

# Welcome to HYPE PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY 2012!

**Our school offers classes in Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary & Eisteddfod programs.**

**Ages 2 years to Adults.**

**Hype Performing Arts Academy** was founded in 2011 in Belrose, and has been successfully running under the directorship of Miss Jessica Wong.

Miss Jess originally trained at the Jane Stanley Dance Centre on the Northern Beaches, and as an adult participated in many master classes both in Sydney and abroad. These classes have included Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Tap, Lyrical, Hip-Hop, Breakdancing and Street-Dancing. Miss Jess has indulged her passion and love of dancing and the performing arts for many years, and has successfully taught many classes in a range of dance styles, and choreographed professionally both in Sydney and abroad.

She has implemented and run several dance programs at many schools including but not limited to: Collaroy Public School, Frenchs Forest Public School, Queenwood Primary School, Killarney Heights High School, Ascham High School in Sydney, as well as producing and choreographing many productions. In addition to these several dance programs, Miss Jess also volunteers as a dance teacher and choreographer for many groups within the Special Olympics organisation.

Miss Jess' choreography has seen her win many awards including "Best Choreography" award Australia wide, recognition for her participation and choreography for Australia's School's Spectacular. 2011 was an extremely successful year for Miss Jess as she was awarded first place in numerous eisteddfods for her open age, 14yrs & under lyrical troupe and 8yrs jazz/hiphop troupe choreography, as well as most of her students receiving top 3 places for their solo, duo, trio and quartet work for which she choreographed individual and original pieces.

Miss Jess has also danced professionally in such events as the NRL grand finals, and as a back up dancer for Girlband, Smokey Robotic and Justin Bieber.

Miss Jess is a talented and professional teacher who aims to pass her knowledge and talent to her students while providing a balance between a disciplined but fun and creative learning environment through the art form of dance.

# 2012 Tentative Schedule

**TERMS 1 & 2:** We will be working on establishing a great dance technique and creating solid peer to peer and student teacher relationships.

**TERM 2 & 3:** We will be building on the techniques learnt, and begin perfecting routines and performance pieces. The students who are partaking in performance groups and Eisteddfod classes will be performing in local Eisteddfods and community organised performances. At the end of Term 2, Hype Performing Arts Academy will host its Open Day where the whole school comes together in a structured day of performances for parents and families of students. It is on this day that students can show off what they have been learning, and working on throughout the first 2 terms.

**TERM 4:** Our End of Year Concert will be held in early December with full cast rehearsals prior. This is a great opportunity for parents and families to see Hype Performing Arts Academy students at their very best, with the exceptional dances they have been working towards throughout the year. The end of year concert is a great opportunity for students to perform on a proper stage and shine like the stars they all are!

**Term Dates:** Hype Performing Arts Academy terms run on an 8-11 week term duration and fees are charged per term, not weekly. We do not operate on public holidays but we do operate on pupil free days. If your child should wish to make up a class due to sickness or public holidays they are able to join another class of a similar level to make up that week only.

## UNIFORM

As dance is an art form, a basic uniform is required.

**Tiny Toes:** As dressing up is part of the fun of going to ballet, we allow any ballet costume to be worn with ballet shoes and hair in a bun.

### **Ballet 5yrs and up:**

- Black leotard
- Black chiffon skirt
- Ballet stockings/ballet socks
- Ballet shoes

### **Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop & Contemporary:**

- Black pants or shorts
- Black leotard
- HYPE t-shirt
- Black Jazz shoes/tap shoes/sneakers can be worn for hip hop

**Uniform requirements can be purchased through Miss Jess.**

# Classes Offered

HYPE PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY provides classes for students, who just want to have fun, keep up their fitness and learn creative skills of dance. We also provide classes for students who may wish to one day dance professionally. This year, we will offer the following classes:

**PRIVATE COACHING:** Private coaching is for students who wish to work one on one with the teacher. In private lessons students can work on their technique, solo eisteddfod routines or extra ballet exam work. This can be arranged in a meeting with Miss Jess.

**ADULT DANCE:** For all those out there who want to dance and keep up their fitness, then this is the class for you! Our adult dance is designed to teach you some new dance moves while keeping you fit at the same time. No previous experience required.

**BOYS ONLY HIP HOP/BREAKDANCING:** Dance is really a cool activity for boys as well; however we understand that boys may not want to be amongst a whole lot of girls, so our boys' only class is specially designed just for them! We cater for all ages of boys. This class will be taught by a male teacher.

**ADDITIONAL COSTS THROUGH OUT THE YEAR:** There are not many additional costs, apart from your term fees, which are due at the end of week 3. The only additional costs being a costume hire fee and performance ticket purchases for the end of year concert. However this activity is not compulsory for students.

**VIEWING CLASSES:** We have a perfect sized studio for our students. However, there is not enough room for parents to watch classes week to week. Aside from the space, it is distracting to your child and other students to have parents and siblings in the studio. We do however give the opportunity to view your child's class on the last week of Term 1 and 3, Open Day and our End of Year concert. We thank you for your understanding.

**Classes resume THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> of February.**

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**We look forward to seeing you for a wonderful 2012!**