

# ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE

Dear Teachers

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to enter your students into the 2022 RAD Festival of Dance. Please find information relating to this year's Festival below.

**Dates:** Festival of Dance - Thursday 2 June, Friday 3 June, Saturday 4 June and Sunday 5 June  
Gala Performance – Monday 6 June  
**Venue:** Curtin Theatre  
John Curtin College of the Arts  
Ellen St, Fremantle

**OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS MONDAY 14 MARCH 2022**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL 2022**

Please ensure you read and familiarise yourself with the **General Rules and Conditions of Entry** prior to submitting entries. All forms and information is also available at [www.rad.org.au/events](http://www.rad.org.au/events)

## **NEW in 2022**

- Music will now be provided to us via MUSIC UPLOADS. Only backup music to be brought on a USB. CDs are NO LONGER also accepted. This system is efficient, smooth and ensures music is played correctly and in the correct format. There is a small fee associated [account set up \$2.79 and \$2.50 Eisteddfod fee]. More information to follow once entries have closed.
- All music selections are now up to the school and individual – however all music must be ORCHESTRAL and from a reputable and reliable source
- All solo and scholarship entries fees have increased by \$2 – no change to Ensemble fees.
- The Pre Professional Award category will not be open to entrants in 2022 or moving forward.
- Due to the withdrawal of the PPA, variations from the Pre Professional Award variations have been amalgamated in the Linley Wilson Scholarship.
- Open Ensemble National Character section are now part of the competition
- Tights must be worn with all boy leg and leotard leg lines for both classical and contemporary dances. Competitors will not be allowed to perform without.

### Important dates:

- 20 April - Closing date - no late entries will be accepted – automatic fee of 25% will apply if attempted
- 6 May – No changes to program after this date
- 6 May – Music Uploads opens

Further information about the Festival of Dance is attached:

- **General Rules and Conditions of Entry 2022 Festival of Dance; Sections, Costs & Prizes**
- **How to Enter Form**
- **Press & Publicity Release Consent Information** – DO NOT RETURN THESE FORMS TO RAD - this consent is now completed through **Compsonline**. Please ensure parents have read and understood the consent prior to entry. If teachers are entering students on their behalf, please ensure you have obtained consent information prior to entry. This form is also available on our website.

### Gala Presentation:

Each of the Scholarship, Artistic Awards, and other Special Prize awardees will be invited to present one dance on stage as part of the Gala Performance. The recipients will also be required to perform as part of a short opening 'Polonaise', which will be taught to the students prior to the Gala. The finalist ensembles for the David McAllister Cup will dance, and the Cup will be awarded. Further information about the Gala evening will be issued at a later time.

### Entries:

Entry costs are shown on the enclosed document **2022 Festival of Dance – Section Identification**. There has been a small increase in entry fees in 2022; the entry fee will increase by \$2 per solo. Ensemble Entries remain the same.

Entries are now being accepted through **Comps Online**. This is an easy to use online registration website that will assist you to complete your entries in your own time with the ability to save and edit entries prior to lodgement. Teachers may enter all students in one transaction themselves or students/parents may enter individually under the name of their dance school, please refer to the **How to Enter Form** for instructions.

[www.compsonline.com.au](http://www.compsonline.com.au)

### Programmes:

Festival of Dance Programmes will be available for Pre-Purchase for \$10 upon registration using Comps Online. Programmes will be available for collection at the registration desk.

### Canteen:

A canteen service will be provided for the duration of the Festival weekend. Expressions of interest will be taken shortly.

**Teachers Pass/Volunteers:**

In 2022 all schools will receive ONE teachers pass allocated to a nominated teacher and allowing entry into all sessions of the Festival except the Gala performance – in return we ask each school provide at least one volunteer. **Once issued, teacher's passes are not transferable.** Please contact Lia Cox to nominate your teacher, notify us of your volunteer and receive your pass.

**Please note:** We understand that due to space restrictions, entrants are located all across the theatre venue however; all entrants are required to report to the Marshall backstage at the start of their section. Marshalls, volunteers or RAD WA RAP staff are not responsible for ensuring entrants are ready to perform.

We look forward to receiving your entries for the 2022 Festival of Dance. For further information or assistance please don't hesitate to contact me or Chair of the WA Panel, Holly Pooley at [wapanel@rad.org.au](mailto:wapanel@rad.org.au)

Warm Regards

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