

# Starlite Dance Academy



Enrolment Pack 2024



## Welcome to StarLite Dance Academy 2024!

As we embark on our 24th year as a dance and performing arts school, I would like to thank all of the students, parents, volunteers and teachers who have been a part of our legacy. Without your support, the StarLite community would not be the wonderful thing that it is today.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information. Please keep this booklet handy so that you may refer to it at any time. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

At StarLite Dance Academy we introduce fitness, movement skills and creativity to children from the age of three. We hold weekly classes in Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Acro Dance, Contemporary and Ballet along with Singing and Drama, which provide a friendly and fun-filled environment. Classes are pressure-free with a strong emphasis on fun. There are no exams or competitions, however all students are given the chance to learn and develop basic performance skills throughout the year. All Students are involved in an end of year concert (however, this is not compulsory) and they will learn about all aspects of performance including lighting and sound, and backstage behavior.

Classes are held at the **Glengowrie Uniting Church** (corner of Beadnall Terrace and Butler Crescent) Please see the following pages for class timetables and price lists.

I look forward a happy year with you and your children!

Kind Wishes

Miss Caroline

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## Starkite Timetable 2024

### MONDAYS:

MAIN HALL			HALL 1 & 2		
4:15-5:15	Advanced Ballet	Age 15+	4:15-5:15	Intermediate/Senior Acro Dance	Age 12-15
5:15-6:00	Advanced Pointe	Age 15+	5:15-6:15	Intermediate/Senior Stage Stars	Age 12-15
6:15-7:15	Senior / Advanced Contemporary	Age 13+	6:15-7:15	Intermediate Contemporary	Age 12-13
7:15-8:15	Senior / Advanced Jazz	Age 13+	7:15-8:15	Intermediate Jazz	Age 12-13

### TUESDAYS:

MAIN HALL			HALL 1 & 2		
4:00-4:45	Pre-Inter / Intermediate Acro Dance	Age 9-13	4:00-4:45	Junior / Pre-Inter Hip Hop	Age 8-11
4:45-5:45	Junior / Pre-Intermediate Stage Stars	Age 8-11			
5:45-6:30	Junior / Pre-Inter Jazz	Age 8-11			
6:30-7:30	Adult Jazz				

### WEDNESDAYS:

MAIN HALL			HALL 1 & 2		
4:15-4:45	Little Stars	Age 3-5	4:15-4:45	Beginner Jazz	Age 5-7
4:45-5:15	Beginner Tap	Age 5-7	4:45-5:15	Beginner Ballet	Age 5-7
4:45-5:30	Junior Tap	Age 7-9	4:45-5:30	Junior Ballet	Age 7-9
5:30-6:30	Sen/Adv Tap	Age 13+	5:30-6:15	Junior Jazz	Age 7-9
6:30-7:30	Senior/Advanced Hip Hop	Age 13+	6:30-7:15	Int/Sen/Adv Acro Dance	Age 12+
7:30-8:30	Stage Stars Performance Troup	Age 12+			

### THURSDAYS:

MAIN HALL		
4:15-5:00	Pre-Intermediate / Intermediate Hip Hop	Age 9-13
5:00-5:45	Pre-Intermediate / Intermediate Ballet	Age 9-13
5:45-6:30	Pre-Intermediate / Intermediate Jazz	Age 9-13
6:30-7:15	Pre-Intermediate / Intermediate Tap	Age 9-13
7:15-8:15	Adult Tap	

### SATURDAYS:

MAIN HALL			HALL 1 & 2		
9:15-9:45	Little Stars	Age 3-5	9:00-9:45	Junior / Pre-Inter Acro Dance	Age 7-11
9:45-10:30	Pre-Intermediate Contemporary	Age 9-11	10:00-10:30	Beginner Jazz	Age 5-7
10:30-11:15	Pre-Intermediate Jazz	Age 9-11	10:30-11:00	Beginner Tap	Age 5-7
11:15-12:00	Beginner / Junior Hip Hop	Age 5-9	11:15-12:00	Pre-Inter Stage Stars	Age 9-11
12:00-12:45	Pre-Inter Hip Hop	Age 9-11	12:00-12:45	Beginner/Junior Stage Stars	Age 5-9

### PRIVATE SINGING LESSONS (30 Minute Lessons 1<sup>st</sup> in best dressed):

SINGING			
Mon 3:45	Lucy	Tues 3:30	Wed 3:30
Mon 6:15		Tues 5:45	Thurs 3:45
Mon 6:45	Lanabella	Tues 7:30	
Mon 7:15		Tues 8:00	
Mon 7:45	Nicole		

Please note that this timetable is subject to number of enrolments and may be altered at any time.

# General Information

## Our Studio

We are located at Glengowrie Uniting Church, 33 Butler Crescent, Glengowrie, South Australia. We have 2 studios (Main Hall and Hall 1) a Singing Room and a large stage that we utilise for some of our performances. Our Main Hall has built in Ballet Barres, Mirrors and new flooring and fans.

## Hot Weather Policy

In the event of extreme hot weather, StarLite classes will go ahead but where possible, classes will move into the smaller, air-conditioned studio (Hall 1). Class content is significantly modified, and children will stop for a drink break at least every 10-15 minutes. Students are encouraged to bring a named drink bottle to EVERY lesson.

## Enrolments

We only accept new students into our general classes before 1<sup>st</sup> August as after this point concert preparations are well underway, and students are already learning the content for our concert. Please note that Stage Stars Classes do **NOT** take any new students in Term 2 as this is when Stage Stars are given scripts to learn for our Cabaret (We **DO** however accept new students in the first 2 weeks of Term 3).

Options to enrol into our classes several different ways:-

1. Book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/COGNV>
2. Hand in the filled-out enrolment form at our Studio.
3. Email the filled-out enrolment form to [caroline@starlitedance.com.au](mailto:caroline@starlitedance.com.au)
4. SMS a photo of the filled-out enrolment form to 0403 152 602

## Uniform

Students are expected to wear the correct uniform which is detailed in this booklet. Uniform is available for purchase from our studio or any dance retailer.

## Website

All Students have access to the 'Students Area' on our website (password will be issued upon enrolment). We upload tips and tools to help our students with their classes all their concert music so that they can practice at home.

## Fundraising

At least one fundraising event will be held every term, and all students are expected to participate in these events. You will be informed of the details for each event. All money raised goes towards our costumes and concerts and allows us to keep our costume fee to a minimum.

## Open Days

Open Day classes are held at the normal class times, but we open our doors for you to watch. This enable parents, friends, and family to see what we have been learning and how students have improved. Reminders about these days will be given as each Open Day draws close.

## Parent Notices

Newsletters and notices are sent out to parents throughout the year. As we like to be environmentally conscious, we keep the paper notices to a minimum. All information will be added to our website and a SMS will be sent to parents with a link to the information when it becomes available.

## Concerts

We have several performances every year. Depending on the level and class students are invited to perform in the following: -

- Our **Mid-Year Concert** allows our Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, Senior and Advanced Dance Students (excluding Acro dance) an extra performance allowing them to showcase their technique on a professional stage. (Please note that Singers and Stage Stars will not participate in this concert as they will be performing in their Cabaret at the End of Term 2).
- Our **Cabaret Evening**, held on our very own stage at our studio, is for our Stage Stars and Singing students to perform their acting and singing skills in a more intimate environment.
- The Performance Troup **Musical** is a professional level musical theatre show which is performed by our Stage Stars performance Troup at the end of the year.
- Our big **End of Year Concert** celebrates what we have accomplished in the year. This Performance is for all Students except the Stage Stars Performance Troup.

# StarLite Classes

## Little Stars (3-5 years)

This class provides a basic introduction to dance and movement skills by combining simple ballet technique with funky jazz moves and fun games. Children have the opportunity to develop coordination and musicality skills as well as gain confidence in a friendly, imaginative, and fun-filled environment.

## Jazz (from 5 years)

A timeless staple and perfect dance style to get a taste of all techniques. This exciting mix is a very popular class! Students learn many different genres of Jazz dance, including classic Jazz, Modern, Broadway, Lyrical and Street Funk. As Students progress into Senior and Advanced level classes they are also invited to perform Solos and in smaller group pieces for our Concerts to help them gain confidence and experience the spotlight on stage.

## Ballet (from 5 years)

Ballet is an integral part of dance and whatever style a child chooses to undertake; ballet technique provides the foundation for that style. Students wishing to strengthen their technique in other areas of dance are strongly encouraged to attend a Classical class. Our Beginner/Junior Ballet Class is suitable for ages 5-9 and as your child grows more confident in their Ballet technique they will move up into Junior/Pre-Intermediate Ballet.

## Tap (from 5 years)

Tap classes are designed to develop rhythm, style and sound. Students will learn a variety of tap styles from Broadway to Rhythm tap. Exercises focus on building flexibility of the knee and ankles, coordination, and speed of movement. The class emphasis is on developing proper tap technique, producing clear tap sounds, and having fun.

## Hip Hop (from 5 years)

Our Hip Hop syllabus from ATOD will focus on correct technique with the need for individuality and personal style. This is street dance at its best. Learn Crumping, Locking and Breaking just like your favourite Hip Hop stars!

## Acro Dance (from 7 years)

During Acro dance classes your child will be taught and trained in skills such as flexibility, strength, and control to perform tricks, balances, and tumbling. Acro dance students will now have the chance to perform a dance in our end of year concert to showcase their Acro skills.

### **Stage Stars (from 7 years)**

Stage Stars will help your child grow in confidence, self-esteem and creativity while developing verbal, social and listening skills. This class focuses on all aspects of the stage including acting, singing and movement. We will work on drama skits and Musical Theatre numbers along with character development and confidence building. We will also have a lot of fun along the way!

### **Stage Stars Performance Troup (Age 12+)**

This is an invitation-only class for advanced and experienced musical Theatre Performers. Admission to the class is only available in Term 1, and performers will work the whole year towards putting on a professional level Musical show.

### **Contemporary (from 9 years)**

Contemporary or 'Lyrical' is a hybrid of Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical and Modern dance. It's a ballet-based technique that allows a greater range of movement which encourages self-expression, natural movements, and personal interpretation.

### **Ballet Pointe (Senior/Advanced Level)**

We are now offering Pointe classes for our Senior/Advanced Ballet Students who have the required strength to participate in this class. Entry into this class is by assessment. Advanced Students who wish to strengthen towards pointe in the future may join with this class on demi points.

### **Private Dance Tuition (from 6 years)**

Private Dance students enjoy one on one personalised coaching with experienced teachers, which is specific to their needs. Fantastic for students wishing to develop further, prepare for auditions or just wish to gain confidence and excel their technique.

### **Private Singing Tuition (from 6 years)**

Private Singing students enjoy one on one personalised coaching with experienced teachers, which is specific to their needs. Fantastic for students wishing to develop further, prepare for auditions or just wish to gain confidence and have fun. All singing students have several opportunities to perform throughout the year on stage at our Cabaret Evening and End of Year Concerts. Students also have the opportunity to record the songs learned throughout the year to give them the experience of using professional microphones and recording equipment.

# StarLite Price List 2024\*

LEVEL/CLASS	Price Per 10 week term.	Price Per Lesson	Concert Levy total***	Concert Levy Per Term**
Little Stars (30 Minute Class)	\$115.00*	\$11.50	\$90.00	\$30.00
Beginner Level (30 Minute Class)	\$120.00*	\$12.00	\$90.00	\$30.00
Junior Level & Beyond (45 Minute Class)  Jazz / Tap / Ballet / Contemporary / Acro Dance / Hip Hop / Stage Stars	\$125.00*	\$12.50	\$90.00	\$30.00
Junior Level & Beyond (1 Hour Class)  Jazz / Tap / Ballet / Contemporary / Acro Dance / Hip Hop / Stage Stars	\$135.00*	\$13.50	\$90.00	\$30.00
Private Singing Tuition (30 Minute lessons)	\$320.00	\$32.00	\$60.00	\$20.00
Private Dance Tuition (30 Minute lessons)	\$400.00	\$40.00	TBA	TBA
Ballet Pointe Work (45 Minutes) (Admission to class via strength and technique assessment)	\$125.00	\$12.50	NA	NA
Adult Tap or Jazz (Casual Classes, pay as you go, no enrolment required. EFTPOS or Cash payable on the day).	NA	\$14.50	NA	NA

\* 10% Discount on Lesson Fees for students attending two or more classes (excluding Private Lessons).  
5% Discount on Lesson Fees for families with 3 siblings or more (excluding Private Lessons).

## PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO FEE STRUCTURE

\*\* The Concert Levy is replacing our previous Music Fee, Costume fee and Media Package. The Concert Levy is compulsory for all participating students and is divided into 3 payments which is added to your invoice in Terms 1,2 & 3. If you join partway through the year the full Concert Levy will still be payable and a catchup payment will be charged in Terms 2 & 3. This Levy covers all Term 4 Concert Costumes (which students can keep after the concerts), access to download the professional filmed footage from our 2024 concerts, the cost of licensing & the use of our Students Area on our website (password will be issued upon enrolment) along with a Trophy upon completion of the dance year.

\*\*\* Families will receive a reduced rate (\$75 per dance class or \$45 for Singing) for the Concert Levy if they attend 5 of more classes per week per family.



# StarLite Uniform Standards

Correct attire is required to attend all classes. Hair is to be tied back neatly for EVERY lesson. Only children with short hair may wear it half up and/or with a headband.

## Little Stars & Beginner Students (3-7 years)

- Black Sleeveless Leotard
- Flesh Pink Ballet Tights
- Hot Pink or Black Wrap Skirt
- Pink Ballet Shoes (Jazz & Ballet)
- Black Tap Shoes (Tap)
- Black or Hot Pink Crossover (Optional)
- Boys Black Ballet Shoes, Shorts & StarLite T-Shirt.

## Jazz, Stage Stars & Tap Students

- Black Sleeveless Leotard
- Shimmer Tights
- Black Dance Shorts
- Black Jazz or Tap Shoes
- StarLite T-Shirt or Black Crossover (Optional)
- Boys Black Shorts & StarLite T-Shirt.

## Contemporary & Acro Dance Students

- Black Sleeveless Leotard
- Flesh Coloured Convertible tights
- Black Dance Shorts
- No footwear required
- StarLite T-Shirt or Black Crossover (Optional)
- Boys Black Shorts & StarLite T-Shirt.

## Ballet Students

- Black Sleeveless Leotard
- Flesh Pink Ballet Tights
- Hot Pink or Black Wrap Skirt
- Pink Ballet Shoes
- Black or Hot Pink Crossover (Optional)
- Boys Black Ballet Shoes, Shorts & StarLite T-Shirt.

## Hip Hop Students

- Black Sleeveless Leotard (Girls)
- Shimmer Tights (Girls)
- Black Tracksuit Pants or Black Dance Shorts
- Black Sneakers or Jazz Shoes
- StarLite T-Shirt or StarLite Hoody Jumper (Optional)

# Term and Conditions of Enrolment

## Class Fees: -

1. StarLite has a strict no payment no class policy. Invoices for your first term will be due two weeks after student's commencement of class. Invoices for the following terms will be due prior to the commencement of Term. Students will not be able to participate in classes where fees are outstanding.
2. We are happy to arrange payment plans for those who need assistance, but this must be arranged prior to class commencement, or the student will not be admitted into class.
3. Once enrolment forms have been submitted, invoices will be sent out via email. (Please do not send payment with enrolment form).
4. Payment for classes can be made by submitting cash or cheque with invoice remittance slip into the StarLite drop box at the hall or by Direct Deposit into the account listed on the invoice.
5. Students who undertake 2 or more classes are entitled to 10% discount off their class fees. Discounts do not apply to Private Lessons.
6. Families with 3 or more enrolled children are entitled to an additional 5% off their fees. Please note that this again does not apply to Private Lessons.
7. The Sports Vouchers for Schools program is available at StarLite Dance Academy. If you choose to use your Voucher the forms are available on the front desk and must be submitted before the invoice due date. Any amount over the voucher allowance is to be paid by the due date and if the voucher is not honoured by the program you will still be liable for fees and will be contacted by us.
8. Please note that all fees and the Costume Levy is non-refundable if classes are missed and/or participation ceases.

## Concert Levy: -

1. All students are required to pay a Concert Levy which is replacing our Costume fee, Music Fee and Media Package.
2. The Concert Levy is compulsory for all participating students and is divided into 3 payments which is added to your invoice in Terms 1,2 & 3.
3. If you join partway through the year the full Concert Levy is still payable in full and a catch up payment will be charged.
4. The Levy covers all Term 4 Concert Costumes (Which students can keep after the concerts), access to download the professionally filmed footage from this year's concerts, the cost of licensing & the use of our Students Area on our website (password will be issued upon enrolment) along with a Trophy upon completion of the dance year.
5. We make and supply costumes for all students regardless of whether they perform in our end of Year concert or not. Please also note we will NOT be taking photos of students in their costumes this year but there will be time for the students to have pictures in costume at the theatre after the concert.
6. Stage Stars and Singers will be supplied with a costume to borrow for the Cabaret performance. They will get to keep their costumes for the End of Year Concert. Singing and Senior/Advanced Solo/Small group performance costumes will also be borrowed from the Starlite Costumes for the end of year concert so as to keep the Costume fees low for families.
7. Families will receive a reduced rate (\$75 per dance class or \$45 for Singing) for the Concert Levy if they attend 5 or more classes per week per family.

## General Terms and Conditions of Enrolment: -

1. Enrolment is for the full year.
2. StarLite reserves the right to alter/adjust the timetable, staffing and class sizes we have a minimum requirement of 4 students per class for a class to go ahead.
3. If a student wishes to discontinue lessons, written notification must be received by Week 10 of the current term to avoid further charges.
4. Full term fees shall apply to a student wishing to discontinue lessons after the commencement of the term.
5. Parents are asked to advise the school if a student is not attending class due to illness, or for any other reason and classes **cannot** be made up at another time, if absence occurs.
6. StarLite staff are only responsible for children enrolled with the school and during their scheduled class time and rehearsal or performance periods. Children must not be left unsupervised before or after classes.
7. Parents/guardians must read all information and newsletters thoroughly and contact Miss Caroline immediately if any issues arise in regard to attendance at classes, rehearsals and performances.
8. It is expected that all students will contribute to fundraising activities in some way. Money raised throughout the year goes towards theatre hire, costumes, lighting and sound, photography and trophies.
9. If a child has any injuries or medical conditions, you will indicate this on your enrolment form as well as the appropriate treatment and care for these. Any information regarding student well-being must be communicated to and/or via Miss Caroline.
10. StarLite and Glengowrie Uniting Church shall not be responsible for any injury sustained by parents, family, friends or students whilst on the premises of Glengowrie Uniting Church or associated venue for rehearsals/performances.
11. StarLite shall not be responsible for any injury sustained by students whilst participating in classes or performances. StarLite staff have permission to seek medical assistance if necessary and you agree to pay any costs incurred.
12. Students must attend all lessons in the correct uniform and with their Hair tied back neatly.
13. The school shall not be held responsible for the loss or damage of property. All shoes and clothing should be clearly labelled.
14. Permission is given to photograph, film or video students to be used for studio publicity (including on our website and social media) or memorabilia (no names are published with images). Please notify Miss Caroline in writing if permission is not granted.

NB. Timetable subject to number of enrolments and may be altered at any time. This timetable is effective as Term 1 2024. Prices inclusive of GST. Multiple class or Large Family discount does not apply to Private Lessons.

# 2024 Important Dates to Remember

## TERM 1

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April \* (9 Weeks)

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April (11 Weeks)

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April (11 Weeks)

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April (11 Weeks)

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April\*\* (10 Weeks)

\*No Classes on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March or Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April due to Public Holiday

\*\* No Classes on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March due to Public Holiday

- Easter Fundraising Raffle Drawn Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Tickets Available from 19<sup>th</sup> Feb (ALL students)
- Open Days in Final Lessons of the Term (ALL students at their normal class times). APRIL - Mon 8th / Tues 9th / Wed 10th / Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> / Sat 13<sup>th</sup>

## TERM 2

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July\* (9 Weeks)

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (10 Weeks)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (10 Weeks)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July (10 Weeks)

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July (10 Weeks)

\*No Classes on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June due to Public Holiday

- Pajama Week fundraiser in Week 4 (ALL students). Come to class in your PJ's and bring a gold coin donation.
- Mid-Year Concert for older students (Date TBA). Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, Senior, Advanced Students (not Acro Dance).
- Cabaret Evening for Stage Stars & Singers (Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July)

## TERM 3

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September (10 Weeks)

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September (10 Weeks)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September (10 Weeks)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September (10 Weeks)

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September (10 Weeks)

- Concert Fundraising Raffle. Drawn 31 August – Tickets Available from 22<sup>nd</sup> July (ALL students)
- Open Day Lessons for Little Stars, Beginners & Juniors Wed 25/9 & Sat 28/9 (excluding Stage Stars & any who performed in the Mid-Year)  
In the Final Lesson of the Term) - Normal Class Times

## TERM 4

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November (7 Weeks)

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November (7 Weeks)

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November (7 Weeks)

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November (7 Weeks)

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November (7 Weeks)

- Halloween Dress Up Week (Monday 28 October – Sat 2 November)
- Concert Rehearsal at the Theatre (Date TBA. All Students)
- Concert (Date TBA. All Students)
- Stage Stars Performance Team Performance (Date TBA. All Students)