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WELCOME

To the world of Mitcham Dance & Gravity Dance, also the home of Empowerdance.

We are delighted to welcome you into our dance community for 2024. Whether you are choosing to join us again or are new to our family- **Thank you for choosing to dance with us**, we are grateful to be a large part of your child's dance education.

Our promise to you is that when you enrol with us for 2024, you will be joining a studio that has:

- Qualified, experienced dance teachers who are suitably qualified, experienced and hold current police checks and first aid certificates
- Clear systems and procedures around concerts and showcases
- A Strong commitment to safe dance practice and a current child safe policy
- Systems in place that ensure a non-threatening learning environment
- Pathways for your child's future growth and support to move into a career

As always, it is important to us that your child is well looked after and that they dance in a safe and empowering environment. We continue to ensure that safe dance is practiced in every lesson.

Our commitment to you as a busy parent, is that at the busiest times of the year, you will not sew a costume, apply sequins to a tutu or adjust straps for a costume. **Your child's performance preparation will be completely taken care of by the team.**

Our timetable is designed so your "taxi" service can relax on multiple nights of the week. AND.... We are committed to running our classes in a way that has your child empowered, happy and motivated when they return to you.

We know it is important to your child that they are surrounded by welcoming and supportive peers who will invite them into class each week with warmth and kindness. He/ She will find lasting friendships with their dance buddies and feel a part of a community.

This year your child may opt to stretch themselves through participating in exams, performance teams and competitions. If your child is looking for an extra challenge, loves to perform and wants to become a recognised leader in our community, we recommend that they audition for our Infinity Program or sign on to participate in exams. We also celebrate your child if they choose to do just one class a week with us- **everyone is welcome in our studio.**

From the team at Mitcham Dance, we are absolutely delighted that you have chosen to dance with us! We are thrilled that we have the pleasure of nurturing your child's love of movement and self-expression.

Kind Regards,

Gabrielle Robinson &
The Mitcham Dance Team 😊

OUR LOCATIONS

OFFICE:

Level 1 237-239 Unley Road,
MALVERN
OPEN 10am-1pm Mon- Fri

STUDIOS:

See Addresses

UNIFORM SHOP:

Level 1 237-239 Unley Road,
MALVERN
Open by appointment only.

ADDRESS

MASONIC:

6 Wattle Avenue, Lower Mitcham

MCC Main Hall, Room 6 & Room 4:

Mitcham Community Centre
(cnr of Grange & Belair Roads)

MALVERN:

Level 1 237-239 Unley Road, MALVERN

CONTACTS

ADMINISTRATIONS

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INFINITY PERFORMANCE TEAM

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ACCOUNTS

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MEET OUR ADMIN TEAM

GABRIELLE ROBINSON

Director & Founder of the Empowerdance Group

With over 30 years of experience in the studio, Gabrielle has worked with companies, studios and in schools, dancing and running workshops, programs and classes. A registered RAD teacher, Gabrielle also is a service provider for studios in need of support and has consulted for RAD regional advisory panel and Ausdance SA. As the Director of Mitcham Dance, she creates an environment welcoming of every dancer, whether they are wanting one class a week, to have a career in dance and everything in between, they have a place at Mitcham Dance under the guidance of Gabrielle.

ELLIE ROBINSON

Having spent her childhood in the bustling hallways of theatres, watching her mother teach ballet for countless hours after school and on weekends, and participating in every school musical and showcase. Ellie's passion for dance and the business of studios is deeply seeded in her entire identity. Ellie has over 15 years of dance teaching experience, working her way through the ranks from a junior student teacher to her role now as a Choreographer and coach for our performance teams.

MELISSA STUPEL

As a child Melissa joined the dance world at an early age with Mitcham Dance and she loved it so much she never left! Obsessed with jazz, tap, classical and contemporary, she participated in the rigours of annual exams. Completing her Bachelor of Dance at AC Arts Melissa has a wealth of experience. She's even been to Barcelona to represent Australia in contemporary at the International Dance Grand Prix. Melissa obtained her Teacher's Certificate through both Commonwealth Society of Teachers of Dance and Glenn Wood Tap.

EMILY QUENSIER

Emily found her place at Mitcham Dance whilst completing her CUA30120 Certificate III in Dance through the Empowerdance ELEVATE program. Being an avid lover of dance and showing such enthusiasm in her online classes, Gabrielle offered Emily some student teaching experience which soon developed into a fulltime role! Completing her senior schooling years while dancing fulltime in Queensland, Emily has brought a wealth of dance knowledge to her classes and being a master of all sorts, she helps keep the administration of the studio on track.

MIEKA KELLY

Mieka has been dancing with Mitcham Dance since she was 10 years old and was a leading dancer of our Infinity performance teams for 7 of those years. Attending the Australian Dance Festival in Sydney each year along with completing dance exams, competing in various competitions and other dance trips, all extended her dance technique and knowledge and refined her skills. Mieka's attention to detail has led her to be a valued member of the Infinity teaching team, along with teaching various other classes in the studio. She breathes life into the studio's social media, and you'll often see her around the place making sure all the special moments throughout the studio are captured.

MEET OUR SPECIALIST DANCE EDUCATORS

Gabrielle Robinson
Melissa Stupel
Shannon Ezard
Ellie Robinson
Riley Burbidge
Amber Fibrosi

Amy Donohue
Chelsea Hall
Emily Quensier
Amber McKellar-Stewart
Mieka Kelly

Assistants to the teachers:
Georgia West
Ella Mitlan
Jemma Wigley
** Teachers and Student Teachers are
subject to change

2024 TIMETABLE



STUDIO LOCATIONS

Masonic: 6 Wattle Avenue, Lower Mitcham
 MCC Main Hall & MCC Room 6 – Mitcham
 Community Centre (cnr of Grange & Belair Roads)
 Malvern: Level 1, 237-239 Unley Road, Malvern

**** THIS TIMETABLE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. V3**

LITTLE STEPS Ages: 2 - 5

WEDNESDAY

9.15-9.45 2-4 Funky Fairies Malvern
 9.45-10.15 2 & 3yrs First steps Classical & Jazz Malvern

FRIDAY

9.15-9.45 2-4 Funky Fairies Malvern
 9.45-10.15 3 & 4yrs First steps Classical Malvern
 10.15-10.45 3 & 4yrs First steps Jazz Malvern

SATURDAY

9.00-9.30 3 & 4yrs First steps Classical Malvern
 9.30-10.00 3 & 4yrs First steps Jazz Malvern
 9.00-9.45 5yrs Pre-Primary Classical MCC – Room 4
 9.45-10.30 5yrs Pre-Primary Jazz/Tap MCC – Room 4

***All students other than Funky Fairies must be toilet trained**

JUNIOR DANCE Ages: 6 - 8

MONDAY

4.15-5.00 5 & 6yrs Acro Dance Malvern
 5.00-5.45 7 & 8yrs Acro Dance Malvern

TUESDAY

4.00-4.45 6-8yrs Jnr Hiphop Malvern
 4.45-5.30 6yrs Primary Classical Malvern
 5.30-6.15 7yrs Grade 1 Classical Malvern
 6.15-7.00 8yrs Grade 2 Classical Malvern

THURSDAY

4.00-5.30 MINI INFINITY PERFORMANCE TEAM Malvern

FRIDAY

4.30-5.15 Music Theatre 6-10yrs Malvern

SATURDAY*

8.45-10.00 8yrs Level 2 Jazz/Tap Masonic
 10.00-11.00 8yrs Grade 2 Classical MCC – Main Hall
 10.30-11.15 6yrs Primary Classical MCC - Room 4
 11.15-12.15 6yrs Primary Jazz/Tap MCC - Room 4
 12.15-1.00 7 & 8yrs Jnr Contemporary MCC - Room 4
 1.00-1.45 7yrs Grade 1 Classical MCC – Room 4
 1.45-2.45 7yrs Level 1 Jazz/Tap MCC – Room 4

***Where possible, the Mitcham Team will arrange a walking bus to transport students between studios**

Please feel at ease contacting our wonderful staff on 8351

9006. Or Emailing us at info@mitchamdance.com.au

We are available Monday through to Friday from 10am-1pm.

2024 TERM DATES

Term One: Feb 2 – April 13 | Term Two: April 29 – July 6

Term Three: July 22- Sept 28 | Term Four: Oct 14- Dec 7

MIDDLE DANCE Ages: 9-12

MONDAY

5.45-6.45 9-11yrs Acro Dance Malvern

TUESDAY

4.00-5.00 9yrs Grade 3 Classical Masonic
 5.00-6.00 10 & 11yrs Grade 4 & 5 Classical Masonic
 4.00-5.00 10 & 11yrs Level 4 & 5 Hiphop MCC – Room 4
 5.00-6.00 9yrs Level 3 Hiphop MCC – Room 4

WEDNESDAY

4.00-6.00 IGNITE INFINITY PERFORMANCE TEAM Malvern

THURSDAY

4.00-5.30 MINI INFINITY PERFORMANCE TEAM Malvern

FRIDAY

4.30-5.15 6-10yrs Music Theatre Malvern
 5.15-6.15 10yrs+ Music Theatre Malvern

SATURDAY

9.00-10.00 9yrs Grade 3 Classical MCC – Main Hall
 10.00-11.15 9yrs Level 3 Jazz/Tap Masonic
 11.15-12.00 9yrs Level 3 Contemporary Masonic
 11.00-12.00 10yrs Grade 4 Classical MCC – Main Hall
 12.00-1.00 11yrs Grade 5 Classical MCC – Main Hall
 12.00-12.45 10 & 11yrs Level 4 & 5 Tap Masonic
 12.45-1.30 10 & 11yrs Level 4 & 5 Jazz Masonic
 1.30-2.30 10 & 11yrs Level 4 & 5 Contemp Masonic

SENIOR DANCE Ages: 12 +

MONDAY

4.00-5.00 Inter Foundation Tap Masonic
 5.00-6.00 Intermediate/Advanced Tap Masonic
 6.00-7.00 Open Tap Masonic
 7.00-8.00 Open Contemporary 2 Masonic
 8.00-9.00 Open Contemporary 1 Masonic
 4.00-5.00 Advanced Foundation Classical MCC – Main Hall
 5.00-6.00 Inter Foundation Classical MCC – Main Hall
 6.00-7.00 Grade 6 & 7 Classical MCC – Main Hall
 7.00-8.00 Intermediate Classical MCC – Main Hall
 6.45-7.45 12yrs+ Acro Dance Malvern

TUESDAY

6.00-7.00 Inter Foundation Classical Masonic
 7.00-7.30 Inter Found & Intermediate Pointe Masonic
 7.30-8.30 Intermediate Classical Masonic
 6.00-7.00 Inter Found & Intermediate Hiphop MCC – Room 4
 7.00-8.00 Advanced & Open Hiphop MCC – Room 4

WEDNESDAY

4.00-5.00 Inter Foundation Jazz Masonic
 5.00-6.00 Inter Foundation Contemporary Masonic
 6.00-7.00 Intermediate Jazz Masonic
 7.00-8.00 Intermediate Contemporary Masonic
 4.00-6.00 IGNITE INFINITY PERFORMANCE TEAM Malvern

THURSDAY

4.00-5.00 Advanced Foundation Classical Masonic
 5.00-5.45 Advanced/Open Pointe Masonic
 5.45-7.00 Open Classical Masonic
 7.00-8.00 Open Jazz 1 Masonic
 8.00-9.00 Open Jazz 2 Masonic
 4.00-5.00 Inter Found 2nd yr Contemporary MCC – Main Hall
 5.00-6.00 Inter Found 2nd yr Jazz MCC – Main Hall
 6.00-7.00 Advanced 1st & 2nd yr Contemp MCC – Main Hall
 7.00-8.00 Advanced 1st & 2nd yr Jazz MCC – Main Hall

FRIDAY

5.15-6.15 10yrs+ Music Theatre Malvern

SATURDAY

1.00-2.00 Inter Foundation Classical MCC- Main Hall
 2.30-3.30 Inter Foundation Jazz Masonic
 3.30-4.30 Inter Foundation Contemporary Masonic
 10.00-11.00 12yrs+ Acro Dance Malvern
 11.00-1.00 ELITE INFINITY PERFORMANCE TEAM Malvern

OUR CLASSES

You may not be aware that of the 30,000 dance studios across Australia, only 10% of those have staff who are suitably qualified to deliver those classes. We are among those studios doing our best to ensure our students are in the safest and most ethical environment possible. Rest assured, you are in safe hands with us.

While we do trade as Mitcham Dance and Gravity Dance our company is Empowerdance, and true to our name we are certainly imprinting empowerment to the many.

All of our classes are designed to EMPOWER students to work toward their best self. With the support and encouragement of our approachable, qualified, and experienced teachers, students will train in strong techniques to create a life-long appreciation of dance.

All classes are quality assured and incorporate elements of technique with artistic expression, creativity, performance, musicality, spatial awareness, co-operation and coordinated movement qualities. Class lengths are based on age, genre and content, and range from 30-90 minutes.

The following genres are offered at our studios:

CLASSICAL

ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE (RAD) Ballet classes train students in the fundamental techniques designed by the RAD Classical Ballet syllabus. An important training foundation class for all other styles.

JAZZ

A structured jazz class if your child wants to have some funky fun and is wanting to learn technique that will provide strength, stamina and an understanding of their body.

TAP

Based on developing your child's sense of rhythm and timing following the Glenn Wood Tap syllabus. This style explores the roots of tap through to the most modern techniques taught across the globe.

CONTEMPORARY

A creative class based on pedestrian movements involving floor rolls, falling and recovering, travelling combinations, spatial awareness and dynamic exploration.

HIP HOP

A fun film-clip type up-to-date dance style, perfect for learning moves for the school disco.

MUSIC THEATRE

A fun and friendly combination of singing, dancing and acting.

ACRODANCE

If your child is wanting to learn all the tricks, flips and become flexible enough to do the splits and strong enough for handstands, this class is for them. **Please note that your child must be doing at least one Ballet or Jazz class if they wish to enrol in AcroDance- this is for their technique and safety.

FUNKY FAIRIES

These classes have been formulated specifically to nurture your child's early dance development. Crafted by our team of early childhood specialists, this class is bound to have your little mover grooving and smiling as they dance to their favourite tunes and explore the use of props and imaginary exercises.

INFINITY PERFORMANCE TEAM

Our infinity program is specifically designed for the "seriously in love with dance" dancer. Entry is by audition only and dancers in Infinity are required to attend a minimum of 3 dance styles per week, and participate in all Empowerdance events and required competitions. These dancers have the opportunity to compete individually also, in solos arranged privately with the infinity staff.

EXAMINATIONS

Exams are offered in RAD Classical and GWT Tap from 6 years and above. Age restrictions apply and students must attend a minimum of 2 classes per week to participate in the classical exams. Holiday classes are held for both genres, and are an additional cost.

PRIVATE TUITION

Private lessons are to be arranged with the office.

ENROLLING ONLINE

Our super simple enrolment process

****Returning students – use the link provided in step two and log in with your existing details****

STEP ONE: CREATE AN ACCOUNT (all families must do this) <https://app.classmanager.com/portal/mitcham-dance/register> *

*This link will only be used once - once you have completed all of the registration details you will be automatically taken to your account and you can enrol your child(ren) from there.

*We encourage students to enrol into classes to avoid missing out on a position as so many of our classes fill fast. If your child does not wish to continue after their first lesson, please let us know and we will remove them

STEP TWO: ENROL INTO CLASSES. <https://app.classmanager.com/portal/mitcham-dance>

- Once in the Dashboard, click on the blue *Enrol Now* button (top right corner of screen)
- Select the student that you are enrolling
- The classes available for your child will appear. Select all the classes you would like to enroll your child in by clicking the *Add to enrolment list* at the top right of each class box – the grey square will turn into a green tick
- Once all classes have been selected select *Confirm* either at the top or bottom of the class list
- Review your enrolment and select *Enrol* if all correct. You can also enrol another child straight from this screen by selecting *Add another student*. Once all children are enrolled select *Enrol* to complete the process
- The office will process your enrolment and send you an invoice once confirmed. Please note that the estimated total that is shown does not include discounts or costume/concert levies. These will be adjusted prior to your invoice being sent

Please note the system automatically calculates your charges at the full rate and will display a estimated total at the end of the enrolment process- **this may not reflect the correct amount owing. The office team will check the calculated charges and send you an adjusted invoice.**

The following link will take you back to the portal at any time:

<https://app.classmanager.com/portal/mitcham-dance>

PAYMENT



PAYMENT OF ALL ACCOUNTS ARE DUE PRIOR TO THE TERM START DATE.

We accept Cash, Visa, Mastercard, and Electronic Fee Transfer (EFT).

Invoices are emailed to the parent that is nominated at the time of enrolment.

A Late fee of \$20.00 will apply to any fees paid after the due date. Late payment of term fees may result in your child being excluded from classes.

Payment plans are available upon request.

There is no reduction in fees for absence in any class due to illness, vacations, weather, public holidays etc.

EFT details: BSB: 105 148 Account No. 028351840

Your payment must include the student name and a receipt must be emailed to

info@mitchamdance.com.au

ACN: 166 140405



PS. If you need anything at all, please feel at ease contacting our wonderful team on 8351 9006.

Email us at info@mitchamdance.com.au

We are available Monday through to Fridays from 10am-1pm.

2024 STUDIO FEES

For the student wanting to do just one or two classes a week

30-minute class	\$125.00 per term Costume/Concert levy an additional \$25.00 per style per term*
45-minute class	\$140.00 per term Costume/Concert levy an additional \$25.00 per style per term*
1 hour class	\$160.00 per term Costume/Concert levy an additional \$25.00 per style per term*
1.25-hour class	\$180.00 per term Costume/Concert levy an additional \$25.00 per style per term*
1.5-hour class	\$190.00 per term Costume/Concert levy an additional \$25.00 per style per term*
Private dance tuition	\$50.00 per half hour. Available upon request

ACRO \$170.00 per term Costume/Concert levy an additional \$25.00 per style per term*

**Costume/Concert levy covers the cost of costumes for your child's performance, along with props and scenery, sourcing costs, shipping, concert staffing, and extra rehearsals. This fee is automatically applied to every class your child is enrolled in.*

DANCE PACKAGES are available for dancers with a passion and hunger for more.

Enrolment into:

3 classes will give you 10% off the total tuition cost.

4 classes will give you 15% off the total tuition cost.

5 or more classes will give you 20% off the total tuition cost.

(Primary-Grade 5) 2nd Graded Ballet Class is dropped to \$100 per term + concert levy.

Ballet class discount cannot be used in conjunction with class discount

2024 TEAMS & CERTIFICATE PRICES

INFINITY PERFORMANCE TEAM - Entry by audition only.

Mini Team: \$625.00 per term * or \$62.50 PER WEEK on a 40-week payment plan

+ This includes prescribed classes and does not include costumes/concert levies.

+ There is also a once off \$400 non-refundable competition and costume fee that must be paid upon acceptance of position.

+ This pack is capped at 5 classes- additional classes can be added upon request, at a heavily reduced price

Ignite Team: \$700.00 per term * or \$70.00 PER WEEK on a 40-week payment plan.

+ This includes prescribed classes and does not include costumes/concert levies.

+ There is also a once off \$400 non-refundable competition and costume fee that must be paid upon acceptance of position.

+ This pack is capped at 6 classes- additional classes can be added upon request, at a heavily reduced price.

Elite Team: \$950.00 per term * or \$95.00 PER WEEK on a 40-week payment plan.

+ This includes prescribed classes and does not include costumes/concert levies.

+ There is also a once off \$400 non-refundable competition and costume fee that must be paid upon acceptance of position.

+ This pack is capped at 6 classes- additional classes can be added upon request, at a heavily reduced price.

NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

For senior school students wanting to study dance as a part of their SACE certificate.

This is perfect for senior school students already doing more than 3 classes a week. Why wouldn't you put those hours towards a national qualification and your SACE certificate?

CUA10120 CERTIFICATE I IN DANCE \$500 deposit + instalment plan discussed upon enrolment

CUA20120 CERTIFICATE II IN DANCE \$500 deposit + instalment plan discussed upon enrolment

CUA30120 CERTIFICATE III IN DANCE \$500 deposit + instalment plan discussed upon enrolment

PLEASE CALL US TO DISCUSS PACKAGE PRICES AND INSTALLMENT PLANS FOR CERTIFICATES. PACKAGE PRICES ARE BASED ON THE STUDENTS ENROLLED CLASSES.

NATIONAL QUALIFICATION + INFINITY PERFORMANCE TEAM

If your dancer wishes to be a part of our performance team whilst also gaining a National Qualification, please email us to arrange.

Payment plans can be negotiated.

UNIFORMS

Our official uniforms have been thoughtfully handpicked to not only maintain our safety standards, but to have our students feel confident while being appropriately styled for their classes.

Little Steps Dance: 2-5 Years

Jazz | Classical | Funky Fairies

Jazz: Lilac cap sleeve leotard with skirt, pink tights and pink leather ballet shoes .

Classical: Lilac cap sleeve leotard with skirt, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes

Funky Fairies: Students choice of clothing, dress up or dress in leggings & t-shirt- whatever feels right on the day.

Boys: Black or white t-shirt, black shorts or leggings, black ballet shoes.

Junior School 6-8 Years

Primary, Level 1 & 2 Jazz and Tap | Primary, Grade 1 & 2 Ballet | Junior Contemporary | Hip Hop | Acro | Music Theatre

Jazz and Tap: Lilac cap sleeve leotard with skirt, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes and camel tap shoes

Classical: Lilac cap sleeve leotard with skirt, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes

Hip Hop: Uniform t-shirt (purchased through MD), Black Pants, black and white sneakers

Music Theatre: Uniform t-shirt (purchased through MD), Black leggings, black jazz shoes

Contemporary: Lilac cap sleeve leotard with skirt, pink convertible tights, bare feet

Boys: Classical, Jazz and Tap: black or white t-shirt, black shorts or leggings, black ballet shoes and black tap shoes

Acro: Uniform navy crop top or navy leotard and uniform high waisted leggings in navy, bare feet. *Uniform leggings and crop tops are specific and can only be purchased through our uniform shop.

Middle School 9-11 Years

Level 3, 4 & 5 Jazz and Tap | Grade 3, 4 & 5 Classical | Level 3, 4 & 5 Contemporary | Hip Hop | Acro | Music Theatre

Jazz and Tap: Students choice of either our uniform navy crop top or navy 'Sweetheart Camisole' leotard and uniform high waisted leggings in navy, black Jazz shoes, Camel low heel Slick Dance Wear Tap shoes **order through uniform shop. *Uniform leggings and crop tops are specific and can only be purchased through our uniform shop.

Classical: Navy 'Sweetheart Camisole' leotard by energetics, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes

Contemporary: Students choice of either our uniform navy crop top or navy 'Sweetheart Camisole' leotard and uniform high waisted leggings in navy, bare feet. *Uniform leggings and crop tops are specific and can only be purchased through our uniform shop

Hip Hop: Black and white hip hop T-shirt (purchased through MD) black pants, black or white sneakers

Music Theatre: Uniform t-shirt (purchased from MD), Black leggings, black jazz shoes

Boys: Classical, Jazz and Tap: black or white t-shirt, black shorts or leggings, black ballet shoes and black tap shoes

Acro: Uniform navy crop top or navy 'Sweetheart Camisole' leotard and uniform high waisted leggings in navy, bare feet. *Uniform leggings and crop tops are specific and can only be purchased through our uniform shop.

Senior School 12+ Years

Intermediate foundation, Intermediate, Advanced and Open Jazz, Tap, Contemporary and Classical| Grades 6, 7 & 8 Classical | Acro | Hip Hop

Tap: Students choice of either our black uniform crop top or black leotard and uniform black high waisted leggings, Camel low heel Slick Dance Wear Tap shoes **order at the uniform shop. *Uniform leggings and crop tops are specific and can only be purchased through our uniform shop.

Jazz: Students choice of either our uniform black crop top or black leotard and uniform black high waisted leggings, Black Jazz shoes. *Uniform leggings and crop tops are specific and can only be purchased through our uniform shop.

Classical: Black low back Leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes and Pointe Shoes** skirt optional

Contemporary: Students choice of either our black uniform crop top or black leotard and uniform black high waisted pants, bare feet. *Uniform leggings and crop tops are specific and can only be purchased through our uniform shop.

Boys: Classical, Jazz and Tap: black or white t-shirt, black shorts or leggings, black ballet shoes and black tap shoes

Acro: Students choice of either our black uniform crop top or leotard and uniform black high waisted leggings, bare feet. *Uniform leggings and crop tops are specific and can only be purchased through our uniform shop.

Hip Hop: Uniform t-shirt (purchased from MD), Black Pants, black or white sneakers

THE SHOP

Our uniform shop is located at our Empowerdance office: Level 1 237-239 Unley Road, Malvern. The shop is open by appointment only. **Please call the office to arrange a time to come in.**

Here you will be able to pick up your child's uniform. There are times where not all items are available, due to supplier delay or shortage. If we do not have your item in stock, we will order your item and have it to you as soon as possible. Please note that from the last week of term 2 we are only able to place one order per term, therefore the wait time for your item will be longer than in terms 1 and 2.

Price list * subject to change

CHILDS

Childs Cap Sleeve Leotard With Skirt \$45.00

Childs Sweetheart Camisole in Navy \$40.00

Childs Sweetheart Camisole in Black \$40.00

Children's Tights \$15.00

Hip Hop T-shirt \$35

Music Theatre T-shirt \$35

Navy Leggings \$50.00

Navy Crop Top \$45.00

Leggings and Crop top Pack \$85.00

ADULTS

Adults Sweetheart Camisole in Navy \$40.00

Adults Sweetheart Camisole in Black \$40.00

Adults Tights \$15.00

Hip Hop T-shirt \$35

Music Theatre T-shirt \$35

Black Leggings \$50.00

Black Crop Top \$45.00

Leggings and Crop top Pack \$85.00

MERCHANDISE

Navy Long Sleeve Warm Up Top \$45

Black Long Sleeve Warm Up Top \$45

Navy Mitcham Dance Jacket \$65

*** We no longer accept or sell second-hand shoes.**

Our uniform shop is located at our Empowerdance office: Level 1 237-239 Unley Road, Malvern and is open by appointment only, it is closed during the holidays unless otherwise notified or arranged. Appointments can be made by phoning the office.

***** Uniforms are compulsory and must be worn to every class, rehearsal and for the mid-year showcase.
*** If you choose to purchase our other merchandise items, you are permitted to wear these items for warm up only.**

THE INFINITY PROGRAM

Entry is by invitation only and students must be 6 years old to apply. The 2024 teams have very limited capacity.

The focus of the infinity program is on confidence building, performance skills, technique and stage presence, while instilling traits such as work ethic, energy, focus, positive attitude and camaraderie. As an Infinity member your child will learn how to perform respectfully, the importance of practice and ultimately working hard for what they desire, not only in dance but for life. They will rapidly grow their confidence with regular performances in front of an audience, developing skills, self-leadership and the ability to take responsibility for their own development and progress.

Each year the program is tailored to suit the team chosen.

MINI INFINITY PERFORMANCE TEAM

Our mini team trains once a week, and specific program details for 2024 will be released once we have students' registrations of interest. This team has multiple performance opportunities and is for dancers who are committed to doing a minimum of these prescribed classes: 1 x Ballet | 1 x Contemporary | 1 x Acro

IGNITE INFINITY PERFORMANCE TEAM

Our Ignite team trains each week, and specific program details for 2024 will be released once we have students' registrations of interest. This team has multiple performance opportunities and is for dancers who are committed to doing a minimum of these prescribed classes: 1 x Ballet | 1 x Contemporary | 1 x Jazz | 1 x Acro

ELITE INFINITY PERFORMANCE TEAM

Our elite team trains each week, and specific program details for 2024 will be released once we have students' registrations of interest. This team has multiple performance opportunities and is for dancers who are committed to doing a minimum of these prescribed classes: 2 x Ballet | 1 x Contemporary | 1 x Jazz | 1 x Acro

In 2024 we are offering our teams more opportunities to stretch themselves further through workshops and travel options. More information about this will be available once we have everyone's registration of interest.

The Infinity program is all about empowering our students. We ensure this by using enriching language and by building nurturing and supportive connections. It is important that all students, parents and teachers adhere to this culture.

EXPECTATIONS & GUIDELINES

It is important that all Infinity Dancers have the level of professionalism, care and love to represent themselves within their team and entertainment industry.

- Dancers must be on-time for every class and must stay for the entire training.
- All Infinity classes, workshops and events are compulsory (students must not miss more than 4 for the whole year)
- Dancers must attend their prescribed classes each week.
- Dancers must come to class prepared to work hard and push through their comfort zone.
- All members must provide their own clean dinner/lunch/snacks to fuel their bodies through training sessions.
- All members must be polite and courteous at all times and must have a team focus.
- Hair and uniform must be professional and ready to go for every event and training. Hair must be neat and tidy in a low bun and uniform must be worn at all times.
- All shoes worn in class must be style appropriate i.e. Jazz shoes for Jazz, Sneakers for Hip Hop etc.
- It is compulsory for each Infinity member to wear Infinity uniform to, at and from events, workshops and competitions. This consists of their crop top and high-waisted leggings and Infinity jacket.
- A 'can-do' attitude is mandatory, and all members must work with each other with grace and team spirit.
- All members must arrive to each training session ready to work, ready to be challenged and open to growth.
- It is important that each member represents the Infinity program with the highest level of professionalism and integrity.
- Dancers must show respect toward staff, other students and venue in the way of:
 - Allowing others, the opportunity to step up.
 - Speaking with an encouraging tone at all times
 - Making staff aware of illness or injury prior to session
 - Being presented well at all times



To register your interest in being a part of the 2024 team, you must send an application to info@mitchamdance.com.au by the 15 Jan 2024.

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:

New applicants - You must email the answer to the below questions with a 1-minute solo prepared by the dancer themselves.

2023 Infinity team dancers - You must email your answers to the below questions.

QUESTIONS:

- Question 1: Why do you wish to be a part of the 2024 Infinity Program?
Question 2: What unique strengths or qualities will you bring to the team?
Question 3: Who inspires you the most, and why?
Question 4: What are your biggest goals you wish to achieve in 2024?

ENROLMENT

Mitcham Dance and Gravity Dance trade under our umbrella company, Empowerdance.

We use an online enrolment portal to make enrolment and student update processes smooth and easy for all to use. It is up to the parent or guardian to use the portal to enrol their child/ren into their desired classes. There are instructions on how to use the portal in this pack.

ENROLMENT PERIOD

Upon enrolment into any of our classes and courses, you are agreeing to all Terms and Conditions listed, as well as a commitment to regular attendance to classes and prompt payment of all fees and additional costs. All enrolments are carried over until the end of the current year

PAYMENT OF FEES

Tax Invoices are sent shortly after your enrolment has been processed and accounts must be paid in full within 10 days. Payments can be made via cash, credit card, EFT. If you would like to arrange a payment plan, you may do this by emailing the team at info@mitchamdance.com.au
Payments on a plan are generally processed on Fridays.

In the event that payment is not made by the required date, the student will not be permitted to participate in classes and a \$20.00 late fee will be added to the account. Payments are non-refundable under any circumstances – account credit may be applied at management discretion (see cancellations).

TIMETABLE

Our 2024 timetable has been constructed with great consideration and care. Each year the timetable changes to suit the natural changes in class sizes and popularity, and we listen to your feedback and implement as much as possible to ensure your child/ren can attend their ideal classes. With this said, sometimes we are unable to cater for everyone's needs, and sometimes it is impossible to create a timetable that suits everyone. We apologise if our timetabling is inconvenient for you, and if you wish to submit your feedback or request, we ask that you do this in a friendly manner by emailing us at info@mitchamance.com.au

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Please note that classes will NOT run on public holidays.

MAKE UP CLASSES

Students who miss class for any reason are permitted to make up a maximum of one class per term for the class missed. Makeup lessons must be arranged through the office prior to the date of the unattended class. CAN ONLY BE ATTENDED IN TERM 1, OR AFTER CONCERT IN TERM 4.

CHANGES TO ENROLMENTS

Students may add classes after enrolment, provided EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd have approved the new class(es). All adjustments must be communicated to the EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd office staff via email.

AGE CLASSIFICATION

Students must be enrolled into the age bracket according to the class descriptions. The student will then remain in this class and age bracket for the duration of the year. Participation in a higher age bracket and class is subject to teacher and management approval.

CANCELLATION

All enrolments are secured from February to December each year and are carried over into each term during that period. If a student is enrolled after week 6 of the current term, he or she will only be liable for the tuition fees from that time. Costume/concert levy is charged for the entire year and is in addition and exclusive of tuition fees. In the event that a student withdraws from a class, written confirmation must be sent to the office. All fees are non-refundable however students may apply to have fees credited towards another class. EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd reserves the right to transfer the enrolment of a student in a class that does not meet the class viability requirements. If the student withdraws from a class at such a time that costumes have already been ordered for the End of Year concert, the costume fee(s) must be paid and the costume will be posted prior to the end of the year. EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd will provide families with a final date for making class changes.

UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

If EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd is unable to comply with any of the provisions of this agreement by virtue of any cessation or interruption of electricity or gas supplies, industrial disputes, plant or equipment failure, or any other unforeseen contingency or accident, EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd will not be liable.

CLASS CHANGES

If at any stage, minimum class numbers are not met, EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd reserves the right to cancel this class, and relocate students into an alternative, suitable class.

CONCERTS AND COMMITMENTS

All students will perform their group items in the Mid-Year Showcase and End of Year Annual Showcase. Some additional rehearsals may be necessary, and all concerts have a strong focus on student skill development and encourage team morale with a positive spirit.

SOCIAL MEDIA

By enrolling your dancer you consent to the use of images and recordings on social media platforms or for marketing purposes. Should you wish to revoke consent for the use of images and recordings, please contact EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd via private message to request their removal.

STUDENTS

DUTY OF CARE & CONDUCT

Students consent to participate in classes at EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd venues at their own risk and dance within their own limitations and capabilities. EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd and their employees endeavour to take reasonable care to ensure they do not cause reasonably foreseeable injury to students (ie safe warm-ups and cool downs, transitions etc). Students and their guardians acknowledge that dance and performance related activities can involve risk and may involve elements of danger. Students of EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd are required to adhere to the safety procedures and be responsible for their behaviour whilst on the premises. EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd does not accept responsibility for any student's safety outside the studios. Foul language, bullying and disrespect to peers and teachers is not accepted in any circumstance. Any photos presented outside of the premises must have permission of all involved, including teachers. Permission is granted for teachers only, who may occasionally film for reference with permission of their class members.

RESPONSIBILITY

EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd does not accept responsibility for the damage or loss of goods left on the premises prior to, during or after dance classes and performances. The student and their guardian are solely responsible for their personal belongings & property whilst on the premises. The student and their guardian release EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd instructors and staff members from any responsibility in any way for loss or damage of its personal belongings or property. The student and their guardian shall make no claim adversely impacting, causing hardship or undue stress on EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd as a result of their actions.

CONSENT

The student and their guardian consent to release any photos and video footage obtained of the student whilst in EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd premises. The student and their guardian consent to the aforementioned photos and video footage to being used by EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd for the purpose of advertising, including but not limited to www.mitchamdance.com.au, www.gravitydance.com.au, and www.youtube.com, Buddy online and their social media accounts. Any photos or video footage obtained on the premises of EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd and remains the sole property of EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd.

DAMAGES

The signatory will be financially responsible for any damage sustained to EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd property/or fittings by the student or their guardian. The signatory will be charged for any repairs, labour or replacement as deemed necessary by management.

LOST PROPERTY

EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd take no responsibility for loss, damage or theft of any property brought onto their premises, including performance venues.

TEACHERS

EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd employs teachers who are specialists in their field to instruct classes. All teachers have current police clearances, and have been selected by EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd for their quality and experience. At times, scheduled teachers may not be available and an alternative teacher will be scheduled. Due to the nature of the entertainment industry and the high standard of teachers employed with EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd, teachers may change at the discretion of management.

ATTENDANCE & LATENESS

In all cases, students or parents are to notify the office if a student is to be absent (even if the office is unattended). Absence at any class results in the student forfeiting the class fee. Students age 10 and over are responsible for catching up or stepping out of any choreography missed during concert preparations. Classes can only be made up in Term 1 and after concert in Term 4, if there is another class option available and are only available upon request. In the event that a student is late to class, teachers will not make up the time with the student.

WARMING UP

For the safety and wellbeing of the student, it is mandatory for all students to participate in the warm up which happens promptly at the beginning of each class. Students who miss the warm up, may be asked to sit out of class.

UNIFORM, HAIR AND UNIFORM SHOP

Uniforms are compulsory and must be worn to every class, rehearsal and for the mid-year showcase.

Students must wear their hair in a neat low bun for all styles except hip hop and funky fairies, where a neat pony tail is required.

Uniforms are a part of our safety protocols, to allow our teachers to properly correct technique.

Providing training in etiquette excellence, uniforms ensure students are well groomed and presented with pride.

Our uniform shop is located at our Empowerdance office: Level 1 237-239 Unley Road, Malvern and is open via appointment. See the uniform page for details.

PERFORMANCES

Each year our studio hosts performances that are a highlight for the whole community. These performances give the students an opportunity to experience the true essence of dance as a performing art.

Beginning at the age of 3, our classes work towards performance pieces for both the mid-year and end of year showcases. Each class are considered a team and it is compulsory for your child to attend these events and perform with their peers.

To ensure your performance experience is exceptional and that your child has the best time ever, we split our studio up into class levels, making for shorter overall performance times. Sometimes this may mean that families with more than one child could be in two different concerts, and while we do our best to make sure this isn't the case- we trust you understand that by doing this we make your experience easier and more enjoyable for your family and friends.

MID YEAR SHOWCASE

Our Mid- Year showcase is an important performance opportunity for our dancers and their families and friends to celebrate the technique and skills we have been learning in class.

This show typically occurs in late May or early June, depending on theatre availability. Students will perform in one dance per class they attend and each show typically goes for 1.5-2 hours.

Students are required to wear their class uniform for this performance with hair neatly off their face and in either a bun or ponytail.

There are no extra rehearsals outside of class times for this performance.

ANNUAL SHOWCASE

Our annual showcase is a huge highlight for our whole community each year. It is a themed performance with beautiful costumes and scenery that our team spend months conceptualising and planning. This is an opportunity for our students to experience performing alongside their peers in a professional setting giving them a taste of the industry.

Our annual showcase typically takes place in early November, depending on theatre availability.

Shows typically go for 1.5- 2 hours and students will performance one dance per class they attend. For this showcase, students over the age of 8 are required to wear makeup.

All students must have their hair in a neat bun, or in another style as instructed by our team.

REHEARSALS

Extra rehearsals for the annual showcases happen in the week prior to the performance, and allow students to feel at ease with the show order, also helping the whole cast prepare for costume changes. Ample communication will be provided to you in the lead up to the performance via email, paper and the facebook group.

COSTUMES

Costumes are carefully ordered for each student, after being sized by their teacher in class. Costumes are ordered for each child in each class, according to their enrolment from the beginning of term 3. If you wish to update or terminate your child's enrolment, please do so before the start of term 3, because after costumes have been purchased, they are non-refundable. You will receive all costumes you have paid for.

TICKETS

Tickets for both the Mid-Year and annual showcases are released 3-4 weeks prior to the show date. Emails are sent in the lead up to the ticket release date, so you certainly won't miss out. Gold Class tickets may be offered to families with students in more than one concert. These must be ordered through the office, by calling 8352 2006.

PHOTOS & VIDEO

Each year our annual showcase is filmed and photographed by professionals. This is to allow you to sit back, relax and be fully present to the magic on stage. Video footage is ordered through the office, and photos are purchased through the photographers own online shop.

NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

SACE POINTS AVAILABLE – WHY NOT PUT YOUR CHILDS HOURS IN OUR STUDIO TOWARDS THEIR YEAR 12 RESULT?!

Since 2007, Gravity Dance has successfully established a reputation of delivering dance education at a high quality. Writing our own course materials and becoming a Registered Training Organisation in 2010 allowed us to commence delivering Nationally Recognised Certificate to students from all across Australia. In 2014 we expanded our scope, and created Empowerdance to become the overarching company for its National Accredited Certificate programs.

Since becoming an RTO in 2010, over 7500 students have successfully completed their National qualifications in dance through EMPOWERDANCE Pty Ltd.

In 2017 the Empowerdance brand expanded again, this time nationally, and now has over 80 dance studios and high schools, partnering to deliver our Nationally Recognised Empowerdance programs.

These courses are perfect for students wishing to validate their participation in their dance studio classes to have those classes logged to complete their qualification.

CUA10120 CERTIFICATE I IN DANCE For Dancers Ages 12+

This National Qualification is a 6-month course aimed at expanding the skills and competence of the dancer. This course is facilitated both online and in our weekly dance classes. Students are expected to have their studio hours logged with their teachers as a part of their course. Topics include anatomy, creative arts research, dance technique and history- just to name a few. For more information, please email Ellie at hello@empowerdance.com.au

CUA20120 CERTIFICATE II IN DANCE For Dancers Ages 13+

This National Qualification is a 12-month course aimed at expanding the skills, knowledge and confidence of the dancer. This course is facilitated both online and in our weekly dance classes. Students are expected to have their studio hours logged with their teachers as a part of their course. Topics in this course include body awareness and anatomy, safe dance practice and designing and completing a group project. For more information, please email Ellie at hello@empowerdance.com.au

SACE credits are available on completion of the certificate and are calculated by the SACE board.

CUA30120 CERTIFICATE III IN DANCE For dancers Ages 15+

Certificate III can be achieved over one year and is **designed for dancers wishing to further their training, learn teaching methods, and work on projects in a team.** This course is facilitated in intensive blocks, which align with the South Australian School holidays. In addition to these 3 weeks, students are expected to have additional studio hours signed off in their weekly classes. Topics in the Cert III include designing performance spaces, hair and makeup design, managing a project and choreography 101. For more information, please email Ellie at hello@empowerdance.com.au

SACE credits are available on completion of the certificate and are calculated by the SACE board.

CUA30320 CERTIFICATE III IN ASSISTANT DANCE TEACHING For dancers Ages 15+

Certificate III In Assistant Dance Teaching can be achieved over 12 months and requires the student to attend one 1.5-hour online class each week for 45 weeks. The course has been designed for dancers wishing to further their dance training, by learning how to assist dance classes while also learning teaching methods, and work on projects in a team. This course is facilitated both online and in our weekly dance classes. For more information, please email Ellie at hello@empowerdance.com.au

SACE credits are available on completion of the certificate and are calculated by the SACE board.

CUA40320 CERTIFICATE IV IN DANCE TEACHING & MANAGEMENT

For dancers Ages 17+

The Certificate IV in Dance Teaching and Management has been engineered for the aspiring dance teacher whose goal is to sustain a long and fruitful career in the industry. Written and inspired by some of today's most influential and relevant names in the business, this certificate gains its strength and credibility through its currency. Completed online over 12 months, this course has a unique yet proven delivery method that encourages self-paced learning. The student will also work alongside a mentor that inspires and nurtures their development, while gaining valuable experience within a dance studio. For more information please email Ellie at hello@empowerdance.com.au

COMMUNICATION

Stay up to date with all the exciting things happening in the studios by following us here:

FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/mitcham.dance/>
<https://www.facebook.com/gravitydance1adelaide/>

INSTAGRAM

@mitchamdance
@_empowerdance_

PHONE

08 8351 9006

FACEBOOK GROUP

We have a community facebook group called "Mitcham Dance & Gravity Dance Communication". Please ensure that you request to be added to this group for updates. To join, simply search for the above group name and request to join.

EMAILS

Emails are sent to the email address/es you provided when enrolling your child/ren. If you need to update your contact details, you can do so by logging into the enrolment portal or by emailing our office on info@mitchamdance.com.au

We only email you when it is important and try as best as we can to email you only what you need to know.

WHO TO CONTACT

Please always contact our friendly office team who will be able to give you all the information you need. While our teachers are up to date with most information, it is best you contact the office directly.

FEEDBACK

We welcome your feedback directly to our office via email or phone call. All feedback is recorded and reviewed in our regular meetings.

DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS

If you wish to speak to one of our friendly teachers directly, please contact the office who will then direct the teacher to contact you. If you wish to speak to one of our teachers before or after classes, please know that your conversation may need to be short and sweet, due to our classes needing to run on time.

We encourage all conversations that happen in our studios to be positive and empowering, therefore if you have a complaint- please contact the office directly.

PRIVACY

We respect your privacy and promise not to share your information with anyone unless we have written consent from you.



2024 TERM DATES

Term One: Feb 2 – April 13

Term Two: April 29 – July 6

Term Three: July 22- Sept 28

Term Four: Oct 14- Dec 7



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