

Welcome to 2024



Welcome back to all our families, students and teachers to an exciting year of dance. Our first two weeks have been buzzing with lots of new families joining us. We have loved meeting you all. Please feel free to ask any questions to help settle into your classes.

It is great to have all our regular teachers back again this year and welcome to Lauren Rutherford who has joined our team. Lauren has come to us after studying and teaching at Sydney Dance Company.

Unfortunately, the wonderful Mr Connor is leaving us to continue his performing career on the Holland America Cruise Line. We wish you all the best and hope you have a wonderful year and really hope you will miss us too much to stay away too long 😞

This year JAL Dance celebrates its 35th year. I was looking back on the lovely words written by one of our dance dads when we celebrated 30 years and it makes me very proud to see what we have built over all these years. Please be assured that the staff at JAL continue to work very hard everyday to keep this positive nurturing culture alive.

*You can measure the success of a dance school by the number of trophies it has. And certainly, JAL Dance has its fair share. Or you can measure it by the community it has built – the vital role it plays in the corner of the city in which it operates. And by that measure, JAL Dance has no equal.*

*It's no accident that mothers and fathers who have danced there as children now cross the city to send their own children to JAL Dance. Just as it's no coincidence that large numbers of students who have gone on to dance on stages all over the world gravitate back to Devon St whenever they are home in Brisbane – keen to give back even a tiny portion of the love, dedication and skill that Julie-Ann and her team has given to them.*

*JAL Dance, as anyone who has had anything to do with it these past three decades knows, is more than a simple dance studio. It's a madcap, chaotic, occasionally disheveled but always well-turned-out family. It's a place where talent is celebrated, sure – but inclusion is prized above all else.*

*It's the studio that's proven over and over during its remarkable 30 years of existence, that you can have the highest jetés, the most impressive turn out or cleanest lines – but if you don't dance with heart, it all amounts to not very much.*

*Happy 30th anniversary, JAL Dance. And to that little girl – the warmest of congratulations from generations of dancers whose lives you have changed for good.*

*Thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way over the past 35 years. Lets make this year another very special one.*



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# 2025 JAL Dance USA Tour



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**YES IT'S TRUE!!! We are off to New York and Los Angeles in 2025 and would love you to join us. Our last USA trip was in 2018 so its time to offer this amazing opportunity to the next generation.**

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**WWW.JALDANCE.COM**



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Calendar, Newsletters, Classes, Teachers, Timetable, Members page and  
much much more!

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# Eisteddfod Team 2024

*"Success is best when it's shared"*



*15 & Unders working hard at rehearsals*

Our Eisteddfod teams are now organised and rehearsals have begun. Its time for the hard work to begin. We have had to change two of the Eisteddfods that we will be attending this year. Please make sure all the following dates are in your calendars. Unfortunately, dates can change depending on number. The most important part of being in the Eisteddfod team is the commitment to rehearsals each week and ready to work hard. You are part of a team so need to do your very best to never miss rehearsals if at all possible.

**We invite the parents to come along to the studio for viewing of all Eisteddfod classes on the week starting 18th March (Monday, Wednesday or Friday Eisteddfod classes).**

## **Intensive weekend rehearsal - JAL Dance**

All age groups - Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th May

## **On stage rehearsal - Ipswich Civic Centre**

All age groups - Sunday June 2nd

## **Ipswich Eisteddfod - Ipswich Civic Centre**

8s - Friday 7th June

12s - Saturday 8th June

Opens - Sunday 9th June

6s - Saturday 15th June

10s - Saturday 15th June

15s - Sunday 16th June



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## **Beenleigh Eisteddfod - Logan Entertainment Centre**

Opens - Saturday 27th July

6s & 15s - Sunday 28th July

8s & 10s - Saturday 3rd August

12s - Sunday 4th August

## **Evolution - Gold Coast - Broadbeach Cultural Centre**

All age groups - Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th September

## **Dance for a difference Charity concert - St Laurences ERPAC theatre**

All age groups - Saturday 10th August



# END OF TERM PARENT VIEWING

At the end of every term we open our studios for parent viewing for some of our junior classes. Due to studio space we have selected appropriate classes. Please note that some lessons are open on the second last week not last week of term.

Parents, grandparents and siblings are welcome.

(Parents, please keep siblings with you. If they run around and try and join in the classes it can be very distracting for the dancers. We also ask that you keep conversation to a minimum.

Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Pre Junior	8.45 to 10.00am
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Pre Junior	3.30 to 4.45pm
	All Eisteddfod classes	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Pre Junior	3.30 to 4.45pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Jazz 2	4.30 to 5.15pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Ballet Primary	3.45 to 4.30pm
	Tap 1	3.45 to 4.30pm
	Hip Hop Jnr/1	4.30 to 5.15pm
	Junior Tap	5.15 to 6.00pm
	Ballet 1	5.15 to 6.00pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Preschool	9.30 to 10.15am
	6 & Under Eisteddfod	3.45 to 4.30pm
	Ballet 1	3.45 to 4.30pm
	Tap 2	4.30 to 5.15pm
	Contemporary 1	4.30 to 5.15pm
	Ballet 2	5.15 to 6.00pm
	Jazz 1	5.15 to 6.00pm
	Acro 1/2/3	6.00 to 6.45pm
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	PreSchool	8.30 to 9.15am
	Tinies	9.15 to 10.00am
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Tinies	4.00 to 4.45pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Preschool	9.30 to 10.15am
	Tinies	3.45 to 4.30pm
	Junior Jazz	3.45 to 4.30pm
	Ballet Primary	5.15 to 6.00pm
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Boys Tap	3.45 to 4.30pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	PreSchool	3.45 to 4.30pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	No classes – GOOD FRIDAY	

# RESCHEDULED CLASSES

## GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SATURDAY

**FRI 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH & SAT 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

ORIGINAL CLASS DATE AND TIME	RESCHEDULED CLASS DATE AND TIME
<b>FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – GOOD FRIDAY</b>	
9.00 to 9.30am Dance with me changed to	9.00 to 9.30am Tuesday or 8.00 to 8.30am Saturday
9.30 to 10.15am Pre School changed to	9.30 to 10.15am Tuesday or 3.45 to 4.30 Thursday or Saturday 8.30 to 9.15am
3.45 to 4.30pm Eisteddfod 6 & Under changed to	4.30 to 5.15pm Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
3.45 to 4.30pm Ballet 1 changed to	3.45 to 4.30pm Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
3.45 to 4.30pm Contemporary 2/3 changed to	4.30 to 5.15 Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
4.30 to 5.15pm Tap 2 changed to	3.45 to 4.30 Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
4.30 to 5.15pm Ballet 3 changed to	6.00 to 6.45pm Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
4.30 to 5.15pm Contemporary 1 changed to	5.15 to 6.00pm Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
4.30 to 5.15pm Musical 5 changed to	4.30 to 5.15 Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
5.15 to 6.00pm Contemporary 5 changed to	5.15 to 6.00pm or 6.00 to 6.45pm any Wednesday
5.15 to 6.00pm Ballet 2 changed to	5.15 to 6.00pm Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
5.15 to 6.00pm Jazz 1 changed to	4.30 to 5.15pm Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
5.15 to 6.00pm Tap 3 changed to	5.15 to 6.00pm Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
6.00 to 6.45pm Jazz 7 changed to	6.45 to 7.30pm Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
6.00 to 6.45pm Acro 1/2/3 changed to	5.15 to 6.00pm Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March
6.00 to 6.45pm Jazz 5 changed to	3.45 to 4.30pm Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
6.45 to 7.30pm Contemporary 7 changed to	6.15 to 7.00pm any Monday
6.45 to 7.30pm Ballet 5 changed to	6.00 to 6.45 Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
7.30 to 8.30pm Ballet Intermediate changed to	7.30 to 8.30 Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – EASTER SATURDAY</b>	
7.45 to 8.30am Adv Foundation Ballet changed to	Any other Adv 1 or 2 class except Adv 2 on a Monday due to space.
8.00 to 8.30am Dance with me changed to	9.00 to 9.30am Tuesday or Friday just not Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
8.30 to 9.15am Pre School changed to	Any other Pre School class or Tinies on the Timetable
8.30 to 10.15am All ballet extension CANCELLED	
8.45 to 10.00am Pre Junior changed to	3.30 to 4.45pm any Monday or 3.30 any Tuesday
9.15 to 10.00am Tinies changed to	4.00 to 4.45pm any Monday or 3.45 to 4:30pm any Tuesday
9.30 to 10.30am Adv 1/2 Ballet changed to	7.30 to 8.30 any Thursday
10.00 to 10.30am Acro Tinies/Pre Junior changed to	3.30 to 4.00 any Monday or 4.30 to 5.15 any Tuesday
10.30 to 11.00am Singing Tinies CANCELLED	
10.30 to 4.30pm All Extension classes CANCELLED	

# RESCHEDULED CLASSES

## ANZAC DAY & LABOUR DAY

**THURS 25TH APRIL & MON 6TH MAY**

ORIGINAL CLASS DATE AND TIME	RESCHEDULED CLASS DATE AND TIME
<b>THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – ANZAC</b>	
3.45 to 4.30pm Tap1 changed to	4.30 to 5.15pm Wednesday 24 <sup>TH</sup> April
3.45 to 4.30pm Ballet Primary changed to	3.45 to 4.30pm Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April
3.45 to 4.30pm Jazz4 changed to	6.00 to 6.45pm Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April
3.45 to 4.30pm Preschool changed to	Any other Pre School class on timetable
4.30 to 5.15pm Hip hop Jnr/1 changed to	5.15 to 6.00pm Wednesday 24 <sup>TH</sup> April
4.30 to 5.15pm Musical 4 changed to	4.30 to 5.15pm Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April
5.15 to 6.00pm Hiphop4 changed to	6.45 to 7.30pm Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April ??
5.15 to 6.00pm Ballet 1 changed to	3.45 to 4.30pm Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April
5.15 to 6.00pm Tap Jnr changed to	4.30 to 5.15pm Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April
5.15 to 6.00pm Musical 7/8 CANCELLED	
6.00 to 6.45pm Hiphop8/9 changed to	6.00 to 6.45pm Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April
6.00 to 6.45pm Ballet4 changed to	6.45 to 7.30pm Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April
6.00 to 6.45pm Musical Jnr/1 changed to	6.00 to 6.45pm Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April
6.45 to 7.30pm Open tap CANCELLED	
6.45 to 7.30pm Jazz8 changed to	7.30 to 8.15pm any Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April
7.30 to 9.00pm Ballet Adv F and Pointe changed to	7.30 to 9.00pm Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
7.30 to 8.15pm Str/Conditioning	7.30 to 8.15pm any Tuesday
8.15 to 9.00pm BalletAdv2 changed to	7.30 to 8.15pm Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May (double lesson that day)
<b>MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY – LABOUR DAY</b>	
3.30 to 4.00pm Acro Tinies/Pre Junior changed to	Junior acro any Tuesday 4.30 or Saturday tinies acro 10am
3.45 to 4.30pm Eisteddfod 10s NOT changed	On as normal
4.00 to 4.45pm Tinies changed to	Any other Tinies class on the timetable
3.30 to 4.45pm Pre Junior changed to	Any other Pre Junior class on the timetable
4.45 to 5.30pm Tap 9 changed to	5.30 to 6.15pm Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April (double lesson that day)
5.15 to 6.30pm Eisteddfod 8s NOT changed	On as normal
5.30 to 6.15pm Tap 8 changed to	4.45 to 5.30pm Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April (double lesson that day)
5.30 to 6.15pm Adv 2 Ballet	7.30 to 9.00pm Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May
5.45 to 7.45pm Eisteddfod 12s NOT changed	On as normal
6.15 to 7.00pm Contemporary 8/9 changed to	6.45 to 7.30pm Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
7.00 to 7.45pm Jazz 9 changed to	6.00 to 6.45pm Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
7.00 to 7.45pm 15/open Jazz changed to	7.30 to 8.15pm any Wednesday
7.45 to 9.15pm Eisteddfod 15s NOT changed	On as normal
7.45 to 9.15pm Adv 1 Ballet and Pointe changed to	7.30 to 8.30pm Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May



**DANCERS CONNECT** is a dance competition open to students from all dance schools.

Julie-ann started this competition in 2020 when some eisteddfods were being cancelled due to COVID and due to its success, it has continued. There are many categories for solos, duos, trios taught by teachers however there are also own choreography sections for solos, duos, trios and small groups (4+) which may be of interest.

We do have very competitive entries from many schools however we also make sure it is run in a friendly supportive environment so as beginners can be a part of it and feel comfortable. We also ask for volunteers (parents and children) to help backstage at this event. The JAL Dance students are a great help and seem to really enjoy being involved.

**DATES:** Sunday 11th August to Thursday 15th August (Ekka week)

**VENUE:** JAL DANCE

**CLOSING DATE:** Sunday 23rd June

Enter via Comps On-Line by clicking on the link below to look at all the different categories. On line entries will begin from Sunday March 10th )

For the own choreography sections, all you need to do is choreography a short routine in any style eg Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Contemporary, Musical Theatre etc.

We would love to have as many JAL Dance families involved as possible. It only needs to be approx 2.5 mins in length.

Email us on [dancersconnect20@gmail.com](mailto:dancersconnect20@gmail.com) to receive a promo code for a discount on your entry (only for enrolled JAL Dance students)

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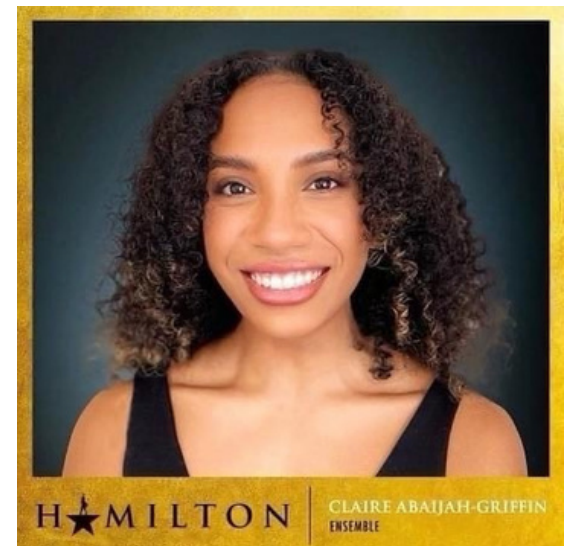
2024 CONCERT DATE IS SATURDAY 14TH DEC



# JAL DANCE EXTENSION PROGRAMS

This year we have introduced a ballet extension program on a Saturday morning in addition to our Eisteddfod Extension program. The students are doing so well in these classes under the direction of Mrs Carolyn Gilby and Miss Greta Gilby. In these classes the children work on ballet technique and strength and stretch classes which is also extremely beneficial.

The Eisteddfod extension students are so lucky to have many guest teachers through out the program especially this Saturday when they will be taught by “Claire Griffin” who is currently in the cast of “Hamilton” .



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## PARKING IN DEVON STREET



Please be aware that the parking directly out the front of the studio is a **2 min pick up Zone between 3pm and 7.30pm.** We fought hard to have this drop off zone approved to make it safer for the children and now it is not being used correctly. If you wish to come inside the studio you need to park somewhere other than this drop off zone. We also ask you to NOT park in the 15 mins parking across the road if you are going to be longer than 15 mins. Neighbours driveways are obviously NOT a parking spot either (we have very nice Neighbours that are very patient with us so please be considerate)



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