Welcome to Movements Academy of Dance

Where we are MAD About Dance!

Movements
Academy of Dance

We invite you to join our MAD Dance Family!

We offer a Free Trial Week to all New Students

Movements Academy of Dance offer Royal Academy of Dance (RAD), Commonwealth Society of Teachers of Dancing (Comdance), Glenn Wood Tap (GWT) and Acrobatics Arts (AA) Examinations as well as a range of extra classes such as Contemporary, Hip Hop, Open Jazz and Cabaret and Musical Theatre.

In this prospectus you will find all of the information to get you started at Movements – where we hope that we can share our love of dance with you!

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Littlies	Exam Based Classes	Open Classes
Please see separate Ready Set Dance Information Package	Ballet Jazz Tap Acrobatics	Hip Hop, Contemporary, Open Jazz, Cabaret, Broadway Jazz, Musical Theatre, Tech & Adults
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Exam Based Classes



Ballet Grades

Primary onward split into separate classes for all genres. Students must be minimum 6 years old on the 1st of January to participate in this grade.

Students move through the subsequent grades based on age.

Classes may be taken once per week but to be eligible to sit an Examination then two classes of ballet per week must be taken.

Royal Academy of Dance is the biggest dance teaching organization in the world and is internationally recognized.

Students can be assured that they are learning the very best from highly qualified teachers of the RAD.

Ballet Majors

Students commence in Intermediate Foundation when they are approx. 11/12 years old. Although these can be taken individually separately to be eligible for an exam four ballet classes per week is required including pointe class/es. This is to ensure they are receiving adequate training.

To move onto Pointe students must be given written approval from one of our RAD-qualified ballet teachers with an adequate number of training hours per week. We also ask that they complete a physio assessment to ensure there are no underlying issues. Pointe can be very dangerous when not handled with the utmost care and adequate training. More information is provided when necessary.

Jazz

Students are challenged by an up-to-date technical syllabus – Comdance Modern Jazz. Jazz can be done as a stand-alone class, but if students wish to sit an Examination then they must also take Ballet class. This is required to gain the technique to be successful in the Examinations.

Tap

This is a once-a-week class. Tap is vital for great timing, flexible feet and ankles as well as expressing yourself in a unique way. We encourage all our dancers to be all-rounders as this will do them well in their future should they choose to pursue dance. Tap can be completed as a stand-alone class. We sit Comdance Tap Exams which happen at the same time as our Comdance Jazz.

Acrobatic Arts

Acrobatics is a syllabus working Acrobatic techniques including strength, flexibility, balance, limbering & tumbling. All skills build towards tricks that can be added into dance routines. Dance should be taken in addition to Acrobatics as their techniques overlap. Students can go to the grade that suits their progression. But they must come to the pre-grades to ensure they have the correct & safe progressions.

Hoops & Contortion is also available but only to those already participating in one Acro class per week – this is so that they have the strength and flexibility/limbering needed to safely progress into Aerial & Contortion.

Requirements

A 90% attendance rate is required from Term 1 to be eligible to be considered for an Examination. Students are selected only when they reach the required technical standard. Not all students are eligible to sit an Examination each year.

Ballet – Leather (preferred) or Canvas Ballet Shoes with elastic from Primary to Intermediate Foundation. Grade 1-8 also require Black Character Shoes. Students must wear a leotard only (no skirt) for Grade 1 and above. Character skirts are required from Grade 1 & above but can be hired from the studio for the year at a reduced rate.

Jazz – Black Jazz Bloch Elastabooties

Tap – Tan Slick (or Bloch) Buckle Tap Shoes for Primary to Grade 4. Black Slick (or Bloch) Lace-Up Full-Soled Tap Shoes for Grade 5 and above.

Acrobatics – Bare Feet & tight-fitting clothes (for spotting)

Hair is requested to be in a bun for all classes.

Open Classes

Open classes are wonderfully put together and there are no exams attached. You are most welcome to come and take a trial week to try absolutely anything and see which classes are best suited to your child/ren.

Our Open Class nights are Tuesdays & Fridays – they can be done as stand alone classes or in conjunction with other classes!

Contemporary

A great class for the classically trained and also for students that just have a love of contemporary movement. This is such an important style in the professional dance industry.

Hip Hop

Such a popular dance style! We really encourage all students to participate in Hip Hop! This is popular among our boys as well!

Open Jazz

Open Jazz Classes where students build on their repertoire of Jazz Styles and put their technique into practice with new choreography every week.

Cabaret

Shows, shows, shows! Have you dreamed of Broadway? This class teaches students a variety of Broadway Dance Styles. A vital class for every future performer!

Musical Theatre/Broadway Jazz

Broadway dance style - a fabulous and enjoyable class to also bring out that stage presence! In Musical Theatre they also sing!

Kicks, Leaps & Turns/Tech

A class dedicated to kicks, leaps & turns! New combos every week, learning new skills and perfecting them as well as strengthening the muscles required to achieve these skills!

Lyrical

A very popular dance style, based in classical ballet – expressing yourself through your dance to the lyrics of gorgeous lyrical songs.

Adults

We have classes in Ballet, Tap, Jazz & PBT (Progressing Ballet Technique).

Silver Swans Ballet is designed specifically for dancers aged 55 years and above.



Recommended Ages for Open Classes

Junior/Pre-Senior Classes: 6 – 12 years old

Senior Classes: Ability Based

(generally 13-14 years old/year 8 at school aged and over)

TRIALS

We offer a free trial week to new students.

During this trial week if a parent intends to stay they are most welcome to wait in the waiting room and we will switch on our screen for your viewing.

This screen is only used when there is a new trial student in class and is just to give a general idea of the class and whether your little dancer is participating and the sort of work they do. It is on a permanent setting that switches between the blue studio and the pink studio giving parents approx. half of the class to view.

After the free trial week, we only conduct Parent Viewing weeks on the last week of Term in Term 1 & Term 2 – during these weeks we invite parents into the actual studio rooms for half of every class. During this time you can take photos and videos of the classes and see what they have learnt throughout their Term.

We do not hold any viewing during Term 3 due to Exams & Concert changeover.

In Term 4 we hold a small impromptu Parent Viewing on the week prior to Concert only for Littlies – Week 8/9. This is just a small viewing of what they have been working for the Concert in case there are any families not participating in Concert. It's also a great time to have a little view so you know where to watch during the big Concert day!



Additional Information

2027 Important Dates & Information

Term Dates for 2027:

Please see the Studio Calendar located on our website for full dates of Terms.

Limited Classes are held on Examination Days, which will all fall in July/September. Unfortunately, some classes need to be cancelled, in these cases make-up classes or credits apply.

If a student misses a class due to illness, etc, they are able to participate in a make-up class – up to two weeks per term – they must be made up in the same term.

Compulsory Vacation School for Exam Students is the July School Holidays for Ballet, Jazz, Acro & Tap. We will be holding all Vacation Schools for all genres participating in any Exams.

Concert Rehearsals normally take up every Sunday in November.

Projected Concert Date 2027 – Saturday th of December

Payment Details:

Name: Movements Academy of Dance - BSB: 014 309 Account: 4061 09399

Credit Card, eftpos or cash is payable in person at the office.

When transferring money the student's name should be referenced in the transfer.

Any payment plans must be done through ezidebit. Contact us for further information.

Marellen at Dance & Dazzle located next door in the brown building is able to help with all of your dancewear needs. This is separate to Movements but in an extremely handy location for our families.

When transferring money over the Internet please place student's first & last name & account number where possible. Payments may be made outside of office hours between classes.



52c Duffield Road, Kallangur – in between Goodstart Childcare and Kallangur Fair/Woolworths

Our Purpose-Built Dance Studio is located in the heart of Kallangur. We have off street parking, all studios and the waiting room are fully air-conditioned for comfort in summer. Cardiff Air Systems are also installed in the studios to assist airflow in cooler months. A water cooler, microwave and a refrigerator are also available for student use.

Students are able to be their best while enjoying learning what they love to do! DANCE

Eisteddfod Squads/Solos/Duos

We have strong competitive teams – Squad membership is an excellent goal to aspire to. Students must participate in Examinations to be eligible to participate in Squads.

We also offer solos, duos or trios for Eisteddfods for those squad students that are interested. Please contact us for more information. Squads are generally recommended to students that have at least one year's experience at the studio as well as having sat examinations as they must match the technical requirement for the Squad. Choreography Week is the week prior to Term 1 commencing, students must be present during this week to participate. If this is an area you are interested in, please contact us for more information.







End of Year Concert

The studio produces a performance to celebrate the end of each year. This is held at the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre. We hold two shows (depending on restrictions), on the first Saturday in December. All students are able to dance in the concert. They get to be the STAR of the show and show off the skills they have accomplished throughout the year!

In order to keep costs to a minimum for our families, we run a costume wardrobe for students in Grade 1/Junior & Above where multiple costumes are often required. Families have the option of hiring their costumes if they don't wish to purchase them. We conduct a lot of fundraising events to ensure that we are able to maintain the costume wardrobe and provide each child with the chance to perform on stage. Information regarding concert comes out throughout the year. It is not compulsory but highly recommended to complete your dance year.



Fees Structure

Fees unless stated otherwise are regardless of length This fee structure excludes our Ready Set Dance program please see our Ready Set Dance Prospectus for that information.

Term Fees: Terms are usually 10 Weeks but are charged per Term, based on how many weeks are in that Term. Public Holidays are deducted from your fees.

Primary Half Hour Classes
Class per week $16 Per Week ($16 per class) 5 Classes per week – Ballet, Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Acro $65 Per Week ($13 per class) More than five classes per week please see packages for special prices.

All Other Classes
Class per week $18 Per Week ($18 per class) Discounts for five or more classes see packages Casual attendance/pay as you come - $25 per class. Only available in selected class genres

Squad Fees
Total squad cost per year is $200 per squad. This yearly fee can be paid upfront or broken into the following payments. $50 Enrolment due per Squad on enrolment followed by 3 bi-monthly payments This includes costume hire, choreography sessions, weekly classes, any rehearsals and any Squad routine entry – but Eisteddfod Competitor passes are billed separately as we enter each competition. Squads are only open to students participating in technique classes and are by invitation only.

Casual Class Fees	Make Up Lessons	Private Lessons
Casual Classes - $25.00 per Class (only accepted in classes with space) Adults $10 Per Class payable per class or per term	*Make Up Lessons are available but only to a total of two weeks per Term. Any more are forfeited. Classes can be one class below or one class above student's grade.*	*Normal private lesson fees are:* *Half Hour: $40 One Hour: $70* *Solo Choreography Fee – $100 plus lesson costs*

Class Packages

Students must commit to the full Term.

Terms are generally ten weeks but you are only charged for how many weeks are in the Term.

Bronze
5 Classes Per Week $75 Per Week *($15 per class)*

Silver
7 Classes Per Week $91 Per Week *($13 per class)*

Gold
9 Classes Per Week $99 Per Week *($11 per class)*

In between packages are charged at the same rate as the package you are on until you reach the next package criteria.



Platinum ‘Unlimited’ Packages

Junior Platinum
Unlimited Junior Classes
$120 Per Week
(Up to and including Grade 5 RAD)
Includes FREE Vacation School for Exams
Half Price Workshops held at MAD

Senior Platinum
Unlimited Senior/Advanced Classes
$130 Per Week
(Inter Found + Pre-Senior and above)
Includes FREE Vacation School for Exams
Half Price Workshops held at MAD

Additional Notes

The only alterations made to packages are Family Discounts (see following page for details).\

Students on Platinum must enrol in the class, if they have three absences in a row to the same class then their place may be passed onto a waiting list student if the class is full then the platinum student can only attend once a place opens back up. Only applies to full classes.

Platinum Packages already account for public holidays and no class days etc so no further deductions or make-up vouchers apply. Although, as a courtesy, if a student is unwell and misses a class they may still make up that class with another class they are not usually enrolled into.

Students can attend Vacation School regardless of if they are selected for an Exam, but it is compulsory for those participating in the Exam. If a student pulls out of a platinum package within the year then Vacation School for any applicable Exams are payable in a lump sum.

Pricing Notes:

Direct Debit is available to those that wish to pay off their fees through Ezidebit. This is the only option if you plan to pay fees off throughout the term. We charge a 1% admin fee plus a 44c per transaction fee, Ezidebit charge their own fees. Two weeks fees must be paid at time of enrolment, then payments to come out either weekly or fortnightly. Fees must always be a minimum of two weeks ahead. Please see us for more information.

If fees are not paid by week two of Term and no agreement has been entered into, the student will be sat out from classes. A $15 administration fee is payable in addition to the outstanding total before participation in classes may recommence.

Withdrawal must be made in writing or your account automatically rolls over each Term.

Re-enrolment is only required at the end of each year.

Over the January holidays we will be emailing out Term 1 fees with classes you have allocated on your enrolment form. Term 1 Fees will be due by the end of the first week of Term. Any changes to your timetable/enrolment may be made in Week 1 – they must be made in writing prior to the due date.

All prices are GST inclusive and are charged per term based on how many weeks are in that term.

Squad Payments are bi-monthly. There is no refund issued if students withdraw or if they do not meet the commitment criteria and are dismissed from Squads.

Fees are non-refundable and cannot be altered for missed lessons or change of mind.

Pupil Free Days at school are not classed as Public Holidays therefore classes are still held.

If you miss a lesson due to illness this may be made up in the same term if a suitable class is available. Please see your teacher for make-up class options. Classes must be made up within the same term.

Classes are not credited for change of mind.

Families of two or more receive 5% off term fees.

Families of two or more on Platinum ‘Unlimited’ Package receive 10% off term fees.

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If you have any questions regarding any of this information please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to meeting you soon at

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