



MOD 2024 INFORMATION PACK



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WELCOME

MOVE OVER DARLINGS!

It's your time to shine.

It's our absolute pleasure to warmly welcome you into our MOD family here at DANCE STREAM VICTORIA.

DSV MOD (which stands for "Move Over Darlings") is our amazing ADULTS ONLY dance program that offers classes in Ballet, Jazz/Hip Hop, Tap and Contemporary all held on Monday evenings so you can stay for one class or come for all! If you're looking for something fun to do, want to make some new friends, get fit, or simply get out of the house for a few hours, then MOD classes are for you!

We have created this one-stop handbook to shed some light on how things run here at DSV and also to answer any queries you may have regarding classes.

We can't wait to welcome you into the studio! Don't forget that our friendly office staff are always here to help and will happily answer any questions that you may have.

Nothing is too big or too small,
we promise!

Warmest Regards,

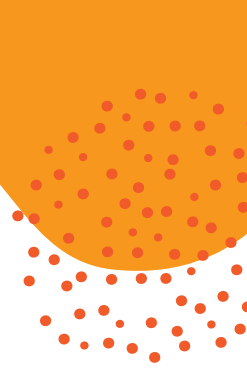


REBECCA BICKERTON
Owner/Director



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

BALLET



Long considered the foundation of many dance styles, Classical Ballet assists in developing correct posture, weight placement, coordination, core strength and control. So, whatever your goal, let's work on it together!

We have such a broad range of dance backgrounds in our MOD Ballet classes and we are proud to be able to cater for a wide range of abilities. Whether you are returning to ballet after a break or starting classes for the very first time; our goal for this class is to build confidence, strength and technique in a fun and supportive environment. This means you will be able to progress through at your own pace with the support and encouragement of your teacher and peers.



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

JAZZ/HIP HOP

Looking to improve your fitness while dancing to some pumping tunes? Then MOD Jazz/Hip Hop classes are just the thing for you!

This class incorporates basic cardio and stretching followed by learning a fun, upbeat routine!

The great thing about this class is that our MOD students are able to improve their coordination in a fun, social environment, whilst simultaneously improving their mobility and fitness levels.

Get ready to work up a sweat and get those endorphins pumping through your body!



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

CONTEMPORARY

Contemporary is an ever-changing dance style that encourages free and expressive movement.

In MOD Contemporary classes you will learn different ways of expressing musicality and feeling through movement, how to safely transition from standing to floor level and how to utilise breath and control as you dance.

Each class incorporates a gentle warm-up, stretch, contemporary-based floor exercises to increase range of movement and the learning of an emotive routine.



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

TAP

Do you want to find your hidden rhythm? This percussive style of dance is your first stop! It's also the best way to stamp out your stress after a long day.

Our MOD Tap classes will introduce you to a range of simple and more complex tap steps which you will then learn how to use in endless rhythmic combinations!

Tap dance not only helps to develop excellent musicality, timing and rhythm in dancers, but it also challenges your balance, coordination and cardio fitness in a way that you wouldn't expect!

If you love to express yourself through rhythm, music AND movement, this is the class for you!



MEET YOUR TEACHERS



**REBECCA
BICKERTON**
DSV OWNER/DIRECTOR

I teach: Jazz/Hip Hop and Contemporary

In my spare time, I love to: read, do professional development short courses, watch Netflix and spend time with my family.

My favourite drink is: coffee!

The thing I love most about teaching MOD classes is: getting to know everyone and bringing the energy, fun and joy into my students' weeks!

**TAMARA
LAY**

I teach: Tap

In my spare time, I love to: belt out tunes in my car, attend tap classes, spend time with friends and hang out with my niece and nephew!

My favourite drink is: coffee, tea or a sparkling rosé!

The thing I love most about teaching MOD classes is: getting to know people and learning how dance fits into their stories! I love showing people that you are never too old or sore or tired to find joy in movement, music and community. But my favourite part of teaching adults is that they are always eager to learn - AND equally eager to have a laugh!



**VANESSA
KIRKBRIGHT**



I teach: Ballet

In my spare time, I love to: do macramé, window shop with friends and chill out with some Netflix.

My favourite drink is: C O F F E E or a nice red.

The thing I love most about teaching MOD classes is: feeling like we're participating in the class together and achieving our goals in a supportive and relaxed environment. I love seeing students leave with the sense that they've achieved at least one thing during class but most of all, I love to see them have fun!



TIMETABLE

All of our MOD classes go for 45 minutes each & run every Monday night for your convenience!

ADULT BALLET | 6:15pm

ADULT JAZZ/HIP HOP | 7:15pm

ADULT CONTEMPORARY | 8:00pm

ADULT TAP | 8:45pm



2024 TERM DATES

Term 1 - Monday 29th January to Thursday 28th March (9 Weeks)

Term 2 - Monday 15th April to Friday 28rd June (11 Weeks)

Term 3 - Monday 15th July to Friday 20th September (10 Weeks)

Term 4 - Monday 7th October to Friday 13th December (10 Weeks)

Note: No classes will be run on public holidays.





UNIFORM

MOD students may come dressed in any activewear of their choosing. We also have a range of DSV gear, such as hoodies, which are available for purchase from reception and are fantastic for keeping you snug when travelling to and from classes and also while you warm up at the start of your lessons. A range of DSV Activewear is also available for purchase from reception or via our online store which you can visit at here >>> <https://dancestreamvictoria.com.au/store/>

Below are the shoes and equipment you will require for each class:

JAZZ/HIP HOP

- Runners
- Black split sole jazz shoes with no laces (only if you wish to perform in our End of Year Showcase as part of our MOD class item)

CONTEMPORARY

- Bloch foot thongs
- Black knee pads

BALLET

- Pink leather ballet shoes with elastics (ribbons will only need to be attached to your shoes if you wish to perform in our End of Year Showcase as part of our MOD class item)

TAP

- Tan tap shoes with buckles

Please note: Tights will only be required if participating in the EOY Showcase. These are available for purchase at DSV Reception and will be advised closer to the date of the show.

UNIFORM ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM:

'DANCE STREAM VICTORIA' RECEPTION or DSV ONLINE STORE. Visit >>> <https://dancestreamvictoria.com.au/store/>
(All DSV Branded Uniform)

'OPENING NIGHT SUPPLIES'

Shop 2, 32 Treloar Lane, Pakenham
Ph. (03) 5941 5713

'ENERGETIKS'

Westfield, Fountain Gate Shopping Centre
Ph. (03) 9704 1655



PRICING

EACH CLASS COSTS ONLY \$15!

**Multi class discounts applicable for 2+ classes*

FEE STRUCTURE

45 Minute Group Class	\$15/class
2024 Membership	\$37 (Standard) or \$54 (VIP)
Costume Hire	\$35 per item
Additional Class Rehearsal	At class rates (no discounts apply)
Showcase Media Package	\$55 (video footage and stage photos)

CLASS DISCOUNTS

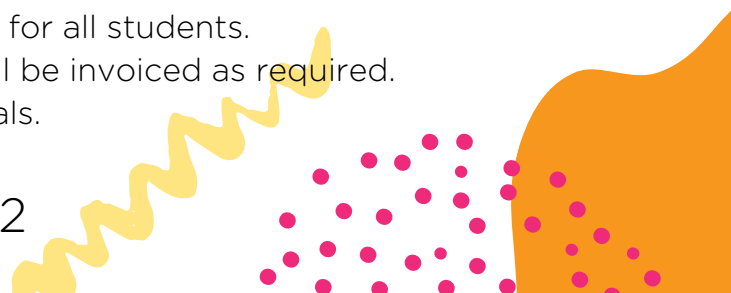
Multi class discount: 2+ classes per student	5%
Multi class discount: 4+ classes per student	10%
Family discount: 2+ members from one family	5%

**Max Discount = 15%*



FEE CONDITIONS

1. The Membership fee is a once per year fee for all students.
2. Additional rehearsals for the showcase will be invoiced as required.
3. No discounts are applied to extra rehearsals.





PAYMENT OPTIONS

DIRECT DEBIT

Fees are payable via weekly or fortnightly instalments through our Direct Debit provider EziDebit. When you register for classes at DSV, you will be emailed a link to set up your EziDebit account. This must be set up prior to your second week of classes (after your free trial week). Each term you will be sent a new invoice with the periodic payments confirmed in the notes section at the bottom of your invoice.

FEE POLICY

- New students will receive their first week of classes free as a free trial. The free trial week will be deducted from your invoice.
- EziDebit accounts must be set up prior to commencing the following week's classes after the free trial week.
- If your EziDebit payment fails, you will not be able to attend class until your account is up to date. We will contact you to arrange re-running your failed payment.
- Any fees charged as the result of an EziDebit payment failing is the full responsibility of the account holder, not DANCE STREAM VICTORIA.
- Fees are non-refundable for change of mind or missed classes.
- Fees are payable by the term. If you decide to withdraw part way through the term, EziDebits will continue until the term invoice is fully paid off.
- Fees must be paid by Direct Debit through our provider EziDebit.
- Fee charges, discounts and packages are subject to change at any time at the sole discretion of DANCE STREAM VICTORIA.
- Debt collectors will be engaged to recover unpaid fees if full payment is not made. Costs of recovery to be paid by debtor.
- All rejected direct debit payments will incur a fee from EziDebit.

SHOWCASE

IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE!

The DSV Annual Showcase has always been a fabulous way for our students to round off a fantastic year of dancing. Taking place in December each year, it is a day filled with smiles, laughter, excited nerves and so much FUN! Our teachers are always blown away with the enthusiasm our MOD dancers show when they are up on stage and it is a fantastic way to show off all the hard work you have put in during the year leading up to the show!

Above all else, the DSV Annual Showcase is an event for us to show support for one another whether you are the one on stage or in the crowd cheering on your peers! While we would love for you to be involved, participation is not compulsory and you are able to still attend classes even if you do not wish to perform on stage!



Showcase fees are automatically invoiced for Term 4 and are payable in full unless we are notified prior to Term 4 commencing that you won't be participating in the show. Please refer to Pricing page for costs.

TESTIMONIALS

Who better to ask about our classes than our wonderful MOD Students? Check out what they have to say!

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*Sarah H (2018 - Present)
MOD Ballet & Jazz/Hip Hop*

"My enthusiasm and passion for dance has been lifelong! I might not be the best dancer but I get so much happiness and joy from doing it. The DSV teachers are fantastic and some of the best I've ever had the privilege to be taught by. The vibe of the classes is so fun and the teachers give so much encouragement. Dancing in the MOD classes is the highlight of my week! Those few hours of focus make my anxiety take a backseat. I will be forever grateful for the friendships that I have made with others who attend classes. Everyone is so welcoming and it doesn't matter if you've never danced before or danced years ago, you will fit in and find your place."

"Late 2012 was when I first started dancing with DSV and I took part in my first DSV showcase in 2013. It was the first time in my dancing life that a dance school had been so welcoming and I was immediately happy and comfortable in class. I paused my dancing life for a few years due to personal life changes but once I was ready to return, DSV welcomed me back as if I had never left! I love dancing in the MOD classes! I am challenged each week as I learn and improve and I have made some wonderful new friends who make each week even more fun.
I LOVE dancing with DSV!"



*Holly P (2012- 2023)
MOD Ballet, Jazz/Hip Hop & Contemporary*

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*Nat P (2013 - Present)
MOD Ballet, Jazz/Hip Hop, Contemporary & Tap*

"I started dancing at DSV in 2013 and loved it from my first MOD Jazz class! Over the last 7 years of being a MOD dancer, I have grown in confidence not only as a dancer but as a person and I have made some lifelong friends. I now attend the MOD Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary and Tap classes every Monday night."

"I'm a musical theatre performer who was not able to learn dance as a child so I've always felt like I was struggling to keep up. After moving to Pakenham, I've finally found a dance school which provides adult classes that aren't just glorified aerobic workouts for mums to get away from their kids for half an hour. We learn safe technique and even while attending classes from home during the Covid-19 Pandemic. I feel like I'm slowly becoming a better dancer and picking up choreography quicker."



*Esther B (2020)
MOD Ballet, Jazz/Hip Hop & Contemporary*



FAQs

HOW DO I ENROL WITH DSV?

Visit www.dancestreamvictoria.com.au to enrol.

DOES DSV OFFER FREE TRIAL CLASSES?

Yes. All new students to DSV get the opportunity to trial classes for one week to ensure they are happy with what DSV offers. During your first week, we will touch base with you to ensure everything is okay and that the classes are the correct level for where you are at.

DOES DANCE STREAM VICTORIA HAVE AN END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE?

Each year, all students of DANCE STREAM VICTORIA get the opportunity to participate in one of our annual showcases. This is where our students get to put all of their hard work on the stage for all their family and friends to enjoy. Adults do not have to do the showcase, but it is a lot of fun if you choose to do so!

WHEN ARE THE SHOWCASES?

Our ACADEMY/PT/MOD showcases are performed in December at the conclusion of Term 4. Stay in the loop through the "Important Dates" section of our weekly DSV 'Monday Memo' which is emailed out to members each week.

WHAT ARE THE COSTS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE SHOWCASE?

There are some additional fees that are charged to participate in the end of year showcase. This includes costume hire (\$35 per item), Media Package (Video and Photos \$55) and purchasing tickets for your family and friends.

DO I HAVE TO BE FIT TO JOIN ADULT DANCE CLASSES?

No! While we do have some adults that have previously danced during their childhood years, we also have many students of all ages, experience and fitness levels who attend our MOD classes. The point of these classes is to have fun, make friends and improve fitness.

FAQs

DO YOU CATER FOR BEGINNERS?

YES! Our teachers are great at catering for a wide range of skill levels. Whether you were a dancer as a child, if you have taken a break as a new parent or you just want to give dancing a go, we would love to have you in our classes! MOD classes are about fun and building self-confidence through dance.

CAN I PAY FOR CASUAL, ONCE OFF CLASSES?

At DANCE STREAM VICTORIA our classes are payable by the term. We do not offer casual classes. For further information on payment options, please refer back to the Pricing & Payments page.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

ENROLMENT

- All new students will receive a free trial week of classes.
- DANCE STREAM VICTORIA staff will determine the appropriate classes for students based on age and dance ability.
- There will be a \$37 enrolment fee (per student) prior to the commencement of classes each year. This is the basic enrolment package and includes your PROCARE CONNECT subscription. We will offer other value packed enrolment packages from time to time.
- Class sizes are strictly limited. If a class is full, additional students will be placed on a waiting list until a position becomes available or an extra class is added to the existing timetable.
- DANCE STREAM VICTORIA reserves the right to change teachers or timetabling when necessary at any time throughout the year.

ATTENDANCE

- DANCE STREAM VICTORIA must be notified in advance by phone or email if a student is going to be absent from class.
- Students are expected to attend their classes weekly and to arrive 5 minutes prior to the commencement of their lessons.
- Students enrolled in competition troupe classes may be taken out of routines if attendance in their enrolled classes is deemed unsatisfactory by DANCE STREAM VICTORIA staff. Fees will not be refunded.
- Students who miss 2 or more classes in Term 4 may be removed from part of or all of a showcase item.

FEES

- New students will receive their first week of classes free as a free trial. The free trial week will be deducted from your invoice.
- EziDebit accounts must be set up prior to commencing the following week's classes after the free trial week.
- If your EziDebit payment fails, you will not be able to attend class until your account is up to date. We will contact you to arrange re-running your failed payment.
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- Debt collectors will be engaged to recover unpaid fees if full payment is not made. Costs of recovery to be paid by debtor.
- All rejected direct debit payments will incur a fee from EziDebit.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

CORRESPONDENCE

- All correspondence shall be forwarded to info@dancestreamvictoria.com.au
- Parents and students are not permitted to contact DANCE STREAM VICTORIA staff via personal phone, email or social networking avenues. All communication must be made through the studio email, phone number or studio Facebook or Instagram accounts.
- DANCE STREAM VICTORIA will post updates on its website, social media pages and Facebook Members' group.
- A Monday Memo will be emailed each week to update you on things going on at the studio.
- It is the sole responsibility of parents and/or students to keep up to date with important information relating to DANCE STREAM VICTORIA.

PRIVACY

- Parents/students must not video or take photos of DANCE STREAM VICTORIA classes.
- Video footage relating to DANCE STREAM VICTORIA (i.e. classwork/showcases/eisteddfods) must not be posted online without permission from the Director.
- DANCE STREAM VICTORIA may use videos or photographs of students to promote itself through its website, social media pages, flyers and any other business advertising. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to alert DANCE STREAM VICTORIA if you wish for no images of your child to be used for advertising purposes.
- Information is stored securely in paper or electronic form and is accessible only by authorised personnel.
- When you purchase or hire a product or service with DANCE STREAM VICTORIA, the information we may collect from you includes your name, address, phone numbers, email addresses, medical information and perhaps credit card or bank details. It may also include details of the products and services we provide to you as well as the status of your enrolment. We only collect information directly from our students or their parent/guardian primarily for the purpose of providing services and products to you and to administer and manage invoicing and debt collection.
- We may occasionally use your information to promote and market to you information which we consider may be of interest to you unless you contact us and tell us not to do so.
- We will never sell or pass on any of your information to third parties unless required by government authorities or in the event of debt recovery. Any information passed on will be done so with appropriate privacy and confidentiality protection.

PERFORMANCES

- Choreography, costuming and studio policies remain the intellectual property of DANCE STREAM VICTORIA and may not be reproduced or sold by any students, parents or staff without permission of the Director.
- Only enrolled private lesson students are permitted to enter and perform at solo competitions and it must be with the permission of DANCE STREAM VICTORIA.
- A \$35 hire fee will be charged per costume for students participating in the Showcase. *(1 routine = 1 costume hire charge)
- Costumes must be hand washed after use and returned, in good condition, to DANCE STREAM VICTORIA after any given performance. If a costume is lost or damaged, the cost associated with replacing it will be passed on to the hirer.
- Students participating in competition troupes or other performances (apart from the Showcase) will be charged a troupe levy each term.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

UNIFORM

- Uniform is compulsory for students attending classes at DANCE STREAM VICTORIA (excluding students enrolled in our MOD adult classes).
- Correct uniform must be worn to all classes.
- In the event that a student does not wear correct uniform to class, they may be asked to sit and observe the lesson.

VENUE

- DANCE STREAM VICTORIA will not be held responsible for children outside the studio premises. (This includes in the car park, or anywhere outside the building).
- Parents are expected to park their vehicle and then walk their child into the DANCE STREAM VICTORIA studio. Parents are also expected to pick up their children from inside the building and walk them out to their vehicle.
- Smoking is not permitted on the premises. This includes within 10m of the building.
- No classes (including private lessons) are to be disturbed unless it is an emergency. Parents are not to approach teachers or students during class times and if messages or food/drink/medication needs to be passed on to a student, it must be done through DANCE STREAM VICTORIA Reception. All parents must wait in the waiting areas or outside of the studios until classes have been dismissed.
- DANCE STREAM VICTORIA takes no responsibility for any stolen or misplaced property on the studio premises and we encourage our families to avoid bringing valuable items into the studio where possible.

MEDICAL

- The student hereby represents that they are physically fit to receive and participate in dance lessons and performances.
- It is the parent/student's responsibility to inform DANCE STREAM VICTORIA of any prior injuries or illnesses.
- In the event of an injury, DANCE STREAM VICTORIA may administer first aid. If an ambulance is called or other medical services are deemed necessary, the parent/student will incur the costs in full.

SAFETY

- With the safety of our families a number one priority, DANCE STREAM VICTORIA is very serious about upholding Child Protection laws and policies within the studio as well as at public performances and in the online arena (website and social media).
- All staff and teachers have undergone Working with Children Checks allowing them to work with children.
- The directors and staff at DANCE STREAM VICTORIA are educated in the negative impact of inappropriate music and costume selection when it comes to performing dance routines and are wholeheartedly committed to ensuring children in all our dance routines are not subjected to any inappropriate songs or costuming.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

COVID-19:

- All DANCE STREAM VICTORIA students, parents or guardians will be required to sign a Covid-19 Waiver upon enrolment.
- In the event that DSV can not operate at the studio due to a Covid-19 related lockdown or temporary closure, classes will be held via DSV ONLINE. Credits and/or refunds will not be given in this instance.
- All DANCE STREAM VICTORIA students, parents, guardians and families must comply with any state government directives in relation to Covid-19.

CONDUCT:

- Students, parents, guardians and families are expected to respect one another and to show courtesy and politeness to staff of DANCE STREAM VICTORIA and fellow parents and students at all times.
- Students and parents are representatives of DANCE STREAM VICTORIA and are therefore expected to behave in a positive manner at concerts, eisteddfods, competitions, public events and also social media and online through written communication such as email.
- All students and parents are expected to discuss any issue they may have with the DSV Director in private. Gossip and venting to other parents, staff or students will not be tolerated. This includes inappropriate emails sent to DANCE STREAM VICTORIA and/or eisteddfod staff/committees.
- Artistic decisions made by staff of DANCE STREAM VICTORIA are not to be questioned by parents or students. This includes, but is not limited to: questioning audition results, spacings of students in routines, choreography, costume, music choices, when a new routine will be taught, etc.
- Students, parents, guardians and families who do not comply with the Terms & Conditions outlined in this document may lose their position in the Troupes, Solos, Duos, Trios, BEP OR have their enrolment cancelled. This is at the sole discretion of DANCE STREAM VICTORIA.
- As the legal parent or guardian, you agree to release and hold harmless, DANCE STREAM VICTORIA, its owners, staff and operators from any liability, claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the participant and/or the undersigned, while in or upon the premises or any premises under the control and supervision of DANCE STREAM VICTORIA, its owners, staff and operators or en route to or from any said premises.

SEE YOU SOON!



Thank you for expressing your interest in DANCE STREAM VICTORIA's MOVE OVER DARLINGS Adult classes!

We hope this Information Pack has answered your questions about our dance family. If you would like to discuss anything further, or hear about other classes DSV has to offer, please don't hesitate to reach out to us!

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Our Opening hours are:

MON - TUES: 9:30am - 1:15pm

WED - THURS: 9:30am - 12:30pm

MON - THURS: 4:00pm - 8:00pm

SAT: 9:00am - 12:00pm

We look forward to dancing with you!





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