

# HVT STUDIO OF PERFORMING ARTS CLARENCE TOWN

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# Welcome to HVT Studio of Performing Arts Clarence Town!!

HVT has proudly created happy and confident performers for the past 20 years. Our goal is to provide students with high quality training in the performing arts whilst helping them to shine in an encouraging environment. At HVT your child will be guided and nurtured by our expert staff through the various stages of their training. We cater for students of all ages, from beginner to advanced, and strive to help each performer reach their full potential.

At HVT you can be guaranteed our classes have age appropriate music, costumes and dance styles.

We understand the needs of busy families today so we hold classes for each age group on the one day! Parents are more than welcome to sit outside in the park area during class or may also choose to leave and return at the completion of the class.



## CLASSES

### PRE-SCHOOLER (2-5 YEARS)

**LEAPS 'N BOUNDS TODDLER BALLET** – Leaps 'n Bounds Toddler Ballet is a favourite with our little ones who have their heart set on learning ballet. In this 30 minute class we introduce the basics of ballet & jazz in a fun and interactive way. We implement props and imagination games that start to encourage their skills.

### SCHOOL AGE (UP TO 12 YEARS)

#### **TAP**

HVT's tap classes focus on the L.G.T.D.A. tap syllabus for the first semester then concert preparation for the second semester. This tap syllabus produces excellent tap technique and a thorough knowledge of all tap variations which can be incorporated into our concert routines to produce fabulous results.

#### **BALLET**

HVT ballet classes follow the R.A.D. (Royal Academy of Dance) syllabus, the most recognised ballet organisation in the world. Learning a syllabus enables students to learn age appropriate exercises and develop their skill and love for Ballet.

#### **JAZZ/HIP HOP**

This is a fun, popular dance style that helps to showcase a dancer's individual style with energetic moves, up beat steps and modern music. This class improves a dancers flexibility as well as stamina and is great exercise.

## CLASS UNIFORMS

When beginning a dance class a HVT dancer is required to purchase the proper attire. The dress code that HVT Studio of Performing Arts implements is ultimately for the benefit of the student.

Dress codes ensure that the instructor can see the dancer's body and verify that they have the correct alignment and posture. The pink tights wearable for ballet classes make the lines of the legs visible. You may feel uncomfortable wearing ballet stockings during the warmer months but it is much better for the dancers legs to have support whilst dancing and ballet stockings absorb the sweat and moisture. Loose and baggy clothing hide mistakes and incorrect posture. When all of our dancers are following a dress code they can be more focused. Dancing is a discipline and must be respected as such. Following a dress code teaches focus and discipline.

For many dancers, putting on the correct leotard helps them achieve the mind frame needed to practice. The dancers are effectively "dressing the part." Dress codes also create unity among the dancers. No one dancer can stand out more than another. Many beginners take comfort in knowing that there is no stress about what to wear to class. Every dancer has a chance to sparkle because of their skill not their attire. When students are dressed alike, it's easier for a teacher to spot someone out of form or behind the count.

***Dancers wear their hair pulled back in a bun so they have a full range of sight while performing. If you need assistance please bring your hair gear to class and your teacher will be more than happy to help out. Bun kits are available for \$15 and include everything from hair bands to the correct bun pins and hair nets.***

Every student dancing with HVT will wear our studio leotards and uniforms printed with the HVT logo to and during all classes (no other attire/leotards will be accepted in our classes except during trials & whilst uniforms are being ordered). The correct footwear must also be worn for safe dance practice.

**Uniforms are purchased direct from HVT by pre-ordering in Term 1.**

## **UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

### **LEAPS 'N BOUNDS TODDLER BALLET**

#### **Girls**

- HVT red class tutu
- HVT red crossover for winter is acceptable
- Pink ballet stockings
- Pink ballet shoes
- Hair in a bun

#### **Boys**

- HVT ballet t-shirt
- HVT red shorts
- White socks
- Black Ballet shoes with crossed elastics



### **TAP**

#### **Pre Juniors, Sub Juniors and Juniors (Pre-Test 1, Test 1, 2 & 3)**

- HVT leotard
- HVT red, black and white roll waist shorts
- Camel tap shoes (Flat Heel)
- Hair in a bun with HVT red, black and white scrunchie
- HVT Studio Jacket (winter)
- Pink ballet stockings (winter)

#### **Boys (All grades)**

- HVT red, black and white muscle shirt
- HVT red, black and white shorts
- Black tap shoes
- HVT track pants and HVT jacket (winter)





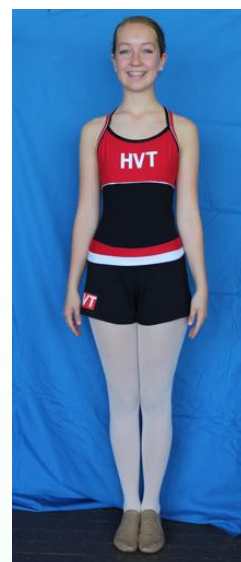
## **JAZZ & HIP HOP**

### **Girls**

HVT leotard or  
HVT Red, black and white singlet  
HVT red, black and white roll waist shorts or  
HVT red, black and white knee length tights  
Camel jazz shoes  
Hair in a bun with HVT red, black and white scrunchie

### **Boys**

HVT red, black and white muscle shirt  
HVT red, black and white shorts  
Black jazz shoes  
HVT Track pants and HVT jacket (winter)



## **BALLET**

### **Girls**

HVT leotard (all other leotard styles and colours will not be accepted for class)  
A black crossover for winter is acceptable

Pink Ballet Stockings

Pink Ballet shoes with elastic

Hair in a bun with HVT red, black and white scrunchie

### **Boys**

HVT red, black and white muscle shirt  
HVT red, black and white shorts  
White socks  
Black Ballet shoes with elastics  
HVT Jacket



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## **Frequently asked questions...**

### **\* IS THERE AN ENROLMENT FEE?**

An annual non-refundable registration fee of \$35.00 per student must be paid at enrolment to cover administration costs including copyright and intellectual property fees for music.

### **\* CAN I WATCH MY CHILD'S CLASSES**

This is not permitted due to distractions that occur with parents and siblings in the room. There is a viewing day mid year where parents are welcome to watch the class.

### **\* WHAT DO THEY WEAR FOR THE FIRST LESSON?**

A singlet or t-shirt and shorts or leggings are fine to get started. Sneakers are acceptable until you are sure your child will be continuing class.

### **\* DO WE NEED TO PURCHASE UNIFORM AND SHOES?**

All students must wear correct dance clothes and footwear in all dance classes. Uniform must be purchased within the first month of commencing classes. Uniform orders are available inside your information pack.

### **\* DO WE PAY FOR COSTUMES FOR THE CONCERT?**

Costumes play an enormous part in portraying themes and give the students a taste of the magical world of stage. They reflect HVT's standard and adds to the professionalism of our concerts. Students will be required to purchase one costume per class that they participate in except the Pre Intermediates and above who may require two. For each class performed in the concert a costume deposit of \$50 must be paid by the end of Term 2. This is a lay-by system for their Concert costume so we have funds to purchase discounted materials as they appear during Terms 3 & 4 in order to reduce costs.

### **\* CAN MY CHILD TRIAL A CLASS TO SEE IF HE/SHE LIKES IT?**

We don't doubt that your child will absolutely love our classes, but before committing to the term payment your child can try any number of classes week 1 to make sure they are in the right class. You will only be sent an invoice for the full term on the classes you decide to enrol in.