STRATOSPHERE PERFORMING ARTS INFO PACK 2025

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STUDIO MISSION

At Stratosphere Performing Arts, our mission is to empower Performers of all ages to build strong foundations in technique while celebrating their unique creativity. We strive to create a fun, inclusive environment where every performer feels valued and inspired, fostering meaningful connections and a passion for movement that lasts a lifetime.

STUDIO APP

Stratosphere Performing Arts uses an app to communicate with families and dancers.

Team App is our main form of communication and ALL relevant studio documents, notices, event details are posted directly to the app. All families must download and create an account with the app to access the studio content. Please ensure that notifications as enabled so you stay up to date.





FREE TRIAL

At Stratosphere we understand that finding a dance school that is right for you is important. We want to make sure that everyone who walks through our doors has the most amazing experience and leaves wanting more!

We are committed to offering all new students a 1-week FREE trial period. In this week, we encourage your dancer to try as many styles and classes as they like.

This allows your child to experience the quality and style of our classes without any financial commitment. This trial period helps your child build trust and rapport with our teachers and get comfortable in a new environment. Additionally, it gives you a chance to see how we are unique from other schools and become part of our supportive and welcoming dance community.

We ask that you please complete our Trial Booking form prior to attending your first lesson so we know to expect you.

https://www.stratosphereperformingarts.com/trial

HOW TO ENROL

Are you prepared to embark on a wondrous journey and become a cherished member of the Stratosphere Performing Arts Community?

Upon completing your trial classes, kindly follow this link and fill out the enrolment form:

https://www.stratosphereperformingarts.com/2025

Our amazing team shall reach out to you, ensuring your dancer is officially enrolled and ready to partake in classes.

You will receive an email confirming your dancer's class schedule and anything they might need to know about these classes.



TERM FEES

Dance/Adult Classes		
	Per Week	Per Term
1x Class	\$19	\$190
2x Classes	\$38	\$380
3x Classes	\$57	\$570
4x Classes	\$76	\$760
5x Classes	\$90	\$900
Unlimited Classes (not including Aerial/Private Lessons)	\$95	\$950
Mini's Class	ses (Pre-School)	
	Per Week	Per Term
1x 30min Class		
	\$15	\$150
2x 30min Classes	\$15 \$20	\$150 \$200
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OTHER COSTS

ENROLMENT FEE

The annual Enrollment fee is charged per student at the time of enrolment. This covers administration of processing each enrolment and insurance for the year. \$45.00

CONCERT PARTICIPATION FEE

This fee is charged per student to assist in covering the costs of running the day.

The Concert Participation Fee is added to all Term 4 invoices.

\$45.00

DANCE PRIVATE LESSONS

30 mins

\$35.00

AERIAL PRIVATE LESSON

45 mins

\$60

CONCERT COSTUMES

Concert costumes are purchased for all students unless notified in writing prior to the commencement of Term 3.

TBC

Payment is charged in 3 parts:

- Term 2- \$30 deposit 1
- Term 3- \$30 deposit 2
- Term 4- Balance payment

EXAM FEES

This fee covers student's submission to partake in dance exams. These are optional and available for the following styles:

- Ballet
- Tap
- Acrobatics
- Aerial Arts

TBC



IMPORTANT DATES

TERM DATES

TERM ONE: Monday 3rd February to Saturday 12th April

TERM TWO: Monday 28th April to Saturday 5th July

TERM THREE: Monday 21st July to Saturday 27th September

TERM FOUR: Monday 13th October to Saturday 13th December

*This is a 9-week term and we will be running classes for another week after the concert

*Aerial classes will run up until the showcase

STUDIO EVENT DATES

TROUPE INTENSIVE: Monday 27th - Friday 31st January

ACROBATICS GRADING: Tuesday 28th January

PHOTO DAY: Sunday 9th November

COMBINED REHEARSALS: Saturday 15th November

STUDIO CONCERT RUN: Sunday 23rd November

DRESS REHEARSALS: Monday 24th to Saturday 29th November

STAGE REHEARSAL: Thursday 4th December 10 am - 3 pm

CONCERT: TBC

AERIAL SHOWCASE REHEARSAL: Saturday 13th December

AERIAL SHOWCASE: Sunday 14th December

END OF YEAR PRESENTATION AND BBQ: Saturday 20th December





PAYMENT

At Stratosphere Performing Arts, we aim to make fee payments as smooth and straightforward as possible. Here's everything you need to know:

Fees & Invoices: Our fees are billed on a term basis, four times a year. Invoices will be emailed to you one week before each term begins, and payment is due within 14 days. To keep everything running smoothly, please note that a 10% late fee will apply to invoices not settled within this period.

Discontinuation Notice: If you decide to discontinue lessons, please provide a 2-week notice period. Send your written notice via email to Miss Hayley, and the 2-week notice will start from the date we receive your email.

Payment Options:

- Cash: Place cash in an envelope with your child's name and a copy of the invoice inside.
- Bank Transfer: Transfer funds to the account listed on your invoice, using your surname and invoice number as the reference. This helps us match payments to the correct account.
- Bank Transfer Details:
 - o Account Name: Stratosphere Performing Arts
 - o BSB: 012-263
 - o Account No: 331992315
- **Online Payment**: Use the payment link provided in your invoice from our invoicing system (Xero / Stripe). Please be aware that there are fees associated with this online payment service.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping up with payments and adhering to our policies. This helps us ensure that we can continue to offer outstanding programs and support to all our dancers!





UNIFORM

Wearing the correct uniform to dance class at Stratosphere Performing Arts is important for several key reasons:

- 1. **Respect for the Studio**: Uniforms reflect a commitment to the studio and its values, showing that students take their training seriously.
- 2. **Consistency in Dance Style**: Uniforms help maintain a cohesive look that aligns with the style of dance being taught, which is especially important for creating a professional appearance in class.
- 3. **Safety**: Proper uniforms are designed with safety in mind. They ensure that clothing is appropriate for the movements and exercises performed, reducing the risk of injuries.
- 4. Class Requirements: While most classes allow for a variety of uniform pieces, ballet classes specifically require a leotard to ensure proper alignment and technique.

Uniforms can be conveniently purchased through our studio website, ensuring that every student is equipped and ready for class.

FOOTWEAR

Wearing the correct footwear in dance class is essential for several reasons:

- 1. **Injury Prevention**: Proper shoes provide support and cushioning, reducing the risk of strains and injuries.
- 2. **Enhanced Performance**: Dance-specific shoes are designed to improve performance, like tap shoes for sound and ballet shoes for alignment.
- 3. **Classroom Etiquette**: Wearing appropriate shoes shows respect for the class and instructor.
- 4. **Floor Protection**: Proper shoes prevent damage to studio floors and maintain their quality.

In essence, correct footwear supports safety, performance, and technique, and helps create a professional and comfortable dance environment.

Footwear requirements are as follows:

- Ballet: leather split-sole ballet shoes
- Tap: Tan tap shoes
- Jazz: Tan split sole jazz shoes
- Lyrical/Contemporary: Bare feet, half soles or foot thongs
- Acrobatics: Tan jazz shoes
- **Hip Hop**: Clean sneakers
- Cheerleading: White sneakers
- Heels: Black stiletto-heeled boots

