

Costumes

Here at Heartspace we are passionate about sourcing high-quality second-hand costumes where possible, and hiring to keep costs low for families, and sustainable for the planet. Please speak to Kirsty if you have any concerns about budgeting for costumes.

Midyear Showcase

This year's mid-year showcase will be a very informal low-key event, with no costumes. It will include performances by our competition troupes, selected classes, and Creative Choreography students.

Dress requirements in class.

It is important to dress appropriately for class for safety reasons and effective teaching. Please see Kirsty for second-hand ballet, jazz, or tap shoes to hire. Please wear hair in a neat bun for ballet. For all other classes hair must be in a neat ponytail. We also offer a Heartspace uniform for \$30 which is acceptable to wear to all classes except for ballet. Here are some suggestions of what to wear to classes. Please no school uniforms!

- *Junior Ballet* - Pink leotard (thin straps), white socks pink ballet shoes pink chiffon skirt.
- *Intermediate ballet* - Navy blue leotard (thin straps) theatrical pink ballet tights pink ballet shoes.
- *Senior Ballet* - Black leotard (thin straps) theatrical pink ballet tights pink ballet shoes.
- *Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre, Contemporary, Acrodance, Cheerleading, Lyrical* - Black leotard, black leggings or black bike pants or tanned jazz tights.
- *Cheerleading* - shoes- plain white canvas runners.
- *Hip Hop* - Casual Streetwear, plain white canvas runners. Boys can wear casual clothes to Hip Hop. All other classes- fitted bonds singlets, and shorts.

Open Door Policy:

We've always had an open-door policy where parents can sit and watch classes, however we have found that parents chatting has become too noisy so we are asking parents from Term 2 to please stay in the foyer and at the end of the class you may be able to watch the last five minutes. Student's learning and their being focussed is our priority. Thank you for understanding.



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Heartspace Performing Arts Centre offers everything a Triple Talent Dancer needs, providing a wide variety of dance genres taught professionally with heart. We offer a selection of highly qualified and experienced teachers, including specialist guest teachers. We also have Singing and Drama workshops, to help expand student's performance quality.

Our amazing teaching faculty are passionate about developing Heartspace's values such as inspiration, motivation, passion, artistry, creativity, and technique in a nurturing environment, in every student, in every class, so that every dancer feels supported and can blossom into a confident and compassionate person.

Welcome to 2019 at Heartspace Performing Arts Centre!

What a fantastic first year we had last year, our inaugural year, and we are making this year even better! We have more focus on Dance Education and Learning Outcomes. Some of the ways we will implement this, is by doing BBO Syllabus work in Ballet, Tap, Contemporary and Musical Theatre, plus Acrobatic Arts Syllabus in Evie's Acrodance classes. This gives children an opportunity, if they choose, to participate in Exam's later this year. Also, we will be more selective of local performances, have shorter concerts, and by request we now have Competition Troupes that will initially attend a few Competition/Eisteddfod's. All of this is of course wrapped up in pure FUN!



Kirsty Sziron:

Ballet, Hip-Hop
Jazz, Tap, Lyrical
Musical Theatre
Contemporary

Kester Chalkley:

Ballet
Hip-Hop
Contemporary

Evie Barnes:

Hip-Hop, Jazz
Acrodance
Cheerleading

Issy Gray:

Hip-Hop

Term Dates

Term 1 -Tuesday 29th of February to Friday 5th of April
Term 2- Tuesday 23rd of April to Friday, 28th June
Term 3- Monday, 15th July to Friday, 20th September
Term 4 - Tuesday 8th October to Friday, 13th December.

Check out our yearly planner in the foyer - more dates coming soon.

Public Holidays- no classes will be held on these dates. If you'd like to make up for the lesson, students are welcome to choose a similar class to attend.

Public Holidays in 2019:

ANZAC Day-Thursday, 25th of April

Labour day-Monday, 6th of May.

Maleny Show day -Friday the 31st of May

Queens Birthday-Monday, the 7th of October.

Eisteddfods/Competitions & Performance Groups.

Competitions are a fantastic way to develop important values in life such as commitment, teamwork, practice, and resilience. At this stage HPAC is looking at participating in 2 competitions this year-Gympie Eisteddfod *26th July to 2nd of August* and Noosa Spring Dance Festival *21st to 27th Sept.*

Competition troupes will incur fees for: extra rehearsals, submissions to eisteddfods, costumes and for choreography Bootcamp workshops.

Performance groups are invited to perform at a few selected local festivals.

BBO Examinations

HPAC is proud to have two registered BBO (British Ballet Organisation) teachers, Kirsty & Kester.

Students that participate in Ballet, Tap & Musical Theatre have an opportunity to be selected for examinations. We have chosen BBO as a syllabus for their high-quality technique and artistry, as well as being an encouraging and supportive organisation. The atmosphere of exams creates professionalism, yet the examiners are very reassuring and positive.

Examinations are held at our studio and are late August early September.

BBO Dance Days

Held in Sydney, at McDonald College, July School Holidays, this incredible opportunity is open to students participating in exams. Students attend dance classes held by leading BBO examiners from Australia & the UK, learning the syllabus, as well as learning all styles of repertoire to perform at the end of the week in a gala concert. Scholarships are offered this week.

End of Year Concert

Our end of year concert is booked in for *Friday, 15 November and Saturday, 16 November* at Maleny Community Centre. This year we will have a Full Dress Rehearsal at the Community Centre on either a Saturday or a Sunday approximately a month prior to the show. We will also have a timetabled **photo day** with Kate and Nick from Pointe & Shoot Photography, in costume at our studio on either a Saturday or a Sunday in late Term 3.

Production Week.

Production week was a great success and it was magical to see the show come together as well as the children's confidence on stage grow in such a short time. Production Week is where student's classes are run at Maleny Community Centre on stage without costumes a week before performance-*Monday the 11th of November till Thursday the 14th of November.*

Rehearsals are so important for children's orientation on stage, stagecraft and confidence in the stage environment.

Maleny State High School's yearly musical - *Popstars!*

We have been invited to participate in MSHS's next school musical. 26th and 27th of June. Watch this space and save the date!