

#### WHY CHOOSE OUR PLATINUM PROGRAM?

The LUMINOUS DANCE Platinum Program has been created as a way for dancers to improve their dance training in a fast-tracked setting. The platinum program also includes discounted studio hire and inclusion in numerous dance competitions through the season. The Platinum Program has been put together based on years of experience and education centered around the ideology of training elite dancers and athletes. It is best suited for hard-working and focused students with an interest in dancing at a higher level.

#### PACKAGE INCLUSIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Students enrolled in the Platinum Package have the following classes included and attendance is compulsory in alignment with commitment to the competition troupe most appropriate for their age, skill set and experience.

- Competition Troupe
- Compulsory Strength and Conditioning
- Compulsory Ballet Class
- Compulsory Classical Tech Class (TBA)
- Plus, 2 Recreational Classes in the Genre of Students choice.

Tier 1 (Mini's Age 4-7) \$400.00 PER TERM

Tier 2 (Intermediate Age 8-11) \$515.00 PER TERM

Tier 3 (Senior Ages 12 Plus) \$600.00 PER TERM

Tier 4 (UNLIMITED INCLUSIONS) \$550.00 PER TERM (MINIS)

\$750.00 PER TERM (INTER/SENIORS)

Unlimited includes unlimited Recreation Classes (no limit and all included) plus a free Platinum Program T Shirt.

ALL Tiers include discounted studio hire at the rate of \$10.00 Per Hour.

Inter and Senior Platinum Program Students are encouraged to also enrol in our Nationally Recognised Cert 1-Cert IV in Dance in alignment with EMPOWER DANCE, to further enhance their dance education.

#### **EXPECTATIONS**

An incredible amount of time, expense and dedication goes into the preparation of our Competition Troupes for upcoming competitions. Troupes are a TEAM effort. Every student is a vital part of the TEAM. It is only with each family's commitment to the TEAM that we are able to ensure a positive experience for all students involved. Students are expected to rehearse in their own time and make sure they remember corrections and choreography from week to week. Attendance is extremely important.

Students are expected to represent the studio in our sublimated uniform at competitions, it is also expected that during all classes that will display the correct attire for the class they are attending.

Students and their families are expected to commit to their competition troupe for an entire season (2022). Students are expected to attend all competition dates that are released in January.

The following values will be upheld by all Platinum package members

Sportsmanship Dedication Artistry

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# What Happens when the values of our Platinum Program are not displayed?

Students, or parents not upholding the Platinum Package values or in breach of the LUMINOUS DANCE policies and code of conducts will be given a First and Final warning. Failure to correct behaviour will see a student and their family dismissed from the Platinum Package and all other enrolments at LUMINOUS DANCE investigated.

## **Competition Troupe (Performance Class)**

In this class students learn specialty choreographed routines that will be taken to approximately 4-5 competitions across SA per calendar year. Genres include; lyrical, jazz, contemporary, hip-hop, musical theatre and acrobatics. Performing in numerous genres allows students well rounded and complete dance training. Students will have costumes for each routine that will be held onto for 12 months in duration. It is a parent's responsibility to pay for these costumes in full. Hire is not utilised in the competition troupe due to the repeated need to wear these costumes throughout the year Entry fees for troupe competitions are included in the Platinum Program.

### Strength and Conditioning

Students experience skill refinement and a conditioning program in this class. Skills are broken down into manageable steps for students and flexibility and stretching is a main focus of this class. Students are expected to bring aids with them to this class such as stretch bands, yoga blocks, massage rollers. Students from time to time will be exposed to specialty guest teachers in areas such as physiotherapy. Students will also begin to explore the theoretical underpinnings of dance education including topics such as anatomy and nutrition for performance.

## Ballet Class (Rec Stream)

Students understand and build the core fundamentals of dance through the discipline of classical training. Terminology and an understanding of ballet technique is of importance when dancing at an advanced or competitive level.

# Ballet Class (Classical Tech/Exam Class)

Students enrolled in the platinum program are exposed to an additional class of ballet technique throughout the week. This class allows for further refinement of the skills and lines taught in the rec stream ballet class. Students are also encouraged to participate in exams as an added element in this class.

#### **Additional Recreational Classes**

Students are encouraged to partake in their recreational classes in a variety of genres. This enables more hours in the studio and also the progression of their individual genre skills and abilities.