

2027



Extension Information

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BASIC FAQs

WHAT IS AN EXTENSION PROGRAM?

Extension programs are our team based pathway for dancers who want additional training and performance opportunities beyond what Core programs offer.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EXTENSION AND CORE PROGRAMS?

- Extension is an annual commitment
- Payment is due weekly + annual fee
- Attendance requirements are higher than core programs
- The Concert is compulsory for Extension dancers
- Extension teams are closed groups, allowing for higher social connection and team consistency

HOW ARE TEAMS ALLOCATED?

STEP 1: Families register their interest and advise their preferences

STEP 2: Students attend 'Allocation Day' to meet the wider teaching team and dance (October 3rd 12:30-3:30)

STEP 3: Our team allocate teams and distribute offers

STEP 4: Families can accept their offers

STEP 5: Families can register for any additional core programs

Further details are outlined below.



Travel Team

Next year we are looking forward to our first interstate trip! In September 2027, we will be taking our new 'Travel team' to perform at Dreamworld in Queensland.

This experience will also include additional dance convention classes, external training and lots of fun activities.

We look forward to offering our dedicated dancers even more performance and development opportunities next year.

You can express your interest to participate via your Allocation Day Registration Form. Further details on this program will be released with team offers.



Fun facts for 2027

Guest Workshops

Following comp season, external specialists (such as an osteopath, nutritionist, mental health professional etc) will run workshops later in the year covering topics like recovery, helping dancers build broader skills to support their dancing, health and overall well being.

Extension Buddy Program

To continue strengthening relationships across the school, all Extension students will be paired with a 1:1 buddy from outside their own team.

Adult development team

We have heard you and are excited that our 2027 extension programs will include an Adult Novice team. The perfect place for ex-dancers to return to training.

PROGRAM TYPES

DEVELOPMENT TEAMS

Our Development Troupes are small, closed-group classes designed to help dancers refine their technique, build confidence, and enhance performance skills. This program offers a more personalised and focused dance education, allowing students to work closely with their teacher and troupe while complementing their casual class schedule. Troupes are set with an average of 6 students.

COMPETITIVE TEAMS

Our Competition Teams require the highest level of commitment among our extension programs. These teams represent CMI throughout the competition season. It is a requirement that students have completed at least one year in Development Troupe before joining a Competition Team.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Our Private Lesson program offers a fully tailored learning experience. Each student is allocated a weekly 30-minute lesson with one teacher. Lessons are available for solos or duets and can support both recreational and competitive goals. Limited places are available across the week.

EXTENSION PROGRAM OPTIONS

DANCE STYLE OPTIONS: Jazz, Lyrical, Hip Hop and Cheer

TEAM OPTIONS: Development Team or Competitive Teams

- Students can be allocated to multiple teams (all development, all competitive, or mixed)
- Families will advise the maximum amount of teams they can commit to via the registration form as well as their team preferences.
- The final team options will be advised in your offer, sent after allocation day.
- **Extension programs will be scheduled between Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.**

DANCE STYLE	DEVELOPMENT	COMPETITIVE
JAZZ	Teams	Teams
LYRICAL	Teams	Teams
HIP HOP	Crews	Crews
CHEER	Squads	

TEAM REQUIREMENTS

	DEVELOPMENT	COMPETITIVE
CLASSES	90 minutes per team per week • 60 mins Performance block • 30 min Extension skills block	90 minutes per team per week • 60 mins Performance block • 30 min Extension skills block Once per week strength and conditioning class requirement
FEES	• \$30 per hour of training (paid via iClass) • \$100 annual fee (\$50 per additional team)	• \$30 per hour of training (paid via iClass) • \$100 annual fee (\$50 per additional team) • \$250 competition annual fee
ATTENDANCE	• 85% attendance requirement	• Attendance required during competition season • Exception for illness or injury with medical update required. • A medical care plan with our team practitioner is required for any injuries. • Family holiday notice to be provided in advance in writing
UNIFORM	• CMI Uniform/ Merch required for team training	• Training Uniform required • Relevant Shoes required • Makeup requirement at competitions

Allocation day

- Registrations are now open via the link below
- Anyone interested in participating in an Extension program in 2027 is required to fill out the registration form and attend Allocation day (3rd October)

Block 1: Dance, all styles- (dancers aged under 10 as of Jan 1 2027)- 12.30pm start

Block 2: Cheer- all ages- 1:30pm start

Block 3: Dance, all styles (dancers aged 10+ as of Jan 1 2027) - 2:30pm start

In preparation for Allocation day

- **Family Information night:** Our team will host an information night on Monday 17th August at 7:00pm. Coming along to this will provide the opportunity to gain a well-rounded understanding of allocation day and our extension programs as well as have any questions answered.
- **Holiday intensive:** Students will welcome to attend a School holiday intensive on Tuesday 29th September to help them learn routines and prepare for the day.

We are looking forward to an amazing year of dancing in 2027!

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