



INFORMATION PACK

Dance Together. Grow Together!

2024 Classes Commence 5th Feb

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

You will enjoy each and every class, filled with engaging, inspiring and enriching choreography, dance activities and life skills. Your confidence will soar as you will be taken under our wing and nurtured in our loving family environment. Not only will your dance skills and performance levels progress, but your overall life skills and physical, social and emotional growth will be enriched. Our holistic approach to dance will enable you to work towards your goals and achieve anything once you put your mind to it!

We are proud providers of & partners with...



Studio VALUES we stand by!



Nurture Confidence Family Growth Achievement

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WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE UNITED DANCE

- Very family orientated
- Strong focus on studio values, confidence, friendships and life skills.
- Affordable
- Nurturing and positive staff
- Experienced & qualified teachers
- A good balance of structured lessons with creative freedom
- Strong community engagement
- Convenient timetable
- 'JUST FOR FUN' recreational classes as well as affordable and positive competition programs available.
- Awarded the Hunter's No.1 Family studio in 2021, 2022 and 2023 and Raymond Terrace's best dance studio in 2023!

& much more!



2024 OUTLINE

2024 Dance styles on offer

We offer a range of styles of dance to all ages 18 months old and older.

This year we will be offering the following styles:

- Jazz (A mix of traditional and commercial)
- Hip Hop (American style and funk)
- Tap (Glenn Wood Tap Syllabus and ATOD Street Beats)
- Classical Ballet (Australian Teachers Of Dancing Syllabus)
- Lyrical & Contemporary
- Acro & Tumbling (We are an Acrobatic Arts Certified Studio)

BRAND NEW ALL INCLUSIVE MONTHLY PRICING

All prices are inclusive of GST and are paid via monthly direct debit via the parent portal.

Classes and performance fee (costumes, stage and dress rehearsal, studio rehearsals, showcase downloadable link) are worked out based on the number of weeks in the year then divided by the number of months in the year. This will create an easy and simple, equal monthly amount for parents to budget for, which will be automatically direct debited from their parent portal account on the 1st of each month.

Please refer to our 'fees policy' for further terms and conditions.

30 Minute class	\$14pp
45 Minute class	\$16pp
60 Minute class	\$18pp
Acro Extension Program	\$18pp (selected students only-price includes mandatory recreational acro class)
30 Minute Private Tuition	\$30pp
75 Minute COMBO CLASS	\$22pp (competition programs only- selected students only).
UNLIMITED CLASS PACKAGE	\$80pp/week (Excludes private lessons)

DISCOUNTS - 5% Family discount on tuition for 2 or more siblings enrolled in the same household family.

2024 Timetable Overview

Raymond Terrace Studio

	Monday	Thursday
Room 1	Room 2	Room 1
4-5pm Munchkins	4-4:30pm Private	3:30-4pm Private
5-5:30pm Mini Movers JHH	4:45-5:15pm Superstar Ballet (Test 2)	4-4:30pm Private
5:30-6pm Mini Movers Ballet (Test 1)	5:15-5:45pm Superstar Lyrical	4:30-5pm Tumble Tots
6-6:30pm Mini Movers Tap (Level 1)	5:45-6:30pm Superstar Jazz & Hip Hop	5-5:45pm Level 1/2 Acro
6:30-7pm Superstar Tap (Level 2)	6:30-7pm Private	5:45-6pm Extension Acro
		6-6:30pm Private

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4-4:30pm Superstar Tap (level 3)		9:30-10:30am Munchkins		
4:30-5pm Superstar Ballet (Test 3)		10:30-11am Baby Boppers		
5-5:45pm Superstar Lyrical & Contemp	4-4:30pm Mini Mover Ballet (Test 2)	4-5pm Munchkins	4:15-4:45pm Junior Tap (Level 4)	4-4:30pm Tumble Tots
5:45-6:45pm Superstar J&HH	4:30-5pm Mini Mover Tap (level 1/2)	5-5:30pm Level 5 Tap (Teens & Seniors)	4:45-5:15pm Junior Ballet (Silver Medal)	4:30-5pm Level 1 Acro
6:45-7:30pm Level 1-3 Acro	5-5:30pm Mini Mover JHH	5:30-6:30pm Senior JHH	5:15-6pm Junior Lyrical & Contemp	5-5:45pm Level 2/3 Acro
7:30-7:45pm Extension Acro	5:30-6:45pm Kickstart Dancers J&HH	6:30-7:15pm Senior Lyrical & Contemporary	6-7pm Junior J&HH	5:45-6:30pm Senior Ballet (Gold Medal)
	6:45-7:45pm Teen J&HH	7:15-8:30pm Exclusive Dancers (J&HH)		6:30-7pm Pointe Prep
	7:45-8:30pm Teen Lyrical & Contemp			7-7:30pm Gold Medal Jazz
				7:30-8pm ATOD Tap
				8-8:30pm Private

REGISTRATION INCLUSIONS

- Complimentary Uniform (Either a United Dance T-Shirt, Baby Boppers tutu or Munchkin Magic Dress) - shoes not included. (Please note: This is valid for new students only not previously enrolled at United Dance)
- Welcome Pack
- 2024 Membership
- Insurance, licensing, administration & billing
- Showcase music for at home practice
- Showcase routine video for at home practice
- Private parent portal and private FB group community
- Action shots photographed in class throughout the year- delivered throughout the year
- First access to external ticketed events and 2025 earlybird registration
- Facebook Live Q&A sessions for end of year showcase events
- End of year participation trophy



Students aged between 18 months – 3 years, PLUS, PARENTS & CARERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN IN!

Our Baby Boppers Program is specially designed for children from as young as 18 months to 3 years to not only learn the fundamentals of dance and movement, but to also improve their social development, emotional maturity, engagement with their creativity and imagination and to enjoy themselves while keeping active! Our 30 minute class is jam packed with fun and creative activities not only for your little dancer, but for you as well! That's right! We highly encourage parents and carers to be included in the class environment and to participate to create wonderful memories together.

TIMETABLE & CLASS PRICE

Maitland Studio

Wednesdays 10.30-11am \$14/Week per person

REGISTRATION \$55 per person OR \$99 Family (2 or more siblings) - INCLUDES TUTU or BOYS SINGLET!

Registration fees apply when enrolling at United Dance. This fee covers, administration, billing and accounts management, insurance and end of year trophy, plus enables you to all of the extra registration inclusions listed on page 1.

SHOWCASE COSTUMES

Baby Bopper students do not need to pay concert costume fees as this program doesn't usually have an end of year performance for the concert. This can change however depending on number of interested students.



Students aged between 3-5 YEARS

Let your child's imagination come to life with our jam packed 1 hour Combo class specially designed for boys and girls aged 3 to 5 years to learn the fundamentals of tap, jazz and ballet! Allow your child to go on a magical journey to explore their inner talent and love for dance. Swim with the mermaids, fly high with unicorns, groove with Poppy and the Trolls and sing along with Paw Patrol. Your child will learn cognitive and social skills with the guidance from their nurturing teachers. They will form long lasting friendships while being inspired to be creative every day.

TIMETABLE & CLASS PRICE

Raymond Terrace Studio

Mondays 4-5pm \$18/Week per person

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Wednesday 9:30-10:30am \$18/Week per person
 Wednesday 4-5pm \$18/Week per person

REGISTRATION \$55 per person OR \$99 Family (2 or more siblings) Includes a complimentary Munchkin Magic Uniform!

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SHOWCASE COSTUMES & FEES

Our end of year showcase is optional but highly encouraged as it is a fun and very rewarding experience for the whole family to witness the growth and confidence built over the year.

Munchkin Magic students will perform 3 routines in the end of year showcase (1x jazz, 1x ballet, 1x tap) and thus will require 3 showcase costumes at \$80 each, totalling \$240. Costumes can be taken home and kept! This is great for dress ups and events such as book week at school, parties and much more!

Families are also charged an annual \$110 performance fee (per family, not per student, and regardless of how many classes you are enrolled in) which covers stage & dress rehearsal, studio rehearsals and includes a downloadable link of the showcase at the end of the year.



mini movers

TIMETABLE & CLASS PRICE Raymond Terrace Studio

<u>Mondays</u>			
5-5:30pm	Mini Movers Jazz & Hip Hop Combo Class	\$14	
5:30-6pm	Mini Movers Ballet	\$14	
6-6:30pm	Mini Movers Tap (Level 1)	\$14	

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<u>Tuesdays</u>			
4-4:30pm	Mini Movers Ballet	\$14	
4:30-5pm	Mini Movers Tap (Level 1/2)	\$14	
5-5:30pm	Mini Movers Jazz & Hip Hop Combo Class	\$14	

REGISTRATION \$55 per person OR \$99 Family (2 or more siblings) Includes a complimentary United Dance T-Shirt!

Registration fees apply when enrolling at United Dance. This fee covers, administration, billing and accounts management, insurance and end of year trophy, plus enables you to all of the extra registration inclusions listed on page 1.

SHOWCASE COSTUMES & FEES

Our end of year showcase is optional but highly encouraged as it is a fun and very rewarding experience for the whole family to witness the growth and confidence built over the year.

Each Mini Mover class will perform 1 routine in the end of year showcase (including combo classes) and will require 1 showcase costume per dance at \$80 each. Costumes can be taken home and kept! This is great for dress ups and events such as book week at school, parties and much more!

Families are also charged an annual \$110 performance fee (per family, not per student, and regardless of how many classes you are enrolled in) which covers stage & dress rehearsal, studio rehearsals and includes a downloadable link of the showcase at the end of the year.

Students aged 6-7 YEARS

Our Mini Movers program has been designed to cater for our students aged 6-7 years old and is perfect for them as they navigate settling into school and a new daily routine at a young age. Our Mini Mover classes have the advantage of being held all on the same day during the week at appropriate times for their age, and the classes are short but jam packed with enjoyable and educational dance exercises they'll never get bored with!



Students aged 8-9 YEARS

Whether your little dancer likes to twirl and leap or stomp and bop, providing an holistic approach to growth, our Superstar Program is designed to bring the best out in your child. Each and every class is filled with joyful, creative and enriching dance choreography, education and activities to help motivate and inspire your child to become a happy, confident and positive dancer.



TIMETABLE & CLASS PRICE

NEW TO OUR Raymond Terrace Studio

<u>Mondays</u>			
4.45-5:15pm	Superstar Ballet	\$14	
5:15-5:45pm	Superstar Lyrical	\$14	
5:45-6:30pm	Superstar Jazz & Hip Hop Combo Class	\$16	
6:30-7pm.	Superstar Tap (Level 2)	\$14	

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<u>Mondays</u>			
4-4:30pm	Superstar Tap (Level 3)	\$14	
4:30-5pm	Superstar Ballet	\$14	
5-5:45pm	*NEW* Superstar Lyrical & Contemporary Combo Class	\$16	
5:45-6:45pm	Superstar Jazz & Hip Hop Combo Class	\$18	

REGISTRATION \$55 per person OR \$99 Family (2 or more siblings) Includes a complimentary United Dance T-Shirt!

Registration fees apply when enrolling at United Dance. This fee covers, administration, billing and accounts management, insurance and end of year trophy, plus enables you to all of the extra registration inclusions listed on page 1.

SHOWCASE COSTUMES & FEES

Our end of year showcase is optional but highly encouraged as it is a fun and very rewarding experience for the whole family to witness the growth and confidence built over the year.

Superstar Ballet will perform 1 routine and will require 1x costume at \$80 each. Superstar Tap will perform 1 routine and will require 1x costume at \$80 each. Superstar Combo Classes will perform 2 routines per class and will require 2x costumes per class, at \$80 each. Costumes can be taken home and kept! This is great for dress ups and events such as book week at school, parties and much more!

Families are also charged an annual \$110 performance fee (per family, not per student, and regardless of how many classes you are enrolled in) which covers stage & dress rehearsal, studio rehearsals and includes a downloadable link of the showcase at the end of the year.





Students aged between 10-12 YEARS

Our Junior Program is designed to continue your child's growth and increased confidence as they find their feet with their passions and life long friendships. All of our classes continue to share the energetic and positive vibes while further focusing on their skill level, technique and performance level. We specially focus on self expression and creativity as this age group continues to discover who they are as young and talented dancers.

TIMETABLE & CLASS PRICE

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Thursdays

4:15-4:45pm	Junior Tap (Level 4)	\$14
4:45-5:15pm	Junior Ballet (Silver Medal Level)	\$14
5:15-6pm	*NEW* Junior Lyrical & Contemporary Combo Class	\$16
6-7pm	Junior Jazz and Hip Hop Combo Class.	\$18



REGISTRATION \$55 per person OR \$99 Family (2 or more siblings)

Includes a complimentary United Dance T-Shirt!

Registration fees apply when enrolling at United Dance. This fee covers, administration, billing and accounts management, insurance and end of year trophy, plus enables you to all of the extra registration inclusions listed on page 1.

SHOWCASE COSTUMES & FEES

Our end of year showcase is optional but highly encouraged as it is a fun and very rewarding experience for the whole family to witness the growth and confidence built over the year.

Junior Ballet will perform 1 routine and will require 1x costume at \$80 each.
 Junior Tap will perform 1 routine and will require 1x costume at \$80 each.
 Junior Combo Classes will perform 2 routines per class and will require 2x costumes per class, at \$80 each.
 Costumes can be taken home and kept! This is great for dress ups and events such as book week at school, parties and much more!

Families are also charged an annual \$110 performance fee (per family, not per student, and regardless of how many classes you are enrolled in) which covers stage & dress rehearsal, studio rehearsals and includes a downloadable link of the showcase at the end of the year.

Students aged between 13-15 years



Teenagers need discipline but also someone who can listen to them. They need joy and they need a hobby or sport to keep them from their overwhelming and ever changing lifestyle. Our Teen Program provides these benefits and so much more! Your teenager will be supported in a nurturing environment, enhancing their confidence and progression with dance and performance skills, and they will be given the extra attention and love they need at the most confusing time of their life. All of our classes and choreography are age appropriate, jam packed with inspiration and motivation and unconditional love and mentorship.

TIMETABLE & CLASS PRICE

Maitland Studio

Tuesdays

6:45-7:45pm	Teen Jazz & Hip Hop Combo Class	\$18
7:45-8:30pm	Teen Lyrical & Contemporary Combo Class	\$16

Wednesdays

5-5:30pm	Teen/Senior Tap (Level 5)	\$14
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Thursdays

4:15-4:45pm	Teen Tap (Level 4)	\$14
4:45-5:15pm	Teen Ballet (Silver Medal Level)	\$14

REGISTRATION \$55 per person OR \$99 Family (2 or more siblings)

Includes a complimentary United Dance T-Shirt!

Registration fees apply when enrolling at United Dance. This fee covers, administration, billing and accounts management, insurance and end of year trophy, plus enables you to all of the extra registration inclusions listed on page 1.

SHOWCASE COSTUMES & FEES

Our end of year showcase is optional but highly encouraged as it is a fun and very rewarding experience for the whole family to witness the growth and confidence built over the year.

Teen Ballet will perform 1 routine and will require 1x costume at \$80 each.
 Teen Tap will perform 1 routine and will require 1x costume at \$80 each.
 Teen Combo Classes will perform 2 routines per class and will require 2x costumes per class, at \$80 each.
 Costumes can be taken home and kept! This is great for dress ups and events such as book week at school, parties and much more!

Families are also charged an annual \$110 performance fee (per family, not per student, and regardless of how many classes you are enrolled in) which covers stage & dress rehearsal, studio rehearsals and includes a downloadable link of the showcase at the end of the year.



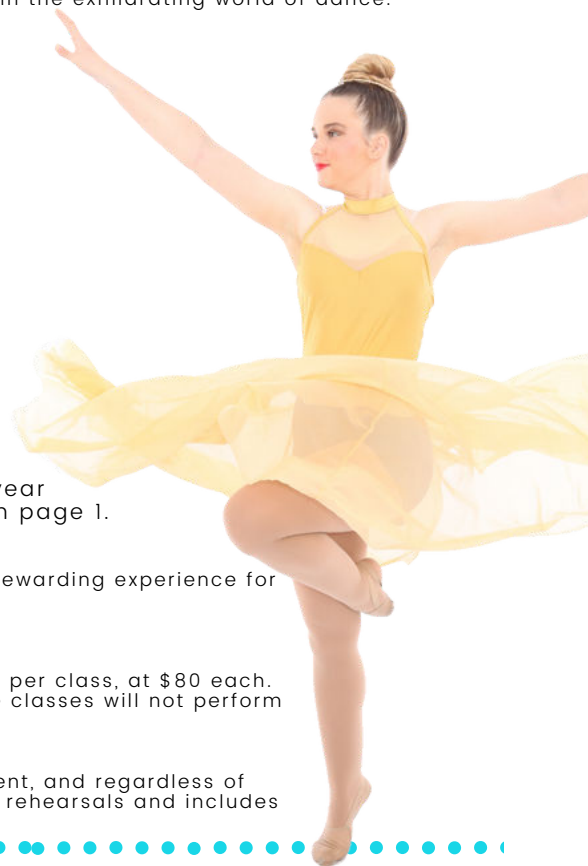


Senior

PROGRAM

Students aged 15 years +

Our Senior Program is designed to foster a sense of community and shared passion for dance. Beyond mastering steps and routines, these classes offer an avenue for personal growth, physical fitness, and artistic exploration. Whether aspiring to perform professionally or seeking a fun and fulfilling hobby, these classes provide a space where individuals can discover, learn, and thrive in the exhilarating world of dance.



TIMETABLE & CLASS PRICE

Maitland Studio

Wednesdays

5-5.30pm	Teen/Senior Tap (Level 5)	\$14
5.30-6.30pm	Senior Jazz & Hip Hop Combo Class	\$18
6.30-7.15pm	Senior Lyrical & Contemporary Combo Class	\$16

Fridays

5:45-6:30pm	Senior Ballet (Gold Medal Level)	\$16
6:30-7pm	Pointe Prep (Students in this class must also be enrolled in the Senior Ballet class)	\$14
7-7:30pm	Senior Exam Jazz (Gold Medal Level)	\$14
7:30-8pm	ATOD Street Beats Tap	\$14

REGISTRATION \$55 per person OR \$99 Family (2 or more siblings)
Includes a complimentary United Dance T-Shirt!

Registration fees apply when enrolling at United Dance. This fee covers, administration, billing and accounts management, insurance and end of year trophy, plus enables you to all of the extra registration inclusions listed on page 1.

SHOWCASE COSTUMES & FEES

Our end of year showcase is optional but highly encouraged as it is a fun and very rewarding experience for the whole family to witness the growth and confidence built over the year.

Senior Ballet will perform 1 routine and will require 1x costume at \$80 each.
Senior Tap will perform 1 routine and will require 1x costume at \$80 each.
Senior Combo Classes will perform 2 routines per class and will require 2x costumes per class, at \$80 each.
Pointe Prep, Senior Exam Jazz & ATOD Street Beats Tap requires no costume as these classes will not perform at the end of year showcase.
Costumes can be taken home and kept!

Families are also charged an annual \$110 performance fee (per family, not per student, and regardless of how many classes you are enrolled in) which covers stage & dress rehearsal, studio rehearsals and includes a downloadable link of the showcase at the end of the year.



Students aged 3 YEARS +

Our Acro & Tumble classes are designed for students aged 3 years and older who are interested in gaining more strength and flexibility to be able to perform acrobatic and tumbling tricks and skills. United Dance is a certified Acrobatic Arts studio with qualified and experienced Acrobatic Arts teachers. Acrobatic Arts is world wide known curriculum in developing versatile acrobats with a high focus on safety and progression readiness. This new class is based on 2 factors; age for tumble tots (3-5yrs) and skill level for our students aged 6 years and older (level 1 and higher).

All of our Acro & Tumble classes consists of mandatory strength and conditioning to assure the safety and readiness for our students to perform these skills. It is a stepping stone program, meaning we will not teach your child to perform skills they are not ready for, this is why the strength and flexibility components are so important.

NEW EXTENSION ACRO PROGRAM - This class is for selected students with a higher skill level. This class will be charged as a whole at \$18 and includes a mandatory recreational 45 minute acro class.

TIMETABLE & CLASS PRICE

Raymond Terrace Studio

Thursdays

4:30-5pm	Tumble Tots (3-5 yrs, Primary Level)	\$13
5-5:45pm	Level 1-2 (6yrs+)	\$16
5:45-6pm	*NEW* Extension Acro (for selected students only)	

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Mondays

6:45-7:30pm	Level 1-3 (6yrs+)	\$16
7:30-7:45pm	*NEW* Extension Acro (for selected students only)	

Fridays

4-4:30pm	Tumble Tots (3-5 yrs, Primary Level)	\$13
4:30-5pm	Level 1 (6yrs+)	\$13
5-5:45pm	Level 2-3 (6yrs+)	\$16

REGISTRATION \$55 per person OR \$99 Family (2 or more siblings)
Includes a complimentary United Dance T-Shirt!

Registration fees apply when enrolling at United Dance. This fee covers, administration, billing and accounts management, insurance and end of year trophy, plus enables you to all of the extra registration inclusions listed on page 1.

SHOWCASE COSTUMES & FEES

Our end of year showcase is optional but highly encouraged as it is a fun and very rewarding experience for the whole family to witness the growth and confidence built over the year.

All acro classes will perform 1 routine at our end of year showcase and will require 1x costume at \$80 each. (Extension acro classes will not require a costume)
Costumes can be taken home and kept!

Families are also charged an annual \$110 performance fee (per family, not per student, and regardless of how many classes you are enrolled in) which covers stage & dress rehearsal, studio rehearsals and includes a downloadable link of the showcase at the end of the year.





COMPETITION PROGRAMS

We know there are multiple levels of competitive dance and the experience needed for both beginners and elite competitions, therefore we have designed 2 different competition programs to suit everyone's skill levels, competition experience, affordability, commitment levels and confidence levels. If you would like more information please email us at hello@uniteddance.com.au



Designed for experience level

No competition experience needed, but recreational dance experience needed.

2-3 years experience in a beginner or advanced level of competitions needed.

Commitment Level

MEDIUM - 1x 75 minute lesson per week. Extra rehearsals leading up to competitions may be necessary and are mandatory. At home practice is essential and encouraged by teachers and parents.

HIGH - 1x 75 minute lesson per week, with extra rehearsals and mandatory choreography days. A home practice is essential and encouraged by teachers and staff.

Auditions

No auditions needed, however selected students only will be invited by teachers.

Yes, try outs are necessary to determine skill and performance level.

Compulsory Classes

A recreational class in the same genre as the kickstart class is required. E.g. Kickstart Jazz requires a recreational jazz class.

A recreational class in the same genre as the Exclusive class is required. Ballet is compulsory for Exclusive jazz and lyrical students.

Competitions

2-4 competitions per year in the Hunter, Port Stephens, Newcastle areas as well as Sydney.

4-7 competitions per year in the Hunter, Port Stephens, Newcastle, Sydney areas and possibly out of state.

Costumes

\$90 per costume (Inclusive of GST)
Costumes are worn all year round are to be taken home to keep.

\$100 per costume (Inclusive of GST)
Costumes are worn all year round are to be taken home to keep.

Timetable & Class Prices

Maitland Studio
Tuesdays 5:30-6:45pm

- Mini Jazz & Hip Hop Team (6-9yrs)
- Youth Jazz & Hip Hop Team (6-12yrs)

**Team age group will depend on number of interest and acceptance of invitations

Maitland Studio
Wednesdays 7:15-8:30pm
Open Exclusive Jazz & Hip Hop Team
(14yrs +)



FEES POLICY

1. ALL INCLUSIVE MONTHLY DIRECT DEBIT- Our all inclusive monthly pricing model is simple and easy as it is a set and forget way of payment.

- 1.1. Your monthly price is determined by your tuition, showcase costumes and fees multiplied by the numbers of weeks left in the dance year, divided by the number of months left in the dance year, thus totalling an easy set and forget, equal monthly price.
- 1.2. Upon enrolment, all parents will be emailed with notice of their equal monthly price prior to their first direct debit commencing, as notice for the remainder of the dance year.
- 1.2. Our 2024 Dance Season includes 39 weeks over an 11 month period (February to December 2024).
- 1.3. All payments are to be made through the parent portal and not manually into United Dance's bank accounts.
- 1.4. All students **MUST** be registered in AutoPay(our online direct debit system) with an active and valid credit card or VISA debit card, upon online enrolment.
- 1.5. All monthly instalments will occur on the 1st of each month from your nominated credit/Visa card.
- 1.6. A reminder email will be sent out to all families on the 29th of each month as a reminder of their next monthly instalment to make sure the correct funds are available.
- 1.7. If enrolment occurs after the 1st of the month and before the 15th of the month, the first monthly instalment will be charged on the 15th of that month, and then will proceed to the 1st of each month there after.
- 1.8. Direct deposit and cash are not accepted payment methods for monthly instalments.
- 1.9. All public holidays will not be charged/included in your monthly price.
- 1.10. Our system will try the direct debit multiple times over a 9 day period if the first attempt fails. If the final attempt fails, a \$10 rejection/admin fee will be applied to your account and your membership will be put on hold until manual payment is made through the parent portal system. Class participation is not permitted until paid and up to date..
- 1.11. If the account is still outstanding by the 21st of the month, further action will be taken at the customers own expense and strictly no refunds/credits will be given.
- 1.12. Credit card/Visa debit card updates or amendments can be manually updated by the customer in their parent portal system.
- 1.13. Class cancellation or membership withdrawal must be emailed to hello@uniteddance.com with a 2 weeks notice period. Failure to do so a \$10 administration fee will be applied to your account upon cancellation/withdrawal.
- 1.14. Transactions through the parent portal are charged a 1.9% transaction fee.
- 1.15. All other payable items such as merchandise sales, uniform orders, exam or competition fees etc. will be additional and applied to accounts separately for manual payment through the parent portal.

2. DISCOUNTS & BENEFITS

- 2.1. We provide a 5% family discount (tuition only) for 2 or more siblings enrolled who are from the same household.
- 2.2. We also provide a capped unlimited class fee of \$80 per person/per week (excludes private tuition and CAN be used for competition classes).
- 2.3. We are proud providers of the Active Kids and Creative Kids vouchers. Please note- 1x voucher per child can be used per term, for tuition only.

3. REFUNDS

- 3.1. Refunds will not be issued for missed classes due to cancellation or public holiday- where possible we will endeavour to arrange a catch up lesson for classes cancelled by United Dance or will offer an alternative class.
- 3.2. Showcase costumes can be credited to your account if showcase participation is forfeited by the 1st July and in the event costumes have not yet been purchased. If costumes have already been purchased, costumes will be given as normal and payment for costumes will remain as scheduled.
- 3.3. Showcase participation fee can be credited to your account if showcase participation is forfeited before 30th September. If showcase participation is forfeited after this date, a credit will be applied to your account minus a \$20 admin/choreography fee.
- 3.4. Strictly no refunds will be given for items sold or services provided by United Dance.



The following are studio rules and while they may seem detailed, we at UNITED DANCE would like to make sure we have covered absolutely everything so that you can feel safe and organised. This is to enable us to have a mutual and common understanding between our students, parents/carers and our staff, as well as building a positive family friendly environment for all. Please take the time to read all of the following information so that you understand all policies and expectations. By enrolling at UNITED DANCE, you agree to all of the rules and regulations outlined. You also accept and understand that any violation of these rules may result in your dismissal from UNITED DANCE.

4. STUDIO RULES

- 4.1. Please present yourself clean and presentable. This means wearing our mandatory correct uniform attire and class footwear and making sure hair is clean and pulled back off your face.
- 4.2. Undertaking any Dance and/or Fitness classes can involve risk of personal injury. While United Dance takes all reasonable care in the conduct of its classes, workshops, personal training/private classes, it accepts no responsibility for injury or loss caused during classes or whilst participants are at or near the studio or representing the studio in public events. Each Individual and/or Parent/Guardian is responsible for ensuring that they are physically and medically fit for/and during the class and must at all times take care of their own personal safety.
- 4.3. No dangerous jewellery is to be worn to class e.g. dangly earrings or belly rings, or bulky bracelets etc.
- 4.4. All bags MUST be taken into the studio with you. NO items are to be left in the waiting area.
- 4.5. Mobile phones must be turned off or put on silent and placed in your bags before class starts.
- 4.6. No responsibility will be taken for lost or stolen items whilst you are at UNITED DANCE. Please do not bring valuables to class with you unless necessary.
- 4.7. Gossiping WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. There will be no gossiping about your team/another team, coaches/staff or students. If you have an issue please contact Maddi Price directly to discuss the matter.
- 4.8. As United Dance is a family friendly environment we uphold our zero tolerance to bullying including cyber bullying and we proud to be a BULLY FREE ZONE! Any students, or parents found in violation of our bully free policy will face disciplinary action and/or studio exclusion.
- 4.9. Any questions that have to be answered should be asked directly to the principal, teacher or administrator. All account and administrative enquiries must be in writing.
- 4.10. Please always be on time, whether this be to class, extra rehearsals or competitions/events. It can become very stressful to your team mates and staff if you are late. ALWAYS arrive 10 minutes prior to your class starting. It is the parent/carer's responsibility to ensure you are familiar with the studio's opening hours and to ensure your child is picked up from the studio at the correct time. If you are more than 10 minutes late (studio's closing hour) picking up your child without contacting your teacher/principal/administration, you will incur a late pick up fee of \$15.
- 4.11. Under no circumstance is the following acceptable: consumption of alcohol or drugs when at United dance, at events, at competitions or when representing United Dance in public.
- 4.12. United Dance is a SMOKE FREE ZONE. If you wish to smoke please do so at least 50m away from our facility or in the back car park behind the studio. You are responsible for all safe disposal of cigarette butts and fines may be imposed if not done so.
- 4.15. Swearing or abusive behaviour will NOT BE TOLERATED at United Dance or when representing our studio in public.
- 4.16. Positive reinforcement and encouragement is highly focused on at United Dance to ensure each student gets the most out of their learning.
- 4.17. UNITED DANCE students, families, friends and teachers will show good sportsmanship at all times, whether this is within the studio walls or in public.

5. SOCIAL MEDIA

- 5.1. Do not post any negative comments, slander or nasty words on any of UNITED DANCE's social media pages ie. Facebook, Instagram, Website etc. This negativity is also not allowed on other studios, teachers or dancers social media pages. If you have any issues please email Maddi Price directly and she will happily discuss the matter with you. Social Media by UNITED DANCE is for posting and receiving information.
- 5.2. Please feel free to ask any questions, give praise or communicate with the studio, however it is not a place to voice your concerns publicly.

6. ATTENDANCE

- 6.1. We expect all students to be in class 100% of the time.
- 6.2. If you or your child is unwell or injured, we encourage they still attend class to observe and write down important information regarding notices, choreography, studio vents etc. This is a great tool to receive and implement feedback while observing the class when sick or injured.
- 6.2. Absences must be given in writing via email directly to United Dance or via text message to Maddi Price. In align with COVID-19 guidelines, if you or your child are unwell and show flu like symptoms, you must not attend classes, notify our staff, get tested and self isolate until you receive a negative result.
- 6.3. No refunds or credits will be given for unattended or missed classed. Where a class is cancelled by United Dance, a catch up class will be scheduled if and where possible.
- 6.4. If weekend classes or additional classes are organised by United Dance, these classes will be charged for regardless of your attendance. Significant notice will be provided in the event of additional classes.
- 6.5. We do understand that you may have commitments from time to time, but we ask that you give us as much notice as possible but no less than 1 week in advance.
- 6.6. We will ask that you put United Dance first and foremost, as the commitment from parents is just as important as the commitment from students to show a United front.

7. END OF YEAR COMMITMENTS / END OF YEAR SHOWCASE

- 7.1. It is compulsory for all students who are participating in the concert to attend the end of year concert, studio rehearsals, stage & dress rehearsal and photo day.
- 7.2. Studio rehearsals go for one full week and are compulsory for all students participating in the end of year concert. A minimum of 80% attendance is required for studio rehearsals.
- 7.3. Everyone participating in the end of year showcase is invoiced a \$110 family. This fee covers studio rehearsals, stage and dress rehearsal and a copy of the recorded Showcase on USB.
- 7.4. If you wish to NOT participate in the concert or if you are unable to attend any rehearsals please notify your teacher or Principal Maddi Price via email PRIOR to the commencement of Term 3.
- 7.5. Concert costumes are purchased in bulk during May - August as most companies need a minimum 6-8 weeks to process the orders. If you have failed to notify us of your wish to not participate in the concert by the 1st of July and your costumes have been purchased, you will still be required to pay for them. Once payment is received your costumes will be issued to you. If your costume has been ordered without your payment being received, this payment will be owed immediately. and may incur late fees.

8. COMMUNICATION

- 8.1. It is our responsibility at Untied dance to provide you with all information possible so that you feel organised and informed of what is happening at United Dance.
- 8.2. Please check your emails, text messages and our public Facebook page and our private Facebook group regularly.
- 8.3. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have read and understand the provided information and made appropriate attempts at making contact with our staff to help you with any queries and questions that you may have.
- 8.4. We highly value open and honest communication and will try to accommodate your needs where necessary.
- 8.5. All communications must be via phone call or email, and in emergency cases via sms.No social media message request will be accepted or responded to on that platform.

UNIFORM

Our United Dance uniform is unique, comfortable and provides a sense of belonging to our dance community and our dance family. United Dance does enforce a strict mandatory uniform policy for all its students. We believe uniforms create a sense of unity and discipline as well as cutting out "brands" that not every family can afford. Our uniforms and shoes are very reasonably priced and are good quality ensuring they last for years after purchase. All items below can be ordered and purchased through the studio and your parent portal, acting as a one stop shop! All prices outlined below are inclusive of GST. (Please note- prices are subject to change if necessary with notice given).



Crops \$45
Shorts \$45
(mid waist or High waist shorts available)
C4 - AXL



Singlet \$50
C4-AXL



Leotard \$50
C4-AXL



Munchkin Magic Dress \$50
C2-12



Baby Boppers Tutu \$50
C2-12



Unisex TShirt \$40
C4-AXL



Pink Ballet Shoes \$38
Black Jazz Shoes \$50
Tan Tap Shoes \$70



Below is some details outlined to guide you on what students should wear to class.

Please note- No big or bulky jewelry. Hair is to be worn up and tidy in either a ponytail or bun (bun compulsory for ballet). Correct dance shoes are compulsory for all styles of dance.

REMEMBER- OUR MUNCHKIN MAGIC DRESS, BABY BOPPERS TUTU, AND UNITED DANCE UNISEX TSHIRT ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION! (item depends on your enrolled age group and class style)

Baby Bopper Students

- Baby Boppers Tutu
- Pink ballet shoes, sneakers or bare feet.
- Stockings are optional
- Boys wear black shorts with their United Dance T-Shirt

Munchkin Magic Students

- Munchkin Magic dress is mandatory
- United Dance shorts, crop and singlet are also an option if Munchkin uniform is unavailable.
- Pink ballet shoes for ballet and jazz
- Tan tap shoes for Tap
- Stockings or stocking socks.
- Hair in a neat and tidy bun or ponytail
- Boys wear black shorts with their United Dance T-Shirt.

Male Students

- Plain Black shorts
- United Dance TShirt is mandatory
- Jazz shoes for jazz and hip hop
- Tap shoes for tap
- Black ballet shoes for ballet
- Hair neat and tidy.

All other age groups: BALLET uniform

- United Dance leotard or plain black leotard is MANDATORY
- Black ballet skirt is optional
- Pink leather ballet shoes - no ribbons needed
- Pink stockings or stocking socks
- Hair in a neat and tidy bun secured with bobby pins
- No Shorts, leggings or t-shirts are to be worn over stockings and leotard.

All other age groups: All other classes

- United Dance shorts or leggings
- United Dance crop and/or singlet or t-shirt
- Black slip on jazz shoes for Jazz & hip hop (Black high top sneakers are accepted for hip hop only).
- Tan tap shoes for Tap
- Stockings, stocking socks or black socks
- Hair in a neat and tidy bun or ponytail
- United Dance jacket or hoodie or Black cross overs are accepted on colder days during warm up only.



2024 IMPORTANT DATES & CONTACT DETAILS

At United Dance we like to plan ahead as much as possible to make sure families are organised and know what is going on. Please keep the following dates listed in your diaries or calendar for important events during the year.

2024 Enrolment Days

Raymond Terrace Studio
Saturday 20th Jan, 10am-12pm
Maitland Studio
Sunday 21st Jan, 10am-1pm

Term 1

Monday 5th Feb - Thursday 12th April 2023
(10 week term)

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

- Friday 29th March (Good Friday)
- Monday 1st April (Easter Monday)

Term 2

Monday 29th April - Friday 5th July
(10 week term)

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

- Monday 10th June (June long weekend)

Term 3

Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September
(10 week term)

Term 4

Monday 14th October - Friday 7th December
(9 week term)

Photo Day

Saturday OR Sunday in November 2024 (Exact date TBA)
Raymond TerraceStudio (for both locations)
All students required

Studio Rehearsals

DATE TBA
TIME TBA
Maitland Studio
All students required.

Stage & Dress Rehearsal

DATE TBA
TIME TBA
St. Philip's Christian College, Waratah
All students required

2024 Showcase Day

Saturday 30th November 2024
TIME TBA
St. Philip's Christian College, Waratah
All students required

CONTACT DETAILS

Office Hours & Contact Details

Owner & Director Maddi Price
Phone - 0434 634 138
General Email - hello@uniteddance.com.au
Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
Note- some afternoons Maddi is Teaching so won't be able to answer the phone.

Accounts Manager Emily
Accounts Email - accounts@uniteddance.com.au
Monday - Friday, 9am-3pm

Studio Website - www.uniteddance.com.au
The Office and studios are not open on public holidays or weekends.

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United Dance
4/12 Johnson Street
Maitland
NSW, 2320

RAYMOND TERRACE STUDIO

Uniting Church
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Raymond Terrace
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