET, SMALL GROUP REFORMER, CSPA MUSICAL SPECTACULAR AND SMALL GROUP VOCAL

## PRIVATE LESSONS - 30 MINS

- Dance (Junior Teacher) - \$25.00
- Dance (Emerging Teacher) - \$30.00
- Dance (Senior Teacher) - \$38.00
- Reformer Pilates - \$38.00

## VOCAL

- Private Lesson - \$36.50 per half hour
- Small Group - \$15.00 per 45 minute class

## ADDITIONAL COSTS

**Breakdown of all additional costs can be found in FAQs**

- Costume Levy - \$70.00 (Charged in Term 2 & 3)
- Showcase Levy - \$42.50 (Charged in Term 2 & 3)
- Registration Fee - \$30.00 per student

## For Competition Students only

Ballet Examinations, Stage Rehearsals, Competition Entry Fees.







# Key Dates

## ONLINE ENROLMENTS OPEN MONDAY 6TH JAN, 2025 - 6PM

All families will be notified any relevant steps and information surrounding enrolments.

## ENROLMENT/OPEN DAY SATURDAY 18th JANUARY, 2025. 12PM - 3PM

Visit the studio, meet our team and receive face-to-face assistance with processing your enrolment!  
*We will also have uniform samples available to pre-order for your student and free express classes.*

## TERM DATES

In line with Victorian State School Calendar unless advised otherwise.

## FULL EVENT CALENDAR

All enrolled families will receive an in detail list of important dates including any public holidays we are closed for, Ballet Examinations, Troupe Competitions, Mid-Year Showcase (CCK), Vocal Cabaret, CSPA MUSICAL SPECTACULAR and End of Year Showcase (Rehearsals & Show days) in Term 1, 2025.







#### **WHAT IS OUR FEE & PAYMENT POLICY?**

All term fees are non-refundable. CSPA does not refund classes for holidays, school commitments or short term illnesses. A spot in class is reserved for the entire term, therefore term fees will not be credited or refunded due to change of mind after enrolment has been processed.

All term invoices have a payment period of 14 days. Accounts that are not paid in full on their due date will receive a \$25.00 late fee. Students with accounts that are outstanding more than 14 days past their due date will have their enrolment suspended until they accounts are settled. Payment Plans are available however must be established with the studio in week 1 of term.

#### **WHAT IS YOUR PRIVATE LESSON CANCELLATION POLICY?**

Private lessons are non-refundable. To receive a credit/makeup class parents must provide at-least 24hours notice via email to the studio (info@conceptstudios.com.au) - text or Facebook message will not be accepted as a form of notice.

#### **WHAT PAYMENT METHODS DO YOU ACCEPT?**

Concept Studios of Performing Arts accepts Cash, Eftpos, Direct Debit & Autopay

#### **WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD CANNOT MAKE IT TO CLASS?**

If your child is unwell/absent, please notify the studio via email (info@conceptstudios.com.au)

#### **DO I WATCH MY CHILDS CLASS?**

We do not allow parents to sit in/watch our classes. We believe this takes away from the focus of students in classes. Where possible, teachers may invite parents up at the end of each Term to view a snippet of class.

#### **WHAT DOES THE REGISTRATION FEE COVER?**

Our registration fee helps cover the cost of establishing your family/child profile with CSPA, administration involved throughout the year, public liability insurances and APRA/AMCOS and account management throughout 2025.

Please note this fee is non-refundable/transferable.

#### **WHAT IS THE COSTUME & SHOWCASE LEVY?**

To assist with breaking up the cost of our EOY Showcase your Costume Levy will be deducted from your students costume invoice in Term 4.

We aim to keep costumes as affordable and convenient for families as we can. Costumes will cost on average \$85.00 per routine (some may be slightly more or less). Your Showcase levy covers all EOY Stage Rehearsal fees, Showcase participation fees, Videography & Photography of the EOY Showcase.

#### **ARE THERE ADDITIONAL FEES FOR THE COMPETITION TEAMS?**

Yes. Competition Team families will be invoiced for any Stage Rehearsals, Competition Fees or Ballet Examinations that take place out of class time. Please note that COMDANCE Ballet Examinations may be scheduled during a weekday, CSPA will do our best to avoid conflicting with school hours however this is at the discretion of the COMDANCE Board of Organisers.

#### **HOW DO I KEEP UP TO DATE WITH INFORMATION?**

Emails are our number 1 resource to contact CSPA families however our CSPA Facebook Group is rapidly becoming our families preferred method of contact. At the beginning of 2025 families will be sent links to Facebook groups relevant to their enrolled classes.

#### **WHAT ARE YOUR OFFICE HOURS?**

2025 Office & Admin Hours will be confirmed at the beginning of 2025.

For all emails sent outside of these hours, please allow a response time of 48 business hours.

#### **WILL MY SOLO TEACHER BE AT MY SOLO/DUO COMPETITIONS?**

CSPA cannot guarantee that students will have a teacher to attend their solo competitions. With over 50 students participating in solo Competitions in 2025, it is not possible for teachers to be in attendance for every solo competition. Teachers may attend Competitions where possible and reasonable. We ask that families respect this & not place pressure on teachers to be at Solo competitions.





# Contact Us

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# Enrolments

2025 Enrolments will open Monday, Jan 6th 2025.

All current families will be provided with priority when securing class spots.

Enrolments must be processed online via our portal.

All families will receive access to this via an emailed link.

*Please note, your enrolment is not confirmed until your enrolment fee  
has been paid in full.*

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT,  
PLEASE ENROL AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

