



***DARREN
DISNEY
DANCE***

INFORMATION BOOK 2019

WELCOME TO D3 DARREN DISNEY DANCE

We are proud to offer you professional dance training at it's best!

I have been lucky enough to gain a lot of experience as a professional dancer performing internationally. During this I have choreographed, adjudicated, examined and taught at most dance studios around.

We at D3 know the importance of gaining as much performance experience possible. We involve our students in eisteddfod competition, live appearances, annual concerts and workshop opportunities to build confidence and teach team spirit and respect amongst all peers in the industry.

D3 is a dance studio of serious training and attitude, with the intention to achieve the highest results through focus, commitment and fun! We also cater for people that are just starting out, we take it a little slower but still maintain the same intention, to inspire and achieve their goals.

D3 generates quality dance and performing arts; we offer all the genres of Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Lyrical, Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop, Acrobatics, Singing and Drama. Boys own classes in Tap, Hip Hop and Acrobatics are available as well as graded Adult Tap, Jazz, and Singing classes.

Training in all genre's prepares triple threat performers, which is the requirement of the all round commercial performer of today. My teachers, choreographers, staff and I will always continue to offer excellent training in all styles of dance in a safe, positive and nurturing environment.

Joining the D3 family is a unique opportunity for all dancers interested in furthering themselves as performers for fun or for a career in the entertainment industry.

Darren Disney



DIRECTOR - DARREN DISNEY

Darren Disney is one of Dein Perry's original Tap Dogs, he performed live around the world, 58 cities and all the way to Broadway New York. His high level of professional experience has ranged from interview's to television appearances and many castings in stage shows, he performed in 42nd St, Me & My Girl, Mack & Mabel in concert. Toured with Tina Arena & The Ramjets, Melissa & C+C Music Factory, Gimmie Five Dance Group and Belinda Carlisle.

Darren has also appeared in numerous films including: Tap Dogs-Original Cast Live In London, Melissa- Sexy Is The Word, Skin To Skin, Jo Beth Taylor-You Don't own me, Mark Stevens-Cold War and Toni Pearon-Walk Away Lover.

Darren Disney has extensive experience on Television including: Network Ten Pro-mo's, Midday, Hey Hey It's Saturday, The Logies, Peoples Choice Awards, AFI Awards, ABC-Party Machine, Denton, Today, Princes Trust Concert-Royal Albert Hall London, Blue Peter, Good Morning AUS- UK-USA, Ellen De Generes- Sitcom, Jerry Lewis, Jay Leno, Ru Paul, MTV, NBC Today-London-New York, Regis & Cathy Lee with Cindy Crawford, Just For Laughs-Gala-Montreal.

Choreographed major events including: The Super league Grand Final 'Grease' 20TH Anniversary Starring Olivia Newton John, Jon Stevens & Gina Jeffries. The Gala Film Festival-State Theatre Sydney. That's Dancin', Star Search, Cathay Life Summit-Darling Harbour Convention Centre-Dance Encore Productions. Darren has been training & performing in dance since 7 years of age with original training with Les Griffith and Tessa Maunder in Newcastle, Australia. He is forever grateful for his early work opportunities with Regmat Productions and Dance Encore Productions for their guidance and ongoing support.

Darren has taught at Brent Street Studios, Sydney Dance Company, Danceworld, The McDonald College, David Atkins Dynamite Studios & The Australian Tap Festival and many workshops. He is a partner with Ignite Dance Team.

Darren has adjudicated for the City of Sydney McDonalds Challenge in 1998, Showcase Dance Championships and Final in 1999, The Ultimate Dance Finals in 2006, the Gold Coast Eisteddfod 2008, the Launceston Dance Festival 2010, Get the Beat Gold Coast 2014, Get the beat National Finals 2015 and Dancelife Unite 2015,16,17,18. Darren is an examiner for Glenn Wood Tap.

Darren is currently the owner of D3 Darren Disney Dance at the Central Coast, NSW and provides intense training.

Faculty 2019

Darren Disney - Director, Tap, Jazz, Boys, Glenn Wood Tap

Jenni Bell - R.A.D Classical Ballet

Zachary Webster - Jazz, Musical Theatre, Lyrical, Contemporary

Paris Helson – Head of Junior Program - Administration

Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Ballet, Lyrical, Contemporary,

Steven Andrew Correa - Hip Hop

Joseph Middleton - Acrobatics

Tayla Slender - Jazz, Musical Theatre, Lyrical, Contemporary

Lara Helson - Jazz, Ballet, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Contemporary, Glenn Wood Tap

Karina Bradley - Jazz, Tap, Ballet

Emmakate De Henau – Glenn Wood Tap, Adult Jazz & Tap

Georgie Price – Hip Hop

Zane Sherwood - Lyrical, Contemporary, JFH, Acro, Tap

Hayley Caves - Ballet

Kurt Dawson - Tap

Bailey Mitchell - Tap

Lisa Webster - Administration

We are proud to assure you we have a teaching faculty of the highest calibre all of whom have their Safely Working with Children certificate according to NSW Child Services. D3 is also a registered Childsafe Organisation.

Classes

Attendance is taken at every class. Good attendance and prompt arrival to class is very important.

If you require any class or teacher information, please contact administration.

Under no circumstances are anyone permitted to interrupt or enter a class while in progress. This prevents distraction of the students and holding up the timetable.

All students must remain quiet whilst waiting for classes. No responsibility will be taken by D3 for any events held outside of the studios. Absolutely no social issues are to interfere with the progression of class or rehearsal at any time. While we are inclusive of all additional needs, we may ask for the assistance of parents or carers if Student Code is not adhered to. We hold the care and safety of all D3 students at the upmost importance.

D3 classes are categorised according to age or at teacher's discretion.

Age Groups

Tiny Tinkles 18month – 2yrs

Twinkles & Tinkles 3-6 years

Juniors 7-12 years

Teens 13- 15 years

Seniors 16 +

Adult 21 +

Age Groups will be combined or split in the event of minimum or maximum numbers.

Age is at 1st Jan 2019.

Attire

A range of D3 Uniforms are available to purchase; however, these are not compulsory.

All students must be neat & tidy and must have appropriate footwear. Please ensure that clothing does not restrict full range of movement.

Black Jazz and Tap shoes.

RAD Ballet- Primary grades: pink leotard

Grade 1 - Advanced: black leotard

All ballet students must wear ballet stockings, ballet shoes and hair in a neat bun.

RAD Exam leotards, chiffon skirts and character skirts are available through admin.

Eisteddfods & Performances

D3 will offer selected students the opportunity to participate in eisteddfods and performances across the Central Coast, Newcastle and Sydney. Performance experience gives students the opportunity to compete in a fun environment. Students that participate must show dedication and commitment to D3, their classes and team members.

D3-XTREAM

D3-XTREAM is our elite performance groups.

Participation is by invitation and audition only. These groups are required to train at a professional level. All members must commit to compulsory classes weekly, no absentees.

Xtream Groups are required to participate in all performances and competitions. Additional Fees apply.

RAD Ballet Exams

D3 proudly offer RAD ballet exams that are completed each year. To be eligible to sit exams you must attend 2 grade classes per week. We also offer an intensive workshop during the school holidays to prepare for exams (this will be an additional cost).

Glenn Wood Tap Exams

D3 is excited to offer Glenn Wood Tap exams. This enables our students to hone in on their technique and improve their tap knowledge. It is also a great way to build confidence within the tap dancer and in their performance.

Annual Concert

The Annual D3 concert is held in December (date and venue TBA) and provides a great opportunity for the students to celebrate and showcase their hard work and dedication to dance.

A midyear display may take place in June / July.

A more detailed note on Concert Information will be
issued in Term 3.

Costumes

Every class will do a Routine in our Annual Concert held in December.

Costumes will cost approximately \$70 per Routine.

We will require a \$50 deposit for each Costume to be made

by Week 2, Term 3.

You have the option to pay \$20 per Routine, per Term.

For example,

If you are in 5 classes @ \$50, you will need to pay a deposit of \$250 by beginning Term 3.

Or 5 classes @ \$20 per Term, \$100 per Term.

Finale

Every Dancer will need to purchase a Finale Costume.

This is usually a Studio Shirt and a prop. The Shirt will be our uniform for the following year.

This is Compulsory for every student and cost is approximately \$40.

Envelopes will be handed out the beginning of each Term for deposits. Payments can be made by cash or direct deposit to the Costume Account only.

Costume Account

Commonwealth Bank

BSB 062318 Account 10411571

Please leave Student name as a reference.

Fees & Policies

Fee Invoices will be issued prior to the start or early each Term and are payable according to arrangements.

Each Term consists of 10 weeks (some school terms are 9 some 11) we operate 40+ weeks per year.

Term Fees must be paid in full or by a direct credit payment plan.

Payments must be made 2 weeks in advance.

In the event that your account is overdue please be aware that your child may be asked not to participate in classes until all outstanding fees have been brought up to date.

If the full term's payment is made by week 2 you will receive 5% off your total invoice.

Fees are payable via direct deposit to:

D3 Darren Disney Dance

Commonwealth Bank

BSB 062318 Account 10411555

please leave name or Invoice number as a reference

A Registration fee of \$40 per student, will be charged on enrolment to cover Insurance including public liability insurance, necessary administration costs and music copyright fees (APRA).

(No Discount applicable).

A Rehearsal Fee will be charged to your Term 4 invoice to cover all Extra rehearsals including Theatre rehearsals and hire of alternative venues for Concert and Dress rehearsals (Family discount applies). Cost to be determined.

Family Discount- When you enrol more than one of your children with D3 you will receive a discount from your invoice as follows- 5% for 2nd Child, 10% for 3rd etc. (Packages are excluded from any discount)

All fees are GST inclusive

Standard Fee Structure

Prices -

Tiny Twinkles	\$5.00	per class
Twinkles & Tinkles	\$6.50	per class or 2 classes for \$10
Standard Classes 30min	\$6.50	per class
45min	\$10.00	per class
1 hour	\$12.50	per class
Adult 1 hour	\$15.00	per class

Packages -

Junior Special (Juniors only)	\$40	unlimited classes per week
Silver (average \$9 per class)	\$55	5-7 classes per week
Platinum (average \$7 per class)	\$65	8-10 classes per week
Diamond (average \$6.25 per class)	\$75	11+ classes per week
3 class package (not to be used for 4 classes)	\$30	any 3 classes per week only
Adult 3 class package	\$40	any 3 classes per week
D3 XTREAM per genre	\$50	per Term in addition
ADULT ONLY 10 Class pass (only available Term 1, 2 & 3)	\$160	valid 6 months from purchase

All absences (no exceptions) from class must be paid for. This includes sickness and holidays. Every student's fees for the entire year must be paid in full 2 weeks prior to the Annual Concert. If full payment is not received the student may be a risk of losing their place in the Concert. This may seem harsh but each year people take advantage of small kindnesses in relation to fees and do not pay fees owing.

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