

THEATRE ARTS MACKAY DANCE EXCELLENCE



TWINKLE STARS
AND
RISING STARS
2024 INFORMATION BOOKLET

The All Inclusive Studio Where Everyone's A Star





WELCOME

TAMDE, once known as Theatre Arts Mackay was established in April 2017. The performing arts studio with the reputation for being “The All Inclusive Studio” where everyone is a



At TAMDE we pride ourselves on our unique family environment where everyone supports and encourages each other.

Our objective is to create a fun, enjoyable, positive and safe environment for your child to enjoy their love of the arts.

Whether you wish to dance for fitness or fun, seek competition experience at the highest level or want to obtain all qualifications necessary to put you on the right path to your chosen career, we are here for you.

**BECOME THE DANCER YOU WANT TO BE AT TAMDE!!!
LET US BE YOUR NUMBER 1 CHOICE!!!**

Examinations, Eisteddfod and Showcases are not compulsory at TAMDE
The choice is yours!!!!

All staff are fully qualified and are very experienced in their chosen disciplines.

We cater for students from 2yrs – Adults teaching not only their chosen art form, but teaching your child important life skills such as confidence, motivation and teamwork.

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We are happy to offer you our spacious studios at:

14 Tennyson Street Mackay

This Studio is Only Occupied by our Students and Families.

Two Large purpose built studios

- Air conditioned waiting area
- Warm-up room, students room (warm-up/homework)
 - Kitchen
 - Toilets/Change rooms
- Air Conditioning in studio A

This building offers our students two large studios with sprung timber floors. Studio A being the first Studio to your right as you enter the building through the front door. This studio, spacious foyer and student's room is fully air conditioned.

This studio is where the Stars classes will be held.

Parents are more than welcome to watch or take part in the classes. As we head into Term 3, we look at transitioning the parents out of the studio to wait on the other side of the wall, if your child is comfortable. This is of course pending if your child is ready.

We have two toilets situated in the main foyer. Also a cold water cooler for students to fill up their water bottles.





MEET OUR STARS TEAM FOR 2024



VOTED THE DAILY MERCURY MACKAY'S BEST SPORTING
COACH IN 2021



Leigh Cairns – Director of TAMDE

CSTD (Tap, Modern Jazz, Contemporary, Certificate Classes)

C.S.T.D. (Full Member) Tchrs. Dip. (Tap) & C.S.T.D. Gold Cross Tap

Mrs Leigh brings over 25yrs worth of teaching and training experience. She has completed all necessary examinations and has trained students from the age of 2yrs through to elite professional level. Leigh is early childhood trained and has had over ten years experience working in the education system. She has created a program suitable to all facites of learning, giving your child a fantastic head start.

Winning many major awards for both solo and group choreography, Leigh has travelled to many studios throughout Queensland teaching and choreographing. Leigh opened TAMDE in 2017, with a vision to create a studio that allows everyone to come and enjoy their love for dance and performing arts.

"Children need to know that they are welcome, safe and are well and truly worthy to be here. They can learn their chosen art form, but also enjoy and create fun and memorable childhood moments. Dance should not be stressful but enjoyable.



MEET OUR STARS TEAM FOR 2024



Morgan Andersen
Adv 2 RAD Distinction
Diploma in Elite Dance Performance
C.S.T.D TEACHERS TAP, JAZZ
CONTEMPORARY
Cert. 4 In Dance

Morgan started dancing at age three in Mackay where she studied ballet, tap, jazz and contemporary. Here she completed her R.A.D Advanced 2 with distinction, won and the North Qld RAD Bursary, earned CSTD teaching qualifications in contemporary, tap and jazz alongside earning experience teaching RAD syllabus. She then successfully auditioned for Ev & Bow through ADF in 2016 and moved to Sydney, gaining a Certificate IV in Dance and a Diploma in Elite Performance under the direction of Sarah Boulter and Lisa Bowmer. During her time at Ev and Bow, she danced as a back up dancer for album launches, for private events at the Art Gallery of NSW and made two performance appearances at the Australian Dance Festival. She was asked to be a member of an all female company, 'Des Fleurs' in 2018 and danced with the company for three years. Morgan was also chosen as a select few to join 'Show Business' in 2019, under the direction of Marko Panzic and Katie Sanchez. In 2020, she was a member of an emerging contemporary company called Configuration, alongside sharing her love of teaching. The highlight of Morgan's career was choreographing, creative directing and dancing for Reebok in an advertisement for the launch of 'Reebok X HER' collection, which went on to feature in Grazia magazine.



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**Abby Romagnolo -
St Teachers Certificate Modern Jazz
Acro Arts Level 1**

Continuing her role from previous years, Miss Abby will be once again part of our team. Miss Abby commenced dancing at TAM at the age of 4. Abby has completed all of her Modern Jazz exams gaining her teacher's certificate in 2020. Abby has also successfully gained her Advanced One R.A.D. Ballet. In 2021, Miss Abby achieved her Level One Certificate in Acro Arts. Having studied all dance forms with us, Miss Abby will be teaching all genres this year. We are very excited to have such a dedicated, fun and talented teacher to offer our students.



**Lainey Wilson
St Teacher's Certificate Modern Jazz**

Lainey has a strong passion for all things dance and the arts. Lainey has been a student of TAM/TAMDE for the past 15yrs. During this time she has successfully completed all of her Comdance Modern Jazz examinations and gained her Teacher's Certificate in 2023. Lainey has also gained her Intermediate RAD Ballet Certificate. Lainey also performed and has been heavily involved with many workshops and performances with Bangarra Dance Theatre. We are so excited to have Lainey as a part of our teaching team in 2024



ABOUT OUR CLASSES



TWINKLE STARS

2YRS TURNING 3YRS

A half hour program introducing the children to the world of ballet and a little bit of groovy jazz.

In this class, we commence learning and improving our balance, fine motor skills, transferring weight, counting and much more all with the aid of “The Fairies”, “The Wiggles”, “Frozen” and much more. This class also works on class manners, forming lines and knowing that everyone gets a turn.

Twinkle Stars

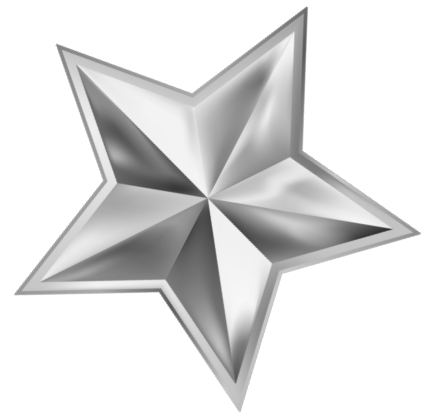
Days and Times

(Subject to Change pending on class sizes)

Monday 9:30am - 10:00am

Saturday 9:30am - 10:00am

Introduction of new classes can certainly be arranged providing we have the numbers.



ABOUT OUR CLASSES

★ RISING STARS A ★ 3YRS TURNING 4YRS

An hour program introducing the children to the world of ballet, Jazz and Tap. We commence/continue to learn and improve our balance, fine motor skills, transferring weight, counting and much more in the three disciplines. It is not compulsory to learn all three disciplines, fees can be worked out accordingly. This class also works on class manners, forming lines and knowing that everyone gets a turn.

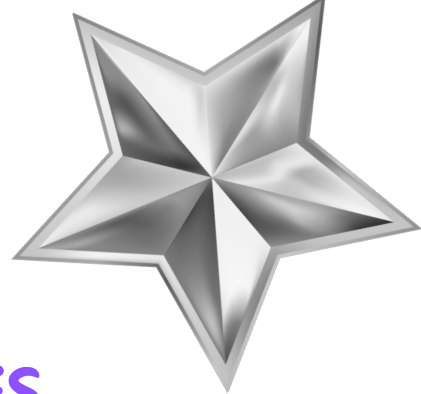
Rising Stars A Days and Times

(Subject to Change pending on class sizes)

Monday 10:15am - 11:15am

Saturday 10:15am - 11:15am

Introduction of new classes can certainly be arranged providing we have the numbers.



ABOUT OUR CLASSES



RISING STARS B **4YRS TURNING 5YRS**



Half Hour Tap
Half Hour Modern Jazz
Half Hour Ballet (Pre Primary Ballet)

You can choose to do all three and receive a discount package price.

Please refer to the fees page to see what package will suit you.

Rising Stars B **Days and Times**

Wednesday 3:45pm - 4:14pm Tap

4:15pm - 4:45pm Jazz

Friday 3:45pm - 4:15pm Ballet



IMPORTANT DATES 2024

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| TERM ONE | Monday 22nd January - | Thursday 28th March |
| TERM TWO | Monday 15th April - | Saturday 22nd June |
| TERM THREE | Monday 8th July - | Saturday 14th September |
| TERM FOUR | Monday 30th September - | Friday 6th December |

Showcase Gala 2024
Saturday 9th of November
4pm Mecc





PRICES AND PACKAGES

TWINKLE STARS 30min Class per week \$8 pay per class
Term Package Deal of \$75 per Term (School Term)

RISING STARS A 60min class per week \$12.50 per class
Term Package Deal of \$120 per Term

RISING STARS B

3 Lesson Package (Tap, Jazz, Ballet) \$15.00 Per Week
Term Package Deal of \$145

2 Lesson Package (2 Subjects of your choice) \$12.50
Term Package Deal of \$120 per Term

1 Lesson Package (1 Subject) \$8 Pay Per Week
Term Package Deal of \$145

Please ensure you understand and check all policies regarding fees when enrolling.

\$20 Enrolment Fee For
All Stars!!!

Enrol now via our website
tamde.com.au





UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE

We like to keep things simple and affordable here at TAMDE.

THE STARS DRESS CODE!!

Please Refer to the beautiful range of ballet items at Big W.

Ballet Shoes, Ballet Stockings or Socks

Any style of Pink Dance Outfit your little one would prefer.

Boys: Black Shorts and a white t-shirt

White Socks and Ballet Shoes

Some examples of uniform options



Tap shoes will need to be purchased from one of the two dancewear shops in Mackay

