



PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

Information

2010

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CLASSES

AGE GROUPS

Bubbles	– Children commencing school in 2012
Tiny Tots	– Children commencing school in 2011
Junior	– Kindergarten to Year 2
Intermediate	– Year 3 to 6
Youth	– Year 7 to 9
Senior	– Year 10 to Adult

ACTING

These classes are designed to encourage and draw out the creative mind, help to feed the imagination and build confidence in each individual. Students will learn basic Acting technique and skills whilst exploring various forms of Theatre. Depending on the topic being covered students will also gain an understanding of the 'Behind the Scenes' experience.

This is a group class and is offered to those in Junior, Intermediate, Youth and Senior.

DANCE

Classical Ballet

Ballet is a beautiful style of dance enjoyed by many people around the world. Classical Ballet is very popular, with its technique being a great foundation for many other styles of dance and movement. Capturing the imaginations of young and old, Classical Ballet is well loved by those who perform it and those who delight in watching it.

Hillsong Performing Arts Academy Ballet classes follow the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) syllabus. RAD examinations are available to students who do one Technique (**T**) and one Exam/Performance (**E/P**) Ballet class per week, and whom the teacher believes will be ready to sit the exam. For Majors Ballet classes, the requirement is two **T** classes and one **E/P** Ballet class per week.

This is a group class and is offered to all ages (see below to select your grade).

Bubbles	- for children commencing school in 2012
Tiny Tot	- for children commencing school in 2011
Pre-Primary	- for children attending Kindergarten in 2010
Primary	- for children attending Year 1 at school in 2010
Grade 1	- for children attending Year 2 at school in 2010
* Students must be 7 years old by the end of the year to complete their grade 1 exam	
Grade 2	- for children attending Year 3 at school in 2010
Grade 3	- for children attending Year 4 at school in 2010
Grade 4	- for children attending Year 5 at school in 2010
Grade 5	- for children attending Year 6 at school in 2010, or by ballet teacher's recommendation
Intermediate Foundation	- for students aged 11-13 years who have sat Grade 5 exam

Intermediate	- for students aged 14+ years or who have sat Intermediate Foundation exam - for returning students who have not yet sat this exam - for students who have reached this level at a previous studio; please advise us of your experience
Advanced (Foundation, 1, 2)	- for returning students who have sat their Intermediate exam - for students who have reached Intermediate or higher at a previous studio; please advise us of your experience
Adult Open	- available to Adults of any level, especially beginners

Contemporary

Contemporary (modern) dance is a constantly updated dance style. [So You Think You Can Dance](#) displays many great examples of what contemporary dance looks like today.

This is a group class and is offered to those in Intermediate, Youth, Senior and Adults.

Hip Hop

Learn the latest styles of urban dance.

This is a group class and is offered to those in Junior, Intermediate, Youth, Senior and Adults.

Jazz

Our Jazz classes will equip you with the technique to allow you to dance in the style of musicals or pop concerts and music videos.

This is a group class and is offered to all ages (see age groups on page 3).

Tap

Tap classes follow the Glenn Wood Tap syllabus. Examinations are available for students who the teacher believes will be ready.

Level 2, 3	- for Junior-aged children
Level 4	- for Intermediate-aged children
Level 6, 7	- for Youth/Senior
Level 9/11	- all students must be assessed by our teacher before entering this level

MUSIC PRIVATE LESSONS

These are ½ hour lessons where the student learns with the teacher on a one-to-one basis. We currently offer lessons in **Piano, Vocals, Guitar and Drums.**

This is an individual lesson and is offered to those in Junior, Intermediate, Youth, Senior and Adults.

PILATES

Pilates is a wonderful form of exercise incorporating all aspects of the body. Developing core strength, and extending outward to the limbs, you will also learn how to control your breathing through small, gentle movements. The goal is for this discipline to eventually become second nature and carry over into everyday life.

This is a group class and is offered to Dancers and Adults.

VISUAL ARTS

Our teacher will have you engaged in a variety of projects which in the past have included t-shirt design and printing, as well as drawing and painting.

Additional Costs:

Please add an extra \$2/week to allow for the provision of materials by the teacher. You will also be required purchase a kit which will cost around \$35 and include:

- A2 Art folder
- 2 x A2 Sketch Pads
- Artists pencils 2B, 6B, F and H
- A selection of paintbrushes, preferably some cheap ones and some good fine hair brushes for painting work
- Acrylic paints

This is a group class and is offered to those in Junior, Intermediate, Youth and Senior.

VOCALS

In these classes, you will be taught how to warm up your voice and sing your favourite songs!!

This is offered as a group class or private lesson and is offered to those in Junior, Intermediate, Youth, Senior and Adults.

UNIFORMS

ACADEMY TRACKSUIT

The Academy tracksuit and t-shirt are available to order through the office. It would be wonderful to see our students wearing these to and from classes, rehearsals and performances as we are very proud of our students and Academy!!

DRESS STANDARD

Please ensure you are always neatly and modestly presented when coming to and from your classroom, especially in public places.

BLOCH DISCOUNT DAY

You may purchase items at Bloch's, Rouse Hill at a 20% discount (days to be advised). We will forward your invitation to do so with the February newsletter.

**** Our Uniforms have been listed with Bloch's ballet stores in Rouse Hill, Westfield's Parramatta, and Castle Towers. Their staff will also be able to help you to purchase the correct uniform. ****

DANCE

Classical Ballet

Bubbles, Tiny Tots, Pre-Primary, Primary:

- Pale blue, sleeveless, ruched front, poly-cotton leotard (this is not the shiny lycra)
- Short pink Ballet socks (summer) or Pink Ballet tights (winter)
- Pink leather ballet slippers (no split soles) with pink elastic across top
- Pale Blue cross-over (optional for cooler months)
- Pale Blue spotted voile skirt; Hair in a neat bun

Grade 1:

- Pale blue, sleeveless, ruched front, poly-cotton leotard (this is not the shiny lycra)
- Short pink Ballet socks (summer) or Pink Ballet tights (winter)
- Pink leather ballet slippers (no split soles) with pink elastic across top
- Pale Blue cross-over (optional for cooler months)
- Pale Blue Chiffon skirt; Hair in a neat bun
- Black canvas Character shoes (either Bloch or Anmara) with flat heel with pink elastic worn across the arch – only if sitting exam
- Black Character skirt with blue Ribbon - only for exam (Please ask for more information)

Grade 2:

- Navy, sleeveless, ruched front, poly-cotton leotard (this is not the shiny lycra)
- Short pink Ballet socks (summer) or Pink Ballet tights (winter)
- Pink leather ballet slippers (no split soles) with pink elastic across top
- Navy Blue cross-over (optional for cooler months)
- Navy Chiffon skirt (optional); Hair in a neat bun
- Black canvas Character shoes (either Bloch or Anmara) with flat heel with pink elastic worn across the arch – only if sitting exam
- Black Character skirt with blue Ribbon – only for exam (Please ask for more information)

Grade 3 – Grade 5:

- Navy, sleeveless, ruched front, poly-cotton leotard (this is not the shiny lycra)
- Pink Ballet tights
- Pink leather ballet slippers (no split soles) with pink elastic across top **OR** pink ribbons for ballet slippers if sitting exam
- Navy Blue cross-over (optional for cooler months)
- Navy Chiffon skirt (optional)
- Black canvas Character shoes (either Bloch or Anmara) with higher “Cuban” heel with pink elastic worn across the arch – only if sitting exam
- Black Character skirt with blue Ribbon – only for exam (Please ask for more information)
- Hair in a neat bun, just below the crown, using natural coloured bun net (slicked back off the face, no fringes).

Major Grades:

- Leotard of any style or colour for regular class
- Pink Ballet tights
- Pink leather ballet slippers (no split soles) with pink ribbons for ballet slippers
- Pointe shoes under direction from teacher
- Cross-over of any style or colour (optional for cooler months)
- Chiffon Skirt of any style or colour (optional)
- Black or Navy Blue leotard for examination to be discussed with teacher
- Hair in a neat bun, just below the crown, using natural coloured bun net (slicked back off the face, no fringes).

Male Students:

- White fitted t-shirt (all grades)
- Short White Ballet socks (all grades)
- White leather ballet slippers, no split soles, with white elastic across top (all grades)
- Navy Twill shorts (Preschool up to Grade 2)
- Navy poly-cotton stirrup Ballet tights (Grade 2 to Grade 5)
- Any colour Ballet tights either stirruped or $\frac{3}{4}$ for Majors students during regular class times
- White short sleeved, poly-cotton leotard for exam (from Grade 3 to Major Ballet Grades)
- Navy poly-cotton stirrup Ballet tights for exam (from Grade 3 to Major Ballet Grades)
- Boys black canvas Character shoes with a flat heel if exam student (Bloch or Anmara)

Contemporary

Intermediate:

- Navy Blue, sleeveless, ruched front, poly-cotton leotard (this is not the shiny lycra)
- Navy Blue cross-over (optional)
- Black poly-cotton $\frac{3}{4}$ tights
- Black boy-legged shorts (optional for summer)
- Hair in neat ponytail

Youth/Senior:

- Any colour or style of sleeveless leotard
- Any colour or style of cross-over (optional)
 - Black poly-cotton $\frac{3}{4}$ tights
 - Black boy-legged shorts (optional for summer)
 - Socks or foot thongs (optional)
 - Hair in neat ponytail

Male Students:

- White-fitted singlet
- Black poly-cotton jazz pants or $\frac{3}{4}$ tights
- Black boy-legged shorts (optional for summer)
- Youth/Senior Students may wear singlet of any colour

Hip Hop

Junior and Intermediate:

- Pale Blue (Juniors) or Navy Blue (Intermediates), sleeveless, ruched front, poly-cotton leotard (this is not the shiny lycra)
- Black pants or Jazz pants
- Any comfortable top over leotard
- Neat looking sports/street shoes or Jazz boots
- Hair in a neat ponytail

**** Please note: NO jeans, skirts, dresses, school uniforms and NO thongs, sandals or slip-on shoes to be worn during Hip Hop classes ****

Youth and Senior:

- Any colour or style of sleeveless leotard
- Black pants or Jazz pants
- Any comfortable top over leotard
- Neat looking sports/street shoes or Jazz boots
- Hair in a neat ponytail

Jazz

Bubbles, Tiny Tots and Junior:

- Pale Blue, sleeveless, ruched front, poly-cotton leotard (this is not the shiny lycra)
- Pale Blue cross-over (optional)
- Black poly-cotton Jazz pants (winter) or black boy-legged shorts (optional for summer)
- Black soft leather Jazz shoes
- Black socks
- Hair in a neat ponytail

Intermediate:

- Navy, sleeveless, ruched front, poly-cotton leotard (this is not the shiny lycra)
- Navy Blue cross-over (optional)
- Black poly-cotton Jazz pants (winter) or black boy-legged shorts (optional for summer)
- Black soft leather Jazz shoes
- Black socks
- Hair in a neat ponytail

Youth, Senior:

- Any style or colour leotard
- Black poly-cotton Jazz pants (winter) or black boy-legged shorts (optional for summer)
- Black soft leather split sole Jazz shoes
- Black no show socks (foot thongs optional)
- Hair in a neat ponytail

Male Students:

- White fitted t-shirt
- Black poly-cotton Jazz pants (winter) or black boy-legged shorts (optional for summer)
- Black soft leather Jazz shoes
- Black socks

Tap

Junior:

- Pale Blue, sleeveless, ruched front, poly-cotton leotard (this is not the shiny lycra)
- Pale Blue cross-over (optional)
- Tan Tights, Black bike shorts
- Black lace-up Tap shoes
- Hair in a neat ponytail
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Intermediate:

- Navy Blue, sleeveless, ruched front, poly-cotton leotard (this is not the shiny lycra)
- Navy Blue cross-over (optional)
- Tan Tights, Black bike shorts

- Black lace-up Tap shoes
- Hair in a neat ponytail

Youth, Senior:

- Any style or colour leotard
- Any style or colour cross-over (optional)
- Tan Tights, Black bike shorts
- Black lace-up Tap shoes
- Hair in a neat ponytail

Male Students:

- White fitted t-shirt
- White short socks
- Black shorts
- Black lace-up Tap shoes

PILATES

Please wear loose fitting/comfortable exercise clothes and bring an exercise mat, extra towel and bottle of water.

ALL OTHER CLASSES

Students may wear appropriate casual clothes. Visual Arts students wear clothing for messy work as the Academy will take no responsibility for clothes damaged during visual arts activities.

PRE-LOVED DANCE WEAR

You can buy and sell your pre-loved dancewear and shoes. Please contact Dee Jonsson on 0412 243 436.

COSTUMES

Costumes are NOT included in your term fees, so please budget between \$50 - \$70 each. Your teacher will be organising the designs, so please hand your payment directly to him/her when requested.

EXCURSIONS

We endeavour to organise group performance bookings and excursions appropriate to each art form throughout the year. Although our excursions will be targeted to specific students, all students, families and friends are welcome to join us.

Please understand we do not provide supervision at excursions, therefore our younger students will require parental attendance. The cost of the excursion will be met by the students. We will inform you of costs involved and details of the excursion via the newsletter.

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

ANNUAL PRODUCTION

Our major production is held during Term 3 and is always a highlight of our year as all our students have the opportunity to perform in a professional environment. Private Music, Private Vocal, Visual Arts and Photography students are involved in our Music Café and Art Gallery before and after the production.

We hold additional rehearsals to prepare our students including a Saturday and some weekday times. These dates and times will be advised.

Cost:

Adult \$22, Child \$12, Family Tickets \$60. We do not allow video recording or photography during the show. However, we offer professional DVD and photographs for sale after the event.

ART GALLERIES

Our Art & Photography students have opportunities to exhibit their works during our Annual Production in September and Open Week in Term 4.

DRAMA PRESENTATION NIGHT AND MUSIC & VOCAL RECITAL

These are informal events, organised and run by the students and their teachers.

EISTEDDFODS

We offer the opportunity to enter competitions with other Performing Arts schools known as Eisteddfods. Participating students develop their performance and technical abilities. Preparation will take place within weekly performance classes.

ABSENCES

If a student misses too many classes and/or rehearsals, they may have to be excluded from performances and art galleries as their work will not be to the same standard of the other participating students.

HAIR AND MAKEUP FOR PERFORMANCES

Hair

Teachers will advise you of appropriate hair styles for performances.

Make-Up

Make-up MUST be done before you arrive for your call time and should be worn darker than normal. Unless something specific is required, make up for girls will include:

Foundation, Blush, Brown eye shadow (on eyelid), White highlight eye shadow (under the eyebrows, above the eyebrow ridge), Brown/Black eyebrow pencil, Black liquid eyeliner, Black mascara, Red lipstick, Optional glitter for cheeks/hair. Boys will also require some basic makeup - teachers will advise.

FEES

CLASS LENGTH (includes transition times)	STANDARD CLASS PRICE	VISUAL ARTS CLASS
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	Per Term PRE-PAID	Per Term PRE-PAID
½ hour	\$ 100	+\$20
¾ hour	\$ 120	+\$20
1 hour	\$ 150	+\$20
1 ¼ hour	\$ 160	+\$20
1 ½ hour	\$ 180	+\$20
Private lessons ½ hour	From \$350 per Term	

Term Dates 2010 & Enrolment Policies

Mon 19th July Term 3 Commences
 Fri 24th September Term 3 Concludes

Mon 11th October Term 4 Commences
 Fri 3rd December Term 4 Concludes

The option of discontinuing class mid-term is not available. Should you wish to discontinue class, please notify the office during the term and it will take effect at the completion of that term. No refunds or credit notes will be applied in the event of students not completing their term of study.

Further Enrolment Policies

Absences: No refunds will be given for absences for any class (group or private lesson). This includes sickness and holidays taken during term.

Cancelled Classes: If your class is cancelled, we will deduct the class fee from the following term's fees. If you are not returning in the next term, we will gladly refund the money.

Errors: No system is perfect. If we make a mistake....just let us know!!

Payment Methods

We do not accept cash payments, however you may utilise the following methods:

- **Direct Deposit:** Hillsong Media and Performing Arts Inc.
 National Australia Bank
 BSB: 082 135
 A/C: 55000 5922
 Please confirm remittance via email hpa@hillsong.com
- **EFTPOS:** Please come into the office to utilise this service
- **Credit Card:** VISA, MasterCard and Bankcard
- **Cheque:** Made out to "Hillsong Media and Performing Arts Inc".
 Please write Student Name or Invoice number on the back of cheque

Simply return your payment with the payment slip (for subsequent terms) in a sealed envelope via:

- Email: hpa@hillsong.com
- Post to: Hillsong Performing Arts Academy
 PO Box 1195
 CASTLE HILL NSW 1765
- Office: During business hours.

EXAMS

Students taking graded ballet and/or tap classes may have the opportunity to do exams. Please discuss your involvement with your teacher and note that major grades will each take two years to complete. Exams in 2009 were held in our dance studios.

Cost:

Please find following the fees for exams in 2009 to use as a planning guide. These prices include the Examination fee, a contribution towards the pianist and mock exam (where appropriate) and extra preparation classes. We will hold approximately four preparation classes prior to the exam

Grade	Presentation	Exam
RAD BALLET		
Primary	\$ 110	\$ 115
Grade 1	\$ 115	\$ 120
Grade 2	\$ 145	\$ 155
Grade 3	\$ 150	\$ 160
Grade 4	\$ 155	\$ 170
Grade 5	\$ 165	\$ 180
Intermediate Foundation	-	\$ 240
Intermediate	-	\$ 250
Advance Foundation	Member \$265	Non-member \$365
Advance 1	Member \$270	Non-member \$370
Advance 2	Member \$280	Non-member \$380
RAD Membership	From \$100 pa	
GLENN WOOD TAP		
Level 1		\$ 80
Level 2		\$ 85
Level 3		\$ 90
Level 4 & 5		\$ 100
Level 6 & 7		\$ 110
Level 8 & 9		\$ 120

NEWSLETTERS

Our Academy publishes a monthly newsletter on our webpage www.hillsong.com.au (if you don't have internet access, please speak with our administrator). It is an ongoing line of communication which notifies you of any changes, up coming events, changes to the calendar, performances and rehearsals. It is an extremely important part of our Academy and we believe it will help you throughout the year.

CALENDAR 2010

MONTH	DATES	EVENT
JANUARY	Wed 20 th	Second-hand Clothing sale/Enrolment night
	Wed 27 th	Term 1 Commences
MARCH	Sat 6 th , Sun 7 th	Bloch Discount Day, Rouse Hill
	Thurs 11 th , Fri 12 th , Thurs 18 th , Fri 19 th	No classes held due to major Conference
APRIL	Thurs 1 st	Term 1 Concludes
		INSPIRE Workshops
	Mon 19 th	Term 2 Commences
MAY	Wed 26 th	Drama Performance Night
JUNE	Wed 9 th	Music & Vocal Recital
	Mon 14 th	Queen's Birthday – No classes held
JULY	Fri 2 nd	Term 2 Concludes
	Monday 19 th	Term 3 Commences
AUGUST	Mon 3 rd	Bank Holiday
SEPTEMBER	Fri 24 th	Term 3 Concludes
OCTOBER	tbc	Glenn Wood Tap Exams
	Mon 11 th	Term 4 Commences
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER	tbc	RAD Ballet Exams
NOVEMBER		Blocking for Production
		Full Dress Rehearsals
		Photo Week
		'T' classes on amended schedule
	Sat 13 th	Technical rehearsal
	Sat 20 th	<i>Major Production - Matinee Performance</i>
DECEMBER	Mon 6 th – Fri 10 th	Open Week and Term 4 Concludes
JANUARY 2010		Information Day 2010
		Term 1 Commences