



Aspiring Performers Academy

Application for Audition

DANCE STRAND

Applicant's Family Name (Block Letters): _____

Applicant's Given Name/s: _____

Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / _____

Applying for school level: 7 / 8 / 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 (circle)

Parent Mobile: _____

Home Phone: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Current Primary or High School: _____

Current Studio Dance Teacher/s: _____

Current Dance Syllabus RAD / CSTD / FATD / ACB OTHER: _____

Level of last dance exam/s (if applicable): _____

Result of last dance exam/s (if applicable): _____

Number of dance classes per week: _____

Number of years studied: _____

Recent/Current Achievements:

Why do you want a place in the Aspiring Performers Academy – Dance Strand?

Acceptance into the Junior Aspiring Performers Academy (APA) Dance strand is by audition only. The two-year course focuses on each individual student's progression in technical and performance skills. Emphasis is placed on self-reflective practice and targeted training of core technique.

The program objective is to deliver studio style dance training by including ballet and jazz syllabus work. Students study the Australian Conservatoire of Ballet syllabus for one lesson each week and suitable candidates can sit for exams. Students also gain an understanding of anatomy including the latest research on mobility and the importance of fascia in safely achieving increased flexibility.

Along with core technique, students also cover:

- Mindset of a dancer – strategies for success in dance (in class and audition situations)
- Genre specific technique – Jazz, Contemporary, Hip Hop
- Anatomy
- Improvisation/choreographic practice
- Skills for live performance
- Musicality in dance
- Yoga

All students involved in the program perform in front of a live audience at various performance events.

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: ___ / ___ / ___