



Danz X-tensions

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





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About Us & Our Passion

Portland Danz X-tensions has been a part 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 a vast dance family now welcoming 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.





Our Teachers



Sicely

Dip.DT&M, LATOD, Cert IV TAE, First Aid
Founder, owner, teacher and director.
Nearly 40 years dance experience and 29 years teaching.

In 2027 Sicely will be taking RSD, RSB, all tap classes, mini ballet, mini jazz, inter ballet, inter jazz, all senior and advanced ballet and jazz classes, comp teams and comp solos.



Mackenzie

Former Danz X-tensions student now teacher. About to complete Cert IV DT&M, First Aid.
15 years dance experience and 5 years teaching.

In 2027 Mackenzie will be taking RSD, all hip-hop classes, petit jazz, all contemporary classes, hip-hop solos



Eloise

Current dance student, graduate Dance Step student teacher program,
11 years dance experience, 6 years assistant teaching

Eloise will be teaching solo for the first time in 2027 taking RSD and junior jazz



Delaney

Current dance student, graduate Dance Step student teacher program,
10 years dance experience, 6 years assistant teaching

Delaney will be teaching solo for the first time in 2027 taking petit ballet





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 (3 – 5 years) – See pages 8, 9, 10 for information on our preschool programs

Class Levels

Mini (5 – 8 years)

Petit (8 – 10 years)

Junior (11 – 12 years)

Inter (13 – 15 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.





Attendance

Upon receiving your paid registration your dancer is signed up for the the full year, or remainder thereof, in your chosen classes.

We run with the school terms and finish for the year at the end of November, after our end of year performance.

All classes run once per week

Weekly attendance is expected to ensure your dancer can get the most out of their classes, learn new skills as the class learns them and develops new bonds and friendships.

2027 classes start from Friday 29th January



Preschool Ballet

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2026 was the launch of our collaboration with Ready Set Ballet. RSB is a preschool dance program designed by the people at Ready Set Dance.

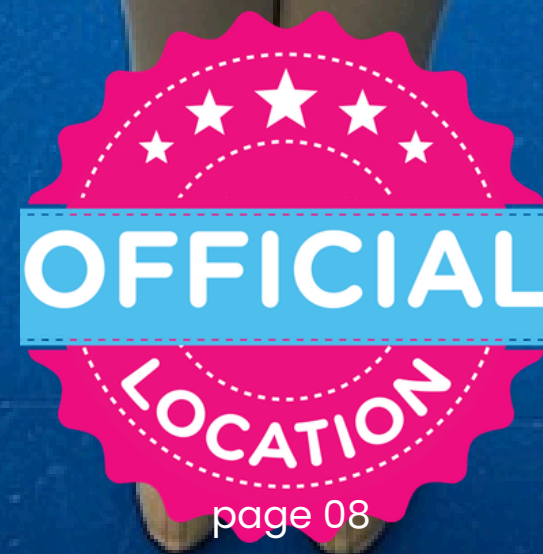
This delightful program teaches 3 - 5 year old children teamwork, expression through imagination, basic ballet skills, confidence, coordination, musicality, memory skills and so much more.

This 30 minute class can be taken as a stand alone class or packaged together with our 60 minute Ready Set Dance class.

We use a variety of props throughout each class and each school term the program changes slightly in order to keep young dancers challenged and inspired.

For costs and uniforms go to page 10

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Preschool Dance

aka



Ready Set Dance are bright, fun dance classes where participants aged 3 - 5 years learn jazz, hip-hop, tap and singing in a safe, inclusive and caring space.

Each class is structured to include teamwork, safe dance warmup and stretching, balance, following, taking turns, improvisation, rhythm, independence, imagination and so much more.

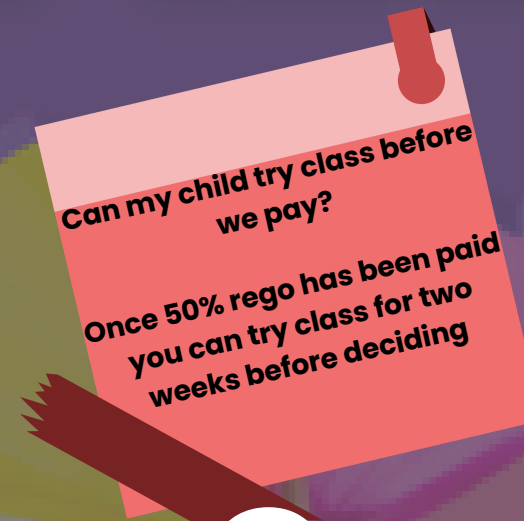
Each class is 60 minutes long and perfectly created so as to not wear out young bodies and minds before the end.

For costs and uniforms go to page 10





We have a very special uniform just for our preschool dancers, all interchangeable to child preference



Tuition & Uniform Costs

Ready Set Dance

Option 1

Ready Set Dance pink and blue dress \$45
Skin tone tights \$13
Jazz shoes \$50
Tap shoes \$55

Option 2

Ready Set Dance blue t-shirt \$30
Ready Set Dance black shorts \$30
Jazz shoes \$50
Tap shoes \$55

Ready Set Ballet

Same dress/tights and t-shirt/shorts as RSD
Ballet shoes \$30

Optional extra RSB ballet tutu \$40

Class Costs per term

Registration \$40 annual only

Ready Set Dance \$130 (60 minutes per class)
Ready Set Ballet \$105 (30 minutes per class)
Both RSD and RSB Combo \$160 (90 minutes per class)

Enrolment is by the term but registration rolls over each term for 1 year

Performances

(Optional Extra)

Costume hire:
\$30 per costume

EOY performance package:
\$160 split across each term to ease burden
(includes all extra rehearsals, photo day sitting fee and copy of performance USB)

Uniform optional extras

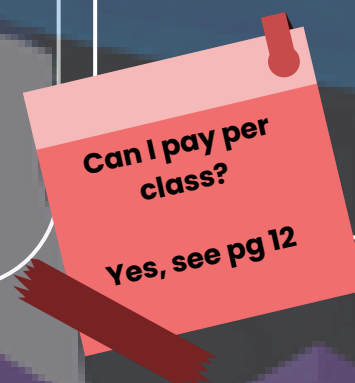
Ready Set Dance hair bow \$10
Ready Set Dance crossover \$50
Ready Set Dance socks \$10
Ready Set Ballet tutu \$40

Uniform bundles

Option 1 Ready Set Dance \$160
(dress, tights, jazz shoes and tap shoes, 1 FREE Hair bow)

Option 2 Ready Set Dance \$160
(Tshirt, shorts, jazz shoes, tap shoes, FREE pair socks)

Girls Ready Set Ballet \$85 (dress, tights, ballet shoes, 1 FREE Hair bow or FREE pair socks)





Can my child try class before we pay?

Once 50% rego has been paid you can try any number of classes your first week before deciding on favorites.

Tuition

per term rate

Mini Classes

30 minutes per class

Tuition: \$105 per term

Petit Classes

45 minutes per class

Tuition: \$115 per term

Junior Classes

45 minutes per class

Tuition: \$115 per term

Inter Classes

60 minutes per class

Tuition: \$130 per term

Senior Classes

60 minutes per class

Tuition: \$130 per term

Advanced Classes

60-90 minutes per class

Tuition: \$130 per term

Class length is dependent upon classes reaching minimum capacity numbers.

Classes under minimum capacity will either be cancelled or length of class reduced, cost remains the same.

Extras

Annual Registration

\$40

EOY Performance Package

See pg 15

EOY Costume Hire EOY Costume Purchase

See pg 15

Inter Ballet also includes an optional PrePointe 15 minutes at the end of regular class. \$15 per term.

Discounts

Discounts available on 2 or more classes see pg 16

How do I pay?

Via your parent portal. A bank account or credit card can be added to your portal allowing you to pay your account at your convenience OR we will charge the card on file just before the due date each term.





Must opt in for this option WEEK 1 of term.
No discounts apply.

Per class tuition option

Mini Classes

30 minutes per class

Tuition: \$16 per class

Petit & Junior Classes

45 minutes per class

Tuition: \$18 per class

Inter & Senior & Advanced Classes

60 minutes per class

Tuition: \$20 per class

Ready Set Dance

60 minutes per class

Tuition: \$20 per class

Ready Set Ballet

30 minutes per class

Tuition: \$16 per class

Ready Set Dance & Ballet Combo

90 minutes per class

Tuition: \$25 per class

This option is perfect if you wish to attend class casually OR have a big midterm holiday where you miss more than half the term.

No Change Items

Annual Registration
\$40

EOY Performance Package
See pg 15

EOY Costume Hire
EOY Costume Purchase
See pg 15

No Discounts Available on per class tuition

How do I pay?

The class fee will be charged to the card on file at the time of marking the class roll.





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

Prices subject to change

Uniform prices

Danz branded leotard \$47-\$55

Mini/Petit: Light pink
Junior/Inter: Mulberry pink
Senior/Advanced: Red

Danz crop \$40

Danz singlet \$55

Danz tank \$58

Danz shorts \$50

Danz unisex shorts \$60

Dance tights \$14-\$24

Theatrical pink ballet
Skintone

MDM ballet shoes \$50

MDM canvas jazz shoes \$65

Tap shoes \$90

Black flat soled shoes OWN

Class Uniform Requirements

Leotard - Ballet and Tap only

Shorts - Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Hiphop

Crop/Singlet/Tank - Jazz, Contemporary, Hiphop

Tights - Ballet (theatrical pink), Tap, Jazz (skintone),
Contemporary (convertible skintone)

Ballet shoes - Ballet only

Jazz shoes - Jazz only

Tap shoes - Tap only

Black flat soled shoes - Hip-hop only

Optional Extra Uniform Items

Danz branded jacket \$115

Danz branded track pants \$93

Danz branded crossover \$57

Danz branded leggings \$48

Knee Pads \$60

Preschool

Please see Ready Set
Dance Uniform
requirements page 10

HOW DO I PURCHASE UNIFORM?

You have two options...

1. Book in for an in person fitting via your parent portal. Go to appointments to book.
2. Log into our website members page and go to our shop

DO I HAVE TO HAVE UNIFORM FIRST CLASS?

No, if you are trying out classes first simply wear leggings and tshirt (or similar) with bare feet.





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Boys Uniforms

Prices subject to change

Uniform prices

Danz tank \$58

Danz unisex shorts \$60

White boys cap sleeve leotard \$45

Black leggings or bike shorts

MDM ballet shoes (black) \$50

MDM canvas jazz shoes \$65

Tap shoes \$130

Black flat soled shoes OWN

Class Uniform Requirements

Leotard – Ballet only

Shorts – Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Hiphop

Tank – Jazz, Contemporary, Hiphop

Leggings/Bike shorts – Ballet only

Ballet shoes – Ballet only

Jazz shoes – Jazz only

Tap shoes – Tap only

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Additional Costs

Concert Package

Compulsory for EOY performance participation

This cost encompasses all additional concert performance costs into one amount. Extra rehearsals both at studio and on the stage, photo day sitting fee and a copy of the concert USB. This amount is divided up across the year to ease the financial burden in term 4.

This package is costed per family regardless of classes taken.

Per year amounts:

1 dancer: \$160, 2 dancers: \$250, 3 dancers: \$325, 4 dancers \$400

Costume Hire

Each class performs once at midyear show and twice at end of year show.

Midyear performance \$30 per costume

EOY performance \$45 per costume

****Buying costumes is under review due to financial climate. In recent times buying costumes has become a large financial burden for many families. For now we are reverting back to costume hire model to save families between \$50 and \$100 per costume.**

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 \$60 for lowest levels and \$200 for highest levels. Due term 3.





Discounts

We offer two types of discounts. Multi class discount and early payment discount.

Multi class discount

This discount is calculated by number of classes taken per family

- 5% discount off second and third classes taken
- 10% discount off fourth, fifth and sixth classes taken
- 20% off seventh and eighth classes taken
- Ninth class taken and beyond are FREE

Early payment discount

3% discount is available on all accounts that are prepaid in full 21 days before the due date. This amount is automatically applied until the discount due date.

Discounts are on tuition fees for regular classes only.
Competitive class tutition, concert package and costume hire excluded.



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 that is not included at midyear.

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





Parent Portal



We keep all information in one place for your convenience. Every family has access to their portal either via their browser or the Studio Pro Portal app. [Google Play](#) [Apple Play Store](#)

How do I log into my portal?

When you first register for classes you will be asked to create an account, this is your portal. See pg. 21

The information you used to sign up will be your portal sign in information. We can easily resend this information to you if you forget what info you used, simply contact us.

If you wish to use the Studio Pro app it is the same sign in information.

What information can I find on my portal?

- *Your account information, which you can update at any time
- *Amount owing and ability to pay at your convenience
- *Shared files including all newsletters, information booklets, music, previous emails log and more.
- *Log absences on the day OR in advance of a known event
- *Register for additional classes
- *Book a uniform fitting appointment
- *Class calendar - weekly schedule, extra rehearsals, performances and activities.





How To Get Started

1. Go to <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/danzx24>
2. Sign in OR create an account (this is usually parent information)
3. Add a student (add student details, more than one student can be added here)
4. Accept terms and conditions save account and log in
5. Go to PAY/AUTO PAY/ADD PAYMENT METHOD to set up payment option. You cannot complete registration without 50% payment of rego fee.
6. Go to REGISTER/CLASSES (classes are age locked so only those appropriate for the age of your dancer will be available to select) Projected days and times for all classes are listed here.
7. Select as many classes you would like to try. It is important to get on the list as all classes have limited numbers and once full waitlist will activate. If the class you wish to join has a waitlist please join it asap as availabilities will be offered in waitlist order.
8. Submit and pay 50% rego fee to secure your registration. You are done and now on the class list.

Jan 2027 all families will be contacted via email regarding uniform fittings, start date and more. Registrations received later in year will be contacted via email but you can access information via shared files in your portal.

Week 1, come to all the classes your registered for.

You completed and paid your rego but would now like to add another student or more classes. Super easy, simply log back into your portal and go to STUDENTS to add another student, go to REGISTER to register for more classes. No further fees apply to add extra students or classes.





Most Important Dates 2027

Classes Start
Friday 29th January
2027

Midyear
Performance
Sunday 27th June

End Of Year
Performance
Saturday 27th
November



Thank You

