

Welcome to Movements Academy of Dance

Where we are MAD About Dance!



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We invite you to join our MAD Dance Family!

We offer a Free Trial Week

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

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 Classes

Classes for Littlies are offered in a combined format covering Ballet, Jazz & Tap within the same forty-five minute class. They are exciting classes covering a lot of technique through fun-based learning. These classes are where the foundations of dance are started. We believe that these are the most vital years in a dancer's life and therefore are always taken by our most qualified teachers. This ensures they have a fun, enjoyable class and also sets up their technique base for the future.



Mummy & Me

Creative classes for Toddlers – these are a relaxed, casual class where parents join in with their little ones. It is also perfect for the older students who are still building their confidence and wish to participate in classes with a parent. Students are welcome to attend these as soon as they can walk.

Pre-Tinies 3-4yrs

This is a class aimed at students who are 3 years old on the 1st of January. They explore ballet, jazz and tap in a fun-themed class, continuing to set the foundations of dance.

Tiny Tots 4-5yrs

This is a class aimed at students who are 4 years old on the 1st of January. They explore ballet, jazz and tap in a fun-themed class. They also have the option to sit an examination if they have attended from Term 1 and receive an invitation. Examinations are held at the end of Term 3. They are not compulsory but are a wonderful option for the more dedicated little dancer.

Pre-Ballet 5-6yrs

This is a class aimed at students who are 5 years old on the 1st of January. They explore ballet, jazz and tap and have a more focused syllabus class, this prepares them for next year where they divide into individual classes for each genre. They also have an Examination option in the Ballet portion of the class, if they have attended from Term 1. The invitations for these come out in Term 2. Examinations are held at the end of Term 3. They are not compulsory but are a wonderful option for the more dedicated little dancer.

Mini-Kids Acrobatics

An introduction to Acrobatics; floor-based gymnastics. This is a vital class for setting up strength, flexibility and basic Acrobatics Skills.

Requirements

All Littlies Classes, except for Acrobatics, require Pink Leather Ballet Shoes and Tan Tap Shoes. They also require a dance outfit – a leotard and skirt is preferred. We have studio uniforms available but they are not compulsory.

Acrobatics require bare feet, no baggy clothing – ideally a leotard with shorts over the top. We have studio uniform items available but they are not compulsory.

Hair must be tied up – preferably in a bun.

Examinations: 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.

Exam Based Classes



Ballet Grades

Primary Ballet is the first year that Ballet Classes move into dedicated genre class. Students must be 6 years old on the 1st of January to participate in this grade. Students move through the subsequent grades based on age.

Due to the very large syllabus that we follow for Ballet it is compulsory to attend two ballet classes per week. Students are unable to attend just one class per week as they are not able to grasp the workload, or improve on that work, without the second class per week for consolidation.

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. From this grade they are expected to participate in two of their own classes and one of the grade above as well as a Pointe Class. 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 commence Primary when they are 6 years old on the 1st of January. This is a once-a-week class. Students are challenged by an up-to-date technical syllabus. Jazz can be done as a stand-alone class, but if students wish to sit a Exam then they must also take Ballet from Term 1. Ballet is the base of all dance and we find that students are not able to do their best in their Jazz exams without the technique base.

Tap

Students start Primary/Level 1 when they are 6 years old on the 1st of January. 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 of 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.

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. Extension Tumbling is invitation only, these invitations will continue through Term 1 as students progress.

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 Ballet Shoes with elastic for Primary to Grade 2. Leather Ballet Shoes with ribbons for Grade 3 to Intermediate Foundation. Grade 1-8 also require Black Character Shoes. Intermediate and above require Demi-Pointe Shoes with ribbons. Students must wear a leotard only (no skirt) for Grade 1 and above.

Jazz – Black Jazz Bloch Elastabootie

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

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

Hair is required 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.

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 give Hip Hop go. Also 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!

Adults

We have classes in Ballet, Jazz as well as Tap. On Monday the Tap is aimed at all abilities and the opportunity to sit an Examination.

Recommended Ages for Open Classes

Junior/Pre Senior Classes: 7 – 12 years old and over

Senior Classes: Ability Based (generally 13 years old and over)



Covid-19 and what it means @ the MAD

Covid has caused a few changes throughout the studio. There is a separate document of our Covid-Safe Dance Guidelines.

Currently we have five minute gaps between most classes (except where there isn't a change in the majority of students) this is to thoroughly disinfect the barres and other equipment as well as to avoid a crossover between students and parents arrival and collections.

These will be updated throughout the year ahead as any changes come to Qld that effect us, these will be emailed through upon enrolment.

Please ensure that you read that information thoroughly. We must follow all regulations that apply to us, and we count on our dance families to help us in this task.

It did cause a few changes to our usual calendar in 2020 & 2021, we expect that it could continue to change a few things in 2022, however we will keep you up to date as effectively as possible.

To enable thorough communication, when you have submitted your Enrolment please join our Movements MAD Family Facebook Group. This is just for Parents/Guardians of our current students so that we can quickly and effectively give any information (as well as via email) and place any reminders on there to keep you up to date.

Please if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us, we will be most willing to assist or explain any of the guidelines for you and your dancer/s.



Additional Information

2022 Important Dates & Information

The office will be closed from Wednesday, 8th of December 2021

The office will re-open on Monday, 10th of January 2021

Students that submit their enrolment prior to 8th of December 2021 are guaranteed enrolment in their selected classes.

Term Dates for 2022:

Term 1 – Monday, 24th of January to Saturday, 2nd of April (ten weeks)

Parent Viewing may be held during the last week of Term – pending Covid Restrictions.

Public Holidays will be made known in the first Calendar release of 2022.

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.

Compulsory Vacation School for Exam Students is held during one week of the July School Holidays for Ballet, Jazz & Tap as well as Sundays throughout August/September (shown on the calendar released early in Term 1).

Concert Rehearsals normally take up every Sunday in November.

Projected Concert Date 2022 - Saturday 3rd of December

Payment Details:

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

Credit Card, eftpos, cheque or cash is payable in person at the office. Cheques are able to be made out to Movements Academy of Dance

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

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.



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

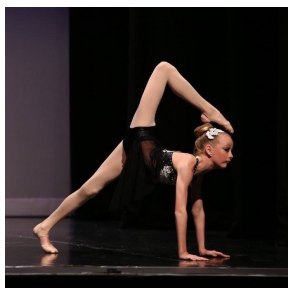
Our Purpose-Built Dance Studio is located in the heart of Kallangur. All studios are fitted with a TV and video/dvd player for educational purposes. We have off street parking, all studios and the waiting room are fully air-conditioned for comfort in summer. Cardiff Air Systems are also installed in 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 then 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. In order to keep costs to a minimum for our families, we run a costume wardrobe for students in Primary/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.



Holding Deposit

This must be paid to secure your position for 2022 when enrolling during 2021. A holding deposit confirms your place in your selected classes. This is deducted from your Term 1 Account. This is non-refundable under any circumstances. The deposit is per child, not per class.

Holding Deposit (Per Child) \$25.00

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.

All Classes
1 Class per week \$13 Per Week (\$13 per class)
2 Classes per week \$25 Per Week (\$12.50 per class)
3 Classes per week \$36 Per Week (\$12 per class)
More than three classes per week please see packages for special prices.

Primary Introduction to Single Genre Classes
Only applicable to those participating in Primary Ballet, Jazz & Tap.
4 Classes per week \$37 Per Week (\$9.25 per class)
6 Classes per week \$48 Per Week (\$8 per class)
8 Classes per week \$58 Per Week (\$7.25 per class)
Additional classes are added on the same basis.

Casual Class Fees	Performance Squads	Private Lessons
Casual Classes - \$17.00 per Class (only accepted in classes with space)	<i>Squad members pay the Annual Squad Enrolment Fee. Classes are billed as normal classes as above or in packages.</i>	<i>Normal private lesson fees are:</i>
		<i>Half Hour: \$35</i>
		<i>One Hour: \$60</i>
Mummy & Me	Annual Squad Enrolment – Includes Costume Hire, Choreo and Rehearsals (per child per dance) \$130.00	<i>Solo Choreography (includes four hours + choreo fee) \$330</i>
\$5 per class – paid per term		

Class Packages

Students must commit to the full Term.

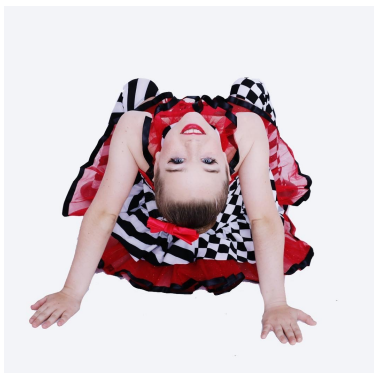
Terms are generally ten weeks but you are only charged for how many weeks are in the Term.

Bronze
4 Classes Per Week
\$46 Per Week
<i>(\$11.50 per class)</i>

Silver
6 Classes Per Week
\$63 Per Week
<i>(\$10.50 per class)</i>

Gold
8 Classes Per Week
\$76 Per Week
<i>(\$9.50 per class)</i>

Gold Plus
10 Classes Per Week
\$85 Per Week
<i>(\$8.50 per class)</i>



Platinum 'Unlimited' Packages

Junior Platinum

Unlimited Junior Classes

\$88 Per Week

(Up to and including Grade 5 RAD)

Includes FREE Vacation School for any Exams*

Senior Platinum

Unlimited Senior/Advanced Classes

\$99 Per Week

(Inter Found + Pre-Senior and above)

Includes FREE Vacation School for any Exams*

Additional Notes

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

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 already enrolled into.

*If the student is selected for an Examination or Presentation then Platinum students receive free Vacation School. 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. 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 posting 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.

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

Squad enrolment is a one-off annual payment per squad per student. This covers costume hire as well as choreography and extra rehearsals. Squad classes are then charged in 30 minute increments.

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.

Families of three or more receive 10% off term fees.

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
Movements Academy of Dance!**