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### | 2019 IMPORTANT DATES |

#### Term 1:

First Week Back 2 Feb | 4 Feb | 6 Feb | 7 Feb

#### Term 2:

First Week Back 27 April | 29 April | 1 May | 2 May

Desalyne Choreographic Competition Saturday 8 June

Midyear Concert ticket sales Saturday 11 May

CanDance Rehearsal at the Ent. Centre Friday 31 May

CanDance Performance Saturday 1 June

Rainbow Competitions 14 – 16 June

Midyear Concert – Star Theatre Sunday 30 June

#### Term 3:

First Week Back 20 July | 22 July | 24 July | 25 July

CSTD Exams 24 August

CanDance Competition October school holidays

#### Term 4:

First Week Back 12 Oct | 14 Oct | 16 Oct | 17 Oct

End of Year Concert Ticket Sales Saturday 2 November

Concert Technical Rehearsal Saturday 30 November

Concert Dress Rehearsal Saturday 7 December

End of Year Concert – Norwood Concert Hall Saturday 14 December



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### | CLASS LIST | **NEW CLASSES HIGHLIGHTED**

SATURDAY   St Bede's Hall	TIME	TEACHER(S)
<b>Funky Fun – Movement and Dance</b>	<b>8.45am – 9.15am</b>	<b>Dani</b>
Under 6 Jazz & Tap	9.15am – 10.00am	Des & Courtney
Under 8 Jazz & Tap	9.45am – 10.30am	Des & Courtney
Under 10 Jazz & Tap	11.00am – 12.00am	Des & Courtney
Under 13 Jazz & Tap	11.30am – 12.45pm	Des & Courtney
Competition Team	12.15pm – 1.15pm	Chloe
Under 16 Jazz & Tap	12.45pm – 2.15pm	Courtney & Des
Advanced Jazz & Tap	1.15pm – 2.45pm	Chloe
Under 18 Jazz & Tap	2.30pm – 3.30pm	Kylie & Des
Intermediate Ballet	3.30pm – 4.15pm	Ashlee
Intermediate Contemporary	4.15pm – 5.00pm	Ashlee
<b>MONDAY   St Bede's Hall</b>		
Under 18 Advanced Tap	4.45pm – 5.30pm	Des
Senior Hip Hop	6.15pm – 7.00pm	Chloe
Senior Tap	7.00pm – 7.45pm	Chloe
Senior Jazz & Lyrical (Magenta)	7.45pm – 9.15pm	Chloe



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### WEDNESDAY | St Bede's Hall

Tiny Ballet (3 – 6 years) 5.30pm – 6.00pm Ashlee

Youth Contemp Ballet (7 – 10 years) 6.00pm – 6.30pm Ashlee

Teen Contemp Ballet (11 – 14 years) 6.30pm – 7.00pm Ashlee

Senior Jazz & Lyrical (Turquoise) 7.00pm – 8.30pm Ashlee

### THURSDAY | Holy Family Catholic School

Under 13 Jazz & Tap 3.45pm – 4.45pm Claudia, Concetta & Des

### THURSDAY | St Bede's Hall

Boys Hip Hop 4.15pm – 5.00pm Ricky

Youth Teen Hip Hop 5.00pm – 6.00pm Caitlin & Tayla

Inter Hip Hop 6.00pm – 7.00pm Ricky

Hip Hop in Heels (16+) 7.00pm – 8.00pm Ricky

Adult Jazz 6.45pm – 7.30pm Chloe

Adult Tap 7.30pm – 8.15pm Pietra

Advanced Hip Hop 8.00pm – 9.00pm Chloe

**\*NO CASH** will be accepted this year. Please make all payments via internet transfer.



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### | VENUE LOCATIONS |

St Bede's Hall	200 Military Rd, Semaphore
Holy Family Catholic School	71 Shepherdson Rd, Parafield Gardens
Seaton Uniting Church Hall	41 Squires Ave, Seaton

### | FEE PACKAGES |

Desalyne is changing up the fee packages this year so that they are available for more people. Our aim is to have as many students doing a variety of styles as we can to help extend their dance education – without breaking the bank! There are **six packages** available:

#### **PACKAGE ONE:** “Two or More Classes” Deal

First class = full price  
Subsequent classes = 10% off

#### **PACKAGE TWO:** “Sibling” Deal

Older sibling class = full price  
Subsequent classes = 10% off

#### **PACKAGE THREE:** “Exam” Deal

Exam class = full price  
Subsequent class = 15% off  
Second exam (if applicable) = 25% off

#### **PACKAGE FOUR:** “Quadruple Threat” Deal

Jazz & Tap class = full price  
Ballet OR Contemporary and Hip Hop classes = 18% off

#### **PACKAGE FIVE:** “Four or More Classes” Deal

First class = full price  
Subsequent classes = 20% off



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### **PACKAGE SIX:** “Combo” Deal

If two or more siblings are doing four or more classes **each**, an extra 10% will be taken from the total price.

### **| ENROLMENT FORMS |**

Each student, including adults and existing students, must fill out an enrolment form on your first week. It is vital we have emergency contact information, phone number and your email address so we can effectively communicate all news throughout the year. Please ensure this is filled out and returned to your student’s teacher at the end of your first lesson.

### **| MIDYEAR CONCERT CABARET |**

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Midyear Concert Cabaret will be held at Star Theatre on **Sunday, 30 June** with two shows at 2.30pm and 6.30pm. Specific times will be released closer to the date.

This is a completely different experience to our end of year concert. Audience members sit at round tables and can bring in their own plates of food and goodies to share, with a bar in the foyer to purchase drinks and other snacks. It’s a relaxing afternoon to catch up with friends, and enjoy a quality show! Tickets will go on sale **Saturday 11 May**.

### **| END OF YEAR CONCERT |**

Our 54<sup>th</sup> Annual End of Year Concert will be held at Norwood Concert Hall on **Saturday 14 December** at 7pm. Rehearsals will be held on **Saturday 30 November** and **Saturday 7 December** at Portside Christian College in their gym (1 Causeway Road, New Port). Specific times for both the rehearsals and the concert will be released closer to the date. Tickets will go on sale through the school on **Saturday 2 November**.

### **| CHOREOGRAPHIC COMPETITION |**

Each year, we encourage students to put together a group and choreograph a dance. It can be any style and the winner will go on to perform it in our Midyear Concerts. Further information will be distributed during term one.



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### | CSTD JAZZ & TAP EXAMS |

Every year, students are chosen to take their Commonwealth Society of Teachers of Dancing (CSTD) jazz and tap exams in August. They are taught set choreography from an internationally taught syllabus, and perform their dances and technique work in front of an examiner who will then give them a grade to move up to the next level. This is a great way to improve on technique, develop their dance and performance skills, and receive more one-on-one tutoring from their teacher.

We are proud to have a 100% pass rate over the 53 years that we have been running. If your child is interested in taking up exam classes, please email your interest and the style in which they would like to do to Des at [desalynedancers@outlook.com](mailto:desalynedancers@outlook.com).

### | COSTUMES |

For all of our performances, the students are made costumes to wear for each of their dances. The price and quantity of these varies between each group. We endeavour to keep the costs down as much as we can and to reuse costumes where possible.

All students will be issued a costume invoice in the same way they are issued an invoice for their term fees, then costumes are either purchased or made by our seamstress. Further details about this will be sent out in the first few weeks of term.

### | DESALYNE UNIFORM |

As we are a dance school, we expect our students to look like dance students. Proper dance attire is expected to be worn to each class with their hair tied back (preferably in a bun). We also expect that if your child attends an additional dance school, **no attire from any other school will be worn to Desalyne or Desalyne endorsed events. No exceptions.**

#### **Under 6, Under 8 and Under 10**

A pink leotard, pink skirt/shorts and camel jazz shoes. A crossover top and stockings can also be worn on colder days. These can be purchased from Kmart or Target for relatively cheap prices. Don't panic if you do not have these items on your first week, we understand these things take time to get.



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### **Under 13, Under 16 and Under 18 groups**

A black leotard/crop top, black skirt/shorts/leggings and either black or camel jazz shoes. A crossover top and stockings can also be worn on colder days. These can be purchased from Kmart or Target for relatively cheap prices. Don't panic if you do not have these items on your first week, we understand these things take time to get.

### **Boys**

Black dance pants and a white or black t-shirt.

Jackets are permitted when the dancers are warming up, but must be removed once the dances begin.

### **Hip Hop**

All dancers must wear clothes they can move in, but as hip hop is a fairly free flowing style, so is the dress code. However, **no jeans or dresses** are to be worn, and all students must wear sneakers (no slip on shoes or socks).

For dance shoes and branded dance attire, you can purchase these items from the following stores:

**The Stage Shop** – 3 Leigh Street, Adelaide

**Dance Solutions** – Shop 2/6-12 Hurtle Parade, Mawson Lakes

**Emmsee Sportswear** – 779a Port Road, Woodville

**Dance FX** – 502 North East Road, Windsor Gardens

**Dance FX** – 152 Unley Road, Unley

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**WEB** | [www.desalynedancers.com](http://www.desalynedancers.com)

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