

2025

Troupe INFORMATION PACK



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TRAITS WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Talent, potential, commitment, accountability, sportsmanship, dedication, determination & respectfulness

ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Any student wishing to take part in our Troupes in 2025 must be enrolled in the required classes for their age group. An exception to this is our Hip Hop troupe, who only need to be enrolled in Hip Hop.

Troupe students must have a new Energetiks Lara Jacket, SSPA t-shirt and plain black bottoms to wear to and from competitions and performances.

HOW STUDENTS ARE SELECTED

Positions in our 2025 Troupes will be strictly **invitation only**.

Troupe classes are separate from general classes offered at SSPA.

Parents will receive an email advising them if their child has been invited to participate in our Troupes for 2025.

Parents should not accept a position on behalf of their child if they know they will not be able to commit to getting their child to rehearsals each week; this includes birthday parties, other activities or if they know they have a lengthy family holiday coming up.

Students will be selected for the Troupes regardless the number of years of experience or the length of time they have attended SSPA.

Students are selected because we think they have talent and potential and these students should respect and appreciate this opportunity.

Subsequent selection into the program after the first 12 months will not be automatic.



Uniform Requirements

COMPETITION UNIFORM FOR ALL TROUPE STUDENTS

ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THE FOLLOWING UNIFORM TO AND FROM ALL TROUPE COMPETITIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:

GIRLS TOP: NEW SSPA ENERGETIKS LARA JACKET WITH SSPA T-SHIRT UNDERNEATH

GIRLS BOTTOM: PLAIN BLACK PANTS OR BLACK DANCE 'TRASH BAG' PANTS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FROM MOST DANCE SHOPS

BOYS TOP: SSPA HALF ZIP POLAR FLEECE JACKET WITH SSPA T-SHIRT UNDERNEATH

BOYS BOTTOM: ANY PLAIN BLACK PANTS



Uniform Requirements

CLASS UNIFORM FOR MINIS TROUPE

Saturday - Troupe

ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THEIR WEEKLY PINK BALLET ATTIRE TO TROUPE CLASS EACH WEEK, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SKIRT WHICH IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE WORN FOR TROUPE CLASS

Hair

HAIR TO BE WORN IN A NEAT, HIGH BUN, WITH BUN NET AND PINS.
ALL HAIR ACCESSORIES MUST **MATCH** THE LEOTARD COLOUR

***SSPA T-SHIRTS CAN BE WORN TO AND FROM CLASS, HOWEVER, ARE NOT TO BE WORN DURING CLASS**

Uniform Requirements

CLASS UNIFORM FOR PETITE CLASSES AND TROUPE

Monday - Jazz Troupe

THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE THEIR GRADE 1 RAD CLASS ON A MONDAY ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THEIR RAD UNIFORM TO TROUPE CLASS (WITH CONVERTIBLE TIGHTS FOR THE GIRLS)

THOSE WHO **DO NOT** HAVE THEIR RAD CLASS ON A MONDAY WILL NEED TO WEAR THE FOLLOWING:

ENERGETIKS BLACK WILLOW CROP TOP TO BE WORN WITH ENERGETIKS BLACK CLEA SHORTS **OR** ENERGETIKS BLACK NATALIA LEOTARD TO BE WORN WITH BLACK CLASSIC DANCE TIGHTS CONVERTIBLE OR FOOTLESS

SHOES: TAN JAZZ BOOT NEOPRENE, ENERGETIKS BRAND ONLY

NOTE, GRADE 1 RAD STUDENTS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN TAP AND MUSICAL THEATRE WILL NEED TO WEAR THEIR RAD UNIFORM TO THAT CLASS AS THERE WILL BE NO TIME TO CHANGE BETWEEN CLASSES

Tuesday - Jazz, Lyrical Troupe and Acro

ENERGETIKS BLACK WILLOW CROP TOP TO BE WORN WITH ENERGETIKS BLACK CLEA SHORTS **OR** ENERGETIKS BLACK NATALIA LEOTARD TO BE WORN WITH BLACK CLASSIC DANCE TIGHTS CONVERTIBLE OR FOOTLESS

SHOES: TAN JAZZ BOOT NEOPRENE, ENERGETIKS BRAND ONLY FOR JAZZ CLASS, NO SHOES FOR LYRICAL TROUPE OR ACRO

Optional

GIRLS - MAEVE CROSS OVER BLACK (OPTIONAL)

GIRLS - ZARA PULL OVER BLACK (OPTIONAL)

***SSPA T-SHIRTS CAN BE WORN TO AND FROM CLASS,
HOWEVER, ARE NOT TO BE WORN DURING CLASS**

Uniform Requirements

CLASS UNIFORM FOR JUNIOR ELITE CLASSES AND TROUPE

Ballet

GIRLS/LADIES: NATALIA CAMISOLE BLACK LEOTARD

GIRLS/LADIES: MAEVE CROSS OVER BLACK (OPTIONAL)

GIRLS/LADIES: ZARA PULL OVER BLACK (OPTIONAL)

SHOES: RÉVÉLATION BALLET SHOE (CANVAS) - TECH FIT THEATRICAL PINK

TIGHTS: CLASSIC DANCE TIGHT - CONVERTABLE THEATRICAL PINK

Jazz, Contemporary and Acro

GIRLS/LADIES TOP: ENERGETIKS WILLOW CROP TOP BLACK **OR** NATALIA CAMISOLE BLACK LEOTARD

GIRLS/LADIES BOTTOM: ENERGETIKS CLEA SHORTS BLACK TO BE WORN WITH WILLOW CROP TOP **OR** ENERGETIKS CLASSIC DANCE TIGHT BLACK CONVERTIBLE OR FOOTLESS TO BE WORN WITH BLACK NATALIA LEOTARD

SHOES: TAN JAZZ BOOT NEOPRENE, ENERGETIKS BRAND ONLY

Optional

GIRLS/LADIES - MAEVE CROSS OVER BLACK (OPTIONAL)

GIRLS/LADIES - ZARA PULL OVER BLACK (OPTIONAL)

Saturday - Junior Elite Troupe

THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE THEIR RAD CLASS ON A SATURDAY ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THEIR RAD UNIFORM TO TROUPE CLASS WITH CONVERTIBLE TIGHTS

THOSE WHO **DO NOT** HAVE THEIR RAD CLASS ON A SATURDAY WILL NEED TO WEAR THE FOLLOWING:

GIRLS/LADIES - ENERGETIKS NATALIA CAMISOLE BLACK LEOTARD

TIGHTS: ENERGETIKS CLASSIC DANCE TIGHT BLACK - CONVERTIBLE OR FOOTLESS BLACK

Tuesday - Intermediate Elite Troupe

ANY JUNIOR ELITE STUDENTS WHO ARE ALSO IN THE INTERMEDIATE ELITE TROUPE ON A TUESDAY ARE WELCOME TO WEAR THEIR CHOICE OF UNIFORM TO TROUPE CLASS WHICH MAY INCLUDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

- ENERGETIKS WILLOW CROP TOP BLACK AND ENERGETIKS CLEA SHORTS BLACK
- ENERGETIKS NATALIA LEOTARD WITH ENERGETIKS CLASSIC DANCE TIGHT BLACK CONVERTIBLE OR FOOTLESS

***SSPA T-SHIRTS CAN BE WORN TO AND FROM CLASS, HOWEVER, ARE NOT TO BE WORN DURING CLASS**

Uniform Requirements

CLASS UNIFORM FOR SENIOR ELITE CLASSES AND TROUPE

Ballet - Energetiks Brand Only

GIRLS/LADIES: DEVON BLACK LEOTARD ***NATALIA LEOTARD NO LONGER TO BE OWN IN INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR ELITE CLASSES***

GIRLS/LADIES: MAEVE CROSS OVER BLACK (OPTIONAL)

GIRLS/LADIES: ZARA PULL OVER BLACK (OPTIONAL)

SHOES: RÉVÉLATION BALLET SHOE (CANVAS) - TECH FIT THEATRICAL PINK

TIGHTS: CLASSIC DANCE TIGHT - CONVERTABLE THEATRICAL PINK

Jazz, Contemporary and Acro

GIRLS/LADIES TOP: ENERGETIKS WILLOW CROP TOP BLACK OR NATALIA CAMISOLE BLACK LEOTARD

GIRLS/LADIES BOTTOM: ENERGETIKS CLEA SHORTS/BIKE SHORTS BLACK TO BE WORN WITH WILLOW CROP TOP OR ENERGETIKS CLASSIC DANCE TIGHT BLACK CONVERTIBLE OR FOOTLESS TO BE WORN WITH BLACK DEVON LEOTARD

SHOES: TAN JAZZ BOOT NEOPRENE, ENERGETIKS BRAND ONLY

Tuesday - Senior Elite Troupe

STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO WEAR THEIR CHOICE OF UNIFORM WHICH MAY INCLUDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

- ENERGETIKS WILLOW CROP TOP BLACK AND ENERGETIKS CLEA SHORTS/BIKE SHORTS BLACK
- ENERGETIKS DEVON LEOTARD WITH ENERGETIKS CLASSIC DANCE TIGHT BLACK CONVERTIBLE OR FOOTLESS

Tuesday - Elite Hip Hop and Elite Hip Hop Troupe

GIRLS/LADIES TOP: SSPA T-SHIRT

GIRLS/LADIES BOTTOM: ENERGETIKS CLEA SHORTS/BIKE SHORTS BLACK OR PLAIN BLACK PANTS

SHOES: STREET STYLE RUNNERS, ANY BRAND

Saturday - Classical Troupe

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THEIR WEEKLY CLASSICAL EXTENSION PROGRAM UNIFORM TO CLASSICAL TROUPE CLASS EACH WEEK

***SSPA T-SHIRTS CAN BE WORN TO AND FROM CLASS, HOWEVER, ARE NOT TO BE WORN DURING CLASS**

ATTENDANCE AND EXPECTATIONS

An incredible amount of time, expense and dedication goes into the preparation of our Troupes for upcoming competitions.

Troupes are a TEAM effort. Every student selected, is a vital part of the TEAM. It is only with each family's commitment to the TEAM that we are able to ensure a positive experience for all students involved.

Students are allowed to miss **ONE TROUPE CLASS ONLY PER TERM**, for any extra curricular dance activity such as a solo competition, audition, workshop etc.

If a student withdraws from the Troupe, it causes a huge amount of work to re-choreograph and replace that student. We would prefer to avoid this dilemma and as such request that all families are particularly aware of the importance of attending every rehearsal and supporting each other as a TEAM.

Students are required to commit to the Troupe for the entire 12 month period, **including in term 4, after the competition season ends.**

Students are expected to rehearse in their own time and make sure they remember corrections and choreography from week to week.

COMPETITION DAYS

Parents will need to organise to have their child arrive at the competition/event at the requested time. This is usually 1 hour before the performance time.

Parents will also need to ensure that their child is organised for the day with any costuming requirements, hair requirements and make up requirements outlined by SSPA.



2025 FEES

Term Fees

The charge for the Troupe classes are:

1 x 30min class = \$180 per term (10 weeks)

1 x 60min class = \$230 per term (10 weeks)

***We are unable to refund/credit for classes missed or for withdrawal from Troupe**

Costume Fees

Parents are responsible for payment of costume hire fees:

- Tutu hire for Classical Troupes will range between \$150 and \$200
- All other styles (Contemporary, Jazz, Lyrical, Tap, Hip Hop) the hire fee will be between \$100 and \$110. This payment will cover hire of the costume for the entire year

***All troupe costumes are hire only and must be returned at the end of each competition season. Parents are responsible for payment of any troupe costumes that are not returned or are damaged.**

Troupe Entry Fees

Troupe entry fees vary from competition and can range between \$15 to \$50 per item, per student, depending on the competition. For MOST Troupe competitions, this fee will also include a competitor pass which covers costs for access into the theatre for student family members and friends. There will be a small admin/rounding fee on top of the entry fees. For example, approximately \$1 to \$5.

PARENT TEACHER COMMUNICATION

All communications are to be via email ONLY. **Unless there are exceptional circumstances, personal phone calls, text messaging or personal Facebook/Instagram messages are not an accepted form of communication**

Music and choreography will be organised by the choreographing teacher only. Even if well intentioned, any unnecessary input from Parents/Guardians or students will not be accepted.

2025 TROUPE COMPETITION DATES

Parents will be notified of Troupe competition dates as soon as they become available (usually Term One of each year). In 2025, we are hoping to enter all our Troupes in some or all of the competitions below:

COMDANCE - 4th to 7th July

STARSTRUCK - TBC

PRESTIGE - 6th and 7th September

ROYAL SOUTH STREET - 20th and 21st September

*****ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****

