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2024



READY SET DANCE is a one hour combo class of JAZZ, TAP, HIP HOP, SINGING, MUSIC and a whole lot of fun!

JAZZ - Develop muscle strength, control, balance and also achieve coordination milestones like skipping before going to school.

HIP HOP - Bust out some ice cold moves just like Freeze to our original hip hop tracks.

MUSIC - Develop the musical ear, dynamics and tempo while having fun with instruments and the parachute.

SINGING - Sing like Twirl and build confidence singing on the microphone

TAP - Learn the fundamentals of tap in playful and creative ways splashing in puddles and shuffling like a penguin.



All these ingredients together create a super hour of fun!

HVT Studio of Performing Arts is the official location for Ready Set Dance & Ready Set Ballet East Maitland.
103 Newcastle Street, East Maitland.



A magical ballet experience for children aged 2-5. Twirl our mascot will lead our little dancers through each step of the class as they learn the fundamentals of ballet.

MUSIC - Engage in specifically designed music that captures the beauty of classical ballet

CURRICULUM - Develop coordination, body awareness, strength and flexibility both through visual and auditory instruction.

MIME - Explore creativity and gain confidence by going on a picnic with FREEZE and TWIRL, riding the tutu train to storybook lane and so much more.

THEMED DANCES - Learn the beautifully themed dances that have music prompts to support preschooler's playful participation.

PROPS - Have fun twirling with rainbow ribbons, swaying with feathers and popping bubbles. These resources support tactile awareness and strengthen fine motor coordination and control.

All this in a wonderful 30 minute class.



DANCE CLASSES FOR PRESCHOOLERS

READY SET DANCE EAST MAITLAND - TIMETABLE

LEVEL 1 - 2-3 YEAR OLDS

LEVEL 2 - 3 - 4 YEAR OLDS

MONDAY (PM)

3:30PM-4:30PM READY SET DANCE LEVEL 1 & 2

4:35-5:05 READY SET BALLET (LEVEL 1 & 2)

WEDNESDAY (AM)

9:00-9:30AM READY SET BALLET (LEVEL 1 & 2)

9:30AM-10:30AM READY SET DANCE LEVEL 1

10:35AM-11:35AM READY SET DANCE LEVEL 2

FRIDAY (AM)

9:30-10:30 READY SET DANCE LEVEL 1 & 2

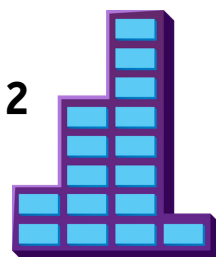
10:35-11:05AM READY SET BALLET LEVEL 1 & 2

SATURDAY (AM)

9:00AM-10:00AM READY SET DANCE LEVEL 1

10:05-10:35AM READY SET BALLET LEVEL 1 & 2

10:40AM-11:40AM READY SET DANCE LEVEL 2





Uniforms

Uniforms are purchased through the studio and are available through our website.

Girls:

Ready Set Dance tutu

Ready Set Dance cross over (winter)

Tan jazz Shoes - Purchased from the studio for RSD

Tan tap Shoes - Purchased from the studio for RSD

Pink Leather Ballet Shoes for RSB

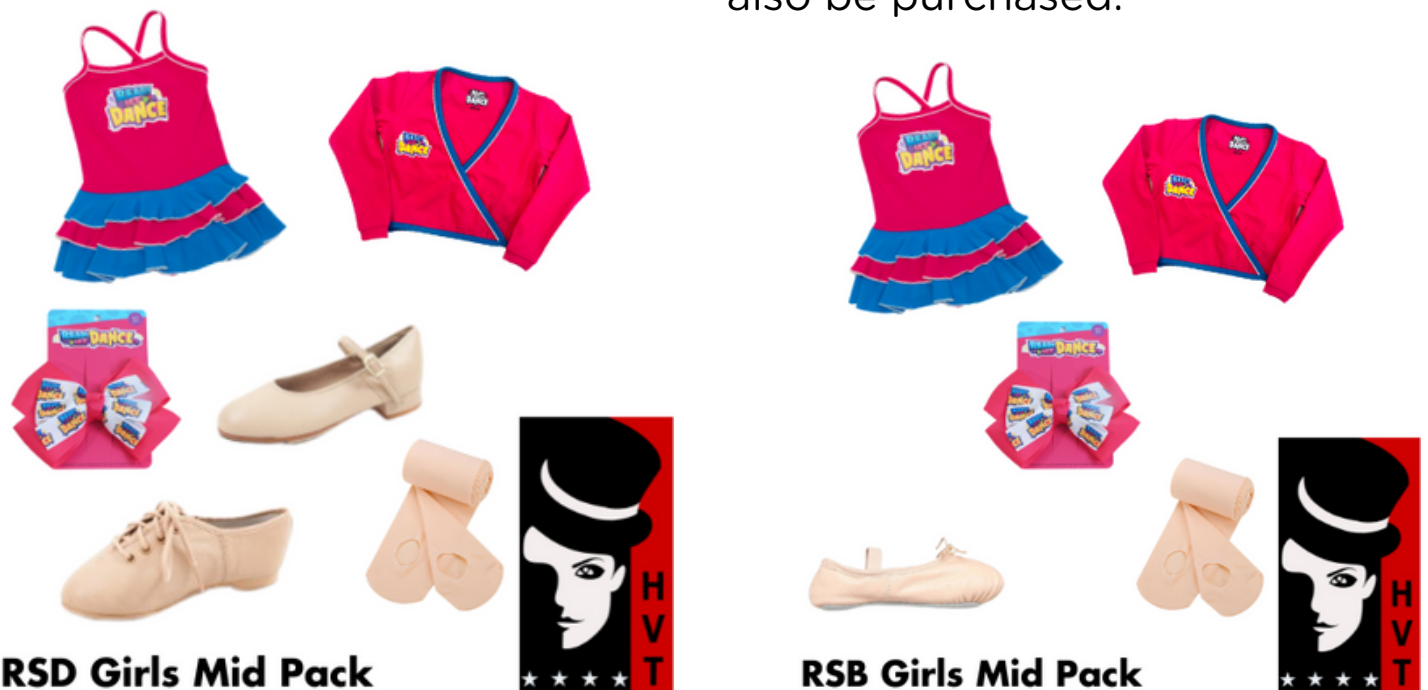
Ready Set Dance Hair Bow

White Frill socks (summer)

Pink ballet stockings (winter)



There are also many accessories that can also be purchased.



RSD Girls Mid Pack

RSB Girls Mid Pack



Boys:

- Ready Set Dance T-Shirt
- Ready Set Dance Shorts
- RSD jacket (winter) purchased through Ready Set Dance website
- RSD crew socks
- Black tap shoes
- Black jazz shoes
- Black Ballet shoes for RSB purchased from a dance store



RSD Boys Mid Pack





COORDINATION

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



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.



CREATIVITY

Children are encouraged to use their **IMAGINATIONS**, to think divergently and to explore their own **CREATIVE** responses to the invitations within dance, music and drama.





Frequently asked questions...

*** IS THERE AN ENROLMENT FEE?**

An annual non-refundable registration fee of \$45.00 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**

Viewing windows are available for parents to watch their child as they learn and we also have CCTV with a monitor in the parent waiting room. This eliminates distractions & helps with independence.

At HVT we follow the independent learning model. Our parents wait in the foyer and can watch through the viewing windows or on the CCTV monitor in the waiting area.

Ready Set Dance has been developed by dance studio owners who are highly regarded in the industry as preschool dance experts. The teaching methods in the program are based on what they believe works best from their experience in the classroom. In their experience preschoolers are able to concentrate better without the distraction of other noise in the room from parents and other siblings. We also find that some children don't like dancing in a room full of other parents watching them. They can be quite self continuous. Ready Set Dance has also been endorsed by leading childcare experts who have done research papers on their teaching practises. The research paper supports 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 begins them developing school readiness. As they grow independently in their dance class they develop feelings of confidence and self-efficacy.

Having said that, a lot of children are timid at first and need to know that a parent is close by. We encourage parents to talk to their dancer to let them know that they will go into the room with their new little friends whilst Mummy or Daddy wait in the waiting room with all of the other Mummies and Daddies. We do find establishing a consistent routine right from the start is vital. The teacher will collect all the children together as a group from the foyer and walk them into class every week. This then becomes their routine and helps them feel safe and comfortable. If at any time the child is upset or not keen to come in on their own we suggest the parent helps them get into their spot then moves back out towards the door. Some have had to watch from the doorway and eventually been able to close the door. We find if parents come into the room and stay in there for a period of time it becomes really hard to separate you and move you out. Each situation is different but we do our best to help your little one adjust and comfortable.

*** 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 fit. You will only be sent an invoice for the full term including the trial week for the class you decide to continue in.



Frequently asked questions...

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An annual non-refundable registration fee of \$42.00 per student must be paid at enrolment to cover administration costs including copyright and intellectual property fees for music.

*** 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 our HVT uniform and approved dance footwear in all dance classes. Uniform must be purchased from HVT within the first month of commencing classes. Uniform order forms are available on our website.

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

Preschoolers may attend a different day in the same week that they will be absent in a term. Conditions apply - Limit of 1 swap per term, notice must be given in writing via email at least 24 hours prior and be pre-booked and subject to class availability.

*** IS THERE AN END OF YEAR CONCERT?**

Yes, all of our students in Ready, Set Dance are given the opportunity to perform in the end of year concert. It is optional but I can tell you the little ones have a fabulous time on stage.

*** 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 averaging \$60-\$75. A \$50 must be paid by the end of Term 2. There is also a concert fee of \$70 that covers rehearsals, your digital copy of the concert film and the end of year presentation gift.

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*** DO I HAVE TO STAY ON-SITE WHILST MY CHILD IS IN THEIR CLASS?**

Yes. Parents must not leave the premises whilst their child is in a class.