



Welcome to Unity Dance Challenge 2023

DATES:

1st July 2023 – Solos
2nd July 2023 – Troupes
3rd– 4th July 2023 – Solos, Duos/Trios

VENUE:

Calwell High School Theatre
111 Casey Crescent, Calwell, ACT 2905

ADJUDICATORS:

TBC

ENTRY FEES:

Solos - \$25
Duos/Trios - \$35
Troupes - \$40

Competitor Fee - \$45

(Inclusive of 2 spectator wristbands)

ENTRY:

\$15 adults/\$10 concession

*All entry prices are per session to monitor audience members in line with venue COVID safe guidelines

REGISTRATION VIA <https://www.canberradancecollective.com/unity>

ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 6TH, 2023

*NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT / *NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

COMPETITION RULES

AGE

1. Competitor age is taken from 1st January 2023
2. Proof of age must be available for each competitor
3. Troupe & Duo/Trio entry is to be entered strictly at the age of the eldest competitor

ADJUDICATORS

4. The adjudicators decisions are final. Competitors, studio directors and family members are not to approach the adjudicators table at any time
5. No competitor can repeat/restart a routine over the age of 10 years
6. No communication is to be had between adjudicator and competitor for the duration of the competition. If any competitor or competitors parent/carer attempts communication, it will result in an immediate disqualification
7. The adjudicator will be given the competitor/group number to use throughout the voice critique/adjudication.

COMMITTEE

8. The CDC committee reserves the right to accept/reject any entry
9. The CDC committee reserves the right to combine, split or cancel any section
10. The committee reserve the right to appoint a substitute adjudicator
11. Reserve the right to make the final decision on any issues that arise that are not listed in the rules

ENTRIES

12. Refunds will not be given once entries are received unless sections are cancelled
13. All entries to be received by 6th March, 2023
14. Late entries will not be accepted
15. Full payment must be received at the time of registration
16. Entries can be completed via the 'Events' tab at www.canberradancecollective.com
17. Duo/Trio routines will compete in the same section
18. The committee must receive a minimum of 2 entries per section in order for section to run individually. In the event that there are less than 2 competitors, sections may be combined. This includes restricted and open sections.

COMPETITORS

19. Failure to attend at the time of your entered section will result in a disqualification from the section and no refund for entry
20. Dancing en pointe is not permitted for competitors 10 years and under
21. No parents are permitted backstage for the entirety of the competition. One studio director/teacher permitted in the wings at any one time. Studio director and two other teachers are permitted in the changing spaces on troupe days only. **Strictly NO parents**

are permitted backstage/in the wings. Students can be collected at the entry to the theatre.

22. Competitors perform at their own risk. Canberra Dance Collective and Unity Dance Challenge do not accept any responsibility for injuries that are obtained whilst at the competition, backstage, in the dressing rooms or performing spaces.*
23. Canberra Dance Collective and Unity Dance Challenge do not accept any responsibility for broken or stolen property (performer or spectator).
24. No rehearsals in hallways, dressing rooms or on stage at any time
25. Competitors must check in with the stage manager 2 routines before competing. Once checked in, performers are to compete in the order in which the program lists the section
26. Duo/trio and troupes are permitted to perform twice per section. Solos are only permitted to perform once in each section. If a solo competitor would like to compete more than once, we encourage them to consider competing up an age group or in the Open-Any Style category.
27. All performers and spectators will show respect and courtesy to all CDC and Unity staff at all times. Any attendee who does not follow these rules will be asked to leave the competition. That same courtesy is expected to be extended to fellow competitors and spectators in line with our events values and ethos.
28. **Strictly NO photography/videography to be taken either in the theatre or dressing rooms at any time**
29. Competitor fee only needs to be paid once per performer. The \$45 competitor fee includes 2 x spectator weekend wristbands.

MUSIC

30. All music will be received electronically. More information regarding music uploads will be published in the electronic program
31. No back up vocals are permitted in song & dance, song & tap, classical or demi character sections.
32. All music needs to be uploaded in mp3 format

CATEGORIES

33. Restricted sections are for competitors who have never won first place in that category/section in any competition, eisteddfod or festival across Australia. This is not specific to the routine, rather the title in general
34. Open sections are for competitors who have won first place in that category/section in any competition, eisteddfod or festival across Australia. This is not specific to the routine, rather the title in general.
35. In the event that there are single entries in sections with no other competitors, CDC committee reserve the right to combine multiple sections in order for competitors to have competition. This will mean that some competitors will potentially compete more than the twice allowed per section, due to the combining of these sections.
36. For the purposes of 'Unity Dance Challenge', acceptable genres/routines for the

Entertainment category are as follows: Song & Dance, Song & Tap, Acro, Musical Theatre, Open (no restrictions). Adjudicators will be judging based on the 'Entertainment' value of the routines performed. The Open (Any style) category gives competitors an extra opportunity to compete another routine of their choice. Adjudicators will award places using the same scoring method as sections.

*Canberra Dance Collective will provide a Tarkett floor for the event to reduce the risk of injury on the dance surface.

TIME LIMITS

37. Solos – 3 mins

Duo/trio – 3 mins

Troupe – 5 mins

*any performance that exceeds these time limits will be automatically disqualified

GROUPS

38. Maximum of 2 troupe entries per section

39. Minimum of 4 dancers per troupe

40. No teachers permitted to compete in any sections.

ADJUDICATION

41. Adjudication will take place at the end of each section.

PROGRAM

43. All programs will be published electronically.

44. Electronic program will be emailed to the email address listed at registration

45. Electronic program will be posted on CDC website

COVID

Unity Dance Challenge 2023 occurrence is subject to the unforeseen circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic. Canberra Dance Collective will make all necessary and possible preparations in order to comply with the government requirements throughout the event but still reserves the right to amend the program and terms and conditions at any time due to COVID related changes.

46. In accordance with the ACT Government Health requirements, contact tracing and mask wearing are not currently required in ACT. It is strongly encouraged that attendees take precautions at the event such as hand washing regularly, social distancing and, where comfortable, wearing a mask indoors.

47. Do not attend Unity Dance Challenge if you are feeling unwell, including any cold and flu symptoms, are awaiting results for a COVID-19 test, have tested positive for COVID-19, or have been advised to self-isolate or quarantine.
48. All attendees at Unity Dance Challenge are required to follow the direction of the event staff and COVID rules and guidelines.
49. In the event that a competitor contracts COVID-19, they must provide evidence of a positive PCR test at the time of the event to be eligible for a refund of entry fees.

Section	Age Group	Section Type	Genre
000A	6yrs&U	Solo	Lyrical/Contemporary/Ballet
000B	6yrs&U	Solo	Jazz/Hip Hop
000C	6yrs&U	Solo	Entertainment (Acro, Tap, Song & Dance)
001	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Jazz
002	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Entertainment
003	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Lyrical
004	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Contemporary
005	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
006	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Tap
006A	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Open (any style)
007	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
008	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Jazz
009	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Entertainment
010	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Lyrical
011	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Contemporary
012	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
013	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Tap
014	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
015	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Jazz
016	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Entertainment
017	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Lyrical
017A	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Open (any style)

018	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Contemporary
019	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
020	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Tap
021	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
022	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Jazz
023	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Entertainment
024	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Lyrical
025	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Contemporary
025A	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Tap (Fast)
26	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Ballet (Classical)
026A	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Ballet (Demi Character)
027	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Tap (slow)
027A	10yrs&U	Solo	Open- Open (any style)
028	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
029	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Jazz
030	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Entertainment
031	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Lyrical
032	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Contemporary
032A	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Ballet (Classical)
033	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Ballet (Demi Character)
033A	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Tap (Fast)
034	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Tap (Slow)
034A	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Open (Any Style)
035	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
036	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Jazz
037	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Entertainment
038	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Lyrical
039	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Contemporary
039A	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Ballet (Classical)
040	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Ballet (Demi Character)
041	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Tap

041A	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Open (Any Style)
042	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
043	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Jazz
044	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Entertainment
045	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Lyrical
046	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Contemporary
047	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Ballet (Classical)
047A	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Ballet (Demi Character)
048	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Tap (Fast)
048A	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Tap (Slow)
049	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
050	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Jazz
051	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Entertainment
052	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Lyrical
053	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Contemporary
054	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Ballet (Classical)
054A	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Ballet (Demi Character)
055	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Tap (Fast)
055	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Tap (Slow)
056	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
056	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Open (Any Style)
057	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Jazz
058	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Entertainment
059	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Lyrical
060	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Contemporary
061	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Ballet (Classical)
061	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Ballet (Demi Character)
062	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Tap (Fast)
062A	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Tap (Slow)
063	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
063A	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Open (any style)

064	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Jazz
065	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Entertainment
066	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Lyrical
067	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Contemporary
068	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Ballet (Classical)
068A	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Ballet (Demi Character)
069	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Tap (Fast)
069A	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Tap (Slow)
070	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
070A	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Open (Any Style)
099	8yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Jazz
100	8yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Entertainment
101	8yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Lyrical
102	8yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Contemporary
103	8yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
104	8yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Tap
105	8yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
105A	8yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Open (Any Style)
113	10yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Jazz
113A	10yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Open (Any Style)
114	10yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Entertainment
115	10yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Lyrical
116	10yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Contemporary
117	10yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
118	10yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Tap
119	10yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
127	12yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Jazz
128	12yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Entertainment
129	12yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Lyrical
130	12yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Contemporary
131	12yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)

132	12yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Tap
133	12yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
133A	12yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Open (Any style)
133B	14yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Open (Any style)
141	14yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Jazz
142	14yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Entertainment
143	14yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Lyrical
144	14yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Contemporary
145	14yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
146	14yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Tap
147	14yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
147A	14yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
155	15yrs & over	Duo/Trio	Jazz
156	15yrs & over	Duo/Trio	Entertainment
157	15yrs & over	Duo/Trio	Lyrical
158	15yrs & over	Duo/Trio	Contemporary
159	15yrs & over	Duo/Trio	Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
160	15yrs & over	Duo/Trio	Tap
160A	15yrs & over	Duo/Trio	Open (Any Style)
161	15yrs & over	Duo/Trio	Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
197	8yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Jazz
198	8yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Entertainment
199	8yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Lyrical
200	8yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Contemporary
201	8yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Ballet (Demi Character or Classical)
202	8yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Tap
203A	8yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Open (Any style)
203	8yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
204	8yrs&U	Troupes	Open Jazz
205	8yrs&U	Troupes	Open Entertainment
206	8yrs&U	Troupes	Open Lyrical

207	8yrs&U	Troupes	Open Contemporary
208	8yrs&U	Troupes	Open Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
209	8yrs&U	Troupes	Open Tap
210	8yrs&U	Troupes	Open Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
210A	8yrs&U	Troupes	Open Open (Any style)
211	10yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Jazz
212	10yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Entertainment
213	10yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Lyrical
214	10yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Contemporary
215	10yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
216	10yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Tap
217	10yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
217A	10yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Open (Any style)
218	10yrs&U	Troupes	Open Jazz
219	10yrs&U	Troupes	Open Entertainment
220	10yrs&U	Troupes	Open Lyrical
221	10yrs&U	Troupes	Open Contemporary
222	10yrs&U	Troupes	Open Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
223	10yrs&U	Troupes	Open Tap
224	10yrs&U	Troupes	Open Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
224A	10yrs&U	Troupes	Open Open (Any style)
225	12yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Jazz
226	12yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Entertainment
227	12yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Lyrical
228	12yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Contemporary
229	12yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
230	12yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Tap
231	12yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
231A	12yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Open (Any style)
232	12yrs&U	Troupes	Open Jazz

232A	12yrs&U	Troupes	Open Open (Any style)
233	12yrs&U	Troupes	Open Entertainment
234	12yrs&U	Troupes	Open Lyrical
235	12yrs&U	Troupes	Open Contemporary
236	12yrs&U	Troupes	Open Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
237	12yrs&U	Troupes	Open Tap
238	12yrs&U	Troupes	Open Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
239	14yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Jazz
240	14yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Entertainment
241	14yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Lyrical
242	14yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Contemporary
243	14yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
244	14yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Tap
245	14yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
245A	14yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Open (Any style)
246	14yrs&U	Troupes	Open Jazz
247	14yrs&U	Troupes	Open Entertainment
248	14yrs&U	Troupes	Open Lyrical
249	14yrs&U	Troupes	Open Contemporary
250	14yrs&U	Troupes	Open Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
251	14yrs&U	Troupes	Open Tap
252	14yrs&U	Troupes	Open Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
252A	14yrs&U	Troupes	Open Open (Any Style)
253	15yrs&over	Troupes	Restricted Jazz
254	15yrs&over	Troupes	Restricted Entertainment
255	15yrs&over	Troupes	Restricted Lyrical
256	15yrs&over	Troupes	Restricted Contemporary
257	15yrs&over	Troupes	Restricted Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
258	15yrs&over	Troupes	Restricted Tap
259	15yrs&over	Troupes	Restricted Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
259A	15yrs&over	Troupes	Restricted Open (Any style)

260	15yrs&over	Troupes	Open Jazz
261	15yrs&over	Troupes	Open Entertainment
262	15yrs&over	Troupes	Open Lyrical
263	15yrs&over	Troupes	Open Contemporary
264	15yrs&over	Troupes	Open Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
265	15yrs&over	Troupes	Open Tap
266	15yrs&over	Troupes	Open Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
266A	15yrs&over	Troupes	Open Open (Any style)



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