

The logo for Avenue d Performance Studio features the word "avenue" in white lowercase letters, with the "v" and "u" highlighted in purple. The letter "d" is enclosed in an orange circle with a purple outline. The background of the entire page is a vibrant, abstract composition of yellow, orange, and purple smoke or light trails.

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• PERFORMANCE STUDIO •

2024 INFO PACK



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>>CLASSES<<

The best dancers are those who become proficient in a variety of styles of dance. I have witnessed great improvements in the students at Avenue D who learn multiple styles and immerse themselves in the performing arts.

ACROBATICS :

Acrobatics classes build balance, strength, agility and flexibility which are important skills for dancers. The classes use dance technique, are dynamic and incorporate partnering and tumbling skills.

Requirements: Avenue D uniform (sleek), hair slicked back in a bun.



ADULT JAZZ / LYRICAL / STRETCH :

For those that wished they could dance when they were younger, or did dance and want to return. Classes will focus on basic skills, short combinations and fun!

Requirements: **Jazz** - Comfortable clothing and sneakers or black jazz shoes, **Stretch** - Yoga mat, **Lyrical** - comfortable clothing and black jazz shoes,



BALLET / TAP / JAZZ COMBO:

These classes are a Combo class for Junior students (1.5 hours - billed as 2 classes) Individual ballet, tap and jazz classes are available for Intermediate & Senior students.

Students are taught the foundations of Tap, Jazz and Ballet within their classes, building a strong dance base including technique, rhythm and performance. It is a wonderful introduction to the different styles of dance.

Requirements: Girls - Avenue D leotard, pink ballet tights or ballet socks, hair secured neatly in a bun. Optional - Avenue D bike shorts and crossover.

Girls shoes - Pink leather ballet shoes, tan slip-on jazz shoes, tan buckle tap shoes.

Boys – Avenue D shorts, Avenue D singlet

Boys shoes - Black leather ballet shoes, black slip-on jazz shoes, black lace-up tap shoes.

BROADWAY JAZZ / MUSICAL THEATRE:

All the songs used in Broadway Jazz are from

well-known Musical Theatre shows with choreography being inspired by the original show. The class focuses on performance and is a must for any theatre lovers. Singing is optional, but always welcomed!

Requirements: Tan chorus shoes (girls) - available to purchase through Avenue D / soft, black, slip on jazz shoes (boys), Avenue D uniform, hair slicked back and out of the face.

CLASSICAL BALLET: The foundation of all styles of dance. Ballet students learn about the discipline of dance and focus on developing and strengthening their technique with grace and control. The techniques students learn benefit them in all classes.

Requirements: Girls - Avenue D leotard leotard, pink ballet tights, hair secured neatly in a bun. Optional - purple ballet skirt and Avenue D crossover. Pink leather ballet shoes or canvas ballet shoes. Boys – Avenue D shorts, Avenue D singlet, Black leather ballet shoes or canvas for Seniors.



DRAMA:

Drama students will work towards staging a production, which they will perform in Term 3. Classes will help students develop their confidence, speech and vocal skills, teamwork and communication skills. The classes will be structured to include warm up activities, character work and script work.

Requirements: Students will require a display folder (please clearly label).

HIP HOP:

This class is based on urban street dance, which is a style that is constantly evolving. It can be laid back and relaxed or strong and energetic. In the class, students will be exposed to different skills each week and learn a piece of choreography.

Requirements: Plain black hi tops (Kmart, Big W, etc). Avenue D uniform. Hair slicked back and out of the face.



JAZZ:

Jazz is the most commercial style of dance and combines important dance technique foundations with fun choreography to familiar songs. The class starts with a warm up and stretch before working on technique and learning choreography. Students are exposed to a large range of skills.

Requirements: Girls - Avenue D uniform (sleek) Tan slip-on jazz shoes.
Boys – Avenue D shorts, Avenue D singlet, Black slip-on jazz shoes

LYRICAL /CONTEMPORARY:

Lyrical dance takes the techniques learnt from ballet and puts them into context with modern music. In this class, students will continue to work on their ballet technique as well as learn to express emotion and portray a story through dance. It is an open style of dance, which allows creative freedom.

Requirements: All students will require specialised lyrical shoes which can be purchased from Avenue D for \$39.00 a pair. Girls - Avenue D uniform (no hip hop pants), hair slicked back and out of the face. Boys - Avenue D uniform.

READY SET DANCE (2-5 years old):

READY SET DANCE is a 1 hour class designed specifically to introduce young children to the world of dance and allows children to explore a range of dance styles including JAZZ, TAP, HIP HOP, SINGING and MUSIC and a whole lot of fun! The program caters for children aged 2-5 yrs and focuses on the 3 Cs - "CONFIDENCE, COORDINATION AND CREATIVITY".

Requirements: Girls - tan slip-on jazz shoes, tan slip on tap shoes, Ready Set Dance uniform, hair tied back. Boys – black jazz shoes, black tap shoes, Ready Set Dance Uniform

STRETCH & STRENGTH:

A class focused on improving strength, dance technique and flexibility. Students will start with an extensive warm up and stretch before working on the progression of techniques such as turns, kicks, leaps, etc.

Requirements: tan slip on jazz shoes (girls) / soft black jazz shoes (boys), Avenue D uniform (sleek), hair slicked back and out of the face.



TAP:

Tap dancing is unique in that it is both music and dance based. Tap classes develop the student's rhythm and co-ordination through the various Tap techniques they learn – from shuffles to time steps to wings. The students are exposed to various styles of Tap – Broadway Tap, Rhythm Tap and Street Tap.

Requirements: Girls - Avenue D uniform (sleek), tan buckle tap shoes (Junior - Pre-Senior), black lace-up tap shoes (Senior).

Boys – Avenue D shorts, Avenue D singlet, black lace-up tap shoes.

>>UNIFORM<<

Avenue D has an extensive uniform range which is a quality product, made by an Australian company. The uniform is compulsory for all students of all ages. Students must wear the correct uniform and shoes to take part in classes. We have a massive range of uniform pieces available: leotards, shorts, leggings, scrunchies, bags (and more!).

Hair must be well groomed and worn off the face for all classes and groomed into a bun for Ballet classes. Avenue D hair bows, flowers, and scrunchies are available to accessorise if desired.

Please ensure the uniform your child wears is in good condition, and wash according to label instructions.



>>SHOES<<

Correct footwear is essential to the learning process and the overall dancing experience.

You will be able to order some dance shoes through Avenue D. Please send an enquiry to dance@avenued.com.au.



>>END OF YEAR CONCERT<<

The highlight of every student's dancing year is the end of year concert! For those who are new to Avenue D, our concert is a massive showcase that gives each student the opportunity to perform. Why is it so important? It's your child's chance to shine on stage! It gives them the opportunity to perform for their friends and family, and show how much they have improved over the year. The Avenue D concert provides a truly memorable stage experience that celebrates the dedication, talent and achievements of every single student.

>> PRICING <<

The fee structure we have in place also offers generous discounts to students doing multiple classes and immersing themselves in the performing arts. The more classes you do, the greater the discount!

Automatic class discount

2x classes -	2.5%
3x classes -	12.5%
4x classes -	17.5%
5x classes -	22.5%
6x classes -	27.5%
7x classes -	34.00%
8x classes/ -	41.00%
unlimited	.

Term price with discounts

1x class -	\$170.00
2x classes -	\$331.50
3x classes -	\$446.25
4x classes -	\$561.00
5x classes -	\$658.75
6x classes -	\$739.50
7x classes -	\$785.40
8x classes / -	\$802.40
unlimited	.

Other classes:

Showgroup - \$230 per term
Acrobatics* - \$170 per term

* Students doing 5+ classes & Acrobatics will be on the unlimited class package.

Additional costs:

Enrolment fee: \$55 per child for a full calendar year.
\$100 for two family members. \$130 for three or more family members.

Concert costumes: Costume hire fee is \$45 per costume per class.
Costume hire will be invoiced in increments on Week 5 of Terms 1, 2 & 3.

Concert production fee: \$90. This includes backstage concert costs, staff, extra concert rehearsals, commemorative concert shirt and a copy of the concert video via link. This can be shared with other family members.

Concert production fee will be invoiced in increments on Week 5 of Terms 1, 2 & 3.

Please note: If any special stand-alone performance opportunities become available, ie NRL Dance Spectacular, you will be notified of the cost along with the performance details. These will be optional.

>>ACTIVE AND CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS<<



You can save \$\$\$ off your dance fees as Avenue D is registered as both an Active Kids and Creative Kids provider!! These two programs were initiated by the NSW Government to encourage children to participate in physical activity and creative programs. Both the Active Kids programs offer parents the opportunity to claim vouchers to put towards your child's activities.

Your Active Kids voucher can be used for Avenue D's dance and acrobatics classes.

Your Creative Kids voucher can be used for ANY Avenue D classes such as dance, acrobatics and drama.

To simplify the process, you will be asked to send voucher details and your child's DOB to vouchers@avenued.com.au.

You can apply for your vouchers here:

www.service.nsw.gov.au/creativekids www.service.nsw.gov.au/activekids



>>SHOWGROUP<<

The Avenue D Showgroup is a small performance group of dedicated students. The students who are invited to participate in this group are extremely committed to developing their dance technique and performance quality by learning a wide variety of styles. They have been carefully selected after much observation in class; their attendance, attitude and behaviour are also important factors. This group has been afforded some wonderful opportunities over the past few years, including performances at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, a spot on Channel 7's Weekend Sunrise, and as part of the Pre-Show Entertainment for Carols in the Domain.

Please know that I am always observing the children in class for dedication, punctuality, attitude, grooming and sportsmanship. Avenue D students will be given opportunities when they show a readiness for it. I realise that some students will prefer not to have this extra commitment and would rather have casual dance lessons. I also work to provide all Avenue D students with performance opportunities throughout the year.



>>CODE OF CONDUCT<<

Here are a few guidelines to help keep the studio running smoothly and to ensure all students are able to remain focused and enjoy their classes.

- Students are expected to be punctual. Warm up is conducted at the beginning of class and is imperative in making sure the body is ready for physical activity. If your child is late, they risk injury and miss learning important skills.
- Students should dress neatly in their uniform, with hair tied back, out of their face, and in a bun for ballet. All uniform should be in good condition.
- Students of all ages must be walked to the foyer for their class.
- Students should not be dropped more than 5 minutes before their class.
- The studio will open at 3:30pm Monday - Thursday and 3:20pm on Fridays if students require to change.
- It is a parent's responsibility to pick up their child promptly at the end of class.
- All students must be picked up from within the foyer at the conclusion of class. Children are not to walk to a parked car to be picked up.
- Parents are not to park in Avenue D car spaces for the duration of classes. Please kindly stop, walk your child to the foyer and move to the street to ensure all children can be dropped off.
- Upstairs is a quiet zone for Senior students wishing to do homework after school and before their classes. It is not a hangout area to watch movies, etc. Students must be respectful of each other and our space. Students must also check in with me on arrival so I know who is in the studio.
- Mobile phones are to be switched off during classes.
- There are to be no photographs or videos taken in class.
- All students and parents are expected to be kind, friendly and respectful of one another, both in and out of the studio. We are here to support each other and work as a team.
- Students are to respect their dance costumes by looking after them and not eating in costume.
- Students must not attend classes if they have any COVID-19 symptoms. Please note that if your child is unwell at classes, you will be called to come and pick your child up immediately.
- Students must abide by all COVID-19 restrictions and regulations that are set by the government and Avenue D.



Avenue D Performance Studio Terms & Conditions of Enrolment:

1. Students will be enrolled for the calendar year.
2. Term fees are due prior to the commencement of each term.
3. There will be no rebates for classes missed due to holidays, injuries, sickness or other sporting or family commitments.
4. By enrolling, I hereby absolve Avenue D from any liability in the event of any injury to my child.
5. In the event of forced closures, classes will continue online via zoom.
6. Students with unpaid accounts will be unable to participate in classes.
7. If you would like to withdraw your child from any class, you need to email - dance@avenued.com.au

I look forward to a wonderful year of dance in 2024!!

Kind regards,

Danni Camage

(Creative Director)

