

CODE



2023 Codette Info Pack



What is the Codette Program?

The Codettes program is specifically tailored toward dedicated students who wish to perform in solo competitions and enhance their skills through private lessons. Codettes are dancers who want to fast-track their development as a dancer, have one-on-one individualised time with a teacher and learn solo routines to be performed at competitions.

With a strong individual focus on the student's technique and development, the Codettes program provides students the opportunity to be exposed to various dance genres and develop strong underlying technique needed to succeed as established dancers. Through this program, students learn to be well-rounded performers and as well as being equipped with the essential life skills such as self-motivation, organisation, focus and goal setting.



What is included in the Codette Program?



As one of our Codettes, students will get access to:

- Weekly private lessons to develop their dance technique and learn solos to be performed at competitions
- A one-on-one development and goals session at the beginning of the year to set a development program and target the private lessons to accelerate their dance journey.
- Check-in sessions between terms to gauge progress, refine goals and tailor private lessons for the rest of the year
- Costume hire for all solos performed at competitions through the year

When do I get to perform?

Codettes perform their solos in a minimum of three competitions per year. Codettes are able to choose which competitions they would like to perform in. This gives each Codette an opportunity to choose competitions based on level and time of year.



How do I join the Codette Program?

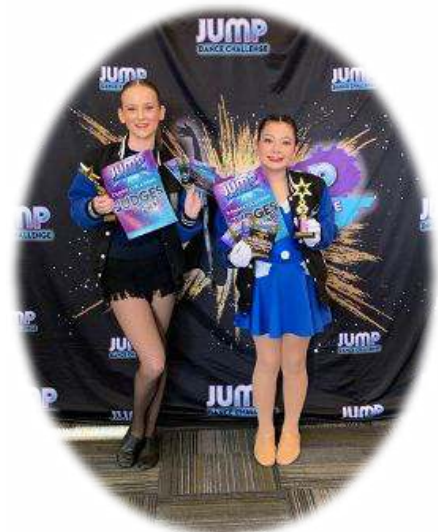
To join the Codettes program, students are required to audition annually for each style of Crew that they wish to join as well as the Codettes program.

CODE holds annual auditions for the following purposes:

- It enables teachers to form/restructure competitive troupes based on interested students' strengths and compatibilities
- It ensures that all students have an equal opportunity to be considered for a place in a Competition Crew or Codette Program
- It enables students to demonstrate their commitment and gain a taste of an audition experience in a fun and supportive environment

Students who wish to audition for the Codettes program will be required to choreograph their own 30-60 second solo routine to perform at the audition. Students can choreograph this short solo in any style that they would like and should bring a copy of the music (on an iPod/phone) to play at the audition. Students will also be required to improvise in small groups in at least 2 dance genres.

To find out more about audition dates or to sign up for auditions, head to: dancecode.com.au/auditions



Cost of the Codette Program



Members of the Codettes will be charged a packaged fee per term in addition to their regular class fees. This fee includes:

- Weekly private lessons
- Goals and development sessions through the year
- Solo costume hire

Codettes Term Fee = \$389 per term (in addition to regular term fees)

Codettes will also be invoiced for their solo competition entries as these entries vary for each competition.

What else do I need to know about joining the Codette Program?

Codette Class Requirements:

Codettes in Grade 4 & above are required to enrol in 5 classes and a 30 minute private lesson minimum:

- At least 2 CODE Competition Crews
- Ballet & TKJ
- 30 minute private lesson
- Another class of the student's choice

Mini Codettes in Grade 3 & below are required to attend 3 classes and a 30 minute private lesson minimum:

- At least 1 Competition Crew
- Ballet
- 30 minute weekly private lesson
- Another class of the student's choice

Costumes:

CODE provides all costumes for the competitions. That means no buying, sewing or stressing about costumes!

Hair & Make Up:

CODE provides Hair & Make Up video tutorials in the lead up to competitions. We also have teachers allocated to hair and make up on performance days for those needing some assistance or a touch up. CODE also sends out a Performance Checklist prior to competitions to ensure that you have everything you need on Performance Day.



I'm interested but I still have more questions

Please don't hesitate to reach out via phone or email if you have any other questions about joining our Codettes. We know there is a lot of information to take in and are happy to guide you through it. If you need some help deciding if it is the right time for you to join Crews or Codettes or are having trouble choosing which styles would be right for you, please get in touch and we can help you make the decision!

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