

INFORMATION PACK 2024

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MATTHEW CRAM DANCE ACADEMY

EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL

MATTHEW CRAM DANCE ACADEMY is built on the foundation of an inclusive and supportive environment. Students celebrate one another and encourage each other to be their best. The happiness of our staff, students, parents and wider MCDA community is one of our top priorities.

MATTHEW CRAM DANCE ACADEMY has some of Adelaide's best choreographers and teachers. Our faculty focus on getting the best out of each student by supporting their unique qualities and consistently assisting them to strive for their personal best.

TEACHERS:

Matthew Cram

Georgia Schwarz

Ambrielle Payne

Dylan Dandie

Georgia Coulthard

Chelsea Schwarz

Claudia Papillo

STUDIO DIRECTOR

Professional dancer and qualified teacher Matthew Cram opened MCDA in 2018. Since then MCDA has created some of the most diverse and well-rounded dancers in Adelaide and South Australia.

Matthew has been recognised and awarded for his choreography and technique training and has had numerous opportunities in adjudicating various dance competitions across Australia. Matthew has won overall titles Nationally and Internationally and continues to produce some of the most elite dancers in the competitive world and professional dance world.

Matthew is known for his innovative choreography and his ability to consistently push boundaries with personalised ideas and choreography. You will only ever witness an MCDA product at the highest standard and with no limits.

An enviable skill Matthew has is that he is able to create personalised programs and methods of teaching to cater for each and every student, as not one student is the same, and with this talent he is able to ensure all students excel.

EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE.

PRICE PER TERM / GST INCL

30 MINS \$165.00 | 45 MINS \$181.50 | 1 HOUR \$198.00 | 1.5 HOURS \$214.50

\$27.50 Registration Per Term

CLASS	PRICE
UNLIMITED PACKAGE 5-9 YEARS	\$760.00
UNLIMITED PACKAGE 10+ YEARS	\$1,035.00
UNDER 6 COMPETITION TROUPE	\$198.00
UNDER 8 COMPETITION TROUPE	\$198.00
UNDER 10 COMPETITION TROUPE	\$214.50
UNDER 12 COMPETITION TROUPE	\$214.40
UNDER 15 COMPETITION TROUPE	\$214.40
OPEN COMPETITION TROUPE	\$214.40
MINI ACROBATICS	\$165.00
ACROBATICS	\$181.50
MINI TECHNIQUE	\$181.50
JUNIOR TECHNIQUE	\$198.00
SENIOR TECHNIQUE	\$214.40
BALLET	\$214.40
PETITE/MINI BALLET	\$198.00
TAP TECHNIQUE/TAP TROUPE	\$198.00
MUSICAL THEATRE	\$165.00
READY SET DANCE	\$165.00
MCSQUAD	\$302.50
ELITE TROUPE	\$198.00

EXCLUDED FROM UNLIMITED

JAZZ EXAM	\$135.00
TAP EXAM	\$135.00

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL COMPETITION DATES. THIS CALENDAR DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY EXTRA REHEARSALS AND STAGE RUNS.

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES ARE DRAFT ONLY AND WILL BE CONFIRMED TERM 1 2024

CANDANCE FOR A CURE

JUNE 1ST - U15/OPEN

TALENT TRIBE

JULY 6TH & 7TH - U6,8,12,15 & OPEN

GET THE BEAT

AUGUST 10TH & 11TH - U6, U8, U12, U15 & OPEN

SHOWCASE

AUGUST 23RD & 24TH - U6,8,12,15 & OPEN

SOLO SHOWCASE

SEPTEMBER 8TH - ALL MCD A SOLOISTS

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SEPTEMBER 27TH & 28TH - U6, U8 & U12
OCTOBER 4TH & 5TH - U15 & OPEN

JAZZ & TAP EXAMS

DECEMBER TBC

EOY CONCERT

DECEMBER 12TH & 13TH

PICNIC PRESENTATION

DECEMBER 15TH

2025

SHOWCASE NATIONALS

JANUARY 13TH - 19TH (INVITE ONLY)

Private lessons and solos are a privilege at MCDA and you must complete the SOLO AGREEMENT before commencing your lessons.

There are to be no extension programs outside of MCDA and no choreographers outside of the MCDA teaching faculty.

STUDIO DIRECTOR

30 MINS \$40.00 | 45 MINS \$60.00 | 1 HOUR \$80.00

MCDA TEACHERS

30 MINS \$40.00 | 45 MINS \$60.00 | 1 HOUR \$80.00

STUDENT TEACHERS

30 MINS \$30.00 | 45 MINS \$45.00 | 1 HOUR \$60.00

HIRING THE STUDIO

30 MINS \$10.00 | 1 HOUR \$20.00

LOOK THE PART

Students must wear MCDA uniform only to all Troupe, Acrobatic, Tap, Technique and MCSQUAD classes. Uniform can be purchased on our website at select times - www.matthewcramdanceacademy.com - Please ensure orders are open and available at the time of ordering. You will receive an email when ordering is available at the beginning of each term.

Our ballet uniform must be purchased at Dance Zone on Glynburn Road in Hectorville. Advise Dance Zone that you are from MATTHEW CRAM DANCE ACADEMY and they will know what is required.

READY SET DANCE uniforms can be purchased from our office at any time.

It is compulsory for ALL Competition students to purchase a competition jacket.

HAIR

READY SET DANCE	JAZZ & TAP SHOES
U6/8/10 TROUPE	BLINGED JAZZ SHOES & FOOT UNDEEZ
U12/15/OPEN TROUPE	BLACK JAZZ BOOTS & FOOT UNDEEZ
BALLET	CANVAS SPLIT SOLE
TAP	U6/8/10 TAN U12/15/OPEN BLACK LACE UP

HAIR

Hair is to be in a clean slick ballet bun for ALL classes - no exceptions.
Deodorant must be worn for all Junior-Senior students.

TERM FEES | COSTUMES | COMPETITIONS | EXAMS

Invoices for Term Fees, Costume/s, Competition/s and Exam/s are all sent directly to you via email.

All invoices must be paid within 14 days. If you sign an instalment agreement form with Ezidebit you are able to pay your term fees only via instalments on a term by term basis. This is the only exception to the '14 day payment required in full' rule.

ALL term fees are to be finalised either in full (within 14 days from the date of invoice) or via Ezidebit within the current term only.

IT IS THE MCDA BRAND

Once you have joined our competition troupe you will find a list of everything you will require below. As our costumes are all custom made by our wonderful dressmakers and designed by Matthew Cram you will be required to gem, hand sew and decorate costumes.

MCDA Competition Jacket

E6000 Fabri Fuse Glue.

Bling wax pen.

Body board in child's streetwear size.

MCDA Earrings (\$15.00 purchased from the office).

MCDA Choker and Wrist Bands (\$15.00 purchased from the office).

Mecca Max eyeshadow in shade 'That's Hot' and any black eye shadow.

Morphe - Matte Liquid Lipstick HOTSHOT (Chilli Pepper Red).

ALL Competition teams have their own private Facebook group which is used for class videos, costume information and competition information. This information is to be kept confidential. No exceptions.

MCDA has troupe managers for all troupes. They do not manage you as parents but rather they assist me with costumes and organising competitions etc.

Competition students must be enrolled in Ballet and Technique. Solo students aged 9 and above are required to attend MCSQUAD.

Please enter the building from the side (the front doors are always locked for our security). There is a security gate at the side entrance with a code of C168. Once you have entered you will continue to the double doors midway and enter the studio. Students must put their bags on the shelves in the hall way and there is a waiting area at the end of the building which includes kitchen facilities and male and female amenities.

CONTACTING MC

Please either call or text during the hours of 9am-4pm Monday-Friday. I do not reply to any messages via Facebook, Messenger or Instagram. This applies to all parents and students. My work number is 0431 481 721. If you have invoice/class related questions please email info@matthewcramdanceacademy.com