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# Information Package



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# Introduction



To our adored community,

It is hard to believe that we are preparing for 2026! As always, our management team have spent the last few months reviewing, planning and preparing for the new year.

We have a new booking system, completely new programs, current programs available in new age brackets and much more coming for you. 2026 is bound to be the best year yet and we cannot wait to have you as a special part of it.

### New booking system

After years of searching for a program that truly supports the unique way we run our classes, we've finally found a new management system. This system allows us to keep the flexibility of our casual system, while also managing the many little details that make our studio experience different. As with any new system, there will be some slight procedural changes that should help streamline processes for our team and families.

**As we finalize the set up of our booking system, we wanted to release our 2026 information package to give families some time to review and decide your preferences. Registrations will open for current students on 16<sup>th</sup> of October.**

That day, you will receive an email with a link and instructions on how to register your dancer. This will also include a summary of things to be aware of for how the new system operates to help a smooth transition.

Please take time to review the information below and contact our team with any questions you may have.







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Team



# Our Management team

At CMI, we're proud to have a leadership team that combines professional expertise with a deep commitment to our students and families. Each of our managers brings unique skills, lived experience, and a passion for creating an environment where dancers of all ages can thrive. Together, they ensure our programs are run with care, excellence, and vision.



## **Natalie – Director**

As the founder of CMI, Natalie provides the overall vision and direction for our community. She is dedicated to ensuring CMI upholds the highest standards of care and premium dance education while remaining accessible to families.



## **Chloe – General Manager**

Chloe oversees the day-to-day running of the school, bringing both professional expertise and personal warmth to her role. With deep knowledge in childhood development and as a mum of three, Chloe understands the importance of nurturing every child as an individual. She is known for meeting every family with care and respect, ensuring CMI remains a welcoming and supportive environment.



## **Amy – Extension Manager**

Amy leads our extension programs, guiding dancers who want to push themselves further in their training. She is a renowned educator at a premium local private school and brings a wealth of experience from her own dance background. Amy's love and patience for her students shine through in everything she does, inspiring dancers to challenge themselves while feeling fully supported.



## **Meagan – Education Manager**

With her professional background as a Pediatric Occupational Therapist, Meagan is passionate about creating safe, inclusive, and engaging learning environments for all students. She ensures that every dancer at CMI has the opportunity to thrive. Meagan's focus on accessibility and quality helps us continually improve our teaching and uphold the highest standards of dance education.

# Our Teaching Team

Our teaching team is made up of dedicated, passionate, and highly skilled educators who bring both professional expertise and genuine care to every class.

Each teacher is chosen not only for their dance training and teaching ability but also for their commitment to creating a safe, supportive, and encouraging environment.

They work together to nurture every dancer's potential, whether that's building confidence, developing strong technique, or simply discovering the joy of movement.

They celebrate each student's achievements, guide them through challenges, and help them grow both as dancers and as individuals.

We are so grateful to have such a kind, caring and dedicated team of teachers.



Natalie



Chloe



Amy



Meagan



Joey



Miami



Charlee



Alannah



Natalie



Anaya



Jayde





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# Key Dates



# Key dates to note

We know that those diaries fill up quickly so want to ensure you have all the key dates we know so far marked in your calendar.

Important dates and information are communicated via our email system, social media channels, in studio signage and classroom announcements.

We do our best to ensure everyone is kept in the loop but do recommend following us and turning on notifications so you don't miss anything.

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## 2025

- Current Student **2026 Enrollments Open:** 16th October
- General Public Registrations Open: November
- Photo Day (Concert Students): 8th November
- Concert Day: 23rd November
- **Final Day of Classes:** 13th December

## 2026 (dates so far)

- **Studio Open for 2026:** 12th January
- **Concert Dates**  
Sunday 24th May & Sunday 22nd November
- Extension Program Achievement Day & Presentation Night: 1st August





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Programs

# Types of Programs

## CORE PROGRAMS

Our Core Programs (previously referred to as casual programs) are the heart of our dance school, designed to make dance accessible, fun, and engaging for everyone.

These classes focus on building confidence, creativity, and a love of movement, while teaching strong foundations in dance technique.

With options for all ages and experience levels, our Core Programs are perfect for students who want to enjoy dance in a supportive and inclusive environment.

### QUICK GUIDE: Core programs

- Casual or rolling bookings available
- Pay as you go
- Complete flexibility
- Wide range of programs

## EXTENSION PROGRAMS

For students who want to take their dancing further, our Extension Programs provide opportunities for focused development and growth.

This includes advanced training in private lessons, competition teams, troupes and cheer squad.

These programs are tailored to support each dancer's pathway, whether that's pursuing performance opportunities, competitions, or simply deepening their love of dance.

### QUICK GUIDE: Extension programs

- Tailored dance education
- Smaller and set class sizes
- Annual commitment to your team
- Paid weekly

## OTHER SERVICES

We also bring the joy of dance beyond our regular classes through our community and event services.

Our School and Kinder Programs introduce young learners to movement in a fun, engaging way that supports creativity, coordination, and confidence.

For celebrations, our Birthday Parties are filled with music, dancing, and fun activities tailored to the birthday child and their guests.

### QUICK GUIDE: Other services

- Kids dance parties
- Kindergarten incursions
- School incursions



# Extension Programs

Alongside our core programs, we offer four extension programs, each designed to support a range of interests, skill levels, and learning preferences

Students who registered for 2026 Extension programs should have your offers.

## DEVELOPMENT TROUPE

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.

## COMPETITION TEAM

Our Competition Teams require the highest level of commitment among our extension programs. These teams represent CMI throughout the competition season. We also use a buddy system to foster connection and support across age groups. We recommend that students complete at least one year in Development Troupe before joining a Competition Team.

## CHEER SQUAD — NEW IN 2026

Launching in 2026, our Cheer Squad program invites selected students to join either the Junior or Senior Cheer squad. Each team will receive specialised training focused on advanced tumbling, stunting, and choreography beyond what's offered in our casual classes. This is structured as an equivalent program for cheer, as our Troupe program for dance.

## 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.

# New programs in 2026

We are exciting to be launching a range of new programs in 2026 to offer further variety to our students.

## Lyrical

Lyrical is a graceful style that blends ballet and jazz. It's all about telling a story through movement, helping dancers build strong technique while also exploring creativity and emotion.

## Musical Theatre

This fun program combines dancing with some acting and singing skills. Students learn how to perform with confidence, developing both their stage presence and performance skills.

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**View our class pathways to see all of the programs available for your dancer.**

Some changes and additions may be made based on interest and registrations. We appreciate your feedback, so please don't hesitate to let us know if there is something your dancer is interested in that is not listed.

We also have some of our existing programs expanding to include additional age groups in 2026

### Acro

- Petite Acro
- Sub Acro

### Ballet

- Open Ballet

### Extension programs

- Technique
- Cheer Squad



**BOLD:** NEW PROGRAM  
**(GA):** GUARDIAN ASSISTED  
**(I):** INDEPENDENT

# Class pathways

CORE PROGRAMS

EXTENSION PROGRAMS

Tiny 1-3		Kinder 4-5	Minis 4-5	Petites 6-7	Subs 8-9	Juniors 10-11	Inters 12-13	Seniors 14+
Guardian assisted	Independent							
Tiny Tots (GA)	Tiny Tots (I)	Kinder Jazz	Mini Jazz	Petite Jazz	Sub Jazz	Jun Jazz	Inter Jazz	Senior Jazz
Fairy Ballet (GA)	Fairy Ballet (I)	Kinder Ballet	Mini Ballet	Petite Ballet	Sub Ballet	<b>Open Ballet</b>	<b>Open Ballet</b>	<b>Open Ballet</b>
n/a	Tiny Cheer (I)	Kinder Cheer	Mini Cheer	Petite Cheer	Sub Cheer	Junior Cheer	Inter Cheer	Senior Cheer
n/a	n/a	<b>Kinder Hip Hop</b>	Mini Hip Hop	Petite Hip Hop	Sub Hip Hop	Jun Hip Hop	Int Hip Hop	Senior Hip Hop
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>Petite Acro</b>	<b>Sub Acro</b>	Jun Acro	n/a	n/a
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>Petite Lyrical</b>	<b>Sub Lyrical</b>	<b>Jun Lyrical</b>	<b>Int Lyrical</b>	n/a
n/a	n/a	n/a	Mini Musical Theatre	Petite Musical Theatre	Open Musical Theatre	Open Musical Theatre	Ensemble	Ensemble
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Troupe	Troupe	Troupe	Troupe	Troupe
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Diamonds	Rubies	Sapphires	Sapphires	Emeralds
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>Jun Squad</b>	<b>Jun Squad</b>	<b>Jun Squad</b>	<b>Sen Squad</b>	<b>Sen Squad</b>

# Core Programs- booking options & fees

Below, you'll find an overview of our 2026 fees, helping you choose the option that fits your family's needs best.

	Casual Student	Rolling Student
How it works	Book a place in your preferred class each time you'd like to attend.	Book once and hold an ongoing weekly spot in your chosen class(es).
Price	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$12 per session</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$12 per class (1 class per week).</li><li>\$10 per class with multi-class discount (2+ programs per week).</li></ul>
Booking process	Each time you attend via booking system	Book once until cancelled or new year
Session Cancellation policy	Minimum 2 hours' notice required, otherwise the class fee is payable.	Minimum 2 hours' notice required, with up to 8 unpaid cancellations per year. To cancel an ongoing place, we require 2 weeks written notice. Details outlined in the T&Cs when registering

**Please note:** Rolling Students have priority when it comes to our class capacities. In some programs, once all ongoing spots are filled by Rolling Students, casual bookings may no longer be available.





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# Proposed Timetable

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TIME	MAIN FLOOR 1	MAIN FLOOR 2	UPSTAIRS	GYM
MONDAY				
9.30	Tiny Tots (GA)		Kinder Cheer	Tiny Cheer (I)
10.00	Tiny Tots (I)		Kinder Jazz	Tiny Tots (GA)
10.30	Fairy Ballet (I)		Kinder Ballet	Fairy Ballet (GA)
4.30	Private lesson	Junior Tech	Private lesson	Private lesson
5.00	Rubies	Diamonds	Private lesson	Private lesson
5.30	Rubies	Diamonds	Senior Tech	Senior Tech
6.00	Sapphires	Emeralds		
6.30	Sapphires	Emeralds		
TUESDAY				
9.30	Tiny Tots (I)		Kinder Jazz	Tiny Tots (GA)
10.00	Fairy Ballet (I)		Kinder Ballet	Fairy Ballet (GA)
4.00	Private lesson	Private lesson	Private lesson	Mini Jazz
4.30	Sub Cheer	Jun/Inter Jazz	Mini/ Pet Musical Theatre	Mini Ballet
5.00	Sub Lyrical	Jun/Inter Cheer	Mini/ Petite Hip Hop	Petite Jazz
5.30	Open Musical Theatre	Jun/ Inter Hip hop	Mini/ Pet Cheer	Petite Ballet
WEDNESDAY				
9.30	Tiny Tots (I)		Kinder Jazz	Tiny Tots (GA)
10.00	Fairy Ballet (I)		Kinder Ballet	Tiny Cheer (I)
10.30	Fairy Ballet (I)		Kinder Hip Hop	Fairy Ballet (GA)

THURSDAY				
9.30	Tiny Tots (I)		Kinder Jazz	
10.00	Fairy Ballet (I)		Kinder Ballet	
4.00	Private lesson	Sub Cheer	Jun Lyrical	Petite Cheer
4.30	Junior Squad	Sub Jazz	Jun/Int Hip Hop	Petite Jazz
5.00	Junior Squad	Troupe	Troupe	Troupe
5.30	Technique	Technique	Private lesson	Private lesson
6.00	Troupe	Troupe	Troupe	Troupe
6.30	Senior Squad		Private lesson	Private lesson
7.00	Senior Squad		Private lesson	Private lesson
FRIDAY				
9.30	Tiny Tots (GA)		Kinder Cheer	Tiny cheer (I)
10.15	Tiny Tots (I)		Kinder Jazz	Tiny Tots (GA)
10.45	Fairy Ballet (I)		Kinder Ballet	Fairy Ballet (GA)
SATURDAY				
8.30	Petite Acro	Sub Acro	Mini Hip Hop	Sub Ballet
9.00	Petite Cheer	Sub Jazz	Mini Cheer	Sub Lyrical
9.30	Petite Jazz	Sub Cheer	Mini Jazz	Petite Ballet
10.00	Petite Hip hop	Sub Hip hop	Mini Ballet	Petite Lyrical
10.30	Ensemble	Junior Jazz	Jun/ Int Hip hop	Tiny Tots (I)
11.00	Senior Jazz	Junior Acro	Jun/Int Lyrical	Fairy Ballet (I)
11.30	Senior Hip Hop	Inter Jazz	Jun/Int Cheer	Open Ballet

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- Subs 8-9
- Juniors 10-11
- Inters 12-13
- Seniors 14+
- Aged 8+
- Aged 10+
- Extension program

Program schedule is subject to changes based on registrations





## Next steps:

- 2026 registrations will open on 16<sup>th</sup> October for current students to allow first priority.
- On the 16<sup>th</sup>, we will email families the link to register via our new booking system along with instructions on how to finalize your enrolment.
- If a program you are interested in is full, please join the waitlist as further changes to the proposed timetable may be made.
- From there, registrations will be open to the public from November
- Families that wish to book casually for individual sessions will be able to do so after we close for the year.

We can't wait to dance with you!