



Classes Available

In 2024, ADA is planning to offer Dance Classes in the following Dance Styles:

Tiny Tots
Mini Ballet, Jazz, Tap & Acro
Classical Ballet & Pointe
Tap
Jazz
Contemporary
Hip Hop
Acrobatics
Musical Theatre
Troupe & Troupe privates
Singing Privates
Adult Classes
USA prep / chorey class – *beginning in Term 2*

Students only progress through to the next level based on teacher's advice. The below information is intended as a guide only and subject to each individuals abilities according to the teachers.

Tiny Tots

This Beginners dance class is open to children who will be going to preschool next year. This is generally age 3 to 4 year olds.

The class offers an introduction to the joy of movement and music and mostly focuses on Ballet foundations,

Mini Ballet Jazz, Tap & Acro

These dance classes are open to students eligible to be enrolled in Pre-School or Transition years at school. (Generally 4 and 5 year olds).

These classes offer an introduction to the joy of movement and will include Classical Ballet Jazz and tap. It will also introduce the kids to the foundations of Acrobatics.

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Jazz Classes

Jazz classes commence for students enrolled in preschool (generally 4 years old). While the primary focus of classes will be on learning correct dance technique based on the ATOD (Australian Teachers of Dancing) syllabus there will also be an emphasis on learning choreographed dances. Senior open classes are not syllabus / exam based.

Jazz Test 1.... Open to students enrolled in Transition or Years 1 or 2 at school

Jazz Test 2.... Open to students enrolled in Years 2 or 3 at school

Jazz Test 3 ... Open to students enrolled in Years 3 or 4 at school

Jazz Bronze Medal.... Open to students enrolled in Years 5 or 6 at school

Jazz Bronze Star.... Subject to teachers' discretion

Jazz Silver Medal.... Subject to teachers' discretion

Jazz Silver Star.... Subject to teachers' discretion

Senior open Jazz ... Students at the teacher's discretion

Hip Hop Classes

Hip Hop classes commence for students enrolled in Transition at school (generally 5 or 6 years old). While the primary focus of classes will be on learning correct dance technique based on the ATOD (Australian Teachers of Dancing) syllabus there will also be an emphasis on learning choreographed dances. Senior open classes are not syllabus / exam based.

Hip Hop Levels 1 & 2... Open to beginner students in Transition to Year 2 at school

Hip Hop Levels 3 & 4 & 5 ... Open to students in Year 3 to Year 6 at school

Hip Hop Levels 6 & 7 & 8 ... Open to students in Year 6 to Year 8 at school.

Senior open Hip Hop ... Students in years 8 + at the teacher's discretion

Boys Hip Hop ... Open to boys of all ages and standards

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Classical Ballet

Classical Ballet classes commence for students enrolled in Pre School at school (generally 4 or 5 years old). While the primary focus of classes will be on learning correct dance technique based on the ATOD (Australian Teachers of Dancing) syllabus there will also be an emphasis on learning choreographed dances.

- **Bronze star and above levels must participate in two classes a week**
- **Silver star and above levels must participate in the pre pointe / pointe classes to continue sitting their exams and transition into starting Pointe**

Ballet Test 1.... Open to students in Transition or Year 1 at school

Ballet Test 2.... Open to students in Year 1 or 2 at school

Ballet Test 3.... Open to students in Year 2 or 3 at school

Ballet Bronze Medal.... Open to students in Year 4 or 5 at school

Ballet Bronze Star.... Subject to teachers' discretion

Ballet Silver Medal.... Subject to teachers' discretion

Ballet Silver Star.... Subject to teachers' discretion

Ballet Gold Medal.... Subject to teachers' discretion

Ballet Gold Bar.... Subject to teachers' discretion

Pre Pointe & Pointe classes ... For students in Silver Star and above levels to provide strength and support as they prepare for pointe work which is required in their upcoming exams.

Students enrolled in this class and that are new to pointe, will receive instruction in the techniques of 'en Pointe' ballet and will be required to be fitted with and purchase 'Pointe' Ballet shoes. This class is open to students enrolled in Ballet Silver star and above, at the teacher's discretion. To do Pointe classes students must be dancing at least 2 ballet classes a week for strong technique and to prevent injury.

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Tap Classes

Tap classes commence for students enrolled in transition at school. While the primary focus of classes will be on learning correct dance technique based on the ATOD (Australian Teachers of Dancing) syllabus there will also be an emphasis on learning choreographed dances. Open classes & Senior open classes are not syllabus / exam based.

Pre-Junior Open tap Open to students in Transition to Year 2 or 3 at school depending on experience

Junior Open Tap Open to students in Years 3 to 5 at school depending on experience

Intermediate Open Tap Open to students in Years 5 to 7 at school depending on experience

Senior Open Tap Open to students in Years 8 + at school depending on experience

***ALL THE ABOVE ARE SUBJECT TO TEACHER DISCRETION**

Exam Tap classes / privates These will be organised based on who is interested in exams and are subject to teacher discretion

Contemporary/Lyrical Classes

*These are **NOT** exam / syllabus based classes – students will focus on and learn different techniques and styles of contemporary and lyrical as well as choreography for these styles.

Junior Contemporary

For students in Transition – Year 4 at School

Intermediate Contemporary

For students in Year 5 – 7 at School

Senior Contemporary

For students in year 8 and above at school

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Acro Classes

*These are **NOT** exam / syllabus based classes – students will focus on and learn strength, flexibility and technique required to achieve acrobatic skills.

Classes are split into four levels.

It is a requirement that all Level 2 acro students and above will be required to do a stretch and strength class of the appropriate level. This is to ensure the students are safe and have correct muscles activating and strengthening when performing any acrobatic moves and to ensure we don't take away time in the Acro class to learn skills.

Level 1 Acro – suitable for students who are still learning how to cart wheel and forward roll safely. Approximate ages of 5 - 7

Level 2 Acro & stretch/strength - suitable for students who can safely cart wheel and forward roll without assistance. Approximate ages of 7 - 10

Level 3 Acro & stretch/strength – suitable for students who can do walkovers or are strong enough to learn with some assistance. Approximate ages of 8 - 12

Level 4 Acro & stretch/strength – suitable for students who can flip or are strong enough to start learning how to flip/do aerials. Approximate ages of 12 +

Musical Theatre Classes

We are offering an 'All ages' musical theatre class for students aged 5 (in transition at school) up to age 18.

*These are **NOT** exam / syllabus based classes – students will focus on and learn different techniques and styles of Musical Theatre as well as all components of M.T, which include; Dancing, Acting & Singing

Troupe Classes

*These classes are invite only, based on auditions. Please keep an eye out for any audition announcements. Troupe classes work on routines for competition. Troupe classes also include the opportunity of privates for solo's / duo's & trio's for competition.

Private Singing Classes

We are offering private singing classes based on teacher availability – first in best dressed, please email to enquire.



Classes Available

Adult Dance Classes

This year ADA is catering for a number of different dance genres for adults.

- Adult Jazz
- Adult Tap
- Adult Hip Hop and
- Adult Contemporary/Lyrical

We welcome ALL to these classes. Whether you have had previous dance experience or no dance experience, we will cater to your abilities. It is a great way to get fit, have fun and learn some new moves.

Note: It is stressed that the above criteria, for all genre levels are guidelines only, particularly those based on age or year at school. Individual exceptions to these guidelines may be made at the teacher's discretion; however, unless prior arrangements are made with the teacher, students should initially be enrolled in accordance with these guidelines. Students who have had no previous dancing experience may be initially placed in classes below their age group in order to pick up basic dance techniques before being moved into another class.