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INFORMATION PACK 2025

STUDIO INFORMATION



WELCOME TO MAD PERFORMING ARTS

Thank you for choosing MAD Performing Arts for your child's dance education. This info pack provides essential details about our studio and the Ready Set Dance program. From fees, term dates, policies and FAQ, it's all in here!

Ready Set Dance classes are offered in the mornings on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturdays and are designed to keep children stimulated, fit and most importantly, ensure they have lots of fun!

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 10am - 6pm

RECEPTION HOURS: Saturday 9am-12pm

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STUDIO LOCATION: 11 Corr St, Moorabbin, 3189.

WEBSITE: www.madperformingarts.com.au

Information about the studio is available on the above web address.

Periodic newsletters will be sent out by email and we also have a private facebook group for Parents where we share information and class photos/videos! Once enrolled you will be given access to your own Parent Portal where you can manage your account, add classes and pay your account from a computer or smart phone.

We hope you find this information pack helpful. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to sharing the joy of dance with your child and your family!

★ CONFIDENCE ★

Regular and sustained participation in Ready Set Dance classes helps children to develop their confidence as they try new things, practice and consolidate existing skills and experience success and mastery.



👟 COORDINATION 👟

The carefully sequenced and playful program develops physical coordination, the coordination of the senses, the coordination of the mental processes and language and the coordination of social connections.

🌈 CREATIVITY 🌈

Children are encouraged to use their imaginations to think divergently and to explore their own creative responses to the invitations within dance, music & drama.



OUR PRESCHOOLER PROGRAMS



READY SET DANCE is a combo class that includes Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Singing, and Music, designed for both boys and girls to teach the fundamentals of dance while fostering **CONFIDENCE**, **COORDINATION**, and **CREATIVITY** in a professional and safe environment. In Dance, children develop coordination, body awareness, strength, and flexibility through visual and auditory instruction. Jazz focuses on developing muscle strength, control, and balance, achieving coordination milestones like skipping before school age. Hip Hop allows kids to bust out ice-cold moves like FREEZE to original hip hop tracks. The Music component helps develop a musical ear, dynamics, and tempo while having fun with instruments and the parachute. Singing builds confidence by encouraging kids to sing like TWIRL on the microphone. Tap teaches the fundamentals in a playful and creative way, splashing in puddles and shuffling like a penguin.



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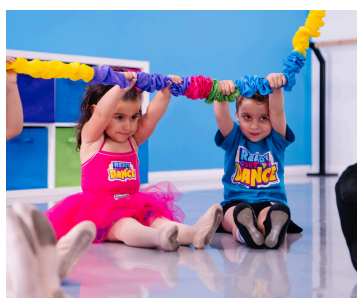


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READY SET BALLET is a magical ballet experience designed for 2- to 5-year-olds, introducing them to the fundamentals of classical ballet through specifically crafted music that highlights its beauty. The curriculum fosters coordination, body awareness, strength, and flexibility using visual and auditory instruction. Young dancers will explore their creativity and build confidence as they embark on imaginative adventures like going on a picnic with FREEZE and TWIRL or riding the tutu train to storybook lane. The program features beautifully themed dances accompanied by music prompts to encourage playful participation among preschoolers. Additionally, children will enjoy twirling with rainbow ribbons, swaying with feathers, and popping bubbles, which enhance tactile awareness and strengthen fine motor coordination and control.



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READY SET ACRO is a collaborative acrobatic program developed with Industry Leader Acrobatic Arts, specifically designed for preschoolers. It emphasizes safe and effective progressions to foster the physical and social skills needed for healthy early childhood development. The program features original music with lyric cues and focuses on three key components: **STRETCH**, **STRENGTH**, and **SKILLS**. **STRETCH** enhances flexibility and expands the range of motion in all major muscle groups. **STRENGTH** engages young learners in a variety of exercises designed to promote physical strength and control. **SKILLS** allow preschoolers to develop social literacy and build confidence while exploring a wide range of AcroDance movements, from basic poses and balances to more complex handstands and cartwheels, always working at an appropriate level for their skill and experience.



STRETCH



WITH FLEXY TO
INCREASE FLEXIBILITY
& RANGE OF MOTION

STRENGTH



EXCERCISES WITH BRIDGIE
TO INCREASE CONTROL &
PHYSICAL LITERACY

SKILLS



WITH FLIP TO BUILD
CONFIDENCE, SOCIAL
LITERACY & ACRODANCE
MOVEMENTS

TIMETABLE



MONDAY

9.30am	Ready Set Ballet (3-5yrs)
10.00am	Ready Set Dance (3-5yrs)
11.00am	Ready Set Acro (3-5yrs)
11.30am	

TUESDAY

9.15am	Ready Set Move (18mths-2.5yrs)
10.00am	Ready Set Dance Level 1 (2-3.5yrs)
11.00am	

WEDNESDAY

9.30am	Ready Set Ballet (3-5yrs)
10.00am	Ready Set Dance (3-5yrs)
11.00am	Ready Set Acro (3-5yrs)
11.30am	

THURSDAY

9.30am	Ready Set Ballet (3-5yrs)
10.00am	Ready Set Dance (3-5yrs)
11.00am	Ready Set Acro (3-5yrs)
11.30am	

SATURDAY

8.30am	Ready Set Move (18mths-2.5yrs)
9.30am	Ready Set Dance Level 1 (2-3.5yrs)
10.30am	Ready Set Dance Level 2 (3.5-5yrs)
11.30am	

SATURDAY

9.00am	Ready Set Ballet Level 1 (2-3.5yrs)
9.30am	Ready Set Acro Level 2 (3.5-5yrs)
10.00am	Ready Set Ballet Level 2 (3.5-5yrs)
10.30am	Ready Set Acro Level 1. (2-3.5yrs)

FEES & UNIFORMS



PRICES

Ready Set Ballet - 30 min	\$15.50
Ready Set Acro - 30 min	\$15.50
Ready Set Dance - 1 hr	\$23.00
Annual Enrolment Fee	\$50.00

Please Note: All prices are inclusive of GST and classes are invoiced by the Term

UNIFORM

All READY SET DANCE, READY SET BALLET & READY SET ACRO students will be required to wear the official uniform that we are sure you will love. Below are the following options that can be purchased.



TUTU FRILL DRESS



CROSS OVER



T SHIRT



SHORTS



TULLE SKIRT



STOCKINGS



HAIR ACCESSORIES



JACKET

FAQ'S

Can I watch my child's classes?

In our experience preschoolers are able to concentrate better without the distraction of other noise in the room from parents and other siblings. Our program has been endorsed by leading child care experts who support the independent learning model. As preschoolers participate in classes they have the opportunity to develop additional secure attachments with adults (teachers) and peers. This helps them transition positively into the larger world and helps with school readiness.

Having said that, a lot of children are timid at first and need to know that a parent is close by. Our program allows parents to watch the first class if necessary to help them adjust.

Are your teacher's qualified?

All teachers have their Working with Children Check (or equivalent) and follow the program that is endorsed by early learning experts. Ready Set Dance teachers are required to gain their certification from Ready Set Dance head office before delivering the program.

Do we need to purchase uniform and shoes?

Students must wear the Ready Set Dance uniform. However, we need to make sure we are the right fit for you and your child before committing to anything. Comfortable clothes and sneakers are fine for the first couple of lessons. Once your child has settled you can purchase the official Ready Set Dance uniform at reception which we are sure you will love.

What is watching day?

Watching day is where parents get to view their child dance as an audience in the classroom. It's a chance for your child to begin their first step to working on their performance skills.

If we miss a class can it be made up on another day of the week?

You may swap days during Terms 1, 2 and 3 if you miss a class (as long as the make up class is not full). In term 4, each class works on a different routine for the end-of-year concert, and it is too confusing for students to be swapping days. We do recommend that you avoid alternating days too much as preschoolers need the comfort of knowing that the same teacher and their friends will be there when they go to dancing.

How can I experience Ready Set Dance at home?

Ready Set Dance airs on Nick Jr and Paramount Plus. You can also catch us on YouTube and the Nick Jr Play App. The Show has been so popular that it is now airing in 120 countries all over the world. Preschoolers love to dance along to their favourite songs from the TV show in their classes every week.

OUR TODDLER & GROWN UP PROGRAM



READY SET MOVE is a creative movement and music class for toddlers from walking to 3 years of age, along with their grown-ups. The class consists of three sections: **ENGAGE**, **EXPLORE**, and **EXPRESS**. In the ENGAGE section, participants enjoy a playful exploration of music, nursery rhymes, lap play, and parachute fun. The EXPLORE section features a circuit set up around the room with obstacles like stepping stones, tunnels, and sensory activities designed to encourage investigation and build coordination skills. Finally, the EXPRESS section involves free dance movement that fosters creativity using instruments, feathers, and bubbles. Participating in READY SET MOVE with the support of a grown-up can significantly contribute to play, development, and learning, so come and bounce like a bunny, be slow like a sloth, and create lasting memories with your special little mover.



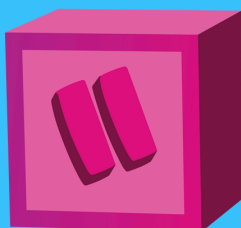
ENGAGE



WITH
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MOVEMENT



EXPLORE



ACTIVITIES
AND PLAY
WITH FRIENDS



EXPRESS



CREATIVITY
AND USE
IMAGINATION

FAQ'S



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE CLASSES?

Ready Set Move is an inclusive program that welcomes all grown ups. Mums, dads, grandparents and special friends can all join in the fun. We do ask that only ONE grown up accompanies each toddler to help us abide by space restrictions and requirements. Grown ups need to be physically able to sit on the ground, get up and down off the floor and lead toddlers through the exercises.

WHAT AGE GROUP DOES THIS CLASS CATER FOR?

This program is designed for toddlers/preschoolers from walking age to 3 years who are more comfortable attending class with a grown up.

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE CLASS?

The beginning of the class is the most structured part of the lesson. This circle time includes knee bounce nursery rhymes, the stretchy band, parachute fun and even some toddler aerobics. The next part of the class is a time for toddlers to be creative and use their imaginations playing instruments and our favourite themed dice game. In the third part toddlers love to crawl through tunnels, balance on beams and explore a variety of different activities around the room. The class concludes with a calm and connect song with our giant feathers or bubbles leading into sticker time.

WHAT WILL MY TODDLER LEARN?

The class has been created by experienced dance professionals, professional songwriters and early learning experts. There are benefits in every song! Our original mirror song is designed to teach toddlers the 16 hand gestures they should be developing by 16 months.

“Playful exploration of music and dance with the support of a familiar caregiver can make a significant contribution to play, development and learning”

- Dr Cathie Harrison, Early Childhood and Gifted Education Consultant.

ARE THE TEACHERS QUALIFIED?

All teachers have their Working with Children Check (or equivalent) and follow the program that is endorsed by early learning experts. READY SET MOVE teachers are required to gain their certification from READY SET DANCE head office before delivering the program.



FAQ'S



WHAT DOES MY TODDLER NEED TO WEAR?

We have the official Ready Set Move T-shirt, shorts or tulle skirt available at the studio for purchase. Black leggings or light tracksuit pants are also an option for toddlers who are sensitive to sitting on the dance flooring.

DOES MY TODDLER NEED SPECIAL SHOES?

No. There are no dance shoes required for this class. Comfortable sneakers work perfectly.

WHAT SHOULD THE PARTICIPATING GROWN UP WEAR?

We have matching T-shirts available at the studio for purchase. You are also welcome to wear any clothes and sneakers that you feel comfortable being active in.

IF WE MISS A CLASS CAN IT BE MADE UP ON ANOTHER DAY OF THE WEEK?

You may swap days if you miss a class (as long as the make up class is not at full capacity). We do recommend that you avoid alternating days too much as toddlers need the comfort of knowing that the same teacher and their friends will be there when they go to class.

HOW LONG SHOULD MY TODDLER PARTICIPATE IN THIS CLASS?

The program is designed to be enjoyed for the full year in school terms. The content is adapted each term to create new and exciting experiences including seasonal celebrations. As toddlers build confidence and resilience, they can be transferred to the Ready Set Dance Level 1 program which is an independent style class done without a grown up.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW BEFORE THE FIRST LESSON?

Grown ups enjoy this class just as much toddlers! It's a great way to meet other families in your local area and learn new ways to engage with your toddler at home.



FEES & UNIFORMS

PRICES

Ready Set Move class fee for Toddler and their Grown Up	\$18.00
Annual Enrolment Fee	\$40

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UNIFORM

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T SHIRT



SHORTS



HEAD BAND



HAIR BOWS



SOCKS



PURPLE TULLE SKIRT

IMPORTANT DATES



Stay informed about important dates at MAD Performing Arts

Registration opens: 3rd December 2024

TERM DATES

The calendar for dancing follows the school calendar. Therefore the dates for the dancing year are as follows:

Term 1: Saturday 1st February - Friday 4th April

Term 2: Monday 22nd April - Friday 4th July

Term 3: Monday 21st July - Friday 19th September

Term 4: Monday 6th October - Friday 12th Dec

FULL FEES must be paid by the start of each Term. Fees are paid via Direct Debit. We use GoCardless. You will be sent a Direct Debit request form via email when you register and enrol in classes. Invoices are sent out prior to the start of each term.

Mid Year Concert Date - Sunday 28th June (TBC)

End of Year Concert: Dress rehearsal: Wednesday 29th October

Concert Day: Sunday 2nd November

For more details or questions about these dates, please contact us, or check out our Parent Portal on the website. We're excited for a great dance year at MAD Performing Arts

