



Southern Dance Festival – Troupes

 **Drum Theatre, Dandenong**

 **Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September, 2026**

Saturday 12th September

- 9:00 am **# 1: 13 Years & Under Hip Hop Troupe**
1 Dance Lab - 10 Performers
2 KCs School of Dance - 36 Performers
3 Cathy-Lea Studios - 14 Performers
4 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 15 Performers
5 Academy of Dance - 19 Performers
6 Suzie Ryrie School of Dan - 16 Performers
- 9:36 am **# 2: 10 Years & Under National Troupe**
1 KCs School of Dance - 20 Performers
- 9:42 am **# 3: 13 Years & Under Classical Troupe**
1 GISD - 18 Performers
2 KCs School of Dance A - 20 Performers
3 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 24 Performers
4 Dance Lab - 12 Performers
5 KCs School of Dance B - 14 Performers
- 10:12 am **# 4: 10 Years & Under Lyrical Troupe**
1 Academy of Dance - 20 Performers
2 Academy of Dance Victoria - 17 Performers
3 SPARK Performing Arts - 8 Performers
4 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 15 Performers
5 Dance Lab - 11 Performers
6 Cathy-Lea Studios - 20 Performers
7 KCs School of Dance - 22 Performers
- 10:54 am **# 5: 13 Years & Under Song & Tap Troupe**
1 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 18 Performers
- 11:00 am **# 6: 10 Years & Under Tap Troupe**
1 Dance Lab - 13 Performers
2 Cathy-Lea Studios - 21 Performers
3 Academy of Dance - 20 Performers
4 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 16 Performers
5 KCs School of Dance - 20 Performers

- 11:30 am **# 7: 13 Years & Under Contemporary Troupe**
1 Suzie Ryrie School of Dan - 16 Performers
2 Academy of Dance Victoria - 17 Performers
3 GISD - 16 Performers
4 KCs School of Dance A - 20 Performers
5 Academy of Dance - 19 Performers
6 KCs School of Dance B - 13 Performers
7 Spark Performing Arts - 50 Performers
8 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 20 Performers
9 Cathy-Lea Studios - 15 Performers
- 12:24 pm **# 8: 10 Years & Under Song & Tap Troupe**
1 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 16 Performers
2 Cathy-Lea Studios - 20 Performers
- 12:36 pm **LUNCH**
- 1:30 pm **# 9: 8 Years & Under Tap Troupe**
1 KCs School of Dance - 14 Performers
2 Academy of Dance - 18 Performers
3 Dance Lab - 12 Performers
- 1:48 pm **# 10: 13 Years & Under National Troupe**
1 KCs School of Dance - 20 Performers
- 1:54 pm **# 11: 8 Years & Under Jazz / Musical Theatre Troupe**
1 Independent Dance Studios - 13 Performers
2 Cathy-Lea Studios - 10 Performers
3 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 12 Performers
4 KCs School of Dance - 20 Performers
5 Dance Lab - 16 Performers
6 Academy of Dance - 18 Performers
- 2:30 pm **# 12: 13 Years & Under Lyrical Troupe**
1 Independent Dance Studios - 28 Performers
2 Academy of Dance Victoria - 17 Performers
3 GISD - 20 Performers
4 KCs School of Dance B - 13 Performers
5 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 24 Performers
6 Cathy-Lea Studios - 16 Performers
7 KCs School of Dance A - 20 Performers
8 SPARK Performing Arts - 10 Performers
9 Dance Lab - 15 Performers
10 Academy of Dance - 19 Performers
- 3:30 pm **# 13: 8 Years & Under Lyrical Troupe**
1 Academy of Dance - 18 Performers
2 KCs School of Dance - 16 Performers

- 3:42 pm **# 14: 17 Years & Under National Troupe**
 1 KCs School of Dance - 14 Performers
- 3:48 pm **# 15: 8 Years & Under Classical Troupe**
 1 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 10 Performers
 2 Cathy-Lea Studios - 12 Performers
 3 Dance Lab - 15 Performers
 4 KCs School of Dance - 20 Performers
- 4:12 pm **# 16: 17 Years & Under Song & Soft Shoe Troupe**
 1 Cathy-Lea Studios A - 15 Performers
 2 KCs School of Dance - 14 Performers
 3 Academy of Dance - 26 Performers
- 4:30 pm **# 17: Open Age National Troupe**
 1 KCs School of Dance - 12 Performers
- 4:36 pm **# 18: 17 Years & Under Classical Troupe**
 1 Independent Dance Studios - 25 Performers
 2 GISD - 22 Performers
 3 KCs School of Dance - 14 Performers
- 4:54 pm **# 19: Open Age Lyrical Troupe**
 1 Independent Dance Studios - 21 Performers
 2 Cathy-Lea Studios - 23 Performers
 3 Dance Lab - 17 Performers
 4 KCs School of Dance - 16 Performers
 5 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 14 Performers
 6 Academy of Dance - 28 Performers
- 5:30 pm **DINNER**
- 6:30 pm **# 20: Open Age Broadway Jazz/ Musical Theatre Troupe**
 1 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 15 Performers
 2 KCs School of Dance - 22 Performers
- 6:42 pm **# 21: 17 Years & Under Jazz / Musical Theatre Troupe**
 1 Academy of Dance Victoria - 9 Performers
 2 Academy of Dance - 26 Performers
 3 Cathy-Lea Studios B - 16 Performers
 4 Dance Lab - 18 Performers
 5 KCs School of Dance - 14 Performers
 6 Suzie Ryrie School of Dan - 14 Performers
 7 Cathy-Lea Studios A - 15 Performers
 8 Independent Dance Studios - 25 Performers
 9 GISD - 20 Performers
- 7:36 pm **# 22: Open Age Song & Soft Shoe Troupe**
 1 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 13 Performers
 2 KCs School of Dance - 22 Performers
 3 Academy of Dance - 28 Performers
 4 Cathy-Lea Studios - 16 Performers

8:00 pm **# 23: 17 Years & Under Contemporary Troupe**

- 1 Independent Dance Studios - 25 Performers
- 2 Suzie Ryrie School of Dan - 14 Performers
- 3 Academy of Dance Victoria - 9 Performers
- 4 GISD - 20 Performers
- 5 Cathy-Lea Studios A - 15 Performers
- 6 KCs School of Dance - 14 Performers
- 7 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 15 Performers
- 8 Academy of Dance - 26 Performers
- 9 Cathy-Lea Studios B - 15 Performers

8:54 pm **# 24: Open Age Contemporary Troupe**

- 1 Dance Lab - 19 Performers
- 2 Independent Dance Studios - 21 Performers
- 3 Academy of Dance - 28 Performers
- 4 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 14 Performers
- 5 Cathy-Lea Studios - 8 Performers
- 6 KCs School of Dance - 16 Performers

Sunday 13th September

9:00 am # 25: 10 Years & Under Classical Troupe

- 1 KCs School of Dance - 22 Performers
- 2 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 12 Performers
- 3 Dance Lab - 13 Performers
- 4 GISD - 19 Performers
- 5 Academy of Dance Victoria - 7 Performers

9:30 am # 26: 10 Years & Under Neo-Classical Troupe

- 1 KCs School of Dance - 22 Performers
- 2 Independent Dance Studios - 22 Performers

9:42 am # 27: 6 Years & Under Jazz / Musical Theatre Troupe

- 1 Academy of Dance - 14 Performers
- 2 Academy of Dance Victoria - 8 Performers
- 3 SPARK Performing Arts - 12 Performers
- 4 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 12 Performers
- 5 Cathy-Lea Studios - 8 Performers
- 6 Dance Lab - 7 Performers
- 7 KCs School of Dance - 12 Performers

10:24 am # 28: 10 Years & Under Hip Hop Troupe

- 1 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 15 Performers
- 2 KCs School of Dance - 28 Performers
- 3 Cathy-Lea Studios - 18 Performers

10:42 am # 29: 10 Years & Under Song & Soft Shoe Troupe

- 1 Academy of Dance - 20 Performers
- 2 Dance Lab - 13 Performers
- 3 KCs School of Dance - 28 Performers
- 4 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 18 Performers

11:06 am # 30: 6 Years & Under Theatrical (Tap, Song & Dance) Troupe

- 1 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 12 Performers

11:12 am # 31: 10 Years & Under Contemporary Troupe

- 1 SPARK Performing Arts - 11 Performers
- 2 Cathy-Lea Studios - 20 Performers
- 3 GISD - 20 Performers
- 4 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 18 Performers

11:36 am # 32: 6 Years & Under Ballet (Classical/Lyrical/Neo/Contemp) Troupe

- 1 KCs School of Dance - 14 Performers
- 2 Academy of Dance Victoria - 8 Performers
- 3 SPARK Performing Arts - 12 Performers
- 4 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 12 Performers

- 12 noon **# 33: 10 Years & Under Jazz / Musical Theatre Troupe**
 1 Dance Lab - 13 Performers
 2 Academy of Dance - 20 Performers
 3 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 15 Performers
 4 Independent Dance Studios - 22 Performers
 5 KCs School of Dance - 22 Performers
 6 Academy of Dance Victoria - 17 Performers
 7 SPARK Performing Arts - 12 Performers
 8 Cathy-Lea Studios - 20 Performers
- 12:48 pm **LUNCH**
- 1:30 pm **# 34: 13 Years & Under Song & Soft Shoe Troupe**
 1 KCs School of Dance - 38 Performers
 2 Dance Lab - 19 Performers
 3 Cathy-Lea Studios - 16 Performers
 4 Suzie Ryrie School of Dan - 16 Performers
 5 Academy of Dance - 19 Performers
 6 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 24 Performers
- 2:06 pm **# 35: 8 Years & Under Neo-Classical Troupe**
 1 KCs School of Dance A - 20 Performers
 2 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 12 Performers
 3 Dance Lab - 9 Performers
 4 KCs School of Dance B - 14 Performers
 5 Cathy-Lea Studios - 18 Performers
 6 Independent Dance Studios - 13 Performers
- 2:42 pm **# 36: 13 Years & Under Tap Troupe**
 1 KCs School of Dance B - 14 Performers
 2 Cathy-Lea Studios - 15 Performers
 3 KCs School of Dance A - 10 Performers
 4 Dance Lab - 15 Performers
 5 Suzie Ryrie School of Dan - 16 Performers
 6 Academy of Dance - 19 Performers
 7 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 16 Performers
- 3:24 pm **# 37: 8 Years & Under Song & Soft Shoe/tap Troupe**
 1 KCs School of Dance - 20 Performers
 2 Cathy-Lea Studios - 18 Performers
 3 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 12 Performers
- 3:42 pm **# 38: 13 Years & Under Neo-classical Troupe**
 1 KCs School of Dance B - 14 Performers
 2 KCs School of Dance A - 20 Performers
- 3:54 pm **# 39: Open Age Classical Troupe**
 1 KCs School of Dance - 16 Performers
 2 Independent Dance Studios - 19 Performers

4:06 pm **# 40: 13 Years & Under Jazz / Musical Theatre Troupe**

- 1 Dance Lab - 18 Performers
- 2 Independent Dance Studios - 28 Performers
- 3 Academy of Dance Victoria - 17 Performers
- 4 Academy of Dance - 19 Performers
- 5 Suzie Ryrie School of Dan - 16 Performers
- 6 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 24 Performers
- 7 Cathy-Lea Studios - 16 Performers
- 8 KCs School of Dance - 38 Performers
- 9 SPARK Performing Arts - 10 Performers

5:00 pm **# 41: Open Age Song & Tap Troupe**

- 1 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 15 Performers

5:06 pm **# 42: 17 Years & Under Hip Hop Troupe**

- 1 Suzie Ryrie School of Dan - 14 Performers
- 2 KCs School of Dance - 14 Performers
- 3 Academy of Dance - 26 Performers
- 4 Cathy-Lea Studios - 28 Performers

5:30 pm **DINNER**

6:30 pm **# 43: Open Age Tap Troupe**

- 1 Cathy-Lea Studios - 8 Performers
- 2 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 15 Performers
- 3 Academy of Dance - 28 Performers
- 4 KCs School of Dance - 14 Performers

6:54 pm **# 44: 17 Years & Under Tap Troupe**

- 1 Dance Lab - 14 Performers
- 2 Suzie Ryrie School of Dan - 14 Performers
- 3 Academy of Dance - 26 Performers
- 4 Cathy-Lea Studios B - 14 Performers
- 5 KCs School of Dance - 6 Performers
- 6 Cathy-Lea Studios A - 14 Performers

7:30 pm **# 45: Open Age Hip Hop Troupe**

- 1 Cathy-Lea Studios - 16 Performers
- 2 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 16 Performers
- 3 Academy of Dance - 28 Performers
- 4 KCs School of Dance - 22 Performers

7:54 pm **# 46: 17 Years & Under Neo-classical Troupe**

- 1 Independent Dance Studios - 25 Performers
- 2 KCs School of Dance - 14 Performers
- 3 GISD - 20 Performers

8:12 pm **# 47: Open Age Neo-classical Troupe**

- 1 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 20 Performers
- 2 Independent Dance Studios - 21 Performers
- 3 KCs School of Dance - 16 Performers

8:30 pm **# 48: 17 Years & Under Lyrical Troupe**

- 1 Dance Lab - 16 Performers
- 2 Suzie Ryrie School of Dan - 14 Performers
- 3 Cathy-Lea Studios B - 16 Performers
- 4 Academy of Dance - 26 Performers
- 5 GISD - 20 Performers
- 6 Cathy-Lea Studios A - 15 Performers
- 7 Academy of Dance Victoria - 9 Performers
- 8 KCs School of Dance - 14 Performers

9:18 pm **# 49: Open Age Jazz**

- 1 Dance Lab - 18 Performers
- 2 Cathy-Lea Studios - 23 Performers
- 3 Ambitions Performance Dancers - 14 Performers
- 4 Academy of Dance - 28 Performers
- 5 KCs School of Dance - 16 Performers