

Just For Fun The Dance Company



Specialists in Jazz Dance

2024

INFORMATION BROCHURE



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LOCATIONS: Woodville Park (Head Studio) & Payneham

About the Company

- **Just For Fun The Dance Company** (JFF) was founded in February 1994 and was designed to meet the growing demand within the entertainment industry to provide trained performers and cheerleaders for sporting events and functions.
- In 2024 JFF celebrates 31 years as a dance company. We strive to provide each student with an aspiration to showcase their personal best and where desired to attain the highest standard of performance. Students gain confidence and experience through performing at our two Company concerts each year.
- JFF welcomes all ages and abilities. We run enjoyable, friendly and safe weekly classes for children from 3 years through to adults with no added pressure of competitions, examinations or extra rehearsals.
- Each class allows students to develop their skills across a range of modern dance genres. Dance styles are rotated throughout the year.
- All costumes are made for you by our specialist dressmakers with costume costs kept to a minimum.
- Our lessons are developed with a particular focus on 'having fun but still working hard'. Our students are encouraged to become technically proficient in their dance skills, building confidence & self-esteem in a non competitive environment.



Dance Styles:

Jazz Dance

Musical Jazz (Broadway)

Themed Jazz

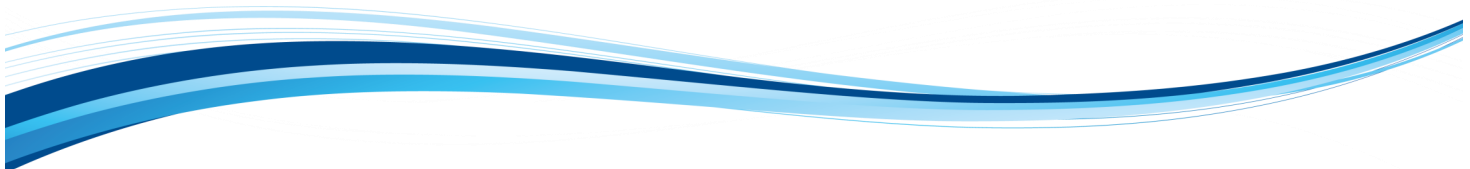
Contemporary / Lyrical

Cheerleading

Hip Hop & Urban Styles

Top 40 / Commercial Jazz

Classes throughout the year combine a selection of the styles listed above.



Studio Locations

(WP) Woodville Park - Just For Fun The Dance Company (Head Studio)

39 - 51 David Tce, Woodville Park (just near the train line).

(P) Payneham - St Aidan's Church Hall

Located on the corner of OG Rd and Payneham Rd, Payneham. A small car park is available in the church grounds (off Payneham Rd). Extra parking is available across OG Rd in the Payneham swimming centre car park.

Public Holidays

Classes falling on public holidays will usually still occur, unless advised.

PLEASE NOTE - No Classes will run over Easter (29 March to 1 April)

JFF 2024 Term & Concert Dates

TERM 1: Monday 29th Jan – Saturday 13th April

TERM 2: Monday 29th April - Saturday 6th July

2024 Mid Year Concert Date: Saturday 6th July

TERM 3: Monday 22nd July – Saturday 28th September

TERM 4: Monday 14th October – Saturday 30th November

2024 End of Year Concert Date: Saturday 30th November



Costs

Free to 'Come and Try'

Your first class is complimentary to enable you to try us out before deciding to join. We will utilize this opportunity to help place you in the correct class for your age and dance experience. (*Excludes: Yoga - Payneham Studio, Tuesday evenings*)

Costumes

Costumes are made by JFF dressmakers and are required for our Mid Year and End of Year concerts. We endeavour to keep costume costs to a minimum. Term fees are inclusive of costume supply and cover three costumes per year. Please refer to page 8 for our 2024 fee structure.

Term Fees

Are payable at the commencement of each term. A pro-rata rate will be calculated for new students commencing after the start of a term. For term fees refer to page 8. Please note: All fees are **term fees and are non refundable**. Terms are based on school terms and vary in length from 7 to 11 weeks. Should term payments present a problem, a payment plan arrangement can be made.

Payments made after Week 3 will incur an additional fee of \$30 and extremely overdue accounts will be sent to our collection agency.

Fees are due at the commencement of each term

Students will not be permitted to commence a new term if the previous term's fees are still outstanding.

Classes

Recreational or Advanced

At **Just For Fun The Dance Company** you have options to help you decide how far or which direction you would like to take your dancing. Students can choose between taking social/recreational classes (Rainbow / Red / Yellow / Green) which are “just for fun and fitness” and include performing in our company concerts OR if you are interested in one of our advanced teams Tauri Stars, Blue Stars & Open Seniors please contact the Principal, Sue Nairn.

In 2024 advanced teams are limited to students 13 years of age and over.

Advanced Teams

TAURI STARS – 13-15 years / **BLUE STARS** - 15+ years / **RUBU STARS** - 17+ years

- Selection for advanced teams are normally made by audition or teacher recommendation late in the year (students will be advised of audition dates closer to the time)

Advanced lessons are developed to build students skills in both Dance Technique and Choreography. In technique students work across a range of styles and jazz exercises to further develop their ability in coordination, flexibility, control, balance, musicality, posture and alignment specific to technique. In choreography, dancers work with teachers developing routines that can be used in performances and competition. Our Tauri, Blue & Rubi Star students will experience the joy of performing at various regional dance competitions as well as various community events throughout the year.

Open Seniors – 18+ years

Our Open Senior (Adv) team is an adult class designed to provide students with a high level of advanced training. Dancers work with a range of choreographers offering a variety of unique movement philosophies and techniques. This class is offered as an open class to all adult students dancing at a advanced technical ability.

Advanced classes allow us to streamline dancers into appropriate ability groups providing the opportunity for students to work in a setting that best supports their interests, skills and levels.

Specialised Classes

Yoga:

A contemporary Yoga class that focuses on postures and fitness through the traditional practices of Ashtanga Vinyasa and the Iyengar Yoga methods.

Yoga seeks balance of body, mind and spirit. Asanas (movements & postures) are performed in sequences or 'flows' that allow focus on alignment, breathing, good physical health and stamina.

Run by accomplished Yoga instructor Sue Nairn. All ages, levels and abilities are welcome.



2024 CLASS TIMETABLE



Woodville Park Studio (WP)

39-51 David Tce, Woodville Park

AGE	ARRIVAL TIME	LESSON TIME	TEAM
MONDAY			
17+ yrs	5.45pm	6.00 - 7.30pm	Rubi Stars (Adv) <i>Audition Entry Only</i>
18+ yrs	7.15pm	7.30 - 9.00pm	Open Senior
TUESDAY			
3-6 yrs	4.55pm	5.00 - 5.45pm	WP Rainbow
7-9 yrs	5.40pm	5.45 - 6.45pm	WP Red
10-12 yrs	6.30pm	6.45 - 7.45pm	WP Yellow
13+ yrs	7.30pm	7.45 - 9.00pm	WP Green
WEDNESDAY			
13-15 yrs	5.15pm	5.30 - 7.00pm	Tauri Stars (Adv) <i>Audition Entry Only</i>
15+ yrs	6.45pm	7.00 - 8.30pm	Blue Stars (Adv) <i>Audition Entry Only</i>
THURSDAY			
7-9 yrs	5.10pm	5.15 - 6.15pm	WP Red
10-12 yrs	6.00pm	6.15 - 7.15pm	WP Yellow
13+ yrs	7.00pm	7.15 - 8.30pm	WP Green
SATURDAY			
3-6 yrs	8.40am	8.45 - 9.30am	WP Rainbow

Payneham Studio (P)

St Aidans Church Hall - Cnr O.G. Rd & Payneham Rd, Payneham

TUESDAY			
All Ages		6.30 - 8.00pm	YOGA
WEDNESDAY			
11-13yrs	5.45pm	6.00 - 7.00pm	P. Jade
14+ yrs	6.45pm	7.00 - 8.30pm	Open Senior
SATURDAY			
10-12 yrs	8.40am	8.45 - 9.45am	P. Yellow
3-6 yrs	9.40pm	9.45 - 10.30am	P. Rainbow
7-9 yrs	10.20am	10.30 - 11.30am	P. Red



JFF TEAM FLOW CHART



3 - 6 years
Rainbow Team



7 - 9 years
Red Team



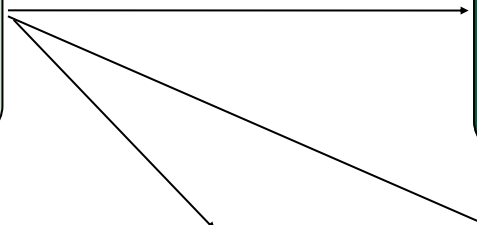
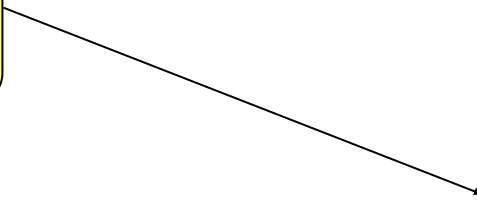
10 - 12 years
Yellow Team



13 + years
Green Team



13+ years
Open Seniors
(PAYNEHAM STUDIO)



18+ years
Open Seniors
(WOODVILLE PARK STUDIO)

STAR TEAMS
Entry Via Audition

13-15 years ★
TAURI STARS



15+ years ★
BLUE STARS



17+ years ★
RUBI STARS

RECREATIONAL
"Just For Fun" Pathway



ADVANCED
Competitive Pathway

2024 Term Fees

Rainbow	\$176.00 (inc GST \$16.00)	Tauri & Blue Stars	\$253.00 (inc GST \$23.00)
Red	\$187.00 (inc GST \$17.00)	Open Seniors	\$253.00 (inc GST \$23.00)
Yellow	\$203.50 (inc GST \$18.50)	Yoga	\$8.00 per class or 10 class card for \$70.00
Green	\$220.00 (inc GST \$20.00)		

10% discount for families with more than one child enrolled

Term Fees are due at the start of each term (weeks 1-2) and must be paid prior to the end of week 3 to avoid late fees.

Fees include 'Costume Fees' covering three outfits per year & a 'Media Fee' incorporating a digital file of both yearly concerts and photos to all students.

All fees are **term fees and are non refundable.**

Payments made after Week 3 will incur an additional fee of \$30.

Students will not be permitted to commence a new term if the previous term's fees are still outstanding.

2024 Payment Methods

JFF offers two main payment options:

- Internet Transfer (preferred method)
- Cash

Please Note: JFF does not usually supply Credit Card facilities at studio locations, however we can supply this payment method on request.

ELECTRONIC BANK DIRECT TRANSFER DETAILS

BANK NAME: Commonwealth Bank **ACCOUNT NAME:** Just For Fun The Dance Company

BSB: 065 146

ACCOUNT NO.: 1010 0007

Please use the enrolled student **INITIAL & SURNAME** as a reference on payment.

If Cash payments need to be made fees should be placed in an envelope clearly marked with students name, team and amount enclosed.

2024 Schedule of Fees

Fees Policy

Fees are calculated on a yearly basis and then divided into 4 equal term payments. Therefore, whether it is a long or short term, fees remain the same per term. For new students starting part way into a term, fees are calculated on a pro-rata basis. All existing students are required to pay for the full term, even if they have an extended absence.

Payment Terms

All deposits & fees are strictly payable by week 3 of Term by cash or direct deposit and are non-refundable and non-transferable. If fees remain outstanding after the payment due date (the end of week 3 of each term), an administration fee of \$30.00 will be charged per account issued.

Members unable to pay their Term fees in full by the due date should contact JFF prior to the start of term to arrange a payment plan. Unless prior arrangements have been made, continued non-payment of fees will result in students being refused entry to classes.

PLEASE NOTE THAT FAMILY DISCOUNTS WILL BE VOIDED IF FEES ARE NOT PAID ON TIME.

If accounts remain outstanding, with no contact or arrangements in place, the matter will be passed on to a collection agency.

Class Information

What to wear

Neat practice clothing is required for all classes, e.g. tights/leggings or shorts, with a singlet or t-shirt. Please ensure it is something that can stretch and is easy to move in. Long hair should be tied back in a ponytail. Sneakers or bare feet are suitable for students who have just started however by their first concert performance students will need to have purchased appropriate dance footwear for the items being presented.

The regular shoe for JFF teams is **BLACK JAZZ SHOES**. These can be purchased as full sole or split sole, with laces or elasta bootie style. Dance stockists will be able to advise on which style suits your feet for optimal comfort and durability.



Older teams may be requested to supply dance sneakers, foot thongs or half soles as alternatives to jazz shoes.

Shoes and dance wear can be purchased from any dance retail store. We recommend:

- **Dance FX** 4/650 North East Rd, Holden Hill SA 5088 Ph: 8266 0666
- **Dance FX Shop** 2/227 Unley Rd, Malvern SA 5061 Ph: 0434 468 665
- **Emmsee** 779a Port Road, Woodville SA Ph: 8268 1155

Second hand shoes are often available for purchase through JFF, please enquire at your lesson.

Performance Footwear (for Advanced Students)

Footwear for advanced team students often changes from term to term depending on the style of dance being taught. A range of dance shoes is required, however, if students are needing to purchase new shoes we recommend 'holding off' until we announce which shoes will be used for performances. JFF will advise students at the start of each term of the required footwear for performances.



JFF Singlets & Jackets

The ideal garments to wear to class, Singlets & Jackets can be ordered & purchased from desk staff.



Girls Singlets: \$20
Ladies Singlets: \$25

Boys Singlets: \$20

Children's Size Jacket: \$45
Adults Size Jacket: \$55

JFF STAR TEAM Hoodie Jackets (Advanced Teams Only), Cost - TBA in 2024

Designed specifically for our 'Star' Teams for weekly studio wear, plus out and about at events. Hoodie Jackets can be ordered & purchased from desk staff at the start of the year.



Attendance at;

Weekly Lessons -

Good attendance is imperative as absences and tardiness can hold back an entire class. Catch up classes or additional lesson time is not available. Please make every effort to be at all classes and advise of any known or planned absences. Advanced classes especially require a committed attendance otherwise your place in the team will be forfeited.

Concerts -

Concert performances provide many great benefits and allow students the opportunity to showcase their work in a formal theatre setting. The thrill of performing in front of a live audience, and the experience of being backstage help students to develop an appreciation for dance as a performing art. At concerts students improve their social and communication skills, learn how to work as part of a team and grow in confidence as their work is acknowledged. The increase in students enthusiasm and energy after a concert is always noticeable. **Concerts are a very special time for our students and we strongly encourage that concert dates are recorded early in the year to ensure availability.** Absence at concerts effects the entire team, as such, we ask that you advise as early as possible of any issues with concert dates.

Parents and Friends Watching Weekly Classes

Parents, please be aware that your presence may be daunting to class members, so it is preferred that you leave the students alone while they take their lesson. Parents & friends may be invited at various stages throughout the term to enter the lesson and watch the last 5 minutes of class (always at the teacher's invitation).

For the comfort and wellbeing of our students we ask that phones are not used to record students work during viewing sessions - teachers are able to demonstrate choreography for recording on your request.



Performance Opportunities

Company Concerts

All JFF Teams are invited to perform at our company concerts.

Mid Year Concert

This concert displays the work learnt over the first two terms. It provides students the opportunity to gain valuable stage experience.

Scott Theatre, Adelaide University - **Saturday 6 July, (Usual show times 1.00pm & 5.00pm, TBA)**

End of Year Concert

This is our major performance showcasing a selection of the years work.

Celebrate with us, as we present our 2024 showcase.

Scott Theatre, Adelaide University - **Saturday 30 November, (Usual show times 1.00pm & 5.00pm, TBA)**



