

YOUR NEXT STEP

DANCE CHALLENGE



PRIMARY & HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TROUPES ONLY

DANCE COMPETITION

CAMDEN

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The YOUR NEXT STEP Dance Challenge has been developed to offer all public and independent primary and high schools the chance to compete with their school dance troupes, in a fun, friendly, positive and encouraging environment.

The YOUR NEXT STEP Dance Challenge aims to promote a positive dance competition in a supportive atmosphere where students, teachers and parents can come along, have some fun and watch all the hard work that goes into each performance.

During our Dance Challenge, each age group is categorised by each year level for example year 3/4, year 5/6, then seniors which consists of all high school students. For the dance styles, each school has the opportunity to enter in Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical/ Contemporary or Entertainment (Musical theatre, cheerleading, acrobatics, tap etc) sections. Within each section, 3 places will be awarded — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Each Student will receive a participation ribbon for all their hard work!

Not only do we have awesome and encouraging adjudicators, we also have dance off's, dance games and lots of prizes to give away on the day. We cannot wait to provide your school with a super fun day in a positive and encouraging dance environment

SAFETY RULES & CONDITIONS

By entering YOUR NEXT STEP Dance Challenge you are agreeing to comply with all rules and conditions. Failure to comply with these rules will be dealt with by the committee and could result in disqualification or being asked to leave the premises.

- All competitors enter and perform at their own risk.**
- No responsibility will be accepted for accidents, injury or loss of property.**
- Smoking is NOT permitted in the auditorium at any time.**
- Personal videoing or photography is NOT permitted at any time, including the use of mobile phones or cameras.**
- Approaching the adjudicator is NOT permitted at all times and the decision made by the adjudicator is final.**

AGE GROUPS

Age groups are separated into year groups for each section. This includes:

- Kindy-Year 2
- Year - 3/4
- Year - 5/6
- Highschool

SECTIONS

- Jazz
- Lyrical/Contemporary
- Hip Hop
- Open Section: This section allows students to perform any style they wish. E.g. Musical, Cheer, Ballet

TIME LIMIT

The maximum time limit for each performance needs to be approximately 3 minutes

SETTING FOR YOUR ROUTINE

Please make sure you are lined up three routines before your scheduled routine.

PROPS

If your dance requires any props they must be removed promptly at the end of the dance routine.

CHANGING

There is to be no changing inside the venue. Under the NSW Child Protection Act all dancers must dress/undress in a designated changing area.

ENTERING THE AUDITORIUM

Please do not enter the auditorium whilst a school is performing as this can disturb and distract the performance. Wait until the music has stopped before entering.

CANTEEN

There will be NO canteen available on the day for food and refreshments. You must bring your own food and drinks. The only food available is the bistro at the Leagues Club

MUSIC

An official sound system will be provided at the event and music is to be emailed 3 DAYS prior to the event. We are also able to accept music on a USB on the day but must be handed in upon arrival. If you wish to provide music on a USB or via email, may you please have music labelled like so:

section number - competitor number - school
example: section1 - competditor4 - yournextstepPS

Please note the organisers and the sound technician provided take no responsibility for poor quality or damaged recordings. Also please bring a back up music either on the phone, iPad or on a USB incase of any complications that may occur with the music.

AWARDS

At the conclusion of the day, we will be presenting some extra awards. These awards include:

- Highest scoring troupe**
- Most entertaining troupe**
- Most technical troupe**
- Best Costume Award**
- Most Outstanding Choreography Award**

TEACHERS

Please check in upon arrival to receive your 3 x free teachers passes and teacher goody bag :)

Please drop music off at music desk and make yourself at home in the changeroom area to the back of the auditorium. Once your group is finished, we ask that you move your school out of the changeroom to allow space for the other schools competing

ENTRY FEE'S

This year there will be no routine entry fee's for our eisteddfod. Instead, there is a dancer pass that is required to be purchased for each dancer performing which is \$10 per performer. On the day, your performers will receive a wrist band which will allow them onto the stage to perform.

HOW TO ENTER

We now have a super simple way to register into YNS this year.

All entries can be done via www.compsonline.com.au