

THEATRE DANCE ACADEMY (TDA)

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The Theatre Dance Academy is now in its fifth year. Created initially to provide St Margaret's College students further dance opportunities and training, we are now a recognised dance academy within the local and South Island community delivering an internationally recognised syllabus.

It has been an exciting journey establishing a community based academy offering students, male and female, with ages ranging from preschool to adult, classes in varied dance forms.

Students attending The Theatre Dance Academy have the opportunity to participate in both Examination Syllabus classes and Theatre Open Performance classes. We have two strong performance / competition companies who have had many successes in local and national competitions.

We are extremely lucky to be working in two stunning new world class standard dance studios within the Performing

Arts facility at St Margaret's College, creating a sense of community and industry energy!

The Dance Academy offers Syllabus and Open Mixed classes from three years through to adult students in American Jazz, BBO Ballet, NZAMD Contemporary, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, Commercial Industry Dance, Boys only classes, Tap and Dance Fitness / Conditioning.

Our philosophy supports the understanding that dance and movement enhances children's holistic development. Our Dance classes encourage development through movement in key learning areas, challenging students to grow, explore their creativity, self confidence and awareness,

whilst increasing fitness, co-ordination, rhythm and socialisation skills. Dance instills a positive approach to learning – a life long skill!

Students at The Theatre Dance Academy benefit from tuition from a team of accomplished professional dance teachers and choreographers who are experienced in training dancers with versatility, strength and passion.

We are motivated to Support the New Talent Emerging in New Zealand Dance and to provide opportunities for everyone to 'Have a Go'. Many of our Dance Academy students move on tertiary dance training and dance performance as a career. Students have been accepted into 'The Edge Performing Arts School' in Melbourne, Unitech in Auckland, NZ School of Dance in Wellington and NASDA. It is always so inspiring for younger students to see their achievements.

**“Dance styles come and go.
Inspiration and Education
are forever. Let's create
dancers for Life!”**



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