

MAY/JUNE 2021

NEWSLETTER

AUSTRALIANDANCEACADEMY



OVERVIEW:

Welcome to Term 2 of 2021

Welcome back after our first break of the 2021 year. Our students have settled into their classes with lots of smiling faces and have been learning very quickly. This term we will have 'Open Classes' where parents, friends and relatives are invited to come along and watch our young dancers in their classes. Open Classes are exciting for the students who experience a small audience watching them present their ballet as a lesson and in performance.

- Commencement from Monday 19th April, 2021
- Introduction of Drama/Acting Classes
- Queensland Ballet visiting
- Term 2 ends on Friday 25th June 2021.

Our newsletter is emailed each term with;

- Important term dates
- Special Events
- Website announcements
- Performance dates
- Public Holidays
- Open Classes
- Guests



My Friend at Ballet

By Lynne Hanton OAM

This term each student will have the opportunity to 'Bring their best friend to Ballet'. A very special event for students. If their friend comes along, it gives their friends an idea of what they do while they are here and exposes new children to something they may not have tried. This can't be done with everyone at the same time so we work on allowing two or three friends at a time to make sure the guests don't feel out of place while they are in the studio.



Open Days

We are currently working on our Schedule for 'Open Classes' which we are hoping to have in the first and third weeks of June.

We realise that quite a few people will be involved with 'Finke Weekend' so we will not hold any open classes during that busy week.

We will need to take bookings to manage numbers.



High Tea

We will be holding our Fund Raising Event on Saturday 29th May, 2021.

We are having a fun theme which is 'The Mad Hatter's Tea Party'

Bookings Open. Please ring 89531800 to book your table. Tickets \$30.00 for Adults and \$17.00 for Children .

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Open Classes this term

All things ballet

High Tea - Theme 'Mad Hatter's Tea Party'

Drama/Acting Classes

Queensland Ballet Visiting

Opera Australia Visit

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Performing Arts

By Lynne Hanton OAM

I have been working on the development of a 'Performing Arts School' for quite some time. In 2021 it will finally be released with the introduction of 'Drama/Acting' classes for children and adults.

Leslie Simpson will direct three levels of Acting Classes and work towards productions for 'Childrens Theatre' Classes will begin as soon as we have the number of students needed to start.

Leslie's 'Bio' is attached for your interest [REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN - 89531800](#)

Daniel Milne will be training the auditioned singers who are appearing in the Opera Australia's performance of 'Carmen' later in September.

Not all children want to play sport but are fabulous in the Performing Arts environment where their creative intelligence is stimulated challenged and admired.

The Queensland Ballet are visiting Alice Springs in September 2021 and they are offering ballet classes to all age groups.

This is a fabulous opportunity for children, adults and seniors in Alice Springs. They will be dedicating a whole day for these classes

We will keep you informed about Dates, times and bookings. At this stage it looks like the classes will be held on a Sunday.



Behind the Doorbell

We have experienced a theft during the day and as a result of this we have decided to have a door-bell. **WE ARE OPEN AND YOU ARE WELCOME ANYTIME BETWEEN 10.00AM AND 6.00PM** - If the door is locked Please ring the door bell. Our doorbell is not audible from the outside, but we are happy to answer the door.

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Open Classes in June 2021

Opening Hours 10.00am - 4.00pm

No Classes on Public Holiday Monday 26th April, 2021

No Classes on Public Holiday Monday 3rd May, 2021

Over the next two Thursdays the Elementary students will have rotating classes on Thursday to include Ballet

No Classes Public Holiday Monday 14th June, 2021.

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DRAMA CLASSES STARTING SOON!

WITH LESLIE SIMPSON

Leslie Simpson was born and raised in the far North of England, and trained as an actor at London's Academy of Live and Recorded Arts. Leslie was co-artistic director of UK touring physical theatre company, threeovereden for over 10 years. Leslie is a seasoned stage actor, and has also appeared in a number of critically acclaimed, and commercially successful horror genre films, working for Pathe, Universal Pictures and Hammer House of Horror. Over the years Leslie has fought werewolves and ghosts, been a vampire and a humanoid cannibal, and has lost various body parts in many entertaining, and gruesome ways. He wrote and directed the award winning horror shorts, Grandpa, and Halfway House. Since moving to Central Australia, Leslie has concentrated on his writing. He likes mountain biking, vacuuming dog hair, and shouting at the weather. At The Drama Workshop Leslie aims to pass on the skills, tricks and techniques of acting, to help you to develop and grow your own bag of tools. Having studied and practiced a broad variety of acting styles and theories, and with a truck full of theatre games and exercises to draw from, The Drama Workshop promises to be informative, challenging (for the more willing or advanced students), and a lot of fun. And perhaps we may even lead toward theatre performances in front of an audience.