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2024 Information Pack

From tiny tots to adults...

From beginners to advanced...

From social exercise to technical competency...

From recreation to vocation...

...all of this at Pointe2Pointe!

Pointe2Pointe provides the magical experience of dance in a friendly, nurturing, safe, progressive and fun environment to all students...from tiny tots to adults.

Our faculty consists of professional teachers dedicated to offering a comprehensive dance and performing arts education that is rewarding at all levels...from beginner to advanced.

Students of Pointe2Pointe get great exercise, have fun, meet new friends, build self-confidence and become motivated to learn...from social exercise to technical competency.

Pointe2Pointe offers a range of specialty programs including pre-school classes, recreational lessons, examinations, preparation classes for vocational studies in dance and performing arts, Performance Company (for both solos and troupes) and professional Annual Concerts. These programs are designed to cater for all students...from recreation to vocation.

Pointe2Pointe recognises that the benefits of dance extend beyond the obvious physical exercise and consequently, the aim is to positively influence all aspects of students' development into confident and contributing young adults with strong self-esteem.

Our faculty is committed to the professionalism of teaching dance. Along with significant dance experience, we value educational qualifications, ongoing professional development and compliance with safe dance practices. We are Sports First Aid qualified and undertake dance and education training courses annually. We also keep abreast of and adopt relevant developments in coaching.

Pointe2Pointe is committed to delighting students with a full arts experience and we sincerely hope all students develop a genuine love for dancing, singing and performing!

The following pages provide you with a comprehensive overview of Pointe2Pointe - please take the time to read through them thoroughly and discuss any further queries you have with the Director.

Welcome to the Pointe2Pointe Dance Community - we look forward to getting to know you!

Natalie Pearse
Director

"...we love to talk dancing..."



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Enrolment

Enrolment Forms

- ρ All students must formally enrol prior to participating in classes at Pointe2Pointe.
- ρ Enrolment involves completing and submitting the enrolment form on our Website.

Administrative Fee

- ρ Pointe2Pointe requires payment of a \$50.00 annual Administrative Fee per student (or maximum of \$125.00 per family). Costs are inclusive of GST.
- ρ This fee covers the insurance, music copyright licences, upkeep of accurate and timely administrative procedures, production of NewsBlasts, purchase and production of music for all students, provision of study materials to assist with class work, upkeep of the Pointe2Pointe website, etc.
- ρ The Administration Fee will be included on your first Invoice.

Pointe2Pointe Policies

- ρ In order to offer all students and their families an organised, friendly and positive dance experience, Pointe2Pointe strictly enforces its:
 - *Disclaimer*
 - *Code of Conduct*
 - *Fees Policy*
 - *Privacy Policy*
 - *Dress Code*
- ρ All students and their parents must read and agree to abide by these documents.
- ρ You are required to acknowledge you have read, understood and agreed to abide by these important policies as part of the enrolment process on our Website.

Privacy Policy

- ρ Pointe2Pointe abides by the *Privacy Act 1988*. The Australian Privacy Principles in the Privacy Act regulate how we may collect, use, disclose and store personal information, and how individuals may access and correct personal information held about them.
- ρ Please see our *Privacy Policy* for full details.

Fees

Term Fees

	PAYMENT TYPE	TOTAL (inclusive of GST)
Administrative Fee	Per Student	\$50.00
	Per Family (maximum)	\$130.00
Classes	30 min per week	\$200.00
	45 min - 1 ¼ hours per week	\$250.00
	1 ½ hours per week	\$350.00
	1 ¾ - 2 hours per week	\$450.00
	2 ¼ - 2 ½ hours per week	\$500.00
	2 ¾ - 3 hours per week	\$600.00
	3 ¼ - 3 ½ hours per week	\$650.00
	3 ¾ - 4 hours per week	\$800.00
	4 ¼ - 4 ½ hours per week	\$850.00
	4 ¾ - 5 hours per week	\$950.00
	5 ¼ - 5 ½ hours per week	\$1,000.00
	5 ¾ - 6 hours per week	\$1,100.00
	6 ¼ - 6 ½ hours per week	\$1,200.00
	6 ¾ - 7 hours per week	\$1,300.00
7 + hours per week (unlimited hours)	\$1,400.00	
Private Lessons	Solo (Dance & Vocal) (30 min / 60 min)	\$45.00 / \$90.00
	Solo (Acrobatics) (30 min / 60 min)	\$70.00 / \$140.00
	Duo or Trio (per student) (30 min)	\$25.00

Please Note:

- Fees are payable by the Term only – 10 week blocks that align with the ACT school terms.
- Fees are non-refundable.
- Invoices are available in the Customer Portal of the website.
- Payment is via the PayRix platform – invitations to create an account are provided upon enrolment.
- Instalment payment are available for students with term fees totalling \$500.00 or more. Contact the Director to establish an Instalment Payment arrangement.
- Fee payment dates are:

○ Term 1	Friday 16 February	Week 2 of Term 1
○ Term 2	Friday 10 May	Week 2 of Term 2
○ Term 3	Friday 2 August	Week 2 of Term 3
○ Term 4	Friday 25 October	Week 2 of Term 4
- Late payments attract a \$25.00 charge per week for each week the invoice remains outstanding.

Discounts

- ρ A 10% family discount applies for siblings.
- ρ A 15% family discount applies for third and subsequent siblings (with the least amount of classes).
Please note: Administrative Fees and Private Lessons are not included in the family discount.

Class Schedule and Class Information



Class Schedule

ρ Pointe2Pointe's Class Schedule is provided as separate document on the Pointe2Pointe website.
Please Note:

- *The Class Schedule is subject to change without notice.*
- *Class availability is dependent on enrolments – insufficient enrolments may result in some classes being merged or, as a last resort, cancelled.*

Dance Styles and Class Descriptions

ρ Pointe2Pointe offers classes in the following styles:

- Classical Ballet (*includes classical ballet, national character and lyrical*)
- Theatrical (*includes jazz, tap and song & dance*)
- Contemporary
- Hip Hop
- Acrobatics
- Musical Theatre (*includes dance, vocal, drama and dialogue*)
- Turns Kicks & Leaps
- Stretch & Strengthen and Body Prep
- Pre-Pointe Conditioning
- Pointe Conditioning
- Classical Repertoire
- Progressing Ballet Technique Program
- Specialised Babies & Preschool Programs using the READY SET DANCE program
- Specialised Boys ONLY Programs
- Performance Company (*troupes*)
- Performance Company (*solos and duos/trios*)

ρ A description of each class is provided on the Pointe2Pointe website.

Syllabus

ρ Pointe2Pointe offers the standard of the Australian Teachers of Dancing Ltd. (ATOD Ltd.) methodology in all styles of dance. The syllabi involve various levels which progress systematically and encourage the development of technique, strength and artistry.

ρ Pointe2Pointe firmly believes that a good foundation in dance commences with Classical Ballet – it teaches students the proper placement and alignment needed to build strong versatile dancers. Pointe2Pointe encourages students at all levels to study Classical Ballet in conjunction with their other classes.

ρ Pointe2Pointe is also the proud exclusive provider of the award-winning READY SET DANCE program in Canberra's north. This program is specifically designed for active Pre-schoolers aged 1.5-5 years. With structured classes involving high-energy music, the classes focus on creativity, coordination and confidence – and fun fun fun of course!

Class Placement

ρ Students are placed in classes based on individual needs, taking into account age, dance experience, cognitive skills and social needs.

Class Sizes

ρ To facilitate optimal learning conditions, class sizes are limited to 25 students.

ρ Minimum class size is 10 students.

Trial Classes

ρ Pointe2Pointe offers one trial class to all new students at a cost of \$15.00 per class. Payment is required in cash on the day. It will be reflected on your invoice as a discount on your Term Invoice.

Dress Code

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ρ Pointe2Pointe's Dress Code is provided overleaf.

Please Note:

- Students must abide by the Dress Code.
- Correct attire and footwear is required by Week 2 of Term 1 (or 2 weeks after commencement).
- Hair must be worn in the style detailed in the Dress Code – headbands are compulsory for all classes.
- Jewellery is not permitted – except sensible earrings.
- Good grooming (neat, tidy appearance) ensures students are in the right frame of mind and builds confidence and pride. It also assists teachers to observe correct body placement, alignment and use of muscles.

Purchasing Uniform

- ρ Attire and footwear can be purchased from **ATTITUDE AUSTRALIA** (level 1, 53-55 Heffernan Street, Mitchell).
- ρ READY SET MOVE & DANCE attire for Babies, Tiny Tots and Pre-Primary classes can be purchased from the Pointe2Pointe 'Shop'.
 - **Uniform & Merchandise Order Forms** can be submitted via the website OR simply drop in to the studio to see our volunteers at the 'shop' every second Saturday (9.00am-12.00pm – weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9).
- ρ Pointe Shoes can ONLY be purchased at **BLOCH** (level 1 Style Arcade, 14-16 Franklin Street Manuka).
- ρ Hip Hop footwear is Black Joggers with White Soles (any brand).
- ρ Second-hand attire and footwear can be purchased from the Pointe2Pointe Second-Hand 'Shop'.
 - A **Second-Hand Shop Form** can be submitted via the website OR simply drop in to the studio to see our volunteers at the 'shop' every second Saturday (9.00am-12.00pm – weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9).
 - If you have good quality attire and/or footwear to sell – just complete the 'Sell Items' section of the form and return the form and goods to your teacher or 'shop'.

Pointe2Pointe Merchandise

- ρ Pointe2Pointe merchandise (Headbands, Dance Bags and Drink Bottles) can be purchased from **ATTITUDE AUSTRALIA** (level 1, 53-55 Heffernan Street, Mitchell).
- ρ Pointe2Pointe merchandise (T-shirts, Hoodies and Parents Polo T-shirts) can be purchased from the Pointe2Pointe 'Shop'.
- ρ Students are encouraged to wear P2P merchandise to show how proud they are of their dance school!
Please note: All students require a Pointe2Pointe T-shirt for the annual Concert – why not organise it now!



CLASS	LEVEL	ATTIRE	FOOTWEAR	HAIR
Babies READY SET MOVE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ READY SET MOVE T-shirt ρ Any Bottoms (leggings, shorts, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Bare Feet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Neat, tidy and off the face
Tiny Tots Pre-Primary READY SET DANCE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ READY SET DANCE Tutu ρ Pink Ballet Tights ρ Dance Undies <p><i>*READY SET DANCE Cross-Over is permitted in Winter</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Capezio Hanami Ballet Shoes – with elastic ρ Capezio Mary Jane Tap Shoes (Tan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Pigtails or Bun with Pink READY SET DANCE Hair Accessories
	Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ READY SET DANCE T-shirt ρ Black Hot Shorts ρ White Bobby Socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Capezio Hanami Ballet Shoes (Black) ρ Capezio Tap Shoes (Black) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Neat, tidy and off the face
Primary Pre-Junior		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ White Leotard with attached Skirt ρ Pink Ballet Tights ρ Dance Undies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Capezio Hanami Ballet Shoes – with elastic ρ Energetiks Revelation Jazz Shoes (Tan) ρ Capezio Mary Jane Tap Shoes (Tan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Bun with White P2P Head Band
	Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ White (cap-sleeve) Leotard ρ Black Ballet Tights ρ Black Bobby Socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Capezio Hanami Ballet Shoes (Black) ρ Energetiks Revelation Jazz Shoes (Black) ρ Capezio Tap Shoes (Black) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Neat, tidy and off the face
Classical	Junior Pre-Elementary Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Black ‘wide strap camisole’ Leotard & matching Skirt ρ Black Hot Shorts ρ Black National Character Skirt ρ Pink Ballet Tights (<i>convertibles</i>) ρ Dance Undies ρ Dance Bra (<i>if required</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Capezio Hanami Ballet Shoes – with elastic ρ Energetiks Character Shoes (Black) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Bun with Black P2P Head Band
	Pre-Intermediate Intermediate Senior & Adult	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Black ‘wide strap camisole’ Leotard & matching Skirt ρ Black Hot Shorts ρ Black National Character Skirt ρ Pink Ballet Tights (<i>convertibles</i>) ρ Dance Undies ρ Dance Bra 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Capezio Hanami Ballet Shoes – with elastic ρ Energetiks Character Shoes (Black) ρ Pointe Shoes (<i>if advised</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Bun with Black P2P Head Band
	Boys (all levels)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Black (cap-sleeve) Leotard ρ Black Ballet Tights ρ Black Socks ρ Dancer’s Support (<i>if required</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Capezio Hanami Ballet Shoes (Black) ρ Energetiks Character Shoes (Black) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Neat, tidy and off the face
Theatrical	Junior Pre-Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Black ‘wide strap camisole’ Leotard & matching Skirt ρ Black Hot Shorts <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Black P2P Crop Top ρ Black P2P Leggings or Black Hot Shorts <p>ρ Tan Shimmer Tights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Energetiks Revelation Jazz Shoes (Tan) ρ Capezio Tap Shoes (Tan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Bun with Black P2P Headband



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Dance Undies ρ Dance Bra (if required) 		
	Elementary Pre-Intermediate Intermediate Senior & Adult	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Black 'wide strap camisole' Leotard & matching Skirt ρ Black Hot Shorts <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Black P2P Crop Top ρ Black P2P Leggings or Black Hot Shorts ρ Tan Shimmer Tights ρ Dance Undies ρ Dance Bra (if required) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Energetiks Revelation Jazz Shoes (Tan) ρ Slicks Tap Shoes (Black) <p><i>Note: Performance Company Students ALSO require Black Jazz Shoes in the same brand.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Bun with Black P2P Headband <p><i>Note: Adults are welcome to wear their hair neat, tidy and off the face</i></p>
	Boys (all levels)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Black (cap-sleeve) Leotard ρ Black Ballet Tights ρ Black Socks ρ Dancer's Support (if required) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Energetiks Revelation Jazz Shoes (Black) ρ Slicks Tap Shoes (Black) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Neat, tidy and off the face
Contemporary	All levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Black class Leotard (same as for Classical and Theatrical above) ρ Black Hot Shorts (same as for Classical and Theatrical above) ρ Dance Undies ρ Dance Bra (if required) <p><i>Note: Tights (except convertibles) are not permitted</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Bare Feet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Bun with Black P2P Headband
	Boys (all levels)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Black (cap-sleeve) Leotard ρ Black Ballet Tights ρ Dancer's Support (if required) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Bare Feet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Neat, tidy and off the face
Acrobatics	All levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Uniform Free! <p><i>Note: Must be dance attire – leotards, crop tops, leggings, hot shorts, etc.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Dance Undies ρ Dance Bra (if required) <p><i>Note: Tights are not permitted</i></p> <p><i>T-shirts, Hoodies, Jumpers, Track Pants are not permitted</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Bare Feet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Bun with Black P2P Headband
	Boys (all levels)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ As above ρ Dancer's Support (if required) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Bare Feet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Neat, tidy and off the face
Musical Theatre	All levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Black class Leotard (same as for Classical and Theatrical above) ρ Black Hot Shorts (same as for Classical and Theatrical above) ρ Tan Shimmer Tights ρ Dance Undies ρ Dance Bra (if required) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Energetiks Revelation Jazz Shoes (Tan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Bun with Black P2P Headband
	Boys (all levels)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ White Pointe2Pointe T-Shirt ρ Black Shorts or Black Track Pants ρ Black Socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Energetiks Revelation Jazz Shoes (Black) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Neat, tidy and off the face
Hip Hop	All levels (inc. Boys)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ White Pointe2Pointe T-Shirt ρ Black Shorts or Black Track Pants ρ Dance Undies ρ Dance Bra (if required) ρ White Socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Plain Black Joggers with White Soles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ρ Bun or Pony Tail with Black P2P Headband <p><i>Note: Boys hair is to be neat, tidy and off the face</i></p>



CLASS	LEVEL	ATTIRE	FOOTWEAR	HAIR
Stretch & Strengthen PBT	All levels (inc. boys)	ρ Class Uniform (<i>same as for Classical and Theatrical above</i>)	ρ Bare Feet	ρ Bun with Black P2P Headband <i>Note: Boys hair is to be neat, tidy and off the face</i>
Body Prep	All levels (inc. boys)	ρ Uniform Free! <i>Note: Must be dance attire – leotards, crop tops, leggings, hot shorts, etc.</i> ρ Dance Undies ρ Dance Bra (<i>if required</i>) <i>Note: Tights are not permitted</i> T-shirts, Hoodies, Jumpers, Track Pants are not permitted	ρ Sports Sneakers	ρ Bun with Black P2P Headband <i>Note: Boys hair is to be neat, tidy and off the face</i>
Performance Company (Troupes)	All levels (inc. boys)	ρ Uniform Free! <i>Note: Must be dance attire – leotards, crop tops, leggings, hot shorts, etc.</i> ρ Dance Undies ρ Dance Bra (<i>if required</i>) <i>Note: Tights are not permitted</i> T-shirts, Hoodies, Jumpers, Track Pants are not permitted	ρ All shoes (<i>ie. ballet, national, jazz, tap, hip hop, acro and pointe</i>)	ρ Bun with Black P2P Headband <i>Note: Boys hair is to be neat, tidy and off the face</i>
Performance Company (Solos/Duos)	All levels (inc. boys)	ρ Uniform Free! <i>Note: Must be dance attire – leotards, crop tops, leggings, hot shorts, etc.</i> ρ Dance Undies ρ Dance Bra (<i>if required</i>) <i>Note: Tights are not permitted</i> T-shirts, Hoodies, Jumpers, Track Pants are not permitted	ρ All shoes (<i>ie. ballet, national, jazz, tap, hip hop, acro, chorus and pointe</i>)	ρ Bun with Black P2P Headband <i>Note: Boys hair is to be neat, tidy and off the face</i>

Please Note:

- *Students may wear Cross-Overs and Leg Warmers in Winter (white or black depending on class level) – these can be purchased from Attitude Australia in Mitchell.*

2024 Key Dates



Term One

Term Dates	Start: Monday 5 February	End: Sunday 14 April	Weeks 1-10
Public Holidays (NO CLASSES)	Canberra Day	Monday 11 March	Week 7
	Good Friday – Easter Monday	Friday 29 March – Monday 1 Apr	Week 9-10
Term 1 Fees	Due Date	Friday 16 February	Week 2
ATOD Championships Exams	Selected Elite Exam Students	Saturday 6 April	Week 10

Term Two

Term Dates	Start: Monday 29 April	End: Sunday 7 July	Weeks 1-10
Public Holidays (NO CLASSES)	Reconciliation Day	Monday 27 May	Week 5
	King's Birthday	Monday 10 June	Week 7
Term 2 Fees	Due Date	Friday 10 May	Week 2
ATOD Championships (Sydney)	Selected Elite Exam Students	Friday 7 – Monday 10 June	Week 7
Exams Winter School	All Exam Students	Monday 15 – Friday 19 July	School Holidays

Term Three

Term Dates	Start: Monday 22 July	End: Sunday 29 September	Weeks 1-10
ATOD Australasian Championships	Selected Elite Exam Students	Friday 26 – Sunday 28 July TBA	Week 2
Term 3 Fees	Due Date	Friday 2 August	Week 2
Exams	Exams	Friday 16 – Sunday 18 August	Week 3

Term Four

Term Dates	Start: Monday 14 October	End: Sunday 8 December	Weeks 1-8
Costume Instalment Payment 1	Due Date	Friday 18 October	Week 1
Term 4 Fees	Due Date	Friday 25 October	Week 2
Costume Instalment Payment 2	Due Date	Friday 1 November	Week 3
Annual Concert	Studio Rehearsals	Saturday 23 November	Week 6
	Studio Rehearsals	Sunday 30 November	Week 7
	Dress Rehearsal	Thursday 5 December	Week 8
	Show Days	Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 December	Week 8

2025

2025 Summer School	All students welcome	TBA	Summer Holidays
2025 Performance Company Summer Intensive	All Performance Company members	TBA	Summer Holidays

Special Programs



Pointe2Pointe Performance Company

- ρ The Pointe2Pointe Performance Company offers students an opportunity to advance their dance technique and performance experience, both as solo performers and as members of dance troupes.
- ρ Students participate in dance competitions (eisteddfods), both locally and interstate, and also perform at community events including, Floriade, Raider's Home Games, performances at Aged-Care Facilities, Hospitals, Charity Galas, etc.
- ρ Pointe2Pointe's Performance Company philosophy is that it is not all about winning. Rather, Pointe2Pointe advocates teamwork and good fun! We encourage students to not only develop lasting friendships, but to demonstrate good sportsmanship and respect for fellow dancers. We also teach students to learn from each competitive experience and to commit to continuous improvement. Pointe2Pointe's Performance Company is motivated to assisting students to develop their self-confidence and be the best they can be!
- ρ Pointe2Pointe offers all students aged 5 yrs and above an equal opportunity to let their talents shine!
- ρ If you're interested in this program, please speak to the Director and request a copy of the **Performance Company Information Pack** which details further information about eligibility, attendance, commitment level, costs and other requirements.

Important Performance Company-related dates are detailed in the [2024 Performance Company Information Pack](#).

Examinations

- ρ Pointe2Pointe offers students the opportunity to participate in examinations in classical, national character, contemporary, jazz, tap, hip hop, musical theatre and acrobatics once a year.
- ρ Students undertake exam work as part of their classes each week – everyone learns the same work.
- ρ A certified examiner conducts the exams at Pointe2Pointe's studios and students wear their class uniform.
- ρ Exams are not compulsory but highly recommended for all students.
- ρ Students are provided with an **Examinations Information Pack** in mid-Term 2 which details information regarding how the exams are conducted, costs and other relevant information.

Important Exam-related dates are detailed in the [2024 Key Dates](#) table.

Annual Concert

- ρ Pointe2Pointe stages a fantastic annual Concert in early December each year – all students perform!
- ρ This extravaganza of dance showcases the new skills and talents that students' have developed throughout the course of the year and is not only extremely exciting for students, but particularly entertaining for their parents and friends. Students delight at the prospect of performing at a real theatre for their family and friends and just love to get all dressed up in their costumes and have their hair and make-up done!
- ρ All students require costumes – one for each dance they perform. Pointe2Pointe ensures costume costs are kept to a minimum. Rather than provide an invoice for costumes just before Christmas, Pointe2Pointe divides the cost of costumes and students pay two instalments. This approach generally assists with household budgeting. Payment dates are detailed in the 2024 Key Dates table.
- ρ Students are provided with a **Concert Information Pack** at end Term 3 which contains all relevant information regarding the concert.

Important Concert-related dates are detailed in the [2024 Key Dates](#) table.

Teacher Training Program

- ρ Pointe2Pointe firmly believes that the dance teachers of tomorrow need to learn fundamental skills, both theoretical and practical, in order to appreciate how to teach and mentor children.
- ρ To assist interested students, Pointe2Pointe offers a specialised teacher training program that aims to ensure students develop basic teaching competencies.
- ρ The program requires students to assist in younger students' classes under the supervision of the Director, plan and teach classes unsupervised, and undertake theoretical studies. Students are also required to undertake 'tasks' by way of introduction to studio management (ie. assisting in preparations for events, rehearsals, concert, other commitments, etc.).
- ρ Theoretical studies are undertaken through a nationally recognised training provider and upon completion of both the theoretical and practical elements, students receive a Certificate IV in Dance Teaching and Management, along with a formal Australian Dance Teachers qualification.
- ρ To be eligible to participate in this program, students must be over 16 yrs of age and attending no less than ten hours of classes a week with Pointe2Pointe. Students must have also completed their vocational-level classical ballet examination which demonstrates they possess vocational competence in the performance of dance technique to a satisfactory international standard.
- ρ If you're interested in this program, please speak to the Director to discuss eligibility.

Workshops and Guest Teachers

- ρ Pointe2Pointe offers specialised dance workshops and provides guest teachers throughout the year.
- ρ Workshops are taught by accomplished teachers who introduce students to different styles of dance and inspire them to develop new skills and abilities. They're a great opportunity to savour different teaching styles and methodologies and to learn some new strategies and skills.

Dance Tours (interstate and overseas)

- ρ Pointe2Pointe Performance Company students are offered amazing, once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to travel interstate and also overseas to various locations like USA, Hong Kong, Europe, etc. (every three years - next tour is in 2025)!
- ρ Students undertake dance studies and participate in specialised performing arts workshops. They learn from the 'best in the biz' and are exposed to cutting-edge training and techniques that will assist them in furthering their performing arts careers.
- ρ Students also participate in dance competitions and represent Australia by performing on the international stage at such prestigious venues as Disneyland, for example, for audiences which include talent scouts.

Additional Information



Pointe2Pointe Volunteers Committee

- ρ Pointe2Pointe operates a highly successful and energetic Volunteers Committee that all parents/guardians are encouraged to get involved with – meet new friends and have some fun!
- ρ Roles include:
 - Costumes
 - Props
 - Fundraising
 - Pointe2Pointe ‘Shop’ and Second Hand ‘Shop’
- ρ If you’re interested in any of the above positions, please speak to the Director.
- ρ Closer to our annual Concert, we will call for many additional volunteers to undertake a myriad of tasks including assisting with costumes and props, dressing students, working in the cafe, providing backstage security, helping backstage, etc. We’re always on the hunt for assistance so please volunteer!

Fundraising Events

- ρ Pointe2Pointe hosts a number of fun-filled fundraising events throughout the year, the proceeds of which assist in staging our annual Concert and also, supporting our Performance Company to travel interstate and overseas to further their dance education studies.
- ρ Look out for NEW BLASTS and check out our website in the lead up to these events and, of course, don’t forget to come along with your family and friends for some fun outside of the classroom!

Theatre Excursions

- ρ Pointe2Pointe organises group bookings to a variety of different performances throughout the year including musicals, ballets, operas, plays and other appropriate shows.
- ρ We encourage all students and their families to attend the theatre to experience the magic and get inspired! Who knows, it may even help the kids prepare for theatre careers later down the track!

Please note: The Director attends all events and can supervise students if parents are not able to attend.

Policies



The following Policies are attached:

- ρ *Pointe2Pointe Disclaimer*
- ρ *Pointe2Pointe Code of Conduct*
- ρ *Pointe2Pointe Fees Policy*
- ρ *Pointe2Pointe Privacy Policy*