St George Dance Eisteddfod

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Celebrating 103 years

In Association with *The British Dancing Association*

EISTEDDFOD SYLLABUS 2024

OVER \$12,000 in CASH PRIZES

Vocal Sections

Friday Evening 26 April - Intermediate & Senior Sections (only) Restricted & Open Friday Evening 3rd May — Sub Junior & Junior Sections (only) Novice, Restricted & Open

Dance Solos & Duo Sections

Saturday 27 April – Sunday 19 May (weekends)
Includes – Open, Open Qualifying Sections, 12yrs & under Restricted and Novice
Friday 3rd May – 13 & over Restricted & Novice

Classical & Jazz Championships plus all Duo's / Trio's
Saturday 11 May

Intermediate & Senior Classical Scholarships Saturday (Morning) 18 May

Classical Groups
Saturday (Afternoon – Evening) 18 May

Theatrical Groups

Small Groups (Dedicated Day) – Sunday 19 Large Groups Friday 24, Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 May

Entries Close Friday 22 March 2024, Late Entries Close Friday 29 March 2024

Education Groups

Monday August 5 (Infants & Primary) Tuesday August 6 (Secondary)

Please see separate syllabus for Education Group

Entries Close Friday 24 May 2024, Late Entries Close Friday 31 May 2024

VENUES: Marana Hall, Civic Theatre, Hurstville Entertainment Centre

MacMahon Street, Hurstville

ADMITTANCE TO VENUE: 'EFTPOS FACILITY AVAILABLE OR CASH'

SOLOS:	Day Ticket Adults Day Ticket Aged Pensioner Day Ticket School Aged Students K-12 Session Ticket Adults Session Ticket Aged Pensioner Session Ticket School Aged Students K-12 Children under 4yrs Competitors	\$20 \$15 \$15 \$10 \$ 6 \$ 6 FREE FREE
GROUPS:	Day Ticket Adults	\$20
	Day Ticket Aged Pensioner	\$15
	Day Ticket School Aged Students K-12	\$15
	Evening Session (only)	\$10
	Children under 4yrs on knee	FREE

NOTE FOR TEACHERS and PARENTS:

Competitors

Admittance Solo Days - Free Entry for all Performers and Children 4 years and under. Payment will berequired from everyone else who will receive either wristband or stamp.. Please, ensure that your parents are aware of this rule as there will be no exceptions.

FREE

WE HAVE MOVED TO ONLINE ENTRIES AND MUSIC UPLOADS

ENTRIES CLOSE: Solo's & Groups - Friday, 22 March 2024

LATE ENTRIES will incur AN ADDITIONAL \$ 5.00 FOR EACH SOLO ITEM ENTERED and AN ADDITIONAL \$5.00 FOR EACH GROUP ITEM ENTERED

Entries will ONLY be accepted through our on-line Partner



There will be a link on our website once we go live.

Music will only be ONLY accepted through our on-line Partner



Check our website for Notification of 2024 Program once we have our Program you will be able to upload Music

AGE AS AT 26 April 2024 Solo & Duo / Trio Entries

AGE AS AT 1 JANUARY 2024 Group Entries
(PLEASE NOTE WE DO NOT ACCEPT GROUP AVERAGE AGE)

ADJUDICATORS - TBC (will be on website ASAP)

Vocal Sections - TBC

Novice Sections - TBC

Restricted Sections - TBC

Open Sections 13yrs & over - Todd Hampton

Open Sections 12yrs & under - TBC

Duo's / Trio's - TBC

Championships - TBC

Scholarships - TBC

Classical Groups (All) - TBC

Small Theatrical Groups - Amy Fitzpatrick

Large Theatrical Groups - TBC

Website will be updated with Adjudicators and their Biography's once finalised

Programmes will be available to download FREE from the Website

May Events available from mid - April Education Groups End of Term 2

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SCHOLARSHIPS:

Your Online Entry for Scholarships are Intermediate SS204, Senior SS205

Intermediate (13yrs & 14yrs) Classical 1st Prize \$750, 2nd Prize \$250, Encouragement \$100

Senior (15yrs & over) **Classical (Nicole Fitzsimons Foundation)** 1st Prize **\$1,500** 2nd Prize **\$500**, Encouragement **\$250**

Conditions of Entry for Intermediate Scholarship

- Open to all competitors who have entered and competed in **Open Sections** at this Eisteddfod 2024
- 2. Must have competed in **2 Open Sections** pertaining to category of Scholarship entered i.e. **Classical** AND Contemporary or Lyrical or Demi Character
- 3. **INTERMEDIATE** may repeat Classical Routine from Open Section Pointe Shoes optional.

Part a) Competitors will participate in a 1 hour Class on stage, please ensure you have warmed up as the class may not include a warm up - Pointe Shoes will not be required for class Girls - Plain Leotard (any colour), Boys - Any coloured tights with tight fitting top (no singlet) Part b) Perform CLASSICAL routine

Each Scholarship must have 10 qualifiers competing otherwise Scholarships will be combined & Senior prize money awarded, less than 10 competitors combined may result in cancellation.

Entry fee for qualifying competitors will be refunded.

Conditions of Entry for Senior Scholarship

- 4. NO qualifying sections are required to enter scholarship
- 5. **SENIOR** to select a variation from the Ballet Repertoire list (see below).

Part a) Competitors will participate in a 1 hour class on stage, please ensure you have warmed up as the class may not include a warm up.

Girls - Plain Leotard (any colour), Boys - Any coloured tights with tight fitting top (no singlet) You will require both **Demi** and **Pointe** shoes

Part b) Perform Repertoire

REPERTOIRE LIST

Coppelia (Delibes) Don Quixote (Minkus) Giselle (Adam)
Paquita (Minkus) Nutcracker (Tchaikowsky) Raymonda (Glazanov)
Le Corsaire (Minkus) Sleeping Beauty (Tchaikowsky) La Bayadere (Minkus)

Flower Festival in Genzano Swan Lake (Tchaikowsky) La Sylphide

Carnival in Venice (Paganini) La Esmeralda (Pugni) Les Sylphide (Chopin)

Please contact committee if the Repertoire you are wanting to perform is not listed

SOLO DANCE AND VOCAL SECTION RULES

(Age as first day of Eisteddfod 28 April)

CATEGORIES:

NOVICE: Your Online Entry for Novice begins with DN

1st prize - Trophy, all other placings - medal, Highly Commended - ribbon A competitor who has not won a first place in any Eisteddfod / Competition Eg: If you win a Tap Section you're still eligible to enter Novice for Jazz or Classical, however you would then need to enter Restricted for tap.

AGES: 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-12yrs & 13yrs & over

SECTIONS: Classical Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary

Tap Dance Any Style (5-6yrs), Slow Tap, Fast Tap (7yrs & above)

Song & Dance (Tap or Soft Shoe)

Hip Hop, Demi Character

RESTRICTED: Your Online Entry for Restricted begins with DR

1st prize - Trophy, all other placings - medal, Highly Commended - ribbon A competitor who has not won a first prize in a particular section in any Eisteddfod or Dance Competition. For example, if you win a Slow Tap or Jazz routine you cannot enter these sections again, but are eligible to enter a

Restricted Fast Tap / Classical or any other section

AGES: 5yrs & under, 6-7yrs, 8-9yrs, 10-11yrs, 12-13yrs & 14yrs and over

SECTIONS: Classical Ballet, Demi Character, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Contemporary

Song & Soft Shoe, Song & Tap, Slow Tap, Fast Tap, Broadway Jazz,

OPEN: Your Online Entry for Open begins with DO

12yrs & under - 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes - Trophies, Highly Commended - Ribbon

13yrs-14yrs - 1st prize \$40, 2nd prize \$30, 3rd prize \$20 15yrs & over - 1st prize \$50, 2nd prize \$30, 3rd prize \$20

AGES: 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-12yrs, 13-14yrs, & 15yrs & over

SECTIONS: Classical Ballet, Demi Character, Tap any style 5 years & under

Slow Tap, Fast Tap – 7years & older

Broadway Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Contemporary,

Song & Soft Shoe, Song & Tap

Student Choreography – 12yrs & under, 13yrs & over

Repertoire – 10yrs & under, 11-12yrs, 13-14yrs, 15yrs & over

Student Choreography – 12yr & under, 13yrs & over

Teachers or Professional Dancers / Performers are not permitted tocompete in any sections at the St George Dance Eisteddfod.

DUO'S/TRIO'S: Your Online Entry for Duo/Trio's begins with DT

AGES: 12yrs & under, 13yrs & over (Prizes Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd for each competitor)

SECTIONS: Tap (any style), Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Contemporary and Classical

CHAMPIONSHIPS: Your Online Entry for Championships begins with CH

Please note that these sections will be adjudicated by a different adjudicator than Solos

Sub Junior	10 years & under	Prizes 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies
Junior	11 years & 12 years	Prizes 1 st - \$75, 2 nd - \$50, 3 rd - \$30
Intermediate	13 years & 14 years	Prizes 1 st - \$125, 2 nd - \$70, 3 rd - \$50
Senior	15 years and over	Prizes 1 st - \$200, 2 nd - \$125, 3 rd - \$75

To be eligible to compete in championships you must enter and compete in two dances in the same category as Championship. Only competitors entering and performing in Open sections in that facet of dance are eligible. Dances performed in Open Sections may be repeated in Championships.

NB: Competitors MUST perform in their OPEN Section to qualify for Championships, Dancing out of section to qualify will not be allowed.

Classical Ballet Championship

To qualify you must compete in the following **OPEN** sections: Classical (compulsory) **plus** either, Demi / Contemporary or Lyrical.

Part a) Classical

Part b) Demi, Contemporary or Lyrical

Jazz Championship

To qualify you must compete in the following OPEN sections: Jazz or Broadway Jazz (compulsory) **plus** either, Contemporary or Lyrical.

Part a) Contemporary or Lyrical

Part b) Jazz or Broadway Jazz

TINY TOTS:

Your Online Entry for Tiny Tots Dance is D0111, Song & Dance is D0112

5 Years & under - Dance (any style, any facet) not song & dance

Note: If you win a Tiny Tots Dance or Section which is 5 years and under you are still eligible to enter Novice Sections.

5 Years & under - Song & Soft Shoe or Song & Tap

Note: If you win a Tiny Tots Dance or Section which is 5 years and under you are still eligible to enter Novice Sections.

VOCAL: Your Online entry for Vocal begins with a V

NEW SECTIONS:

NOVICE Online Entry Begins with **VN**, AND RESTRICTED Begins with **VR**, Open Begins with V0 with microphone (No backing vocals allowed)

Time Limit 3.5 minutes for ALL VOCAL SECTION – This will be monitored and music will be stopped

AGES: Sub Junior - 10yrs & under Novice, Restricted and Open

SECTIONS: 1. Musical Theatre (including Disney Songs)

2. Pop or Ballad or Classical (**NOT** Musical Theatre or Disney)

AGES: Junior - 11 - 12yrs Novice, Restricted and Open,

Intermediate 13 - 14yrs, Seniors 15yrs & over Restricted and Open

SECTIONS: 1. Musical Theatre (including Disney Songs)

2. Pop

3. Ballad

4. Classical

5. Any Style

Vocal Duo: 12yrs & under, 13 yrs & over (Any Style)

Prizes:

All Sub Junior	10 years & under	Prizes 1 ^{st,} 2 nd & 3 rd Trophies
All Junior	11 years & 12 years	Prizes 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies
Intermediate – Rest	13 years & 14 years	Prizes 1 ^{st,} 2 nd & 3 rd Trophies
Senior - Rest	15 years & over	Prizes 1 ^{st,} 2 nd & 3 rd Trophies
Intermediate - Open	13 years & 14 years	Prizes 1 st \$40, 2 nd \$30, 3 rd \$20
Senior - Open	15 years & over	Prizes 1 st \$50, 2 nd \$30, 3 rd \$20
Duo / Trio	12 years & under	Prizes 1 ^{st,} 2 nd & 3 rd Trophies
	13 years & over	Prizes 1 ^{st,} 2 nd & 3 rd Trophies

Definition:

Musical Theatre - any song from a Musical Stage Production or Film - Performance in Costume **Disney Song** -any song from any Disney Production - Performance in Costume

Pop - means songs that have been widely circulated and commercially promoted as such. These can be from any era. They do not include songs from Music Theatre.

Ballad - A ballad is a song that tells a story, and it can be dramatic, funny, or romantic. You can find *ballads* in a variety of musical styles, from country, folk music to rock n' roll.

Classical - May be any song composed by a trained composer including art song, lieder, aria etc. from any era of composition

Please do not choose song lyrics which are in questionable taste for a mixed audience

St George Dance Eisteddfod General Rules

1. EISTEDDFOD ENTRY POLICY:

- a) In order to uphold child protection standards, we do not permit any camera or media devices to photograph, video or film children within our venues on Group Days.
 - By entering as a competitor or general entry into our venues you agree to restrain from doing so. Together we can ensure our Children are safe.
- b) Whilst competitors are performing on stage, please remain seated and refrain from entering and moving around the Auditorium.
- c) Respectful acknowledgement of all Competitors Performance(s).
- d) Keep all area's clean and tidy.
- e) Please acknowledge, act and respect any action or direction given by Volunteers and Committee Members.

2. TIME LIMITS: All Solos 3 minutes

Duo or Trio's3 minutesSong & Dance solos4 minutesGroups5 minutesMusical Theatre Group8 minutesSong & Dance Groups6 minutes

Vocal Section 3.5 minutes (THIS MUST BE ADHERED TO)

3. OFFICIAL TIMERS:

Students exceeding time limits will be penalised, time allowed over must be within 30 seconds. Students will be disqualified before adjudication is given and will receive a report only. After 30 seconds music will be stopped.

4. CHOREOGRAPHY:

Syllabus Exam Dances are not to be performed in any Section.

Choreography from Traditional Classical Repertoire must not be performed in Classical Sections, can only be performed in the Repertoire Sections or Senior Classical Scholarship.

5. **DANCES:**

No competitor can dance the same routine as another competitor in the same section.

6. **REPEATS:**

Repeats are not permitted in Dance or Vocal Sections -: except for Tiny Tots Sections, Championships and Intermediate Scholarships.

7. SONG & SOFT SHOE:

Any variety of shoe except tap

8. BACKSTAGE:

Competitors only are allowed backstage except when assistance is required with props Teachers are permitted with younger age students.

At all times noise must be kept to a minimum.

9. **MEMORY LAPSES:**

Any child who has a memory lapse in Open Sections will not be permitted to return in that section but this will not stop them from qualifying for Championships and Scholarships Exception to this rule - 6yrs and Under will be allowed to return and dance again at the end of the section but will not be placed in that section.

Novice and Restricted sections will be allowed to return and dance again at the end of the section but will not be placed in that section.

10. **PROMPTING**:

Competitors will be disqualified if anyone is found prompting except for Tiny Tots Dance Sections and 6yrs and under Groups.

11. CURTAINS:

No Curtains allowed

12. PROPS: (to be kept to a minimum)

Contestants are responsible for arranging their own props to be placed on and taken off stage. No messy props like hay or loose paper, glitter. If using these items, they must be completely covered and secured in plastic, any mess left on stage after the performance must be cleaned by Teacher or Parent. Props must not be left on the premises – the Eisteddfod Committee takes no responsibility for loss or damage.

13. DRESSING ROOMS:

Dressing Rooms should be kept clean and tidy with all rubbish placed in bins provided. Competitors, Parents and Teachers are responsible for leaving the Dressing Room / Area clean and tidy at all times.

No photography or videography allowed on any device under any circumstances.

Competitors are only to dress in allocated Dressing Room / Area. There is to be no dressing of competitors front of house, foyer or public toilets.

Males 12yrs and under permitted in Studio allocated Dressing Room / Area. Males 13yrs and over will be allocated a Male only Dressing Area for Solo's and Groups

When sharing an allocated Dressing Area please be mindful and respectful to your fellow competitors At all times noise must be kept to a minimum.

Parents / Helpers / Dressers must be kept to a minimum in Dressing Rooms on Group Days

14. COSTUMES:

Inappropriate costuming and suggestive movements in all forms of dance will not be tolerated and the adjudicator has the authority to ask that this item be stopped immediately.

15. **ROSIN** - Rosin must not be used in Venues that provide vinyl flooring.

16. **SECTIONS:**

- A. Sections may be combined if less than 4 competitors or at the Discretion of the Eisteddfod Committee
- B. Dancing out of section to qualify for Championships or Scholarships will not be allowed (you must compete in your OPEN section to Qualify)

17. TAP SHOES:

Must not be worn in the hall unless covers or socks are worn.

18. AMATEURS:

This Eisteddfod is open to Amateurs only.

Teachers or Professional Dancers / Performers are not permitted to compete in any Sections at the St George Dance Eisteddfod.

19. **COMPETITORS**:

Compete strictly in all sections at their own risk, no responsibility will be taken for any accident, injury or loss of property, this includes all persons present as well as competitors.

20. PROTESTS:

All protests must be: addressed on the day; at the Venue; on Official form obtainable from a Committee Member; lodge completed form and \$100 fee with a Committee Member; if upheld fee will be returned otherwisefee will be retained.

21. BIRTHDAYS:

Solo Age is taken from the age you are on the first Day Eisteddfod commences Group Age is taken as of 1st January (Teachers, this means eldest student in group NOT average age) It is advisable to carry proof of your child's age in the case of any protests.

22. ADJUDICATORS DECISION:

Adjudicators decision is final, there is to be no communication with the Adjudicator except for Official Committee.

23. DANCING OUT OF SECTION

There will be no dancing out of section to qualify for Championships or Scholarships

24. PROGRAMS:

No changes to the program except where it is the fault of the Committee.

All Competitors must dance in order of the program.

25. **ENTRIES**:

Entries received after Closing Date 22 March 2024 will receive a Late Fee per Item of \$5 per Solo Entry and \$5 per Group Entry.

No Entries will be accepted after the Late Entry Closing Date – 29 March.

26. **COMPETITORS MUSIC:** Must be uploaded through **MUSIC UPLOADS** once the program has been released at least **one** week prior to performance date.

27. **FILMING:**

Solo's / Duo's and Vocal Sections ONLY - Parents will be able to film their own child -

'Parents must approach front desk to receive a vest and a \$2 gold coin per performance is required'.

Group Days – an official Videographer will be available for you to order a video.

NO personal cameras OR DEVICES are to be used for this purpose as per our entry policy.

Please read in conjunction with point 1, a) in General Rules

28. PHOTOGRAPHY:

No Photos to be taken in Auditorium, Backstage or Dressing Room / Area by anyone at any time on any DEVICE unless authorised by ST GEORGE DANCE EISTEDDFOD COMMITTEE.

Photos maybe taken in foyer areas of all venues.

Please read in conjunction with point 1, a) in General Rules

29. TROPHIES:

All perpetual trophies remain the property of the Eisteddfod.

Perpetual Trophies are to be kept for 11 months and handed back to the Committee no later than 10th April the following year.

30. APPOINTED OFFICIALS:

Appointed officials have full authority during Eisteddfod.

31. **SAFETY:**

Every care will be taken for the Competitors safety, but the Committee will not be responsible for any injuries sustained by any Competitor during the Eisteddfod.

32. **RULES:**

Any rule may be amended at the discretion of the Eisteddfod Committee.

33. NO SMOKING:

No one is permitted to smoke in any part of the venue or grounds.

34. MOBILES and any ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

Are to be switched off in all venues. Mobiles can be left on if switched to silent.

These devices cannot be used for photography and / or videoing

No dates or times will be given out regarding your children's entries, the program will be available on the Website for you to download approximately 3 weeks before Eisteddfod commences.

How to Enter Online Entries with Stardom

There will be a link on our website under the Online Entry TAB Information will be on our website and Social Media Platforms

Dance & Vocal Entries Close Friday 22 March 2024, Late Entries Close Friday 29 March 2024

Education Groups - Entries Close Friday 24 May 2024, Late Entries Close Friday 31 May 2024

ENTRY FEES FOR 2024: Solo's = \$20

Duo's / Trio's = \$30/\$40Championships = \$40Scholarships (Int) = \$50

Scholarships (Snr) = \$85 – no qualifiers necessary

Vocal = \$20 Solo Admin Fee = \$15

All Solo & Group entries close 22 March 2024 - Education Groups close 31 May 2024

NO PAPER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED NO CD'S OR USB'S OR PHONES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Any enquiries please contact

info@stgeorgedanceeisteddfod.com.au or phone: Carol Whittaker - 0412 164 298

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE, ONCE ENTRIES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED

St George Dance Eisteddfod

Committee for 2024

President: Jodie Challenor

Dance Coordinator: Carol Whittaker

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Treasurer: Carol Clarke

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