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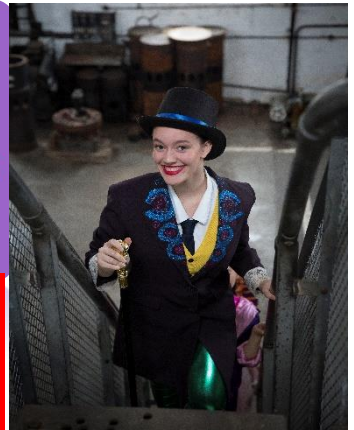
making dancing dreams come true

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TERM 1 NEWSLETTER 2023

I do hope that you are all enjoying the holidays and having some super family time! ☺ Congratulations to everyone who was involved in our 2022 recital of the 'The Chocolate Factory' it was so much fun! After another very busy year it was fabulous to see all of our dancers performing beautifully on stage. Thank you to all of the helpers and students who were involved in this fabulous show. DVD's can still be ordered from the website and can be collected at enrolment day or your first class back. It is so rewarding seeing the standard of dance continue to improve and we are lucky to work with such amazing students☺

Our exam results in 2022 were fantastic! Huge congratulations to everyone whom sat an exam last year. I am so proud of the standards we continue to perform at. I am excited to see what we can accomplish together this year.

OKLAHOMA Congratulations to Kate Coutts & Linn Herzig who are in the Girls/Boys high school production. A great way to start the year.

MISS ALYSHA spent some time during the holiday's upskilling as an acro teacher. She received **100%** for her acro teaching written papers! Incredible work Miss Alysha! We will be offering an extra Friday acro class this year for the younger students. Miss Alysha is also attending a Contemporary dance intensive in Wellington.

WELCOME to our new teachers- Miss Lily, Miss Danica and a massive welcome back to Miss Chanel. We have some exciting new classes available – see below...

New crews: These crews give students a chance to perform on stage in a group at competitions. This year we have a new **Mini's crew** (5-8) plus an **Intermediate Hip Hop crew**. Students need to audition for the crews and be committed to attending practices etc.

2022 AWARDS

ENCOURAGEMENT-Emily Rule, Azaziah BatachEl, Devon Zhou, Ella Busuttin, Charlotte Busuttin, Isabelle Nijman, Libby Fullard, Hope Henderson, Annabelle Herbert, Peyton Lowe, Sophie Simpson, Sarah Coutts

SMILEY AWARD –

Maia Smith

MOST OUTSTANDING:

TAP- Runner Up: Elaine Stichbury Overall: Danica Ward
HIP HOP- Runner Up: Olivia Tornquist Overall: Ying Ying Yong
JAZZ – Runner Up: Emily Suhterland Overall: Lily McDonald

CONTEMPORARY- Runner Up: Alysha Smith Overall: Sashini Punchihewa

BALLET- Runner up: Amelia Sowerby Overall: Alana Holroyd

OVERALL -IVY YANG

EXAM TOP MARKS 2022

BALLET- G- Mercedes Brooks V: Devon Zhou

TAP- G: Maddy Dunbar V:Aimee Hodson & Danica Ward

MODERN/JAZZ Grades- Azaiah BatachEl Vocationals- Ivy Yang

CONTEMPORARY Sashini Punchihewa

SOLO AWARDS **CONTEMPORARY**

Sashini Punchihewa

ENROLMENT DAY/FREE DANCE CLASSES –SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE- FREE DANCE DISPLAYS: SATURDAY THE 28th January

STUDIO 1 - 46 VICTORIA AVENUE.

FREE WORKSHOPS/ TRY OUT A DANCE STYLE DAY – BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

SATURDAY THE 28th JANUARY : 46 VICTORIA AVE

(Please check facebook for confirmed timetable)

9AM PRE SCHOOLERS FREE CLASS 3 & 4 year olds

10.30 FREE CLASSES 5-8 year olds

12 NOON FREE CLASSES 9 year's and upwards

Beginners to experienced - You will get to try out different forms of dance such as Ballet, tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary & see some great dance displays...

ALL WELCOME

It's FREE! *Bring your friend.*

If you have any **second hand gear** that you would like to sell please drop this off on the 28th between 9am and 9.30. Please name your items clearly and put your phone number and the price you would like on a slip in a plastic bag with your gear. If it does not sell you can collect it during term one, otherwise you will receive payment once classes have started back.

Existing students are automatically re-enrolled for 2023 once payment has been received. We have a lot of **new classes** on offer which are described over the page.

Students training in more than one form of dance benefit greatly.

It is suggested that from **Grade 3 level two forms** of dance are attended to help strengthen training. This really shows in the exam results also. As classes are filling up quickly please ensure you let Miss Maxene know your intentions for the year.

Term 1 dates: Vocationals (Seniors L4 hip hop/contemporary+, Inter Found/Grade 6 Ballet, Tap & Modern+) will start the week of the **30th of January.**

All other classes will begin the timetable on the website from the **FRIDAY 3rd FEBRUARY** No classes Waitangi day, Good Friday or Easter Monday. Term one ends Thursday 6th of April.

2023 New Classes/Uniform Requirements

All items are available from **SUGAR PLUM FAIRY SHOP—TERRACE END.** Some items available from **ASHLEY ELLEN** on Cuba. **Hair must be up** for all classes except Contemporary at times. **Hair must be in a bun for Ballet from Grade 3 upwards please.** Crossover wraps are optional.



TWINKLE TOES/FANCY FEET/DANCING DOTS-

Beginners 3-5 year old classes. Fun imaginative dance including the basics of Ballet, Tap and Jazz. Using exciting props such as wands, scarves etc. Choose Monday, Thursday or Saturday class. Uniform: Own leotard and skirt or fairy dress. Ballet shoes are needed.

PRE PRIMARY/PRIMARY BALLE- **For Pre Primary must be age 5 by the 31/01/23.** More structured Ballet training with the opportunity to sit 1st assessment/exams later in the year. **Ballet is the basis to all dance forms – and the best place to start.** Choose from Monday or Saturday class. **PRE PRIMARY /PRIMARY BALLE-** Pink capped sleeved leotard (Chloe) and pink chiffon short wrap skirt with socks/ballet stockings and ballet shoes with elastic.

BEGINNERS ROSETTE JAZZ/HIP HOP- **From the age of 5,** fun groovy class with funky moves. Opportunity to sit exams later in year. Tuesday class. Unitard available from Sugar Plum Fairy Shop.

HIP HOP- **From the age of 9** a more focused Hip Hop class. As seen in music videos. Opportunity to sit exams. Thursday class. Easy to move in clothes (no jeans)

BEGINNERS TAP- **From the age of 5.** Learn to make awesome beats with your feet. Opportunity for exams. Tuesday class. Own choice leotard and skirt – tap shoes.

INTRODUCTORY CONTEMPORARY- **9years+** Flexibility, relaxation and control are some of the bonuses of this beautiful dance form. Friday class. Black Leotard & Leggings – no shoes needed.

ACRO – **From age** Flexibility & strength training. Learning tricks to enhance your dancing. Saturday class.

ADULT BALLE - No experience necessary! Mondays 9.15am (or Thursday's 7.30pm) -this will be a fun class where you can progress at your own rate. Followed by coffee

😊 **A great way to start the week.** Wear something comfortable and easy to move in. Bring your water bottle.

ADULT CONTEMPORARY - No experience necessary! Thursday's 8.30-9.15. A great way to relieve stress, get fit and learn new skills. Wear something comfortable and easy to move in. Bring your water bottle.

Further Uniforms:

* **GRADE 1 AND 2 BALLE-** Pale blue leotard (Aimee) with ballet stockings and ballet shoes with elastic. Character skirt (3 blue ribbons preferred) and low heeled character shoes.

* **GRADE 3 & 4 BALLE** – MAUVE LEOTARD with ballet stockings and ballet shoes with ribbons. Character skirt and Cuban heeled Character shoes.

* **GRADE 5 BALLE-** Navy leotard (Faith) with ballet stockings and ballet shoes with ribbons. Character skirt and Cuban heeled Character shoes.

* **HIGHER GRADES/ VOCATIONAL BALLE-** Navy/black shoestring strapped leotard.

Ballet flats and pointe shoes (you will be instructed on when to get your pointe shoes). Character gear for higher grades. Demi-pointes as Miss Maxene tells you.

MODERN JAZZ—Primary & Grade 1 – Unitards. No shoes required.

Grade 2 - 6 New strappy backed leotard (purple, turquoise, royal blue or red—own choice) Black leggings & TAN Jazz shoes needed from Grade 3+

* **Boys only** – Personalised singlets can be purchased later in the year. Black shorts. Jazz shoes from Grade 3+ . Long black sport pants higher levels.

* **VOCATIONAL MODERN JAZZ**— Leotard any style. Black nylon lycra leggings and TAN Jazz shoes.

***BEGINNERS- GRADE 2 TAP**—Own leotard and skirt. Socks and Tap shoes.

***GRADE 3 TAP UPWARDS**- Black leggings with own leotard/singlet top. Tap shoes—Oxford style from Grade 5 upwards.

***CONTEMPORARY**— Black leotard and leggings

***HIP HOP 9+ CLASSES**— Clothes that are easy to move in. Singlets can be purchased later in the year. **No Jeans**. Sneakers for Hip Hop.



PLEASE REMEMBER FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT www.maximumdance.co.nz and Like us on fb for regular updates.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2023:

NB: dates are subject to change.

Holiday Dance workshops – Thursday 26th & Friday 27th January 8.45am-3pm. A great way to start the year (and a good chance for busy parents to have some child free time!!) Flyer attached*

***Free dance classes/ Enrolment day/Second hand uniform sale: Saturday 28th January 9- – Studio 1: 46 Victoria Ave.**

Early Bird fee due – 28th January.

*** Performance Crew auditions:**

Sunday 29th January: 188 Cuba Street.

10am Junior Performance Crew (Contemporary & Jazz) Age 9-turning 11 this year.

11am Intermediate Performance Crew (Contemporary & Jazz) 12 -14 this year.

12noon Senior Contemporary Crew Age 15 –(or turning 15 this year) & upwards,

30th January – All Vocational classes start this week (Intermediate Foundation/Grade 6/Level 4 upwards)

Wednesday 1st February –

Mini's crew audition – 3.45-4.30pm Victoria Ave studio.

Intermediate Hip Hop Crew audition – 5pm-5.45 Cuba Street Studio

Friday 3rd of February – ALL classes start

Friday 10th February – Full term fees due

* Feb 17th- 19th PNDA Tap comps

*Sunday 12th February- Esplanade open day.

* 17th-19th March - PNDA Ballet comps

* End of term 6th April– NZAMD exam entries due

* RAD Ballet exam entries due



*Manawatu, Taranaki, Wanganui & Rotorua competitions - April

***NZAMD Contemporary and hip hop exam students extra practices during the holidays TBC.**

Term two starts: 24th April

*ISTD exam fees closing date: (TBC)

*NZAMD Contemporary and Hip hop exams: 23-30th June

**RAD Vocational Ballet students Winter school in Wellington –3rd-7th July

****Examination students compulsory RAD grades, ISTD Tap and Modern examination coaching week/s: 10th- 14th July. TBC**

Term three starts: 17th July

**RAD Ballet Vocational & Grade exams: August/September

*ISTD Modern and Tap exams – TBC

End of term -22nd September. Manawatu & Wanganui comps during holidays.

Term four starts: 9th of October

*PACANZ – October 19th-23rd

*Recital November 23rd – 25th

**Please check the website for the new timetable & fees for 2023.
Early bird fees are only due till the 28th of January.**

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Looking forward to helping you reach for the stars!

Maxene Jeffares-Greer B.ED, DIP TCHG. Registered teacher Royal Academy of Dancing, Imperial Society and NZAMD. AISTD Dip Modern, AISTD Dip Tap (Dist). Teaching Certificate RAD, Teaching Diploma RAD (Dist). Former International Professional dancer, National adjudicator.

and staff— **Emma Jane Skinner** RAD registered teacher. **Kristina Beddis** Associate ISTD Tap-Dist **Emma Carey** Part 1 NZAMD teachers exam (Dist), NZAMD Solo Contemporary G8 RAD Ballet, Adv 1 ISTD Mod, Adv 1 RAD Ballet **Rebecca Pugmire** AJDA Adv 2 & Solo Seal. **Eileen Skipp** RAD Ballet trained, Adv ISTD Modern, L6 Contemporary. **Malissa Sun** Adv 1 ISTD Tap (Dist), L7 tap & Inter NZAMD Jazz, Inter RAD Ballet, Inter Found ISTD Modern, L6 Hip Hop, L5 Contemporary. **Jasmine Zhou** Inter RAD Ballet, Grade 7 RAD Ballet(Dist), Inter Foundation ISTD Modern Jazz (Dist), Level 5 NZAMD Contemporary **Alysha Smith** Qualified Acro teacher, Inter RAD Ballet, Grade 7 RAD Ballet (Dist), L6 NZAMD contemp(Dist) **Chanel Saunders** AISTD Modern & Tap, **Lily McDonald**, Inter Found Istd Modern (Dist), L5 Contemporary (Dist), Adv Found RAD Ballet **Danica Ward** Inter Found RAD Ballet, Inter Found ISTD Modern (Dist), Inter ISTD Tap (Dist).

Assistant and relieving Teachers: **Elaine Stichbury** Adv 1 ISTD Tap, L7 **Kate Coutts** Inter & Grade 7 RAD Ballet **Chantelle Christensen** Adv 2 RAD Ballet. **Ying Ying Yong** Hip Hop 4, Grade 6 & Inter RAD Ballet, L4 Contemporary(Dist), Inter Foundation Jazz (Dist), **Ivy Yang** Adv Found & Grade 7 RAD Dist, L4 Contemporary(Dist), Inter Foundation Jazz (Dist), **Emily Sutherland** Adv Found & Grade 6 RAD Dist, L4 Contemporary(Dist), Inter Foundation Jazz (Dist),

