### ST MARY'S MEMORIAL HALL

# SOLO/DUO/TRIO

# SYDNEY WEST DANCE CHALLENGE





# SOLO/DUO/TRIO DATES

# 9th & 10th March 2024 Mini Stars Event (12/U)

Entries close 9th February 2024

# **18th & 19th May 2024** Senior Stars Event (12/0)

Entries close 12th April 2024

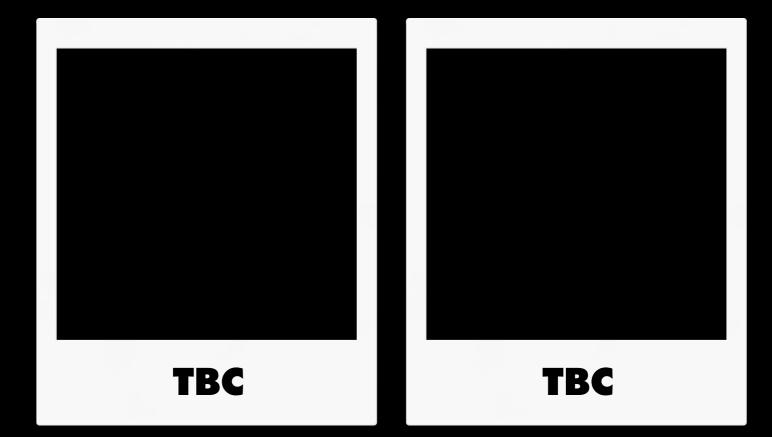
# **3rd & 4th August 2024** AllStars Event (All Ages Solo/Duo/Trio)

Entries close 5th July 2024

Late Entries may (not guaranteed) be accepted and will incur an extra \$20 flat rate.



### ADJUDICATORS



All performers will receive audio critique files no more than 48 hours after the event.



# ENTRY FEE

### COMPETITOR ENTRY FEES

Solos \$30.00

Duo/Trio \$20.00 per competitor

#### PROGRAM FEE (Compulsory)

\$15 per entry (This will be automatically added to your invoice)

First programs will be emailed 2-3 weeks before the commencement of Eisteddfod.



## ENTRY FEE

### ADMISSION TO THE HALL

- Adults/Pensioner/Child
- \$15.00 per session
- \$25.00 2 sessions
- \$35.00 per day
  - Children Under 5yrs Free

#### TEACHER ENTRY

Each studio may have free entry for 2 teachers per session. Teachers will be given a wristband on arrival.

#### TIME LIMITS

Time limits, including tags, must be strictly adhered to, otherwise, a penalty will apply.

Solos/Duos/Trios - 3 Minutes

(Should a performer go over time by more than 10 seconds a deduction of 4 points will occur.)



# HOW TO ENTER

### www.comps-online.com.au/

All Entries must be accompanied by fees

There will be NO refund of money if the entrant is unable to attend the section on the nominated day.

# MUSIC UPLOADS

### www.musicuploads.com.au

Music uploads will open once entries close. All music uploads MUST be completed two weeks prior to the first day of competition. A late fee of \$45 will be charged to anyone who has not uploaded their music by this date. Ple re do not upload music until final program has been sent with final act number.

### STYLES OF DANCE

- Jazz Straight jazz styles.
- Tap Slow/Waltz or Fast Tap combinations.
- Ballet Romantic, Classical, Neoclassical; may use nontraditional music.
- Contemporary Blends ballet's legwork with modern dance, incorporating abstraction, floor work, and diverse rhythms.
- Lyrical Often set to lyrical music, expressing emotions inspired by song lyrics.
- Hip Hop JFH and street styles, encompassing sub-genres like pop'n'lock, breakdance, and vogueing.
- Variety Open to diverse acts such as demi character, acrobatics, cheer, pom, circus skills, contortion, cultural dance, and musical theatre.
- Improvisation Competitors to wear plain form fitting attire in the style of their chosen genre (no costumes).



### EXPECTATIONS

#### <u>Adjudication:</u>

- No communication with the adjudicator is allowed before, during, or after the section. Violation leads to competitor disqualification.
- Adjudicator may refrain from awarding 1st place for more competitor experience.
- Automatic 1st place not guaranteed in sections with minimal participants.
- Adjudicator's decision is final. Prize may be withheld or reduced when an adequate standard is reached.
- Protests, submitted in writing within 30 minutes of section completion, require a \$50.00 fee, forfeited if dismissed.

<u>Competitors:</u>

- No prompting except in 6yrs and under sections; may result in disqualification.
- Must be ready on stage at the scheduled time, following the program order. Failure may lead to disqualification.
- Props must be promptly removed after performance; none left in the auditorium.
- Tap shoes allowed only on stage.
- No rehearsing in the hall.



### EXPECTATIONS

#### PLEASE NOTE

- Committee has the right to delete, combine, or split sections as needed.
- Committee's decision on uncovered matters is final.
- Smoking is prohibited on venue grounds.
- Competitors perform at their own risk; no responsibility for accidents or loss.
- Section times are approximate; competitors must arrive 45 minutes early.
- No photography or videoing allowed in the hall to protect privacy and choreographer's work; violation may result in disqualification.
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### ENTER NOW VIA COMPS ONLINE!!!

### 18th & 19th May 2024

Senior Stars Event (12/O) Entries close 12th April 2024

### 3rd & 4th August 2024

AllStars Event (All Ages Solo/Duo/Trio)

Entries close 5th July 2024

### 24th & 25th August 2024

Small & Large Troupes Event Entries close 26th July 2024