



# Danz X-tensions

A PLACE TO LEARN, GROW, AND  
EXPRESS THROUGH DANCE!





# About Us & Our Passion

Portland Danz X-tensions has been a party of the Portland and district community for the last 25 years. Founded by Sicely Kennedy in October of 2000 as a means to pass on her love and passion for dance to the next generation Danz X-tensions has now grown into vast dance family now seeing a second generation of young dance lovers in the studio.

Our teachers, with their vast dance knowledge and years of teaching experience strive to promote an environment where dancers of all ages can learn age appropriate dance skills safely all while developing life long friendships, interpersonal and teamwork skills.





# Class Types



## Classical Ballet

We provide a strong focus on developing correct classical technique across all age groups while keeping the learning environment age appropriate, fun and inspiring. Students develop poise, flexibility, co-ordination, musicality, self discipline, and team work skills.

## Contemporary

Highly creative classes that develop co-ordination, flexibility, strength, body awareness, spatial awareness, confidence, and improvisation dance skills in non judgmental environment.

## Hip-hop

High energy hip-hop classes full of attitude that develop core strength, co-ordination and power. Students also learn musicality, confidence and team skills.

## Jazz

Modern and traditional jazz classes with a strong focus on developing correct jazz technique and style, improving fitness, strength and the importance of teamwork.

## Tap Dancing

Rhythmical percussive classes where students develop strong musicality and a sense of musical patterns, tempo and timing while developing co-ordination, style and flair.





# Skill Levels

We cater to all skill levels from beginner through to advanced dancers, preschool to school leavers and beyond.



Preschool (2 – 5 years) – See page 6 for information on our preschool program

## Class Levels

Mini (5 – 7 years)

Petit (8 – 10 years)

Junior (10 – 12 years)

Inter (13 – 14 years)

Senior (15 years and over)

Advanced (teens and older with high level skills)

All ages listed are a guide for beginner dancers, for those with more dance experience or other needs we are happy to assess and place dancers in a level that will best suit them.





# Combo Classes

We understand that right now getting kids into extra curricula activities especially dance classes can be hard on a budget.

To help out our families we have combo classes. These classes teach both ballet and jazz dance in the one class and for the one cost.

The skill level for these classes is generally for those of a beginner level and those who just want the social experience without too much out of class practice expected.

We currently have two combo classes on offer; Junior (9 - 12 years), Senior (13 years and over)

Class once per week, no exams, concerts optional, no costuming expense for concerts.





## Classes

Monday 11am - 12:30pm  
Monday 4:30pm - 5:30pm  
Tuesday 2:15pm - 3:15pm  
Thursday 4:15pm - 5:15pm

## Uniform

See page 15



## Class Features

Ready Set Dance are bright, fun dance classes where participants learn jazz, hip-hop, tap and singing in a safe, inclusive and caring space.

Monday 11am class also features Ready Set Ballet program which adds on 30 minutes of ballet dancing to the regular Ready Set Dance program.

## Costs

Ready Set Dance and Ballet \$129  
per term

Ready Set Dance \$119 per term

### Concert Option

See page 8

### Costumes for Concert

1 routine no extra costs

2 routines \$100 (this second  
costume dancers get to keep)





# Costs

## Mini Classes

Tuition: \$109 per term  
Concert Package\*  
EOY concert costume  
\$100\*\*  
Optional exams\*\*\*

## Petit Classes

Tuition: \$119 per term  
Concert Package\*  
EOY concert costume  
\$100\*\*  
Optional exams\*\*\*

## Junior Classes

Tuition: \$119 per term  
Concert Package\*  
EOY concert costume  
\$115\*\*  
Exams\*\*\*

## Inter Classes

Tuition: \$129 per term  
Concert Package\*  
EOY concert costume  
\$130\*\*  
Exams\*\*\*

## Senior Classes

Tuition: \$129 per term  
Concert Package\*  
EOY concert costume  
\$130\*\*  
Exams\*\*\*

## Advanced Classes

Tuition: \$129 per term  
Concert Package\*  
EOY concert costume  
\$130\*\*  
Exams\*\*\*

## Combo Classes

Junior tuition: \$119 per term  
Senior tuition: \$128 per term  
Concert Package\* if  
opting in for concerts

## Discounts

Multi class discounts  
increase with each  
additional class taken.

Early payment discount  
on fees paid in full  
before the start of the  
term.







# Additional Costs

## **\*Concert Package**

This cost encompasses all additional concert performance costs into one amount. Extra rehearsals both at studio and on the stage, photo day and a copy of the concert USB to keep.

This amount is then divided up across the year to ease the financial burden in term 4. This package is costed per family no matter how many classes taken.

Per year amounts:

1 dancer: \$168, 2 dancers: \$236, 3 dancers: \$308, 4 dancers \$376

## **\*\*EOY Concert Costume**

For our end of year performance every class performs two routines (except combo classes). The costume for this second routine is at parents' cost. Cost ranges from \$100 to \$130 per costume maximum. In the event the costume has been sourced at a lower cost a refund is credited to your dance account.

This cost is due end of May.

## **\*\*\*Exams**

All levels of class have the option of participating in annual examinations in order to assess skills.

For Mini and Petit dancers this is an optional extra.

For Junior dancers and above this is an expected part of term 3 training. Exceptions can be made on a case by case basis, such as only joined the class in term 3.

Costs are set by Australian Teachers of Dancing but range from \$50 for lowest levels and \$200 for highest levels. Due term 3.







# Discounts

We offer two types of discounts. Multi class discount, which is a percentage taken off each additional class taken. Early payment discount, when account is paid in full before the start of the term.

## Multi class discount

5% discount off second and third classes taken  
10% discount off fourth and fifth classes taken  
15% off sixth and seventh classes taken  
25% discount off eighth and ninth classes taken  
Tenth class taken and beyond are FREE

This discount is calculated by number of classes taken per family

## Early payment discount

3% discount is available on all accounts that are prepaid in full for the next term prior to the commencement said term. This amount is automatically applied until the discount due date.

Please note the multi class discount is not available on competition class routines or private lessons.





# Competition Teams

## Team Spirit

We have two competitive teams, under 12 years and 12 years and over. Teams compete at local, district and Melbourne competitions. Members develop high level team skills, elevated technical skills and life long close friendships.

## Team Requirements

Entry to the teams is by invitation only. Dancers must display excellent class participation, show confidence in class, weekly home practice is evident, show respect for teachers and fellow dancers and be ready to commit fully for the entire season.





# Private Lessons

We offer two types of private lessons.

Competitive solos (for those who are part of the comp teams and have proven they are up for the next challenge.

Technical private lessons for any dancer who would like some extra one on one time to improve their dance skill further.

All private lessons are subject to teacher availability.

Private lessons are charged at \$38 for 30 minutes.





# Performance Events

Our dancers work towards two main performances each year. Midyear performance held at end of June and End Of Year performance at end of November.

Midyear dancers are given short routines as a 'taste of this' performance for family and friends. This ensures that all dancers new to the art form are not under excessive pressure to remember multiple long routines the first time they are stepping onto stage.

End of year each class performs twice in full length routines appropriate to the age group. This performance is much larger than the midyear show and includes lighting effects and staging not included at midyear.

During the year we are often invited to perform at festivals and other events. These events are optional.





We are happy for girls and boys to interchange uniform pieces to individual levels of comfort as long as it does not interfere with teachers ability to assist dancers with improving their technique

# Girls Uniforms

## Classical Ballet

Danz branded leotard  
Mini/Petit: Light pink  
Junior/Inter: Mulberry pink  
Senior/Advanced: Red  
  
Theatrical ballet tights  
MDM ballet shoes

## Tap

Danz branded leotard  
Mini/Petit: Light pink  
Junior/Inter: Mulberry pink  
Senior/Advanced: Red  
  
Skintone dance tights  
Black tap shoes

## Contemporary

Danz crop and/or singlet  
Danz shorts  
  
Skintone convertible  
dance tights  
Knee pads

## Jazz

Danz crop and/or singlet  
Danz shorts  
  
Skintone dance tights  
Black MDM jazz shoes

## Hip-hop

Danz crop and/or singlet  
Danz shorts  
Black socks  
  
Black flat soled sand  
shoes

## Combo Classes

Danz crop and/or singlet  
Danz shorts  
  
Skintone dance tights  
Black MDM jazz shoes

## Preschool

Please see Ready Set  
Dance Uniform  
requirements page 15

## Optional extras

Danz Jacket  
Danz trackies  
Danz leggings





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# Boys Uniforms

## Classical Ballet

White cap sleeve leotard  
Black thigh length fitted shorts

Black socks  
Black MDM ballet shoes

## Tap

Danz tank  
Danz unisex shorts

Black socks  
Black tap shoes

## Contemporary

Danz Tank  
Danz unisex shorts or  $\frac{3}{4}$  leggings

Knee pads

## Jazz

Danz Tank  
Danz unisex shorts or  $\frac{3}{4}$  leggings

Black MDM jazz shoes

## Hip-hop

Danz Tank  
Danz unisex shorts or  $\frac{3}{4}$  leggings  
Black socks

Black flat soled sand shoes

## Combo Classes

Danz Tank  
Danz unisex shorts or  $\frac{3}{4}$  leggings

Black MDM jazz shoes

## Preschool

Please see Ready Set Dance Uniform requirements page 15

## Optional extras

Danz Jacket  
Danz trackies  
Danz leggings







We have a very special uniform just for our preschool dancers.

# Ready Set Dance Uniform

## Girls must haves

Ready Set Dance pink and blue dress \$45  
Skin tone tights \$13  
Jazz shoes \$45  
Tap shoes \$55

## Boys must haves

Ready Set Dance blue t-shirt \$30  
Ready Set Dance black shorts \$30  
Jazz shoes \$45  
Tap shoes \$55

## Monday 11am ballet add on

As above plus ballet shoes \$28

## Optional extras

Ready Set Dance hair bow \$10  
Ready Set Dance crossover \$45  
Ready Set Dance bag \$30  
Ready Set Dance socks \$5  
Ready Set Dance hat \$12.95

## Uniform bundles

Ready Set Dance must haves - no ballet \$155  
add ballet \$180

All bundles receive FREE Ready Set Dance Hair bow OR hat



Thank You

