



# NRDS

Northern Rivers Dance Studio

## »»» Mission Statement

At Northern Rivers Dance Studio, we aim to inspire a lasting love and appreciation for dance. Our team of highly qualified/experienced dance instructors are committed to providing a fun, safe and nurturing environment that will inspire each and every students love for dance. Through fun and engaging classes; we promote self respect, self confidence and a lasting passion for dance where everyone can express themselves through movement.

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## »»» Classes

At NRDS we offer a range of dance classes, suitable for all ages and abilities from 2 years and up. Dance styles offered include:

- Ready Set Dance
- Ballet
- Tap
- Jazz
- Hip Hop
- Contemporary
- Musical Theatre
- Singing
- Acrobatics
- Line Dancing
- Performance Troupes
- Private Lessons

NRDS follows the Australian Teachers of Dancing (ATOD) syllabus, which guides students through a systematic approach to learning. We provide students with the opportunity to participate in technical examinations across all grades in Jazz, Ballet and Tap. This allows students to perform in front of an ATOD examiner and receive feedback about their dancing ability.

## »» Studio Expectations

- All students are expected to display good manners towards staff and their fellow students whilst being encouraging towards each other.
  - To provide minimum distraction during class, students are required to wait in the kitchen/waiting area of the Masonic and Uniting Hall until your class is ready to start.
  - Parents are requested to wait outside the room while class is in progress, except for the last week of term, which is viewing week. Parents may also watch on the first week.
  - Please bring your child into the hall and then come back in at the end of the lesson to collect them. As a Duty of Care, we insist that all students remain in the hall until a parent or guardian arrives to collect.
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## »» Fees

- An annual \$36 registration fee is charged for each child. This is a “one off” payment and is in addition to the term fees.
- Fees are based on \$10 per half hour, \$15 per 45min class and \$20 per hour with a reducing rate for multiple classes. There is also a family discounts rate.
- If your child attends dance classes for 4 hours or more per week, fees become capped at a fixed rate of \$80 for unlimited classes per week (this excludes private lessons).
- All fees are paid by term in advance for all students and an invoice will be issued for each term. If you pay in full during week one you can take advantage of the 10% discount offered.
- All payments after the first week of term will not be eligible for the discount fees and will need to be paid by Week 4 if your child is to continue with classes. If you have a problem with paying the term amount in full and would like to arrange a payment system please advise us.
- Costume deposits are invoiced during term 2 & 3 at \$20 per costume, with the balance invoiced in term 4. This allows us to take advantage of getting materials when they are on special and passing this saving onto you. This is not compulsory, but it saves you having a large bill at the end of the year.
- Payment Methods:
  - 1. Payments can be paid directly into the bank account via internet – Please make sure your name or invoice number is on it.
  - 2. Deposited directly at The Greater – please include a name or invoice number on the reference.
  - 3. Or it can be placed in an envelope with the date, students’ full name, and what payment is for with correct amount enclosed, and handed to teacher at the beginning of class.

## »»» Uniform

- All students are encouraged to attend class in comfortable, body-hugging dance or sportswear to avoid injury and correct alignment.
  - Hair is to be pulled back neatly in a bun if possible or ponytail.
  - Pre-school – Ready Set Dance uniforms (RSD dress or t-shirt) & for ballet a leotard, skirt and ballet shoes.
  - Ballet classes - leotard of any colour, pink ballet stockings, ballet skirt and ballet shoes.
  - Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre & Contemporary - any body-hugging clothing, tights or firm fitting shorts with leotard or studio singlet/shirt. Tan tap and jazz shoes. Bare feet or toe undies/half soles are acceptable for contemporary.
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## »»» Performance Troupes & Privates

- NRDS offers private lesson in any style of dance. Students may choose private lessons to work on performance solos or duos.
  - Students who enroll in Performance Troupe classes are required to attend each eisteddfod. There are two main eisteddfods including; The North Coast Dance Festival (end of August) and Lismore Eisteddfod (mid-September). Please make sure you plan holidays outside of these times.
  - Students are required to take a weekly class in any chosen style to enroll in and are encouraged to attend a Ballet class.
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## »»» Term Dates

- Term 1 commences 10th February.
  - Term 2 commences 28th April.
  - Term 3 commences 21st July.
  - Term 4 commences 13th October
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## »»» Important Dates

- Australian Teachers of Dancing Exams - Late August to mid September
- Concert Photo Day - Early November (TBC)
- Stage & Dress Rehearsals - Early November (TBC)
- End of Year Concert - Mid November @ Alstonville High Auditorium (TBC)

## **Teachers**

- All teachers at NRDS hold a current Working With Children's Check and adhere to the child safety requirements.
  - NRDS staff are qualified/experienced and hold a high standard of care for all students.
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## **Contact Details**

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<b><u>Masonic Hall</u></b>		<b><u>Uniting Hall</u></b>	
<b>Monday – Main Room – Miss Kim</b>		<b>Monday – Main Room – Miss Megan</b>	
3:00	Ready Set Dance (2-5yrs)	3:45	Jun Ballet/Tap/Jazz (5-8yrs)
4:00	S/Medal Ballet (9-12yrs)	4:45	Junior Acro/Tumble (4-8yrs)
4:45	B/Star Jazz (9-12yrs)	5:15	G/Medal Tap (13-15yrs)
5:30	Inter Contemporary (9-12yrs)	6:00	-Break-
6:15	G/Star Ballet (13-15yrs)	6:15	Inter Hip Hop (9-12yrs)
7:30	Private – Solo	7:00	S/Medal Tap (9-12yrs)
8:00		7:30	
<b>Tuesday – Main Room – Miss Kim</b>		<b>Tuesday – Main Room – Miss Megan</b>	
5:15	Private – Duo	4:30	Preschool Ballet (3-5yrs)
5:45	Private – Solo	5:00	Inter Acro (8yrs +)
6:15	Inter Ballet (16+yrs)	5:45	Elem Tap (16+yrs)
7:15	Pointe (16+yrs)	6:15	Adults Tap
7:30	Open Jazz/Contemporary (15+yrs)	7:00	
8:30			
<b>Tuesday – Ballina Girl Guide Hall, Swift Street – Miss Tay</b>			
5:00	Adults Inter Line Dancing		
6:00			
<b>Wednesday – Main Room – Miss Madison</b>		<b>Wednesday – Main Room – Miss Claudia</b>	
3:15	Ready Set Dance (2-5yrs)	3:45	Singing
4:15	Jun Jazz/Hip Hop (5-8yrs)	4:15	Open Musical Theatre
5:00	Open Conditioning/Technique	5:00	Sen Contemporary (13-15yrs)
5:45	Open Hip Hop (13-15yrs)	5:45	Solo – Private
6:30	G/Medal-Sen Jazz (13-15yrs)	6:15	
7:15			
<b>Thursday – Main Room - Miss Siobhan &amp; Miss Kim</b>			
4:15	Beg/Inter Social Line Dancing		
5:00	Technique/Competition Line Dancing		
7:30			



## Enrolment Form 2025

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

PHONE HOME: ..... BUSINESS: .....

MOBILE: .....

EMAIL: .....

PARENTS NAME: .....

SCHOOL ATTENDED: .....

DATE OF BIRTH: .....

CIRCLE THE CLASS/ES YOU'RE INTERESTED IN:

*READY SET DANCE*

*HIP HOP*

*BALLET – EXAMS*

*LINE DANCING*

*TAP – EXAMS*

*MUSICAL THEATRE*

*JAZZ – EXAMS*

*ACRO*

*CONTEMPORARY*

*SINGING*

PERFORMANCE TROUPE/SOLO/DUO – STYLE: .....

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I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD'S PICTURE TO BE USED FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES

(E.g. Facebook/Website)

YES

NO

COMMENTS – PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE – MEDICAL PROBLEMS – DAYS UNAVAILABLE

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