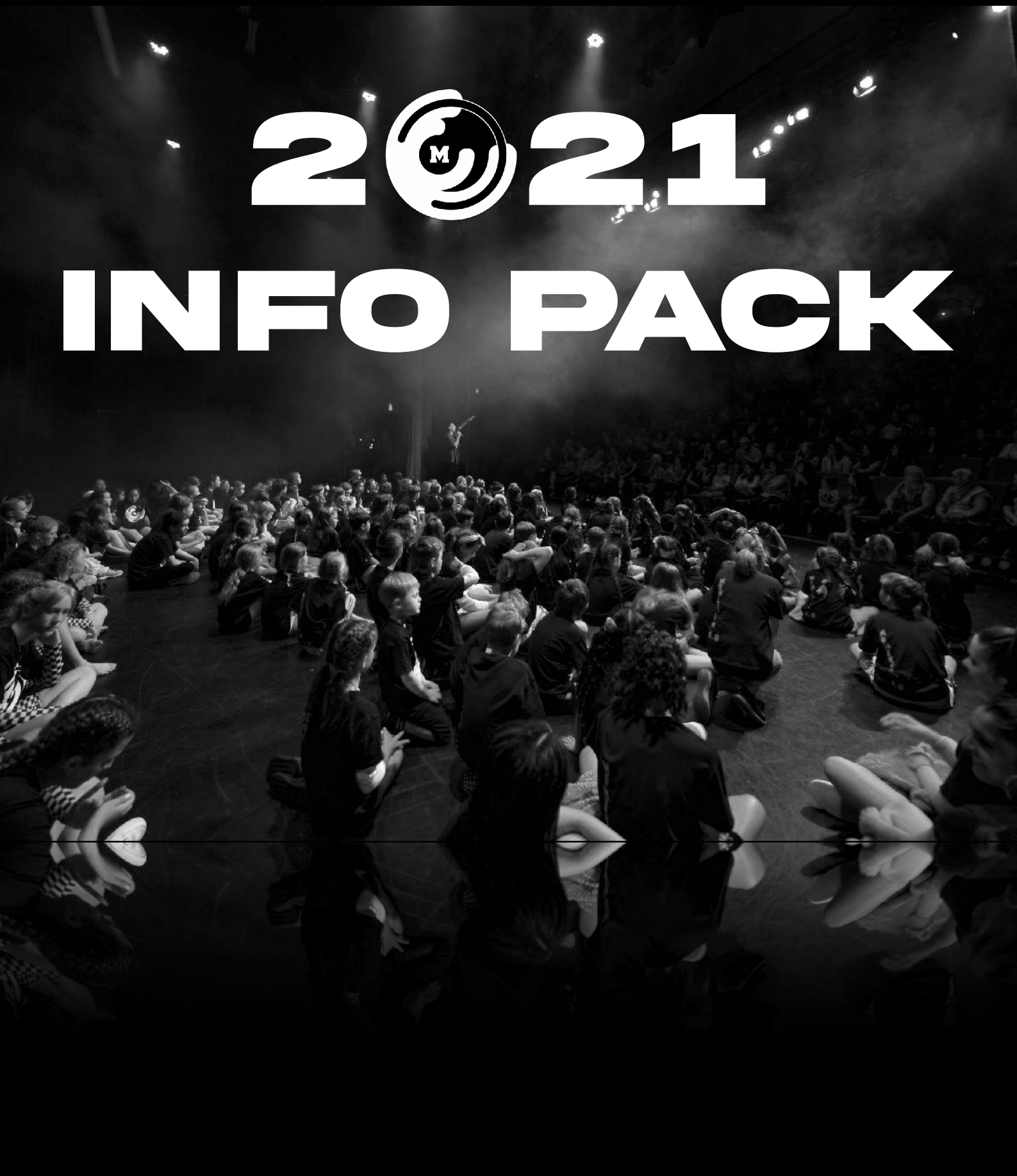
MOMENTUM
ARTS STUDIOS



2021
INFO PACK

WELCOME

Thank you for connecting with Momentum Arts Studios,

My name is Jack May, and I'm the Director and founder.

I would like to personally extend you a warm welcome into our community!

Momentum started back in 2015 out of a small Scout hall and has now grown to over 350 students, 10+ staff members and spans across two locations in Melbourne.

At Momentum we have a strong emphasis on fun!

Our staff and students are passionate about what they do, seeking to challenge themselves every lesson! We strive to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere open to dancers from all backgrounds and levels.

I encourage you to read through the following information. If you have any questions don't hesitate to follow up!

"Momentum is the perfect combination of fun, skills & exercise. We have done classes in several schools & Momentum Arts Studio is hands down the best!"

~ Denise Killis

www.momentumartsstudios.com.au

FACILITIES

Momentum has a two premises across the North and South sides of Melbourne.

SOUTH SIDE STUDIO

Elsternwick Primary School
- Brickwood Hall
(44 Montrose Ave, Brighton)

NORTH SIDE STUDIO

Healthways Recreation Centre
(11 Arcade Rd, Mont Albert)

The **South side** studio:
Consists of beautifully renovated hall with high ceilings and lots of natural light. There is a large floor space where we hold all of our dance classes, and a stage area we use to run our acrobatics lessons and private classes. There are toilets and a kitchenette available with plenty of parking along Montrose Avenue.

The **North Side** location:
Boasts three fully fitted out studios with floor to ceiling mirrors, air conditioning, and sprung floors.
We utilise the building directly opposite the centre for our acrobatic classes. There is ample parking all around the centre and a small cafeteria and waiting area for parents.

TIMETABLE

NORTH SIDE STUDIO

Healthways Recreation Centre

11 Arcade Road Mall, Mont Albert North VIC 3129

MINIS (5 - 7 YRS)	JUNIORS (7 - 10 YRS)	INTERS (10 - 13 YRS)	SENIORS (13+ YRS)	ADULTS

	TIME	STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2	STUDIO 3	STUDIO 4
MONDAY	4 - 5 pm	LYRICAL	HIP HOP	BALLET	
	5 - 6pm	LYRICAL	JAZZ	BALLET	
	6 - 7pm	LYRICIAL	JAZZ	BALLET	
	7 - 8pm		HIP HOP	BALLET	
WEDNESDAY	4 - 5 pm		HIP HOP	CONTEMPORARY	ACRO
	5 - 6pm		HIP HOP	CONTEMPORARY	ACRO
	6 - 7pm		HIP HOP	CONTEMPORARY	ACRO PRIVATES
	7 - 8pm		7 – 8:30pm SENIOR CREW		
FRIDAY	4 - 5 pm		HIP HOP		ACRO
	5 - 6pm		HIP HOP (1)	HIP HOP (2)	ACRO
	6 - 7pm		JUNIOR CREW	JAZZ	PRIVATES
	7 - 8pm			COMMERCIAL	
SATURDAY	9 - 10am				ACRO
	10 - 11am	HIP HOP			ACRO
	11 - 12pm	HIP HOP			*ACRO* (INT/SNR)
	12 - 1pm	JAZZ			ACRO (ADV)
	1 - 2pm				PRIVATES

SOUTH SIDE STUDIO

Elsternwick Primary School - Brickwood Hall

44 Montrose Ave, Brighton, 3186

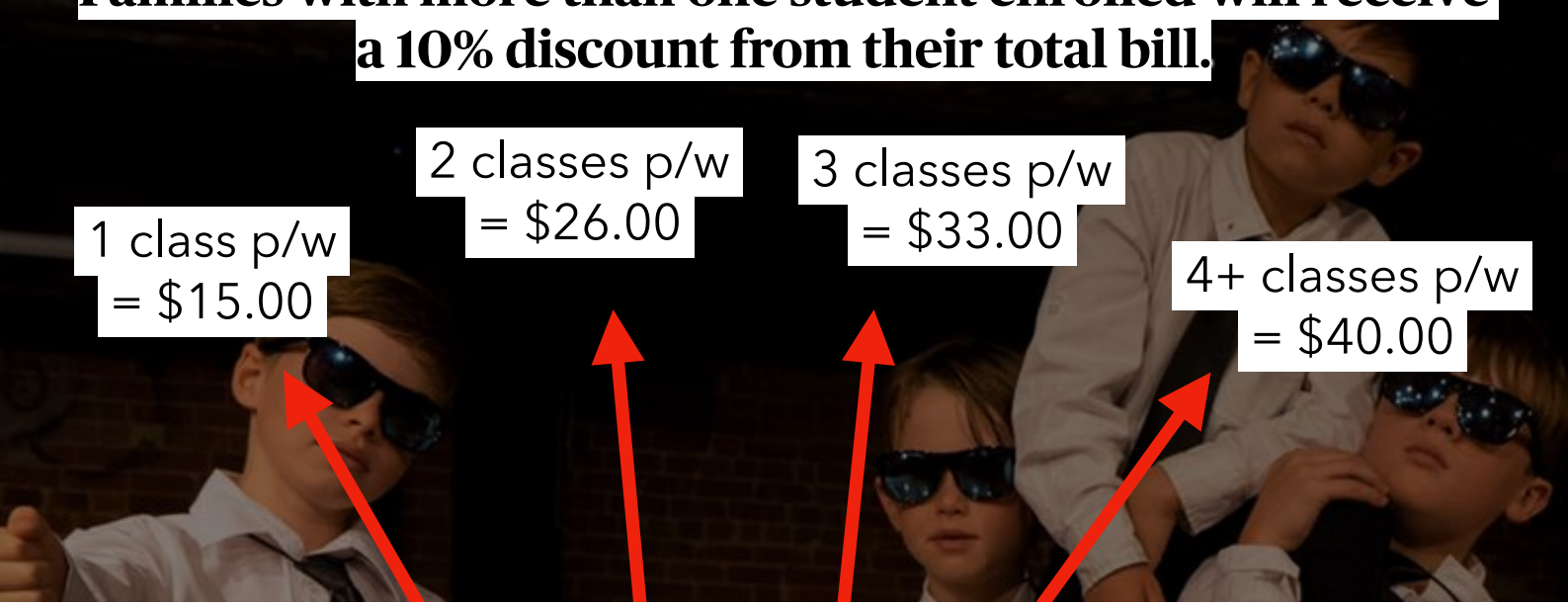
MINIS (5 - 7 YRS)	JUNIORS (7 - 10 YRS)	INTERS (10 - 13 YRS)	SENIORS (13+ YRS)	ADULTS

	TIME	STAGE	FLOOR
MONDAY	4 - 5 pm	HIP HOP	ACRO
	5 - 6pm	HIP HOP (BOYS ONLY)	ACRO
	6 - 7pm	HIP HOP	ACRO
	7 - 8pm	HIP HOP	PRIVATES
TUESDAY	4 - 5 pm	HIP HOP	ACRO
	5 - 6pm	HIP HOP	ACRO
	6 - 7pm	HIP HOP	ACRO
	7 - 8pm	COMMERCIAL JAZZ	
THURSDAY	4 - 5 pm	CONTEMPORARY	ACRO
	5 - 6pm	HIP HOP	ACRO
	6 - 7pm	CONTEMPORARY	
	7 - 8pm	HIP HOP	

Fees are charged on a termly basis in alignment with the Victorian school calendar.

Invoices are sent out 2 weeks prior to term starting, and are expected to be paid by the specified due date.

Families with more than one student enrolled will receive a 10% discount from their total bill.



FEE STRUCTURE

Additional Information

- All classes run for 60 minutes.
- A $20 non refundable costume deposit is taken in Term 3. These are normally between $30 - $45, the balance is invoiced in Term 4.
- Costumes are often standard street wear and are yours to keep!
- A downloadable copy of the showcase is available for purchase in Term 4.
- There are no refunds for students who miss classes or withdraw mid-term, however make-up lessons are available.
- In the event of a teacher cancellation, or unanticipated event we will provide you with a refund.

MERCHANDISE

MOMENTUM HOODIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

All sizes! **$50 each!**

UNIFORMS

- HIP HOP/COMMERCIAL JAZZ - require closed-toe shoes.
- ACRO - need a tight fitting outfit.
- JAZZ/LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY - require a black jazz shoe.
- BALLET - require a black leotard, black skirt (optional), pink tights, & ballet shoes (please ask for assistance).

CLASSES

JAZZ

Students will learn a variety of technical dance elements incorporating kicks, turns, and leaps. Classes will consist of a stretch, strength, and dance component. Jazz choreography is often fast paced and hard hitting!

LYRICAL

Lyrical dance is a softer, more delicate style of movement that draws from Jazz foundations but follows a more melodic flow. These classes will feature a technical component so students taking lyrical are encouraged to also participate in a Jazz class.

BALLET

A combination of strength and grace, Ballet classes encompasses the foundation technique to support students in learning key positions, placements, and postures. This style is typically softer in delivery and a great place to start your dancing journey!

HIP HOP

Classes focus on street dance elements most commonly seen in video clips. Popping, locking, waving, freestyle & breakdance foundations are used to create dynamic phrases with a strong focus on groove, flow and style.

ACROBATICS

Students will progressively develop tricks and skills that incorporate tumbling, balances, floor work, and flips. Strength and flexibility are essential to advance in acro and consume a large portion of student training.

CONTEMPORARY

Students will will discover and develop a greater understanding of music interpretation, sense of space/time, and physical movement utilising technical dance tools and structured improvisation tasks. Contemporary movement is a very holistic and comprehensive style that pulls from all genres of dance.

COMMERCIAL JAZZ

This style is increasing in popularity - predominantly feminine where clean, sharp, lines are mixed with seamless textures shifts to create hard hitting highly impactful routines. An underlying Jazz element is utilised to perform tricks and stunts.

FACULTY

KEELY JAMIESON

JACK MAY

TIAHNA ESTEVES

SCOTT COSSLETT

DANTE TOMSIC

JACK EVANS

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TEAGAN FRIEND

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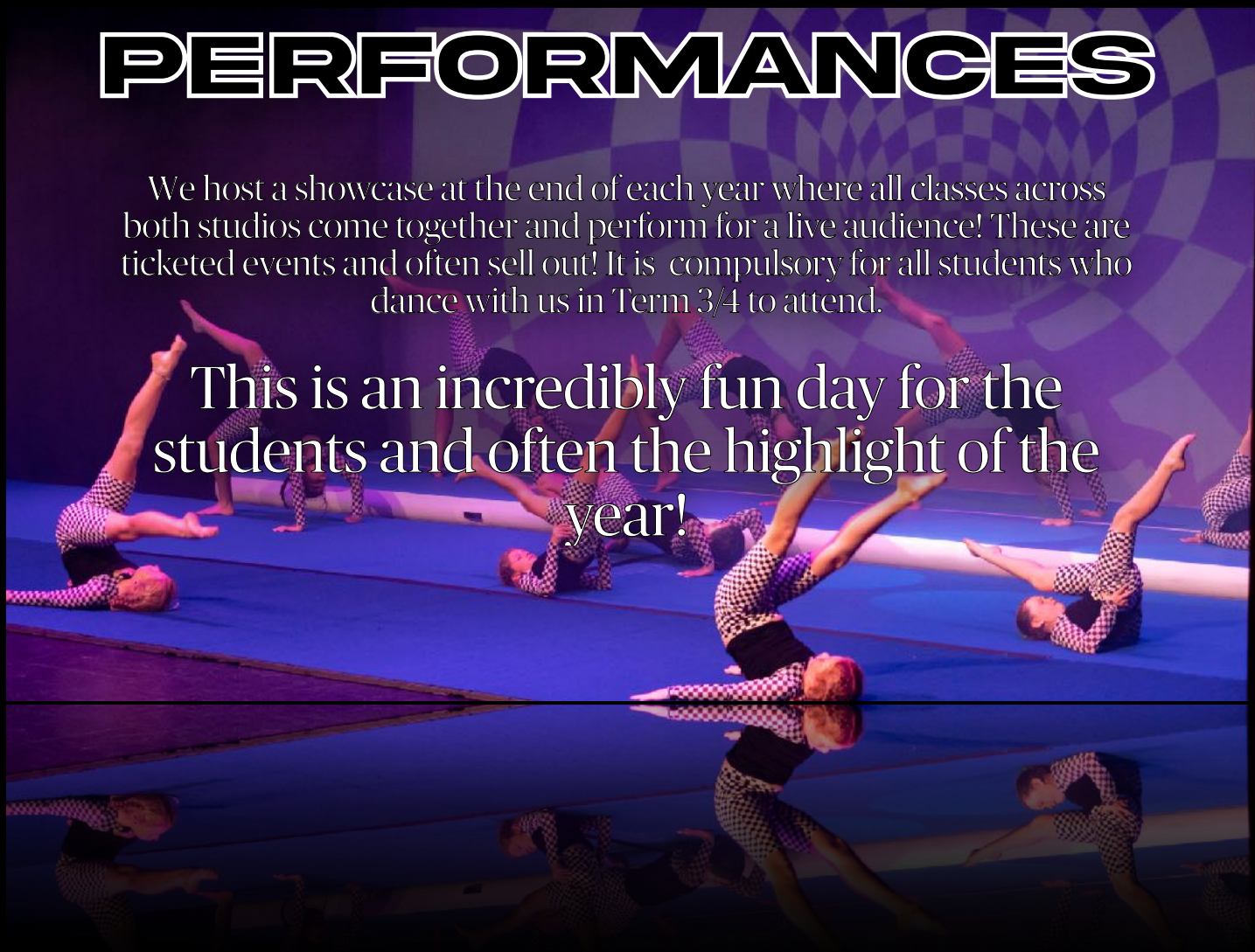
PERFORMANCES



We host a showcase at the end of each year where all classes across both studios come together and perform for a live audience! These are ticketed events and often sell out! It is compulsory for all students who dance with us in Term 3/4 to attend.

This is an incredibly fun day for the students and often the highlight of the year!

CREW CLASSES

We run a Crew at both locations that are invite only. These classes are for those looking for extra performance opportunities throughout the year (such as competitions and festivals). They also feature in our EOY Showcase!
You must participate in at least 1 other class to be involved.

ENROLMENT

All new students are welcome to a FREE trial class!

If you are interested in joining MOMENTUM please fill out the enrolment form via the website

momentumartsstudios.com.au/enrolment

All information entered is strictly confidential and will not be used externally.

We will follow up with you to confirm your enrolment/organise your trial class.

Please click “HERE” to view our Student Code of Conduct & COVID Safety plan.

FAQ'S

Can we watch our child?	*We do not allow any parents into the studio space but you are welcome to observe from outside.*
My children are from a split family - can we attend bi-weekly?	*Absolutely, we are happy to negotiate a fortnightly lesson*
Can we have a trial class before committing?	*Yes, all new students are welcome to a free trial.*
Is there a strict uniform?	*No, Momentum does not enforce a uniform (besides our Ballet classes). However, we do encourage tight clothing in acro, and comfortable clothes & closed toe shoes for dance classes.*
I have two children who fit different age groups can they dance together?	*Yes, given class numbers we are happy to allow students from the same family to attend the same lesson (provided the age difference isn't too large)*
Do we have to be in the showcase at the end of the year?	*No, if you are not comfortable or will not be able to participate we are happy to have you join in the classes leading up to the showcase. Please just let us know.*
Can I pay for classes weekly?	*In special circumstances we are happy to organise a payment plan for you.*
Can we switch classes mid term?	*If we are not working towards a showcase routine we are happy to arrange a transfer of classes for you.*

Thank you for your time.
We hope to see you in the
studio soon.