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CERTIFICATE III IN DANCE (CUA30113) In partnership with EmpowerDance Pty Ltd (RTO 40397)



A NOTE FROM OUR STUDIO DIRECTOR:

The pathways offered through EmpowerDance at Commotion Performing Arts provide excellence in dance training for the next generation of successful commercial and contemporary dancers. For those with visions of inspiring and teaching generations to come, our one-on-one tailored mentoring program provides professional and sustainable pathways into the teaching arena.

Commotion Performing Arts has been operating in the Narellan/Macathur area for 17 years and we have developed a strong reputation both locally and throughout Sydney for providing high quality dance training and creating a nurturing studio environment for our students to feel comfortable expressing their individuality.

For the first time in 2019 we are launching our of Certificate III in Dance course for students ages 15+. We believe that this course will provide a brilliant training program for students who are still at high school, or working full-time, and are wanting to study dance part time, at a pre-professional level.

Enabling dancers in the Narellan/Macarthur area to gain accreditation through a nationally recognised Certificate is something that we are very excited about. Our mission is to provide expert tutelage, guidance and mentorship to our Certificate III students and help develop the skills and knowledge to open the door of opportunities for them to embark on a career in dance, and equip them with experience performing and working with industry leading choreographers.

- Ben Stokes

OUR FACILITIES

Located just 10 minutes from Campbelltown and 10 minutes from Camden, our amazing studio premises in Smeaton Grange is 800sqm of dancer's heaven. We have 2 extra large dance rooms, 3 mid-sized dance rooms. Every classroom at Commotion is colour themed and easy to find for students going from class to class.

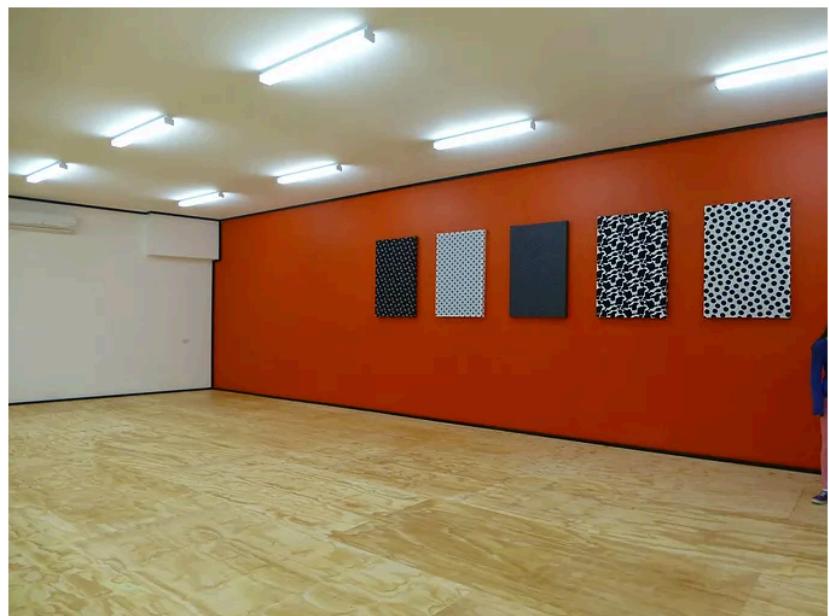
We have a huge comfortable foyer for parents with leather lounges, air conditioning, and 6 large flat screen TVs with video live streamed from each of the dance rooms, so that parents can observe their child's class from the comfort of our foyer. There is a designated bag area for students to store their belongings.

Our reception is open from 4pm to 8pm every weeknight and from 9am to 11:30am on Saturdays. Our friendly staff are always on site to help with new enquiries and welcome students to our studio. We have EFTPOS available for your convenience.

We also have our very own dancewear shop, with Commotion branded fashion wear and uniform requirements. Our dancewear shop offers Jazz, Tap and Ballet shoes in addition to a wide range of dance accessories. Our dancewear shop is open to the public, and our prices are very competitive.

The entire premises are air conditioned. All the dance rooms are sound-proofed and decked out with great sound systems, wall to wall mirrors and fully sprung timber floors.

Visit our studio at **2/12 Sedgwick Street Smeaton Grange NSW**



TRAINING TIMETABLE

MONDAY

Senior Tap	4:15pm - 5:00pm	...with Ben
Senior Technique & Training (dinner break)	5:00pm - 5:45pm	...with Mel
Senior Open Classical Ballet	6:00pm - 7:00pm	...with Miss Amy
Senior Performance Lyrical	7:00pm - 8:00pm	...with Ash
Senior Guest Teacher Class	8:00pm - 9:00pm	(various guest choreographers)

WEDNESDAY

Senior Technique + Contemporary (dinner break)	4:55pm - 5:50pm	...with Ash
Senior Performance Hip Hop	6:10pm - 7:00pm	...with Jet
Senior Guest Teacher	7:00pm - 8:00pm	(various guest choreographers)
Senior Performance Jazz	8:00pm - 9:00pm	...with Ben
CERT III Additional training	9:00pm - 9:30pm	...with Ben

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL CLASSES available to our students for FREE:

TUESDAY

Pre-Senior / Senior Recreational Lyrical	6:30pm - 7:20pm	...with Ash
Senior Recreational Jazz	7:20pm - 8:10pm	...with Emma
Senior Recreational Hip Hop	8:10pm - 9:00pm	...with Shannon

THURSDAY

Senior Broadway Jazz / Heels	8:00pm - 9:00pm	...with Kristel
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FRIDAY

Senior Acting / Drama	4:50pm - 5:40pm	...with Ben & Brenton
Senior Singing	5:50pm - 6:40pm	...with Melanie
Senior Acrobatics	6:40pm - 7:30pm	...with Jackson

CUA30113 CERTIFICATE III IN DANCE FOR DANCERS AGED 15+

The course commences from Monday 18th February and finishes on Saturday 21st of December 2019.

In addition to the training and experience provided by being part of the Senior Performance Troupe, the students will have a series of assessments throughout the year and have the opportunity to participate additional training and teaching seminars.

Students will learn...

- How to teach dance
- How to edit music
- How to choreograph a routine
- How to design a costume
- How to brand and self-promote

Throughout the course we will also be focusing on developing the skills and mindset that help to build a strong work ethic, healthy mind and body, as well as goal setting and planning.

The students will be individually partnered with a mentor to help guide their journey, provide support and increase connections into the industry.

COURSE OUTCOMES

The Certificate III course in Dance will provide participants with the knowledge and skills to demonstrate a range of technical skills in a solo and group dance performance.

In addition, students will:

Work in a team to create a specific task-based project. Develop an understanding of the mechanics around creating a project, for their assessment. Together with designing meeting agendas and coordinating logistical details, students tick their targets off as they achieve them.

Create a short solo and a small group dance piece. They are carefully guided through the choreographic choices and devises available to them, and then arrange their work to perform in a video setting.

Work with a mentor or teacher on developing the skills to assist a teacher in a regular block of dance classes. Students develop an understanding of teaching methods, behaviour types and learning styles. Students work closely on blocking a teaching year, term and with a clear understanding of how to work toward learning outcomes for students.

Design a concept for a performance setting, looking at the staging and audience configurations. Working with the idea of "If you are the director/producer - how creative can you be?"

Understanding the expansive creative arts industry and the opportunities that are available to students and career seekers. Developing an understanding that the dance industry can also provide both inside the studio and abroad

Deepening the understanding of multiple dance styles, by participating in and expanding the knowledge base around the history, key performance indicators allow the student to deepen and broaden their knowledge of the dance choices.

To be awarded the Certificate III in Dance, students must successfully complete: 10 core units from the Certificate III in Dance, and 3 elective units or additional specialist units Certificate III in Dance. Participants who do not successfully complete all the requirements for the qualification will be issued with a Statement of Attainment listing those units attained.

To arrange a meeting with our studio director Ben Stokes please call the Commotion on 0402 119 073 or email ben@commotionkids.com

Auditions will be held in on Monday 4th February and Wednesday 6th February for limited spaces in our Cert III in Dance course. Private auditions are also available upon request. Visit our website www.commotion.com.au for upcoming audition details.

PRICING AND FEES

EmpowerDance CERT III (non refundable - due on enrolment)	\$770
Four terms of "unlimited" training x \$850 per term (standard Senior Troupe package)	\$3400
9 x costume hire levy (billed \$135 per term)	\$540
Assessment fee (due term three)	\$350
(all prices inclusive of GST)	

No refund available on the \$770 EmpowerDance fee. For any mid-year cancellations the term fee for that term must be paid, but we will not charge you for the following terms or the assessment fee.

Payment can be made in person at our reception with cash or EFTPOS, or online through the Commotion portal. Bank transfer and fortnightly AutoPay also available.