

Welcome to Term 3.... What a busy time it has been! We have been dancing our way through the holidays and are now ready for the big term of exams ahead! Please read the newsletter & put any dates of note into the diary. Don't forget to also pass this onto the students to read so they too know what is going on at the Studio this term.

During The Holidays:

- **Holiday Programme:** We were thrilled at how well the Studio Exam Holiday Programme went during the second week of the holidays. With classes running all day in three studios from Tuesday – Saturday, we had lots of dancers making wonderful progress in preparation for the upcoming Jazz, Tap & Ballet Exams. For a full run down of all the exam dates throughout the term please see further down.
- **AJDA Congress & NZSD Winter School:** As well as the holiday programme we had several senior students attend the AJDA Congress and also the NZSD Winter School during the first week/weekend of the holidays. A big congrats to all the students who were chosen to perform in the Showcase at Congress, and a special big congrats to Emma Taylor who received a Scholarship to Phoenix in 2019!
- **Teachers:** All of our teachers are returning this term, and a special welcome back to Miss Beth, who returns from a placement in Hamilton. Miss Beth will be taking over the RSD Saturday classes as well as some of the commercial and adult classes throughout the term. We can't wait to see her back in classes 😊

Term 3 Dates: This term runs from Monday 23 July – Saturday 29 September. There are no Public Holidays this term, but there will be alterations to the timetables when any Exams are being held – we will be sending out info for each rescheduling in due course, and thank you in advance for your patience and understanding over these times.

Studio Hire & Private Lessons: The Studios are still open to be hired, and this is proving very popular leading into exams. If you are interested, please email us to secure a spot. During studio hours hireage for Studio students is \$10 per hour. Spaces are also available for hire outside of normal hours, but normal hireage will apply (\$30 per hour). We do also have some limited availability for private lessons this term – again please email us if this is something you are hoping to look into.

Exams: This term is busy with exams! Jazz exams are confirmed for **Thursday 9 & Friday 10 August**. There will be some alterations to classes over this period, and those of you affected will receive an email soon. Tap and Ballet exams as well as Advanced Jazz and Vocational Ballet exams will be later in the term, and once dates have been confirmed you will be notified.

Production 2018: Earth, Wind & Fire!!! We are so excited to announce our 2018 Production Theme of Earth, Wind and Fire. We are well underway in the planning stages, and it is shaping up to be another interesting and imaginative show. As always, we would love any offers for help with costumes and sewing of any kind. If you think you might be able to help in some way, please either see us in the staffroom, or send us an email.

L.O.D Long Sleeved Tops for Class Wear: We have in stock long sleeved tops for the younger students that are suitable to wear in class. Youth sizes 6, 8 & 10; Price \$35.00. These can be ordered through your account, and picked up from the office.

General Studio Info:

IMPORTANT DATES...

Term 3 Dates All Venues:	Mon 23 July – Sat 29 September
Term 3 fees due:	Fri 27 July
Jazz Exams:	Thurs 9 & Fri 10 August
Production Studio Rehearsals:	Sun 25 November & Sun 2 December
Production '18 Theatre rehearsals:	Thurs 6 & Fri 7 December
Production '18 Shows:	Sat 8- Sun 9 December

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Dates to Remember

(please retain for future reference)

2018 Term Dates:

T1: Mon 5 Feb – Sat 14 April
 T2: Mon 30 April - Sat 7 July
 T3: Mon 23 July - Sat 29 Sept
 T4: Mon 15 Oct - Sun 9 Dec

Exam Dates:

Jazz Exams: 9/10 August

Adv Jazz Exams: Sept Dates TBC

Tap Exams: Sept Dates TBC

Voc Ballet Exams: September

Graded Ballet Exams: Term 3
 17 – 28 Sept 2018 approx TBC

End of Year Production: Te Whaea Theatre

Sunday Rehearsals: 25 Nov & 2 Dec

Thursday Rehearsals: 6 Dec

Friday Dress Rehearsal: 7 Dec

Performances: 2 shows each day Sat 8 / Sun 9 Dec

Studio Allocations	Uniform & Hair:	Student Pick-up & Parking:	Fees:	Class absences:
<p>Now that we have a full dance floor, barres and mirrors in Studio 3, we will be able to rotate all classes between all three Studios with greater ease. Tap will continue to be held in Studio 2 or 3 only, and now that we have barres in</p>	<p>WINTER LAYERS: In the winter months, please remember to layer up with an L.O.D long sleeved top, a crossover or a close fitting, plain coloured polyprop (no stripes). NO sweatshirts allowed.</p> <p>HAIR: Must be tidy for class. Either a ponytail for Jazz/Tap/Contemp or junior ballet (up to Gr 1) or a bun for all ballet levels.</p>	<p>With the darker winter months, please collect ALL students inside the Studio, rather than waiting downstairs or outside. There is limited parking on the left hand side of Broomhedge St. Please mind the business allocated parks during work hours, as they do reserve the right to tow anyone in their spaces. There are usually spaces on Adelaide Rd (check clearway times) or on adjacent streets.</p>	<p>Please check your account for any fees still outstanding. The last day for payment is: Fri 27 July. N.B Internet payments are preferred. Any payments made after this date will incur a 10% admin fee. Full details of our payment methods are available on the website.</p>	<p>Please text us if your child is going to be absent from class.</p> <p>Marina: 027 242 9319 Natalie: 021 532 216 Milvia: 027 468 0150 Fiona: 021 181 4015 Kim: 021 102 6122 Gabby: 027 321 4111 Dani: 027 275 5535 Emma: 022 047 7484 Georgia: 027 217 3340 Beth: 027 476 4774</p>

Adult Classes: We are really excited about our expanding range of adult classes this term.

Our **Adult Medley Classes** are continuing again this term, **every Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30pm.**

Tuesdays will be a mix of Broadway with Beth, and Contemporary & Commercial Jazz with Emma.

Thursdays are our Pilates and Yoga series and we are thrilled once again to have Sarah Fitzsimons and Susie Simpson alongside Daniella for these classes.

DanceFit on Wednesday lunchtimes at 12pm has now kicked off and is a fantastic way to sneak a workout into your day or break!

Monday nights we have our regular **Young Adult Commercial Classes 7.30pm** and **Adult Intermediate Ballet at 8.30pm.**

All of our adult classes can be paid either by the term, casually or with a 5 or 10 trip concession card. Please feel free to email us at any time for more info!

Pre-School Join the Fun Promo! We have a fabulous pre-school promotion running for all our pre-school classes this term. We have special giftpacks including either Ballet Shoes or a RSD drink bottle as well as a free class pass for any friend to join the fun! If you know of anyone who might be interested, please get in touch ☺ We have a variety of classes on the timetable including:

RSD Monday 9.30am (all ages)

RSD Saturday 10.30am (Level 1) & 11.45am (Level 2)

Magical Movement Saturday 10.00am

Movitae: All students should now be signed up on Movitae and if you have not done so please complete sign-up before term starts through <https://movitae.com> (if you are unsure of the code, please check in with your teacher). We will be continuing to pass on valuable videos and other items for students to extend their dance class beyond the Studio!

Production 2017 Video Download Ready on Movitae: We hope you have all now managed to download the show from Movitae. For those of you who haven't yet taken a look, you can find it on the programs tab in the top right menu option once you have logged in. If you do have any issues, please email us.

Website, Facebook & Instagram: All Studio info can be found on the website, & it is regularly updated, so please check it out if there is anything you have a query about. Be sure to keep an eye on our website calendar: <http://www.loddance.co.nz/dates/>. All our important studio dates to remember can be found here, and there is the option to export any events straight to your google or icalendar! Equally, 'like' our Facebook page to stay informed about all Studio info, as well as shows/articles/links or anything dance related that we think will be of interest to you. We also have an Instagram account, please follow us for fun shots of the studio in action and any general studio updates.



Here's to a great term of Dancing!

Marina, Natalie & the L.O.D Staff

