

Balmain Dance Academy

NEW PREMISES AND JAZZ INFORMATION

Dear Parents & Students

There has been a lot of talk about my moving premises for a few months now, but finally things are nearly sorted and the signing of the lease is imminent.

The new premises are in an industrial complex at 21-29 Chester St, Annandale, Unit 11, just off Booth St opposite the old Post Office building. The new premises are literally a 2 minute drive from the current studio. We will not be moving immediately as we have some alterations to do; ceilings, a couple of walls, timber floors, air conditioning and finally paint.

We will have 3 studios: - 1 large, 1 medium, & a smaller one that is bigger than our present smaller studio. We also have a large change room, storage room for costumes, office with kitchenette, 2 toilets and a shower so we will be well set up. The jazz classes will now be under the same roof as the rest of us so will feel part of the school.

There is also a large car park that will hopefully make life easier for everyone. We will have 8 designated spaces for us, but there are many other parking places which will be fine for dropping off but not for staying long periods. Saturdays will be wonderful as we will be the only people in the complex.

We are hoping to have the renovations under way within a couple of weeks and we will then paint. I am hoping some parents within the school will give us some of their time to do this. If you are able to help could you contact me so I know how many we have to get the work done in the shortest time. I would like to be in by the end of August, if possible.

JAZZ

The jazz classes have had a rough 18 months with a number of unavoidable teacher changes which is unsettling for the students. However, our new jazz teacher, Vanessa Seymour-Lee is permanent and will be with us for the foreseeable future.

We are trying to build the classes back up again and possibly add a Musical Theatre class for Juniors 9 - 12 yr olds and also a performance group for eisteddfod work. Vanessa is also a professional singer with much professional dance experience behind her both here and overseas. Please contact me if your child would be interested in Musical Theatre.

At the beginning of term I will be handing out vouchers for a free jazz class trial. However, please call me to book this, as we don't want too many to turn up at once. This will be available for the first 4 weeks of term. These classes will be conducted on the following days:

8 & Under Jazz	Thursday 3.45PM
12 & Under Jazz	Thursday 4.45PM
10 & Under Jazz	Friday 3.45PM.

Musical Theatre can either be held Thursday at 5.45PM or Friday 4.45PM.

Thank you

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