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The C5 show group will perform in a mix of shows and competitions in 2025 giving our students the opportunity to gain stage experience, to train in different styles, learn the importance of technical training and team work.

In 2025 the show group year will be split up into 3 parts:

- A modern commercial show that will be performed at events primarily in March/April and if any other performance opportunities arise throughout the year. This show will be custom made for public entertainment and is a taste of what it's like to be a dancer performing on tour with a pop star. These routines will not be performed in competitions.

Please note that the Easter Show and Sydney Family Show will take place in the first few days of the school holidays. It is compulsory that students must be able to do all shows in order to be a part of the 2025 Modern Show.

- Competition routines (for children 8 years+) students will compete in 4 competitions between the end of June through to the end of August not during school holidays. Depending on how the children work in class, attendance and effort will determine how many routines each group will take to competitions. Ideally we would like 2 routines for the 8 & 10 years teams. And 2 - 4 for the 12's, 14's and seniors. It is compulsory that students are able to attend all 4 competitions in order to be a part of the competition routines. We will not be entering in any national comps.
- Christmas shows that take place in November/ December, 2-4 shows will take place during this time frame. Christmas shows give our students the opportunity to shine and understand the unique style and performance quality required for Christmas entertainment. Senior students and selected outstanding students will also start to work on the opening of the C5 Concert during their show group class.

TRAINING

It is a mandatory requirement that all show group students attend a weekly RAD Ballet lesson + 2 other C5 lessons (Jazz & Lyrical recommended) as a minimum requirement to qualify for show group.

Show Group can be a wonderful experience but it does require hard work, dedication and good attendance in all classes.

In 2025 we have extended the show group lesson to 2 hours to help give students and teachers the time required to be ready for events and competitions; whilst the majority of class is dedicated to learning routines and preparing the kids for stage, students will also be furthering their technique, strength, flexibility, fitness and conditioning training.

It is expected that show group students apply themselves in all of their regular C5 lessons, this is where our true training takes place.

Teachers will be keeping a close eye on attendance, effort and behaviour in all classes. Ballet is the most important lesson of the week, we do not require students to sit exams but they must try their best and have good attendance in ballet to keep their place in show group.

Students in show group should already possess a good work ethic, are able to be a good and well behaved student, can focus and know how to work well with others. This class is not the time to be teaching these qualities as we have much work to do.

SHOW GROUP TEAMS

Show group teams will be formed after the auditions take place groups may need to be split or merged depending on numbers. Our goal is the following:

Mini's team: 5 & 6 years olds

This age group will only perform in the Modern and Christmas shows and will only have classes in the lead up to these events. Approximately 1 term of classes to prepare (1 hour lesson).

This age group will not do competitions as there are not many competitors in this age division.

There will be two intakes for this age group allowing more children the opportunity. Some children will be in Modern show but not Christmas and vice-versa and some children may be in both. This also gives families more freedom and a taste of the experience.

Junior team: 7 year olds

This grade is the same as the above but dancing at a higher level of difficulty helping them to prepare for the next stage in their dance journey.

8's team shows and comps

Children who are 8 on the first of January or in Yr 2 at school in 2024 and are 7 turning 8.

10's team shows and comps

Children who are 9 or 10 on the first of January.

12's team shows and comps

Children who are 11 or 12 on the first of January.

14's team shows and comps

Teens who are 13 or 14 on the first of January

Seniors team shows and comps

Teens who are 15, 16 or 17 on the first of January

IS SHOW GROUP FOR YOU?

Show group can be a wonderful experience that gives children the most amazing stage and event opportunities, children learn many valuable lessons alongside the training and create incredible memories in the process.

And whilst the show group experience gives a lot to the students it does come at a cost, students will be faced with sacrificing things like birthday parties for training or shows/comps.

Parents are required to organise their child's travel and have them prepared for class and shows/comps.

Show group is a commitment to a team, and is not suited to families who regularly travel during the school terms or who are highly committed to other teams or activities.

Show group is not for families who are unwilling to travel, we have shows in places like Homebush and comps all over greater Sydney (most comps will take place within a 1 hour drive).

Shows can come up last minute and whilst we will turn down some last minute events there will be times where shows come up with little notice as this is how many events work. We will always try to give at least 4 weeks notice however please note when we were invited to perform on Channel 7 we had a week's notice and had to hold several last minute rehearsals to make this happen. It's an important lesson that not all things are possible to do and making a choice is required in life. The C5 staff cannot assist families with their personal choices and schedules.

Show group is not a pick and mix situation but we do have a little bit of wiggle room for students to do the Modern Shows but not comps or the comps but not Christmas (due to pre existing travel plans only).

Financially: Show group has a weekly class + costumes required.

Some groups will be reusing 2024 concert costumes for the competition routines. Christmas costumes are hired.

There will also be a fee to cover competition entry fees.

There are strict t's and c's in place for show group to protect the entire team and the future of show group.. They are fair and reasonable and a requirement to avoid people letting down the team and to safeguard the experience for all.

AUDITIONS

Saturday 14th December

Students need to be warmed up prior to entering the room. Please come early and use the balcony to warm up.

Students need to arrive 30 minutes prior to sign in and get a number.

This will not be a scary or intimidating experience, students will be taught two combinations one more stylistic and one more technical. Do your best, have fun, don't be shy and try to share your love, passion and talent for dance. We are looking for students who can focus and pick up steps, who can showcase a good framework of ability that has potential, great energy and who have great performance quality.

This is a closed audition for students and teachers only, whilst we would love for parents to watch we are limited for space and this could make the experience more scary for children.

The audition will be set up to feel like a class.

AGE AS OF THE FIRST OF JANUARY

12:15 - 1:00PM 11, 12, 13 & 14 YEARS

1:00 - 1:45PM 15, 16 & 17 YEARS

2:00 - 2:45PM 8, 9 & 10 YEARS

3:00 - 3:30PM 5, 6 & 7 YEARS