

## FEES SCHEDULE 2024

### TERM FEES PAYABLE STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

(4 Terms per year of approximately 9 to 11 weeks duration)

**Invoices** with payment dates are issued from Term 2 onwards.

Term 1 statements and Registration is done via Dance Studio Pro

**\$25 late fee** is charged on all overdue accounts.

Student with outstanding fee is not permitted into class until fee is paid.

### Enrolment & Registration fee (NEW STUDENTS)

payment of \$85/student, \$160/family (for 2 or more sibling)

### Annual Registration fee (CURRENT STUDENTS)

payment of \$40/student, \$70/family (for 2 or more sibling)

<u>JUNIOR LEVEL</u> <i>All levels from Kinder to Gr 4</i>	<u>UPPER LEVEL</u> <i>All levels from Gr 5 and above, incl adults</i>
<b>1 class = \$165</b>	<b>1 class = \$175</b>
<b>2 classes = \$330</b>	<b>2 classes = \$350</b>
<b>3 classes = \$445</b>	<b>3 classes = \$475</b>
<b>4 classes = \$540</b>	<b>4 classes = \$575</b>
<b>5 classes = \$590</b>	<b>5 classes = \$640</b>
<b>6 classes = \$640</b>	<b>6 classes = \$700</b>
<b>7 classes = \$685</b>	<b>7 classes = \$745</b>
<b>8 classes = \$725</b>	<b>8 classes = \$790</b>
<b>9 classes = \$765</b>	<b>9 classes = \$820</b>

### Musical Theatre

An Additional fee of \$50 payable in Term 1 & 2, (applies to Jnr & Inter levels) for coverage of materials such as props, music sheets, Sunday or holiday workshops, etc

### Teachers Status Class

An Additional fee of \$200 payable per term for a two hour class in conjunction with any other classes attended.

### No refunds on missed classes

- Fee rates are based on a 30min class, **not** per hour. Classes longer than the 30 mins are at no additional charge.
- Fee rate is determined by the highest level attended by the student
- Casual rate per class of \$18 (Jnr) \$20.50 (Snr) per class is charged on all incomplete terms. Students on casual basis are not included in performances.
- 25% holding fee for any lengthy absences (e.g. overseas travel)
- New enrolments of school age boys receive half price fees for their first term only.
- 10% Discount offered to families. (not combined with any special discounts)
- Family discount does not apply during boy's half priced term fee or any other discount

## TEACHERS AND STAFF

2024 staff to be confirmed

**RITA EICENS** F.C.B.A (C.I.C.B) (Distc.), L.C.I.C.B., A.C.I.C.B (Hon), A.I.S.T.D. (M.T.D.B.) (Lon.), Cert IV (BSZ098) 8 TAA Cert IV Units, Maestro Enrico Cecchetti Diploma (M.E.C.D.) Distinction, Member Cecchetti International Classical Ballet, Member Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (Lon.), Affiliate member Australian Teachers of Dancing, Australian Ballet School graduate, Level 2 First Aid

**DEBORAH OATES** A.C.B.A. Dip. (C.I.C.B), B.Arts (Fine Art), B.Ed.(Prim/Post Prim.), Member Cecchetti International Classical Ballet Musical Theatre Artist & Specialist, Level 2 First Aid

**ANNE CHAN** A.C.B.A Dip. (C.I.C.B), Adv 2 Cert (C.I.C.B) (Lon), Member Cecchetti International Classical Ballet, Cert IV in Training and Assessment, Level 2 First Aid

**ANGELA PETROU** Vicfit Acr., Adv. 2 Cert (MTDB) (Lon.), Member Cecchetti International Classical Ballet, Jazz/Beg School Teacher Level 2 First Aid

**ALISON MOON-BORTON** Adv.2 Cert (MTDB) (Lon), Adv 2 Cert (C.I.C.B) (Lon), Classical, Pointe, Jazz & Contemp. Teacher Level 2 First Aid

**GEORGIA COONEY** Adv 2 Cert (C.I.C.B) (Lon), Inter Cert (MTDB) (Lon.), B. Sports & Exercise Science Qualified Physiotherapist

**TESS HUDSON** Diploma in Dance (Elite Performance), Cert IV Dance Teaching and Management, Cert 1, 2 & 3 of Early Childhood Education & Care, Diploma in Dance (Elite Performance)

**RHIARN HARRINGTON** Hip Hop, Jazz. Junior Kinder Teacher Cert II & IV in Dance, Kelly Aykers Full Time program graduate

**OCTAVIA PAGE** Hip Hop, Jazz. Junior Kinder Teacher Kelly Aykers Full Time program

**JACINTA ROBINSON** Junior Ballet Assistant Intermediate Ballet & Associate Studies

**OLIVIA ROCCA** Junior Ballet Assistant, Adv 1 Ballet studies

**GENEVIEVE SPITERI** Kinder & Junior Ballet Assistant

**Studio:** Croxton Uniting Church  
326 St Georges Rd, Thornbury VIC 3071

**Postal:** P.O. Box 8297 Preston 3072

**Phone:** (03) 9471 0215 **Mobile:** 0419 507 204

**E-mail:** info@rigaviddance.com.au

**Web:** www.rigaviddance.com



44th anniversary year

2024

Riga Victoria  
DANCE  
ACADEMY EST 1980

CLASS AND FEES

"Dancing from the inside, out!"™



Fully Accredited Dance School in Training for Examinations & Teaching Qualifications

Cecchetti Classical Ballet, Contemporary, Pointe Musical Theatre, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap Workshops, Annual Performance & Display Kinder to Primary TiddlySteps™

**Director/Principal: RITA EICENS**

F.C.B.A (C.I.C.B) (Distc.)

### PATRONS

**Shirley Jones OAM**

Former teacher and soloist with the National Theatre Movement  
Maestro Enrico Cecchetti Diploma  
Life Member C.B.A and CICB International  
Fellow and Life Member of the  
Imperial Society Teachers Dancing and Cecchetti  
Appointed ISTD Examiner in 1962

**Anthony Pannell**

Principal - The Scottish Ballet and London Festival Ballet  
Senior Soloist - The Australian Ballet  
Sadler Wells Opera Ballet (Lon)



TiddlySteps™

Dance Time Program for 3-7yr olds



www.rigaviddance.com

# 2024 CLASS SCHEDULE

## TiddlySteps Dance Time

**Saturdays:** Ballet 9:00am-9:45am Kinder 3-4yrs  
Ballet 9:45am-10:30am Primary 5-6yrs



### TUESDAYS: "SALISBURY" MAIN STUDIO

4:45pm-5:45pm Grade 5/6 Classical Ballet (min 11yrs)  
5:45pm-6:30pm Intermediate Syllabus Pointe (Gr 6 & Inter) **NEW**  
6:30m-7:45pm Intermediate Classical Ballet  
7:45pm-8:15pm Intermediate Syllabus Pointe (2024 Exam Students Only)

8:15pm-9:30pm Open Hip Hop (Gr 5 & above)

### "CROXTON" BACK STUDIO

5:00pm-5:45pm Grade 4 Classical Ballet (min 10yrs)  
5:45pm-6:30pm Elem Hip Hop (Gr 3 & 4) (min 9yrs)  
6:00pm-6:30pm Intermediate Syllabus Pointe/Theory (2024 Exam Students Only)  
6:30pm-7:15pm Elem Contemporary (Gr 3 & 4) (min 9yrs)  
7:15pm-8:00pm Grade 3 Classical Ballet (min 9yrs)

### THURSDAYS: "SALISBURY" MAIN STUDIO

5:00pm-6:15pm Pilates Floor & Injury Prevention class (Gr 6 to Adults) **NEW**  
6:15pm-7:30pm Open Classical Ballet (Gr 6 & above)  
7:30pm-8:30pm Open Pointe & Adv 2 Syllabus (Inter & above)  
8:30pm-9:45pm Adv 2/Diploma Classical Ballet

### FRIDAYS: "SALISBURY" MAIN STUDIO

4:45pm-5:30pm Grade 4 Classical Ballet (min 10yrs)  
5:30pm-6:15pm Open Elem Classical Ballet (Gr 4 to 6) (min 11yrs)  
6:15pm-7:00pm Pre-Pointe (Gr 3 to 5) (min 10yrs)  
7:00pm-7:45pm Grade 3 Classical Ballet (min 9yrs)  
7:45pm-9:00pm Adv 1 Classical Ballet  
9:00pm-9:45pm Adv 1 Pointe & Boys Work

### "CROXTON" BACK STUDIO

4:00pm-4:45pm Grade 1 Classical Ballet (min 7yrs)  
4:45pm-5:30pm Discovering Ballet (Gr 1 to 3 ballet) (6-12yrs)  
*Extension class (Students must be attending another ballet class) Includes learning Storybook Ballets, perfecting Exam Solos & Team Work*

5:30pm-6:15pm **Jnr Musical Theatre Class** (Novice 6-12yrs)  
6:15pm-7:00pm Grade 2 Classical Ballet (min 8yrs)  
7:00pm-8:00pm **Open Musical Theatre Class** (13+yrs)

**AGES ARE REFERENCE FOR TEACHERS ONLY.  
STUDENTS ATTENDING MULTIPLE CLASSES ARE  
OF STRONGER PROFICIENCY TO PROGRESS LEVELS.  
ONCE A WEEK STUDENTS TAKE MORE TIME TO PROGRESS.**

### SATURDAYS: "SALISBURY" MAIN STUDIO

9:00am-9:45am **TiddlySteps** Kinder Ballet (3-4yrs)  
9:45am-10:30am **TiddlySteps** Primary Ballet (min 5yrs)  
10:30am-11:30am Intermediate Ballet Allegro Syllabus  
11:30am-12:30pm Open Contemporary (Gr 5 & above)  
12:30pm-1:30pm Rework Jazz & Lrical (Gr 6 & above) **NEW**  
*Learning previous dance routines from past productions by Ms Eicens*

1:30pm-2:45pm Open Classical Ballet (Gr 6 & above)  
2:45pm-3:45pm Pointe Repertoire "Paquita"  
(Gr 6 pointe & above)

3:45pm-5:00pm Open Jazz (Gr 5 & above)  
5:00pm-6:00pm Grade 5/6 Classical Ballet (min 11yrs)

### "CROXTON" BACK STUDIO

12:30pm-1:15pm Junior Hip Hop (Gr 1 to 2 ballet) (min 7yrs)  
1:15pm-2:00pm Junior Jazz (Gr 1 to 2 ballet) (min 7yrs)  
2:00pm-2:45pm Beg/Jnr Tap (7 to 12yrs)  
2:45pm-3:30pm Elementary Jazz (Gr 3 to 4) (min 9yrs)  
3:30pm-4:15pm Elementary Ballet Fun & Fitness (Gr 3 to 5) (min 9yrs)  
*Suitable for once a week recreational student who loves ballet and dance without the pressure of entering exams. **NEW***

4:15pm-5:00pm Pilates Floor & Injury Prevention class (Gr 6 to Adults) **NEW**  
5:00pm-6:00pm Open Tap (13yrs to Adult)

## CLASSES ARE NOT OPEN FOR VIEWING

Parents/relatives are to remain outside of the Studios

Only students are to enter the studio.

All classes to be confirmed depending on numbers.

After class, students are requested to leave the studio promptly so the next class may start without disruption.

Please enter & exit the studio quietly. Thank you.

## NOTE:

Whilst every care is given to students and their safety, please remember that the Academy is not a child minding centre.

All students should be collected as close as possible to their class finishing time.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Please note that ages are guides for **teachers only**. All classes have varying ranges and are approximate (except for pre-schooler classes).

Class placement is dependent on ability. You/your child will not be placed in a class beyond personal strengths or level of technique.

- ◆ Any additional classes including private lessons, coaching and examination classes are by special arrangement with the Director. Students may not approach Teachers without the Director's clearance
- ◆ All times and classes are subject to alteration to suit the number of enrolled students, teachers availability, extra rehearsals etc. Classes will not be held with 5 or less students (except under Director's discretion)
- ◆ The times listed on this schedule are for term 1 and may subject to changes in term 2
- ◆ A new time sheet is issued for terms 3 & 4 to include end of year production performance rehearsals
- ◆ To attend a pointe class the student concerned must be attending a minimum of 2 classical classes
- ◆ All students must pass assessment tests or exams to progress to the next level

## Child Safe Policy

All children who come to Riga Victoria dance Academy have a right to feel and be safe. We are committed to the safety and well being of all children and young people accessing our services and the welfare of the children in our care will always be our first priority.

We aim to create a child safe and child friendly environment where all children are valued and feel safe.

All members are made aware of, and must abide by our Code of Conduct & Safe Dance Policies. Our Child Safe Policy as in collaboration with Child Protection Services and complies with our obligations under the Children's Protection Act 1993.