

TIMETABLE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

Summer term: Monday 15th April to Saturday 13th July

Half term Monday 27th May to Sunday 2nd June

THE
FLORIAN
SCHOOL of
DANCE

<p>MONDAY - TWYFORD PARISH HALL Teacher: Simona Sassone 16.30 – 17.00 Pre-Primary Ballet – Year R 17.00 - 18.00 Grade 4 Ballet 18.00 - 19.00 Grade 5 Ballet 19.00 – 20.00 Grade 6 Ballet 20:00 - 20:30 Grade 6 – show class</p>	<p>MONDAY – WESTGATE - UPPER SCHOOL HALL Teacher: Katy Tsangaris 17.15 – 18.00 Back to Ballet (teens returning to ballet) 18.00 – 19.00 Grade 7 Ballet- show class 19.00 – 20.00 RAD Intermediate Ballet 20.00 - 21.00 Adult Ballet - Intermediate</p>	
<p>TUESDAY - TWYFORD PARISH HALL Teacher: Emma Emmerson 16.45 - 17.30 Grade 1 – new to level 17.30 - 18.30 Grade 2 Ballet 18.30- 19.30 Grade 3 Ballet</p>	<p>TUESDAY – WESTGATE - UPPER SCHOOL HALL Teacher: Katy Tsangaris 17.15 – 18.00 Grade 7 Ballet 18.00-19.00 RAD Intermediate Foundation Ballet 19.00 - 20.00 Grade 5 Ballet- show class 20.00 – 21.00 Adult Ballet –Beginners/Improvers</p>	<p>TUESDAY - TOWER ARTS - KINGS SCHOOL Teacher: Felicity West 17.00 - 17.30 Grade 1 Modern 17.30 – 18.15 Grade 1 Tap 18.15 – 19.00 Adult Tap - Beginners 19.00 – 19:45 Grade 5 Tap 19.45 – 20.45 Intermediate Modern 20.45 - 21.30 Advanced Tap</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY – THE NUTSHELL Teacher: Emma Emmerson 16.15 - 16.45 Pre-Primary Ballet Year R 16.45 - 17.30 Pre-Primary Ballet - Year 1 17.30 – 18.30 Grade 3 Ballet 18.30 - 19.30 Grade 4 Ballet – new to level</p>		<p>WEDNESDAY - TOWER ARTS - KINGS SCHOOL Teacher: Felicity West 17.00 – 17.45 Grade 1 Tap – exam 17.45 - 18.30 Grade 3 Modern 18.30 – 19.15 Grade 3 Tap 19.15- 20.15 Advanced 1 Modern 20.15 – 21.30 Senior Jazz (age 14+)</p>

<p>THURSDAY – LITTLETON MEMORIAL HALL Teacher: Annette FitzGerald 16.15 - 17.15 Grade 3 Ballet 17.15 - 18.15 Grade 4 Ballet 18.15 - 19.15 Grade 7 Ballet 19.15 - 20.45 RAD Advanced 1 Ballet</p>	<p>THURSDAY - ST PAUL'S HALL Teacher: Emma Emmerson 16.00 - 16.45 Pre- Primary Ballet – Year 16.45 - 17.30 Grade 1 Ballet – new to level 17.30-18.30 Grade 1 Ballet – Year 3 18.30 - 19.30 Grade 2 Ballet</p>	<p>THURSDAY – TOWER ARTS, KINGS SCHOOL Teacher: Amanda Watkinson 17.30 - 18.30 Contemporary - Level 2 18.30- 19.30 Contemporary - Level 3 19.30 - 20.30 Contemporary - Level 4 20.30 - 21.30 Adult Contemporary</p>
<p>FRIDAY – THE NUTSHELL Teacher: Emma Emmerson 10.00-10.30 Pre-school Ballet</p> <p>Teacher: Katy Tsangaris 12.00 - 13.00 Adult Ballet - Beginners/Improvers 13:00-13:30 Adult Stretch and Limbering</p> <p>Teacher: Simona Sassone 14.00 - 14.30 Pre-school Ballet</p>	<p>FRIDAY – LITTLETON MEMORIAL HALL Teacher: Annette FitzGerald 17.15 – 18.30 RAD Intermediate Ballet 18.30 - 19.30 RAD Intermediate Foundation 19.30 – 20.30 Grade 8 Ballet</p>	
<p>SATURDAY – LITTLETON MEMORIAL HALL Teachers: Emma Emmerson 08.30 - 09.15 Pre-Primary ballet - Year 1 09.15 - 10.15 Grade 2 Ballet – Year 5+ 10.15 - 11.15 Grade 1 - Year 3 11.15 - 12.15 Grade 2 Ballet – new to level Year 4+ 12.15 - 13.00 Grade 1 Ballet – new to level 13.00 - 14.00 Grade 2 Ballet – Year 5+</p>	<p>SATURDAY - TOWER ARTS - KINGS' SCHOOL Teacher: Felicity West 08.45–09.30 Primary Tap & Modern – Year R+ 09.30 – 10:15 Grade 5 Modern – new to level 10:15 – 11:00 Grade 4 Tap 11.00 - 11.45 Grade 4 Modern 11.45 – 13.00 Florian Dance Company Level 2 13.00 – 14.30 Florian Dance Company Level 3 14.30 – 15.30 Florian Dance Company Level 1</p>	<p>SATURDAY – ST PAUL'S CHURCH HALL Teachers: Simona Sassone 09.30 - 10.00 Pre-Primary ballet - Year R 10.00 - 10.30 Pre-Primary ballet - Year R 10.45 - 11.15 Pre-school Ballet (3 years +)</p>

Additional Dates:

Mary Poppins Rehearsals for the whole school – Sunday 21st July
Mary Poppins Technical Rehearsals – Monday and Tuesday 22nd and 23rd July
Mary Poppins Dress Rehearsals – Thursday 25th and Friday 26th July
Shows – Saturday and Sunday 27th and 28th July

Florian Classes

'We aim to create a happy, friendly, professional, and focused environment in which every student will enjoy learning, work hard and realise their full potential.'

Ballet

We have a passion for ballet at Florian and nurture creativity and imagination whilst teaching ballet technique. We follow the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) syllabus and students have the option of working towards exams (Pre-primary, Primary and Grades 1-8). Younger children attend one weekly ballet class but from Grade 3 upwards we recommend where possible, that students attend two weekly ballet classes. From Grade 4 upwards, students have the additional opportunity of studying the RAD Vocational Grades (Intermediate Foundation, Intermediate, Advanced Foundation and Advanced 1 & 2).

Modern Theatre

Modern dance is often seen on the stages of musical productions and is known for its theatrical qualities. The style uses travelling steps, high kicks, leaps and turns which all need strength and flexibility. Modern is an excellent choice for those students wanting to take on another dance genre alongside their ballet classes. Our modern classes follow the ISTD syllabus and children can enter exams if they wish.

Tap

Tap is a theatrical art form often seen on stage and in films. It is great fun and develops strong musicality, rhythm and performance qualities. As with Modern Theatre, we offer classes for children aged 5 + and follow the ISTD syllabus with optional exams.

Jazz

Our jazz classes are non-exam based and follow the general format of a warm up, limbering/conditioning exercises, floor sequences and choreography. A wide variety of jazz styles are covered from lyrical to commercial & street, and it is excellent for conditioning, core strength and for improving stamina and flexibility.

Contemporary

Contemporary has fast become one of the most popular genres for dancers and our classes develop technique alongside creative freedom and artistic expression. We offer three levels of contemporary from age 9 +. Classes are non-syllabus and explore the many sub-genres within this dance form developing elements of contract, release, spiral, floor work, fall and recovery, and improvisation.

Florian Dance Companies

Building on the success of our wonderful Florian shows and students' enjoyment of performance, we are offering dancers from Year 3 and above to join our new dance companies. Students will learn new choreography each term from a mix of dance genres including jazz, modern, ballet and contemporary performing at end of year showcases and at local community events. We now have three companies – level 1, 2 and 3- which are open to any Florian students participating in technique classes, so long as they are committed and enthusiastic.

Pre-school Ballet (age 3 and 4 years)

Our pre-school classes are full of imagination and fun. We enjoy story telling through music and movement embodying one of the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) mantras *feeling before form* encouraging children to move freely with expression and confidence. Teachers are supported by a classroom assistant who will either be a trainee teacher or one of our more senior students. For this reason, we do not require parents to remain in the dance studio during lessons however, this may be necessary when a child first starts to help them settle.

Adult Classes

We currently offer three adult ballet classes, an advanced tap class, a beginner's adult tap class and an adult contemporary class on the timetable. Whether you are new to dance or have been dancing for a good number of years, we have something for you. Some of our more experienced adults even choose to join our vocational classes.