

2024 Junior Parent Handbook



THE STUDIO
OF PERFORMING ARTS
SPRINGFIELD



2024 is SOPA's 18th anniversary of offering dance + circus education to Springfield. This Registration Booklet is designed to help you organise your family. Put the dates into your family calendar and be well-planned for 2024.



Why is SOPA different?

The Studio of Performing Arts (SOPA) was created by Founder Danielle Lennon when her youngest child was 4 years of age. Struggling with speech-delay and hearing loss it was recommended that little Zoe, start dance or gymnastic lessons to help with her balance and social skills.

Danielle researched and attended local dance schools, in many cases, young un-trained dance students were teaching children. As a qualified schoolteacher this wasn't a solution. In 2006, with the support of Logan City Council, Greenbank Studio of Performing Arts was started at Greenbank community centre, one day a week with just 7 children.

Fast-forward to 2024

SOPA is the only dance school in Australia that is also a registered provider of school aged care through their incredibly popular SOPA-OSHC.

All teachers are qualified in Dance, Gymnastics, Circus or Acrobatics + are trained educators within childcare...which means they really know their stuff and understand how to guide your child.

With a Master of Education: Guidance & Counselling, Danielle & the SOPA team all have personal interests in neurodiversity. Through daily meetings and quarterly training sessions staff discuss best practice to support both mental and physical health of the children & teens in their care.

How do we communicate with you

- Newsletters are emailed with your invoice in week 7 each term.
- BAND is utilised for children to practice at home and for you to watch what is happening within the classroom
- Request to join our Closed Facebook Group '*The Studio of Performing Arts – Springfield*'

SOPA Junior Program

With three distinct programs at SOPA, the Junior Program is dedicated to students from school Grade 1 to Grade 3 ONLY. It builds on the joy of dance developed in the Tiny Tots Program, children now participate in a 4th class per week by joining the very popular Musical Theatre class. Children learns acting and drama skills combined with dance and vocal skills.

Children's classes in Grade 2 and Grade 3 also increase in duration, moving to 45 minutes to prepare students for more intricate skills in SOPA's Intermediate Program. The SOPA Jnr Program develops social skills, building child self-efficacy and self-belief.

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Changes may occur & will be updated in future newsletters

Would you like to speak with us?

If you require further explanation, contact Reception for their assistance.

perform@thestudiospringfield.com.au

If you have a concern please put it into writing, email SOPA Founder Danielle Lennon or SOPA Manager Amanda Watson. Our policy states that we will back to you within 72 hours to find a solution to your concerns.

SOPA Founder:

danielle@thestudiospringfield.com.au

SOPA Business Manager:

amanda@thestudiospringfield.com.au

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2024 SOPA Staff



Executive Team

Danielle Lennon BA (Literature), Dip. Ed.(Secondary) M.Ed.(Guidance & Counselling)

Amanda Watson

Warren Lennon Cert.IV School Aged Care

Founder, School Teacher, SOPA Dance + Circus Teacher

Business Manager (Accounts)

Logistics Manager, Educator, Circus Master

Management Team

Zoe Lennon B Ed. - Secondary (3rd year), Cert IV Dance Teaching & Management

Adelia Peatey B Ed.- Primary, Cert IV Dance Teaching & Management, Cert IV TAE

Coordinator SOPA Dance + Circus, Musical Theatre, Circus, Dance Teacher

Coordinator SOPA OSHC, Nominated Supervisor, Dance Teacher

Teachers

Fiona Jackson WAG Intermediate Coach, WAG Advanced Judge, Cert.IV School Aged Care

Jordan Lennon Cert IV Dance Teaching & Management, Diploma Elite Dance (Performance)

Ava Sorgel B.Ed - Secondary (3rd Year), Cert IV Dance Teaching & Management

Elysha Micallef B. Counselling (3rd Year), Cert IV Dance Teaching & Management

Gemma Wildenburg Cert IV Dance Teaching & Management

Circus + Acrobatic Lead Teacher

Dance + Circus Teacher

Saturday Manager + Dance Teacher

Musical Theatre + Dance Teacher

Dance Teacher

Assistant Teachers

Nicholas Bremner B.Ed - Secondary (2nd Year)

Jazmin Worsley Cert IV Dance Teaching & Management

Gabrielle Watson Cert IV Dance Teaching & Management

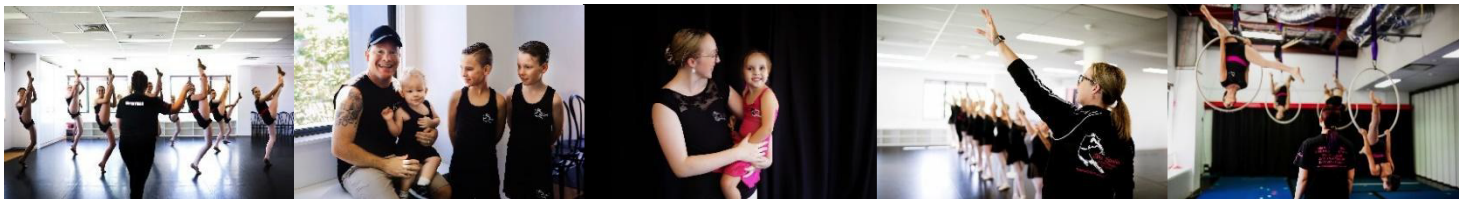
Circus Assistant Teacher

Dance Assistant Teacher

Dance Assistant Teacher

Teaching Assistants

Mischa Kalic, Isabella da Silva, Nakiso Nyshanu, Jayme Hunter



Why the SOPA team matters to your family...

SOPA students reach their personal potential because of the consistency of the SOPA Team. SOPA focuses on positive relationships, between management, educators and students.

Extra-curricular activity is an identified protective layer for positive mental health. Older SOPA students often ask to speak privately to SOPA Founder Danielle Lennon or can be found sitting and talking with Reception staff. Having a connected community of adults who care about your child, begins when they are small and is proven to aid in positive developmental growth.

Key staff are critical to developing these positive relationships. At SOPA you won't see teachers changing, in fact most SOPA staff have also been SOPA students and then go onto work for the company. This means that your child and their 'normal' behaviour and emotions are known by us. SOPA teachers routinely report concerns to their Leadership Team. These key relationships allow for easier communication with parents and better support for all students within our care.

Nurturing the relationships between educators, staff, students, and families is core to SOPA beliefs of family and community. SOPA educators and staff openly share their knowledge and experience with families through Term lessons, casual conversations as well as in Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care.

SOPA's multi-tiered approach to dance + circus education means that families always have 'go to' staff member to ask questions of or raise concerns with. Similarly for your children, they have key educators that they know and trust, this aids their agency and ability to talk up about concerns or accomplishments whether they be at SOPA, school or home. At SOPA we are crazy about your kids!

Junior Program Registration

Priority Registration

Valid each year for students enrolled in Term 4 Classes.

**Offer only valid TWO WEEKS after concert each year
2024 Registration OFFER closes DECEMBER 2nd 2023!**

All Registration forms must be completed & returned and
\$70.00 Registration Fee paid to be eligible for credit.

Each year we offer exclusive priority registration meaning you get your registration
fee BACK as a CREDIT off your Term 1 invoice:
if you take advantage of Priority Registration each year ...
you never pay Registration again!

Registration Fee

\$70.00 Annual Registration Fee

Lesson Prices

Is your child in Grade 1 in 2024?

Would you like your child to do 1 x 30-minute lesson a week?

The cost for this is \$20 per week

Would you like your child to do 2 x 30-minute lessons a week?

The cost for this is \$36 per week

Would you like your child to do 3 x 30-minute lessons a week?

The cost for this is \$51 per week

Or JOIN our Performer Package?

4 x 30-minute classes per week for just \$42.00!

Is your child in Grade 2 or Grade 3 in 2024?

Would you like your child to do 1 x 45-minute lesson a week?

The cost for this is \$25 per week

Would you like your child to do 2 x 45-minute lessons a week?

The cost for this is \$45 per week

Would you like your child to do 3 x 45-minute lessons a week?

The cost for this is \$64 per week

Or JOIN our Performer Package?

4 x 45-minute classes per week for just \$47.00!

Invoices



- Invoices are payable in Week 1 of each term to avoid a 10% administration fee.
- Accounts that reach 30 days overdue will be handed to our Debt Collection Agency & students will be unable to join classes until paid.
- All accounts must be finalised BEFORE concert costumes can be handed out.
- Emails are our preferred method of communication.
- Invoices are emailed with Newsletters in Week 8 of each term.

MAKING PAYMENTS

The Studio of Performing Arts
Abn: 64 158 104 379
Cash EFTPOS or Bank Transfer
are accepted

The Studio of Performing Arts
Bendigo Bank
BSB: 633 000
Account Number: 1459 35722

We recommend budgeting for a 10-week term, although some terms may be more or less than 10 weeks based on the State School Calendar and Public Holidays.

Enrolment

Enrolments are open year-round. If you are joining mid-term your account will be pro-rata.

\$20.00 7 Day Trial Pass & Money Back Guarantee

Students of all ages whether two years or 14 can struggle with adapting to a new environment. It can be difficult to find a new home after just one lesson – this is why we offer a \$20.00 7 Day Trial Pass AND a Money Back Guarantee.

Our \$20.00 7 Day Trial Pass is our way of inviting you to meet our family. We have so many classes on offer that it can be overwhelming. We recommend you try as many different classes as possible and see which style you want to commit more time to. Once you decide to join us your \$20.00 will be credited off your first term invoice. (So really it is a FREE TRIAL)

Our Money Back Guarantee assists students and parents to completely settle into The SOPA Lifestyle. We believe that you should be happy with our care and service; after completing your first four weeks, if you are not happy, we will refund the balance of your term fees.

- Refunds are calculated on the remaining weeks of the term.
- We are unable to offer refunds for withdrawals before the 4th week of enrolment.
- Registration fees are non-refundable.

Accolade Week

Accolade Week recognises the hard work students have put in all year during class. All students currently in Term 4 (incl. those who did not participate in the Annual Concert) receive a personally engraved medal & a certificate in Week 7. We encourage students to also thank their teachers and staff during this time. Perhaps with a card or a picture they have drawn.

Membership Discounts

- Annual Registration provides students,
- EARLY BIRD rates at SOPA OSHC,
- Priority Registration for the following year.
- 10% Discount for SOPA Parties
- 10% Discount at partner Orion Family Physiotherapy – ask Reception for a Referral Code

NOTE: There are not extra eisteddfod, insurance, medal or trophy fees.

DROP-OFF Procedure

Weekends and after 6pm

A student waiting room is available with access to bathrooms, kitchenette & study nook

PICK-UP Procedure

To minimise congestion in Reception, students will be released onto the balcony where you will be waiting. If you are running late, pop through a text to Reception and your child will wait with their teacher in their last class. Alternatively, you are welcome to stand on the hill provided you are clearly visible.

For the final classes of the evening, parents must meet the teachers outside our bottom door. For Staff & Student Safety, the balcony is locked after 8pm, therefore visibility is greatly reduced.

Date Claimers

TERM DATES



Term 1	22 nd January	-	28 th March 2024	10 weeks
Term 2	15 th April	-	21 st June 2024	10 weeks
Term 3	8 th July	-	13 th September 2024	10 weeks
Term 4	30 th September	-	13 th December 2024	11 weeks

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Thursday 26 th January	Australia Day
Friday 29 th March	Good Friday
Monday 1 st April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 25 th April	Anzac Day
Monday 6 th May	Labour Day
Friday 17 th May	Ipswich Show Holiday
Monday 7 th October	King's Birthday

ALL above Public Holidays are acknowledged and removed from your termly invoice. The Studio operates as normal on ALL Pupil Free Days and EKKA Show Holidays.

DRESS UP DAYS

Halloween [Term 4] Friday 25th October to Thursday October 31st 2024

Ghosts, Ghouls, Zombies, Superheros, Princesses, Fairies...Everyone is welcome at SOPA on the night of Halloween. Be careful not to scare your teachers though!

Junior Concert



CONCERT DATE SAVERS

Saturday 20 th July 2024	\$60 per genre Concert Deposit Due
Sunday 3 rd November 2024	Dress Rehearsal at SOPA
Sunday 10 th November 2024	Dress Rehearsal at St Johns
Saturday 16 th November 2024	Annual Concert

Hear the squeals of delight as your child begins to recognise their strength and co-ordination. Watch as they dance in the aisles, tumble in your lounge room, and act up a storm. Students have longer lessons in our Junior Program developing their focus and technique. The annual Junior Concert is designed just for them. Grade 3 students are always excited for their on-stage graduation into the Intermediate School.

Concert Costumes: Maximum of 2 Costumes if participating in all classes
Costumes are capped at a maximum of \$100.00 each.

DEPOSITS

A \$60 deposit per costume is due on the 20th July 2024. The Junior Concert is a non-compulsory event. As deadlines for costume manufactures and delivery timelines exist, deposits cannot be accepted after the 20th July 2024.

HOW CAN I REDUCE MY CONCERT COSTS?

Budget throughout the year, consider not buying the DVD (maybe a relative would buy it as a gift for your child).





Bring in NAMED Costume Bag WITH a coat hanger by the 20th July, so you are not charged for a new bag.

Junior Concert Year 1, 2 & 3
\$100.00 per costume Ballet & Jazz and Hip Hop & Tap will utilise the same costume Musical Theatre and Acrobatics will all utilise the same costume.
Children in our Junior Concert do not wear any makeup on stage. Their smiles are cute enough!
Children in the Junior Concert do NOT wear tights or stockings (<i>you will end up buying too many pairs</i>). Pink Ballet Socks are required for children wearing pink ballet shoes. Black socks for children wearing black ballet shoes. These are available from The Dancer's Shop on Level 1

Uniforms

Uniforms are a compulsory element of the learning environment at SOPA.

Uniform requirements are detailed below and can be purchased from reception.

Dance options	Acrobatics options
 <p> Pink SOPA Leotard Pink SOPA Skirt Pink Leather Ballet shoes with elastic Pink Ballet socks OR SOPA Black Singlet or SOPA Tshirt SOPA Bike Shorts or SOPA 7/8 Leggings Black Socks Black Ballet Shoes </p> 	 <p> Pink SOPA Leotard SOPA bike tights OR SOPA Black Singlet SOPA Bike Tights or SOPA 7/8 Leggings </p> <p>No Shoes Required for Acrobatics</p> 

Cover-Ups

To protect our dancers from outside debris, students are not allowed to wear dance shoes to and from classes.

Students are required to change their shoes in the hallway before entering class. Teachers will ask students to change into their outside shoes before leaving. It is crucial that students bring a change of shoes to classes as they cannot leave barefoot or in dance shoes.

It is also important to remember that the air conditioning can be quite cool at the beginning of lessons. We recommend the purchase of our SOPA zip jacket.

ATOD Examinations



Would your child like the challenge of participating in exams?

What happens

The week before Exam Day, children participate in small group lessons at SOPA during the week of their exam. They consolidate their class work and practice doing their skills facing the examiner and demonstrating when asked.

On Exam Day, students arrive 45 minutes before their scheduled examination, they relax and warm-up with their teachers and enter Studio 1 with their Nationally Accredited Examiner.

After Exam Day students receive a Medal, Certificate and Report. During Accolade Week in Term 4 students are presented with a trophy for sitting their exam. Exams help develop confidence, resilience and technique and provide QCE points for students in Grade 11 & 12.

Ballet Examinations occur in the July School Holidays each year

ATOD Exam Fee (2023 prices)

Grade 1 - \$70

Grade 2 - \$75

Grade 3 - \$80

Exam Lessons at least three in the week leading up to Exams

45 Minute Lessons

\$24.27



WHAT IS SOPA-OSHC?



SOPA-OSHC as we like to call it is, The Studio of Performing Arts and it is Australia's only Approved Provider of Outside School Hours Care that is within a Circus + Dance school.

SOPA-OSHC is a privately owned local family business with the needs of Springfield families firmly embedded into it's operation. Director, Springfield School Teacher Danielle Lennon, has been operating Vacation Care since 2016, pivoting the business into Before and After School Care after the National Lockdown of 2020, Caring for just 45 children per day.

Danielle has completed a Masters: Guidance & Counselling with a special focus on increasing Physical Activity in children through opportunities for Risky Play. SOPA-OSHC children enjoy these dedicated times each day, where they are encouraged to assess risk and make a choice: deciding if they would liked to 'give-it-a-go", change the game or sit out and observe. These opportunities for Risky Play are research based and are shown to improve children's voice and their self-efficacy.

The SOPA-OSHC team are professional teachers in the Arts
+ passionate educators.

From juggling to Aerial Lyra, to acting and dance, SOPA-OSHC children are
active and creative everyday!

SOPA-OSHC has quickly become the provider of choice in
Greater Springfield.

We can't wait to become part of your family.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do children travel?

SOPA owns three mini-buses that service Springfield Central State School, Good Shepherd Catholic, The Springfield Anglican College and Springfield Lakes State School.

Educators also operate a Pedestrian Service to & from Mastery Schools Australia

What happens in BSC

At Before School Care (BSC) healthy breakfast options are offered. Children play with Big Blocks; building forts, towers, and boats or design a rollercoaster with small loose parts play. Children may need a quieter option of chilling by watching a favourite movie, or learning new board or card games. At 8.10am we prepare for school.

What happens in ASC

At After School Care (ASC) children arrive at SOPA and have Active Play to re-connect with friends from the six schools that SOPA services. We then join together for Yarning Circle and a healthy Afternoon Tea before we start our Circus Kids Incursion. Homework Hub is also available, as well as loose parts play and Art.

What happens in VC?

Children in Vacation Care (VC) engage in Creative Play with the Big Blocks until Yarning Circle. We head on excursion to Robelle Domain for 90 minutes of Active Play. When we return children are divided into two groups for their 90 minute Circus Incursion and Art or Slime-Making. Quiet Time occurs in the afternoon before parent pick-up.

Staff: Highly accredited educators and staff
Rated Exceeding in Staffing Arrangements

Bits and Pieces ...

Licensed: Maximum of 45 children per day

Fees: are quoted BEFORE CCS is applied.
Fees include all daily incursion and excursions

2024 SOPA-OSHC

Before School Care (BSC) 6.30 - 9.00am

After School Care (ASC) 6.30 - 9.00am

Vacation Care 6.30am - 6.00pm

Membership Fees

before CCS is applied

BSC/ASC Gold 4-5 days a week \$84 per Day \$30 Morning \$59 Afternoon	BSC/ASC Silver 2-3 days a week \$88 per Day \$33 Morning \$61 Afternoon	BSC/ASC Bronze 1 day a week \$92 per Day \$35 Morning \$63 Afternoon	BSC/ASC Casual Irregular Bookings \$102 per Day \$46 Morning \$74 Afternoon
VC Gold SOPA Dance + Circus Students \$89 per Day	VC Silver Early Bird \$93 per Day	VC Bronze Casual Bookings \$97 per Day	



Updated: 11/10/2023



DISCO PARTIES!

What's included:

- Party games
- Prize box
- Fruit Platter
- 20 children with no additional fee
- Lolly bowl
- Party games
- Invitations PDF to print
- Set up and pack up
- Party coordinator
- Plates, cups, forks and serviettes
- Chilled water

Payment:

- All bookings require a 50% deposit at the time of booking
- Final payment made 24 hours before party commences.
- Once you are notified of your party date, deposit is required within 48 hours to secure your date.

Registered SOPA members

save 10%

**Price: Saturday 3.30pm
- 5.00pm \$435.00**

**(Additional children are
extra)**

**Contact reception for
booking form.**

**Foot-stomping fun for
up to 20 children! Let
your child experience
the difference with
SOPA Parties.**

Junior Program

Grade 1 to Grade 3 at school



Hear the squeals of delight as they begin to recognise their strength and co-ordination. Students have longer lessons in our Junior Program which help them focus on developing their technique. The annual Junior Concert is designed just for them. AND They can join Performance Teams from Grade 2!!

Grade 1

Saturday	11.15 – 11:45pm	JNR Musical Theatre
	11.45 – 12.15pm	Ballet & Tap
	12.15 – 12.45pm	Jazz & Hip Hop
	12.45 – 1.15pm	Acrobatics

Grade 2

Saturday	10.30 – 11:15am	Ballet & Tap
	11:15 – 11.45am	JNR Musical Theatre
	11.45 – 12.30pm	Jazz & Hip Hop
	12.30 – 1.15pm	Acrobatics

Grade 3

Saturday	9.00 – 9.45am	Ballet & Tap
	9.45 – 10.30am	Jazz & Hip Hop
	10.30 – 11.15am	Acrobatics
	11.15 – 11.45pm	JNR Musical Theatre

Performance Teams: Dance

Students from Grade 2 can join SOPA 10 Years & Under Performance Team: Dance, this allows students to develop social and choreography skills. Students must be enrolled in Ballet & Jazz AND Hip Hop & Tap as their base classes.

Students gain extra performance opportunities and learn 6 new dances each year. Performing at two Ipswich eisteddfods and Mid-Year Showcase in Term 2.

90 Minute lesson: \$30.00

Friday	6.00 – 7.30pm	10 & Under Performance Teams (Jazz, Hip Hop & Contemporary)
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Let us develop your child's strengths and watch them
GROW THROUGH THE ARTS!

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2024 Participants Contact Information

Name _____ Pronouns _____

DOB _____ School/University _____

2023 School Year Level (if applicable) _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Address _____

City _____ Postcode _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

1. Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

How did you hear about us? Referral / School Newsletter / Local Signage / Leaflet / Current Student

The Studio of Performing Arts Image Release Form Consent for use of images

I give permission for The Studio of Performing Arts to use images of my child

.....enrolled in class, activity, or session,
including film recording, online marketing, and in promotion or publicity for the sole purpose or marketing the company and/or providing educational
resources. I understand children will not be identified.

Signed by Legal Guardian

.....
Print name

.....
Signature

.....
Date

mobile 0419 STUDIO / 0419 788 346
email perform@thestudiospringfield.com.au
website www.thestudiospringfield.com.au
mailing The Studio c/o Education City,
 PO Box 4238 Springfield Central 4300



2024 Participants Registration Form

	NAME	DAY & CLASS	TIME
E.g.	Zoe	Sat Pre – Kindy Acrobatics & Drama	9.00 – 10.00am
1			
2			
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4			
5			
6			
7			
	Office Use Only Form Received Date: Staff name:	Registration fee amount paid: R. Fee date paid:	Applicable: Priority Enrolment Credit applied to Term 1 Invoice? Y / N

The Studio of Performing Arts

Terms, Conditions & Waiver

As a customer of The Studio of Performing Arts ('Service Provider') these terms, conditions and waiver form the basis of your agreement with the Service Provider. Agreements with you include your registration form, which you complete and provide to Service Provider.



1. Money Back Guarantee

1.1 If your child participates in 4 weeks of classes and is unsatisfied, you must notify the Service Provider in writing and remaining term fees will be refunded on a pro-rata basis.

2. Refunds, Discounts and Credits

2.1 Annual Registration fees are non refundable.

2.2 Uniform costs are non refundable

No refunds, discounts or credits are given for missed classes. The exception being for long term illness, 2 weeks written notice period will remain and fees will be refunded on a pro rata basis. If you miss a class and notify the Service Provider in writing before the class commencement, alternative make-up classes (subject to availability) can be arranged and attended within the same term as the absence. Maximum of 2 make-up classes per term.

2.3 If government regulated lockdown isolation is required, the timetable will go online. Hybrid lessons can be arranged if needing to ZOOM (or similar) into face-to-face classes.

3. Costs

3.1 Fees will be paid by the due date of each term

If you require a Payment Plan contact the Service Provider Business Manager. A 10% administration fee will be added to accounts that are not paid by the due date.

3.2 Students are invited to participate in exams, performance teams & annual concerts, all incur additional charges including but not limited to; exam /test fees, formal uniform purchase, extra rehearsal fees, costume purchase/hire, concert ticket purchase. The Service Provider provides information to enable you to make informed decisions as to whether to participate.

3.3 The Service Provider reserves the right to cancel or change the timetable and price structure at any point in time.

4. Recreational Activity Risk Warning, Acknowledgement, Waiver and Release

4.1 Participation in Circus, Acrobatics, Dance and Drama Lessons ('the Recreational Activities') supplied by the Service Provider involves significant risks, including the risk of property damage and personal injury. Particular risks include, but are not limited to:

- Torn muscles, fractures, twisted ankles etc.

4.2 Before your child participates in the Recreational Activities, you should ensure that you are aware of, and properly understand, all of the risks involved in the Recreational Activities, and that those risks will include any particular risks associated with any health condition or pre-existing disability from which your child suffers.

4.3 By signing this document, you acknowledge, agree and understand that your child engages or participates in the Recreational Activities voluntarily and at their own risk in full knowledge of the Risks generally and Particular risks described above.

4.4 If signing this document as a parent, guardian or responsible person performing parenting responsibilities, you acknowledge and agree that you have explained to the participant that the Recreational Activities provided by the Service Provider may involve risks generally; and the Particular risks described above.

4.5 By signing this document, you also acknowledge, agree and understand that the risk warning above constitutes a formal 'risk warning' for the purposes of the relevant legislation, including for the purpose of Sections 13 - 19 of the Civil Liability Act 2003 (QLD).

4.6 Section 139A of Competition and Consumer Act, 2010 (Cth) permits the Service Provider of the Recreational Activities and associated services to ask you to agree that the statutory guarantees under the Australian Consumer Law (Cth) do not apply to you (or a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring these services to engage in the Recreational Activities).

4.7 By signing this document, you acknowledge, agree and understand that, to the full extent permitted by law (including section 139A of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)):

- Your rights (or the rights of a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) to sue the Service Provider, its servant and agents, in relation to the Recreational Activities if the Recreational Activities or associated services were not provided to you in accordance with any express or implied warranty or guarantee that the services will be provided with reasonable care and skill, are excluded, restricted or modified as set out below; and
- You (or the person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) release the Service Provider, its servant and agents, from all liability for a failure to comply with any express or implied warranty or guarantee that the services will be provided with reasonable care and skill.

4.8 By signing this document, you acknowledge, agree and understand that, to the full extent permitted by law, the liability of the Service Provider in relation to recreational services and activities (as that term is defined in the Australian Consumer Law (Cth) and any similar state laws) for any:

- physical or mental injury (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury);
- the contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease;
- the coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition, circumstance, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs:
 - that is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to you or the community;
 - that may result in harm or disadvantage to you or the community;
 - that may be suffered by you (or a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) resulting from the supply of recreational services or recreational activities is excluded.
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Legal Guardian Initial _____

The Studio of Performing Arts

Terms, Conditions & Waiver



4.9 By signing this document, to the full extent permitted by law, you (or the person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) agree to waive and/or release the Service Provider, its servants and agents, from any claim, right or cause of action which you or your heirs, successors, executors, administrators, agents and assigns might otherwise have against the Service Provider, its servant and agents, for or arising out of your death or physical or mental injury, disease, loss and damage, or economic loss of any description whatsoever which you may suffer or sustain in the course of or consequential upon or incidental to your participation in the Recreational Activities, whether caused by the negligence of the Service Provider, its servant and agents, or otherwise.

4.10 By signing this document, you acknowledge, agree and understand that:

- The Service Provider will permit you to participate in the Recreational Activities, and provide you with the associated services, in part in consideration of you signing this document;
- The Service Provider may rely on this document in any proceedings commenced in any Court by me or by my heirs, executors and assigns;
- The laws of Queensland govern this document.

4.11 You do not have to agree to exclude, restrict or modify or waive your rights against, or release, the Service Provider, its servants and agents, from any claims by signing this document, however the Service Provider may refuse to allow you to participate in the Recreational Activities, or to provide you with the associated services, if you do not agree to exclude, restrict, modify or waive your rights against, or release, the Service Provider, its servants and agents, by signing this document. Even if you sign this document, you may still have further legal rights.

4.12 By signing this document you agree that the waivers and releases contained in this document apply for every visit you make to the Service Provider until such time as you withdraw or modify your consent in writing or the Service Provider modifies these terms with your consent by signing a new document. You will not be required to sign future waivers on the understanding that this waiver document shall apply to all future participation in the Recreational Activities.

4.13 By signing this document, you acknowledge that all staff, Teachers and Assistant Teachers of The Studio of Performing Arts have a Working With Children Blue Card or Exemption Card as required by relevant legislation.

5. Class Procedure

- The Service Provider requests that small children are taken to the toilet before their class commences to avoid disruption to class.
- The Service Provider classes/locations are nut and banana free zones.
- Arrive on time and ensure your child is collected on time.
- To maintain a positive teaching environment, classes are closed to visitors unless otherwise scheduled with Reception.
- Mobile phones are to be switched off and in bags
- No outside shoes are permitted inside SOPA rooms, these must be removed and replaced by dance shoes before entering.

6. Communications

6.1 The Service Provider will communicate with you primarily by email.

6.2 If you consent to receive information from the Service Provider via email, the Service Provider will not provide your details to any other company, entity or organisation unless consented to by you and all other information will be kept in accordance with the Privacy Act.

6.3 The Service Provider will use its best endeavours to ensure that all communications are virus free, however, the Service Provider is not responsible for any loss of damage suffered by you in the event that a virus or like issue is transmitted unknowingly by the Service Provider.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT:

SIGNED BY LEGAL GUARDIAN:

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Print Name

Signature

Date