



# INFORMATION PACK

## 2026

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## **NEW STUDENT INFORMATION**

Encore Dance has been creating dance memories in Hobart for over 40 years.

Encore is a place where dancers can learn, grow, and express themselves in an encouraging and relaxed environment.

We consider that dance teaches many life qualities that young people will benefit from, such as coordination, fitness, confidence, self-esteem, respect, trust, and resilience.

We strive to ensure that the students leave our classrooms with a sense of pride and joy as they take on their knowledge of dance technique.

Our dance classes cater for the recreational dancer as well as those dancers who wish to be challenged more. All of our classes combine teaching technique, self-esteem, working with fellow students, and respect. Our philosophy is to make dance fun for everyone! That is why our teachers bring high energy, great music, and fun combinations to class every week. Placement into class is decided by the age of the student and their dance experience.

### **Our Values**

#### **1. INCLUSIVENESS**

Encore is a place where all dancers can learn, grow and express themselves in an encouraging and supportive environment.

#### **2. HOLLISTIC DEVELOPMENT**

Dance teaches many life qualities that young people benefit from including, coordination, fitness, confidence, self-esteem, respect, trust and resilience.

#### **3. POSITIVE ATTITUDE**

We aim to ensure that our students display, commitment, hard work and respect toward themselves, their teachers and peers. As they develop a sense of pride and joy while taking on knowledge of dance technique.

#### **4. COMMUNITY**

We want every child and their family to have a special place where they will feel supported and connected as one dance family.

OUR MOTTO: Improving ourselves through dance.

### **Enrolment Information**

Enrolments are now being accepted for 2026 and new students may be enrolled online via our website – [www.encoredance.com.au](http://www.encoredance.com.au).

**TERM DATES** (*please note classes operate on public holidays during the school terms*):

Term 1: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Break: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> (resume Tues 7<sup>th</sup>)

Term 2: Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct

Term 4: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December

## **Fee Scale**

We understand that dancing can be an expensive activity, and we aim to do everything we can to minimise the costs involved. Affordability is important to us. Parents are able to choose how many classes per week that they would like their child to participate in, offering them control over costs. We offer concession card and family discounts, in addition to accepting 'Ticket to Play' vouchers.

Preferred method of payment of GoCardless Direct Debit; this can be arranged upon enrolment/re-enrolment, when first invoices are sent.

45-60 minute class - \$190 per term

30 mins class (\$150 per term)

### **Multiple Class Discounts (45-75 minute classes)**

1<sup>st</sup> class            \$190 per term

2<sup>nd</sup> class            \$170 per term

3<sup>rd</sup> class            \$150 per term

4<sup>th</sup> class            \$110 per term

5<sup>th</sup> class is free

\*Family Discount - \$10 per term for second and subsequent children on their 1<sup>st</sup> class

\*Concession Card Discount available

\*Encore is a Ticket To Play Activity Provider

Combo class deal - \$280 per term for Jazz, Tap + Ballet (90mins)

*\*combo class deal is for selected groups only*

Fees are charged on a term basis, and invoices are sent at the beginning of each term.

For Performance Teams a packaged fee structure will apply.

## **FAQs**

### **What age can my child start classes?**

We accept students from the age of 2 years into our Ready Set Dance program. From 5 years of age students can study jazz, tap and ballet. Lyrical, hip-hop and TapJam classes are available for older students. We also offer casual adult classes throughout the year.

### **What kinds of classes do you offer?**

We offer classes in:

Ready Set Dance (preschool program)

Jazz & Tap

Classical Ballet

Hip Hop

Lyrical

TapJam

Performance Teams

Adult/recreational casual classes – vary throughout the year

### **Which class is the right class for my child?**

Please feel free to contact us to help determine which is the most appropriate class level and dance style for them, generally students enter a class with other students who are the same age and/or ability. Please note that age alone is not the only factor to consider when placing students into classes.

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### **Mini Dancers (2-8)**

### **MINI CONCERT**

**Classes available for students 2-8 years (AGE IS A GUIDE ONLY)**

#### **Classes available for 2-4 years**

Ready Set Dance Level 1	Tuesday 10.00am-10.45am	Birth year: 2023/2022
Ready Set Dance Level 1	Friday 10.15am-11.00am	2023/2022
Ready Set Dance Level 1	Saturday 9.15am-10.00am	2023/2022

#### **Classes available for 4-5 years**

Ready Set Dance Level 2	Tuesday 10.00am-11.00am	2021
Ready Set Dance Level 2	Saturday 10.00am-11.00am	2021
Ready Set Dance Level 2	Friday 10.00am-11.00am	2021

#### **Classes available for 5-8 years**

Jazz & Tap 'Unicorns'	Saturday 10.00-11.00am	2020
Ballet 'Unicorns'	Saturday 11.00am-11.30am	2020
<i>*Combo Class for Unicorns</i>	<i>*Saturday 10.00am-11.30am</i>	2020
Jazz & Tap 'Comets'	Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm	2019/2018
Jazz & Tap 'Rainbows'	Saturday 11.00-12.00pm	2018
Ballet 'Rainbows'	Saturday 12.00pm-12.30pm	2018
<i>*Combo Class for Rainbows</i>	<i>*Saturday 11.00am-12.30pm</i>	2018
Hip Hop Bronze	Thursday 3.45-4.30pm	2019/2018/2017

### **BIG CONCERT**

**Classes available for students 8-14 years (AGE IS A GUIDE ONLY)**

#### **JNR SCHOOL (8-14)**

#### **Classes available for 8-12 years**

Jazz & Tap 'Sparklers'	Saturday 11.30am-12.30pm	2017
Ballet 'Sparklers'	Saturday 12.30pm-1.00pm	2017
<i>*Combo Class for Sparklers</i>	<i>*Saturday 11.00am-12.30pm</i>	2017
Ballet 'Opals'	Saturday 12.30-1.00pm	2016
Jazz & Tap 'Opals'	Saturday 1.00pm-2.00pm	2016
<i>*Combo Class for Opals</i>	<i>*Saturday 11.00am-12.30pm</i>	2016
Jazz & Tap 'Rubies'	Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm	2015/2014
Ballet 'Rubies'	Wednesday 4.30pm-5.00pm	2015/2014
<i>*Combo Class for Rubies</i>	<i>*Wednesday 3.30pm-5.00pm</i>	2015/2014
Lyrical Silver	Thursday 3.45pm-4.30pm	2016/2015/2014
Hip Hop Silver	Thursday 4.30pm-5.15pm	2016/2015/2014

#### **Classes available for 11-14 years**

Jazz & Tap 'Gems'	Wednesday 4.00pm-5.00pm	2014/2013/2012
Ballet 'Gems'	Wednesday 5.00pm-5.30pm	2014/2013/2012
<i>*Combo Class for Gems</i>	<i>*Monday 4.00pm-5.30pm</i>	2014/2013/2012
Lyrical- Gold	Thursday 4.30pm-5.15pm	2014/2013/2012
Hip Hop - Gold	Thursday 5:15pm-6:00pm	2014/2013/2012

**Classes available for students 13+ years (AGE IS A GUIDE ONLY)**  
**SNR SCHOOL (13+)**

**Classes available for 13-17 years**

Jazz & Tap 'Jetsons'	Tuesday 4.15pm-5.30pm	2008-2012
Ballet 'Jetsons'	Tuesday 5:30pm-6:15pm	2008-2012
Teen Lyrical	Monday 5:30pm-6:15pm	2010-2012
Teen Hip Hop	Monday 6:15-7:00pm	2010-2012
<i>*Teen Tap jam</i>	<i>Monday 4.45-5.30pm</i>	

*\*Conditions apply, please ask in office or via email for more info on these classes*

**Classes available for 15+ years**

Senior Hip Hop	Monday 6.15-7.00pm	2010+
Senior Lyrical	Monday 5.30-6.15pm	2010+
<i>*Snr Tap Jam</i>	<i>Mondays 7.00-8.00pm</i>	
<i>*Dance Co (S&amp;D/Tap)</i>	<i>Tuesdays 6.30-8.30pm</i>	
<i>*Snr Ballet</i>	<i>Wednesdays 6.00-7.00pm</i>	
<i>*Snr Performance Group (Jazz/Lyrical)</i>	<i>Thursdays 6.45-8.15pm</i>	

*\*Conditions apply, please ask in office or via email for more info on these classes*

**Foundation** sessions for all styles can be arranged in small groups or individual sessions when required to assist with acceleration of basics skills.

**New dancers with experience** - Please email or call the office and arrange a meeting to determine what class/es would best suit.

**Casual Classes available for Adults**

Throughout the year we may offer recreational classes for adults in a variety of dance styles.

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**Is there a Uniform?**

If it is a student's first class, they are not expected to wear uniform and can wear something that they can move in easily. If prospective students do not have a leotard and skirt or bike shorts, they can wear leggings, a t-shirt and bare feet.

We highly encourage all our students to wear correct uniform and footwear for all classes. Uniforms are an extremely important component of being a dancer as they:

- Encourage discipline and respect
- Encourage teachers to easily identify and correct alignment
- Promote unity within a class
- Encourage positivity and teamwork
- Help to build confidence
- Most importantly, we believe uniforms give our students a sense of belonging within our Encore community.

## **WHAT TO WEAR TO CLASS:**

### **READY SET DANCE – 2-5 YEARS**

Ready Set Dance official dress  
Ready Set Dance official T-Shirt with Black Shorts  
Ballet Shoes or Jazz Shoes

### **JAZZ/TAP/BALLET – 6+ YEARS**

Encore Leotard or Encore Singlet  
Encore Shorts or Encore Tights  
Jazz Shoes / Tap Shoes / Ballet Shoes  
Encore T-Shirt  
Own supplied black leggings

**NO JEANS, DRESSES, SCHOOL UNIFORMS OR SKIRTS PLEASE**

### **HIP-HOP – 6+ YEARS**

Encore T-Shirt  
Own supplied black leggings  
Clean indoor pair of sport shoes – please make sure soles of shoes are clean before class

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### **LYRICAL – 9+ YEARS**

Encore Leotard or Encore Singlet  
Encore Shorts or Encore Tights  
Jazz Shoes  
Encore T-Shirt  
Own supplied black leggings

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All these items including shoes can be purchased at our front desk.

### **Am I allowed to view my child's class?**

We have screens in both studio waiting areas which allow parents to view the classes.

### **Can I enrol during a term?**

Students are welcome to enrol part way through a term if space is available, however we do cut off enrolments in term 3 due to concert preparations.

### **Do you offer assessments?**

Students are able to participate in either Australian Dance Vision (ADV) Tap Assessments and/or Australian Teachers of Dancing (ATOD) Ballet and Jazz Assessments. Assessments are not compulsory.

### **Is there an annual concert?**

We run a Mini and Senior concert for all students

### **Do you offer a Mentor Program?**

Yes, we have the Encore Mentor Program. Encore is a recognised "DanceStep Dance Studio" – a formalised and progressive Dance Student Teacher Education Program which empowers students to serve as role models, grow as leaders and care for others in their dance studio community. Our Student Teacher and Leadership program provides learning opportunities for dance students from 11 years of age. Designed to develop leadership and valuable 'soft skills' (also referred to as employability skills) such as communication, teamwork, problem solving and emotional judgement.



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ENROLMENT APPLICATION – OR ENROL ONLINE @ WWW.ENCOREDANCE.COM.AU		
<b>STUDENT INFORMATION</b>		
Name:		
Date of birth:	Age:	School grade this year:
Current address:		
Suburb:	Post Code:	Phone:
Illnesses/injuries (e.g. Asthma):		
Dance experience? <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate/Advanced		
I am happy to have my child appear in Encore Promotional Material (Please circle): YES/NO		
Referred By:		
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION</b>		
Name:		
Address:		
Suburb:	Post Code:	Phone:
Email:		Mobile Phone:
Relationship to student:		
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT</b>		
Name:		
Relationship to student:	Phone:	Mobile Phone:
<b>NAME OF PERSON PAYING ACCOUNT</b>		
Name:		
Email:		Phone:
Please Email my account (Please circle): YES/NO		
<b>PLEASE TICK ✓ CLASS (ES) YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENROL</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ready, Set, Dance</b> age guide 2-5 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Jazz/Tap</b> age guide 6+ years	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Classical Ballet</b> age guide 6+ years	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hip Hop</b> age guide 6+ years	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lyrical</b> age guide 9+ years		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tap Jam</b> age guide 13+ years		
<b>SIGNATURES</b>		
Signature of Parent/Guardian:		Date: