



Welcome to  
Unity Dance Challenge  
Canberra 2024

**DATES:**

30 June 2024 – Troupes  
6<sup>th</sup>– 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Solos, Duos/Trios

**VENUE:**

Troupes: Calwell High School Theatre  
Solos, Duos/Trios: Hawker College

**ADJUDICATORS:**

Halimah Kyrgios and Poppy Donaldson

**ENTRY FEES:**

Solos - \$35  
Duos/Trios - \$45  
Troupes - \$50

Competitor Fee - \$45  
(Inclusive of 2 spectator wristbands)

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

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2024

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

## **COMPETITION RULES**

### **AGE**

1. Competitor age is taken from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024
2. Proof of age must be available for each competitor
3. Troupes may have up to 2 competitors that are aged 1 year above the age category in order for teams to remain together
4. Duo/Trio entry is to be entered strictly at the age of the eldest competitor

### **ADJUDICATORS**

5. The adjudicators decisions are final. Competitors, studio directors and family members are not to approach the adjudicators table at any time
6. No competitor can repeat/restart a routine over the age of 10 years
7. 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

### **COMMITTEE**

The Canberra Dance Collective committee reserves the right to:

8. Accept/reject any entry
9. Combine, split or cancel any section
10. Appoint a substitute adjudicator
11. 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 are to be received by 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 unless event is sold out before this date
14. Late entries will not be accepted
15. As of the closing date, changes will not be made to existing entries
16. Full payment must be received at the time of registration
17. Entries can be completed via the 'Unity' tab at [www.canberradancecollective.com](http://www.canberradancecollective.com)
18. Duo/Trio routines will compete in the same section
19. The committee must receive a minimum of three entries per section in order for section to run individually. In the event that there are less than three competitors, sections may be combined. This includes restricted and open sections.

20. All competitors who are ONLY competing in one or more troupe sections must be entered in the 'Troupe Only Competitor Fee' section. Students who are not entered in this section will not be eligible to compete in troupe sections of Unity Dance Challenge.

## COMPETITORS

21. Failure to attend at the time of your entered section will result in a disqualification from the section and no refund for entry
22. Dancing en pointe is not permitted for competitors 10 years and under
23. 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.
24. 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.\*
25. Canberra Dance Collective and Unity Dance Challenge do not accept any responsibility for broken or stolen property (performer or spectator).
26. No rehearsals in hallways, dressing rooms or on stage at any time
27. Competitors must check in with the stage manager/runner two routines before competing. Once checked in, performers are to compete in the order in which the program lists the section
28. Solos, duos and trios are only permitted to perform once in each section. If a 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.
29. 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.
30. Strictly NO photography/videography to be taken either in the theatre or dressing rooms at any time
31. Competitor fee only needs to be paid once per performer. The \$45 competitor fee includes 2 x spectator wristbands. These wristbands are valid for one day only and can be used on troupe days as either a day pass or a section pass. Once used, the wristband becomes invalid and spectators will be required to purchase additional entry passes for the remainder of the competition.

## MUSIC

32. All music will be received electronically via Music Uploads, this platform will close prior to the start of the event.
33. No back up vocals are permitted in song & dance, song & tap, classical or demi character sections.

34. All music needs to be uploaded in mp3 format

## CATEGORIES

35. 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
36. 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.
37. In the event that sections are combined, competitors may be competing more than the twice allowed per section.
38. 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.
39. Improvisation sections will run as follows: Music will be played once for all competitors and all competitors will compete on the stage at the same time. If there are more than eight competitors entered, the section will be divided and dancers yet to compete will be in a holding space where they will not hear the music until called to the stage. There will be no adjudication of improvisation sections, however there will still be placings awarded as per other sections of the competition.

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

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## TIME LIMITS

40. Solos – 3 mins  
Duo/trio – 3 mins  
Troupe – 5 mins

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

## GROUPS

41. Minimum of 4 dancers per troupe
42. No teachers permitted to compete in any sections.

## **ADJUDICATION**

43. Adjudication will take place at the end of each section for Solos, Duos and Trios and at the end of each session for Troupes.

## **PROGRAM**

44. All programs will be published electronically.

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

46. Electronic program will be posted on Canberra Dance Collective website

## **COVID**

Unity Dance Challenge 2024 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.

47. In accordance with the VIC Government Health requirements, contact tracing and mask wearing are not currently required. 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.

48. 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.

49. All attendees at Unity Dance Challenge are required to follow the direction of the event staff and COVID rules and guidelines.

50. In the event that a competitor contracts COVID-19, they must provide evidence of a positive RAT test at the time of the event to be eligible for a refund of entry fees.

## **CHILD SAFE POLICY**

51. Canberra Dance Collective and Unity Dance Challenge advocate for child safety, please click the following link to access our Child Safe Policy: <https://tinyurl.com/3kkmk9ac>.

<b>Section</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Section Type</b>	<b>Genre</b>
001	6yrs&U	Solo	Lyrical/Contemporary/Ballet
002	6yrs&U	Solo	Jazz/Hip Hop
003	6yrs&U	Solo	Entertainment (Acro, Tap, Song & Dance)
004	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Jazz
005	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Entertainment
006	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Lyrical
007	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Contemporary
008	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
009	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Tap
010	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Open (any style)
011	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
012	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Jazz Improvisation
013	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Tap Improvisation
014	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Ballet Improvisation
015	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Lyrical Improvisation
016	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Contemporary Improvisation
017	8yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Hip Hop Improvisation
018	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Jazz
019	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Entertainment
020	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Lyrical
021	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Contemporary
022	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
023	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Tap
024	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
025	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Jazz Improvisation
026	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Tap Improvisation
027	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Ballet Improvisation
028	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Lyrical Improvisation
029	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Contemporary Improvisation
030	8yrs&U	Solo	Open Hip Hop Improvisation
031	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Jazz
032	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Entertainment



033	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Lyrical
034	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Open (any style)
035	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Contemporary
036	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
037	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Tap
038	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
039	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Jazz Improvisation
040	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Tap Improvisation
041	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Ballet Improvisation
042	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Lyrical Improvisation
043	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Contemporary Improvisation
044	10yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Hip Hop Improvisation
045	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Jazz
046	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Entertainment
047	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Lyrical
048	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Contemporary
049	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Tap (Fast)
050	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Ballet (Classical)
051	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Ballet (Demi Character)
052	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Tap (slow)
053	10yrs&U	Solo	Open- Open (any style)
054	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
055	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Jazz Improvisation
056	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Tap Improvisation
057	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Ballet Improvisation
058	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Lyrical Improvisation
059	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Contemporary Improvisation
060	10yrs&U	Solo	Open Hip Hop Improvisation
061	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Jazz
062	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Entertainment
063	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Lyrical
064	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Contemporary
065	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Ballet (Classical)
066	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Ballet (Demi Character)

067	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Tap (Fast)
068	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Tap (Slow)
069	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Open (Any Style)
070	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
071	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Jazz Improvisation
072	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Tap Improvisation
073	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Ballet Improvisation
074	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Lyrical Improvisation
075	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Contemporary Improvisation
076	12yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Hip Hop Improvisation
077	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Jazz
078	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Entertainment
079	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Lyrical
080	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Contemporary
081	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Ballet (Classical)
082	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Ballet (Demi Character)
083	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Tap
084	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Open (Any Style)
085	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
086	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Jazz Improvisation
087	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Tap Improvisation
088	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Ballet Improvisation
089	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Lyrical Improvisation
090	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Contemporary Improvisation
091	12yrs&U	Solo	Open Hip Hop Improvisation
092	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Jazz
093	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Entertainment
094	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Lyrical
095	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Contemporary
096	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Ballet (Classical)
097	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Ballet (Demi Character)
098	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Tap (Fast)
099	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Tap (Slow)
100	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Hip Hop/Jazz Funk



101	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Jazz Improvisation
102	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Tap Improvisation
103	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Ballet Improvisation
104	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Lyrical Improvisation
105	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Contemporary Improvisation
106	14yrs&U	Solo	Restricted Hip Hop Improvisation
107	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Jazz
108	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Entertainment
109	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Lyrical
110	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Contemporary
111	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Ballet (Classical)
112	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Ballet (Demi Character)
113	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Tap (Fast)
114	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Tap (Slow)
115	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
116	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Open (Any Style)
117	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Jazz Improvisation
118	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Tap Improvisation
119	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Ballet Improvisation
120	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Lyrical Improvisation
121	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Contemporary Improvisation
122	14yrs&U	Solo	Open Hip Hop Improvisation
123	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Jazz
124	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Entertainment
125	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Lyrical
126	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Contemporary
127	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Ballet (Classical)
128	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Ballet (Demi Character)
129	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Tap (Fast)
130	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Tap (Slow)
131	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
132	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Open (any style)
133	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Jazz Improvisation
134	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Tap Improvisation

135	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Ballet Improvisation
136	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Lyrical Improvisation
137	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Contemporary Improvisation
138	15yrs&over	Solo	Restricted Hip Hop Improvisation
139	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Jazz
140	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Entertainment
141	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Lyrical
142	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Contemporary
143	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Ballet (Classical)
144	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Ballet (Demi Character)
145	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Tap (Fast)
146	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Tap (Slow)
147	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
148	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Open (Any Style)
149	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Jazz Improvisation
150	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Tap Improvisation
151	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Ballet Improvisation
152	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Lyrical Improvisation
153	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Contemporary Improvisation
154	15yrs&over	Solo	Open Hip Hop Improvisation
155	8yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Jazz
156	8yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Entertainment
157	8yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Lyrical
158	8yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Contemporary
159	8yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
160	8yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Tap
161	8yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
162	8yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Open (Any Style)
163	10yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Jazz
164	10yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Open (Any Style)
165	10yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Entertainment
166	10yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Lyrical
167	10yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Contemporary
168	10yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)

169	10yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Tap
170	10yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
171	12yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Jazz
172	12yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Entertainment
173	12yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Lyrical
174	12yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Contemporary
175	12yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
176	12yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Tap
177	12yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
178	12yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Open (Any style)
179	14yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Open (Any style)
180	14yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Jazz
181	14yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Entertainment
182	14yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Lyrical
183	14yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Contemporary
184	14yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
185	14yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Tap
186	14yrs&U	Duo/Trio	Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
187	15yrs&over	Duo/Trio	Jazz
188	15yrs &over	Duo/Trio	Entertainment
189	15yrs & over	Duo/Trio	Lyrical
190	15yrs & over	Duo/Trio	Contemporary
191	15yrs & over	Duo/Trio	Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
192	15yrs & over	Duo/Trio	Tap
193	15yrs & over	Duo/Trio	Open (Any Style)
194	15yrs & over	Duo/Trio	Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
195	6yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Open (any style)
196	8yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Jazz
197	8yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Entertainment
198	8yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Lyrical
199	8yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Contemporary
200	8yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Ballet (Demi Character or Classical)
201	8yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Tap
202	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
211	8yrs&U	Troupes	Open Open (Any style)
212	10yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Jazz
213	10yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Entertainment
214	10yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Lyrical
215	10yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Contemporary
216	10yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
217	10yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Tap
218	10yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
219	10yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Open (Any style)
220	10yrs&U	Troupes	Open Jazz
221	10yrs&U	Troupes	Open Entertainment
222	10yrs&U	Troupes	Open Lyrical
223	10yrs&U	Troupes	Open Contemporary
224	10yrs&U	Troupes	Open Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
225	10yrs&U	Troupes	Open Tap
226	10yrs&U	Troupes	Open Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
227	10yrs&U	Troupes	Open Open (Any style)
228	12yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Jazz
229	12yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Entertainment
230	12yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Lyrical
231	12yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Contemporary
232	12yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
233	12yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Tap
234	12yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
235	12yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Open (Any style)
236	12yrs&U	Troupes	Open Jazz

237	12yrs&U	Troupes	Open Open (Any style)
238	12yrs&U	Troupes	Open Entertainment
239	12yrs&U	Troupes	Open Lyrical
240	12yrs&U	Troupes	Open Contemporary
241	12yrs&U	Troupes	Open Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
242	12yrs&U	Troupes	Open Tap
243	12yrs&U	Troupes	Open Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
244	14yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Jazz
245	14yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Entertainment
246	14yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Lyrical
247	14yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Contemporary
248	14yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
249	14yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Tap
250	14yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
251	14yrs&U	Troupes	Restricted Open (Any style)
252	14yrs&U	Troupes	Open Jazz
253	14yrs&U	Troupes	Open Entertainment
254	14yrs&U	Troupes	Open Lyrical
255	14yrs&U	Troupes	Open Contemporary
256	14yrs&U	Troupes	Open Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
257	14yrs&U	Troupes	Open Tap
258	14yrs&U	Troupes	Open Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
259	14yrs&U	Troupes	Open Open (Any Style)
260	15yrs&over	Troupes	Restricted Jazz
261	15yrs&over	Troupes	Restricted Entertainment
262	15yrs&over	Troupes	Restricted Lyrical
263	15yrs&over	Troupes	Restricted Contemporary
264	15yrs&over	Troupes	Restricted Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
265	15yrs&over	Troupes	Restricted Tap
266	15yrs&over	Troupes	Restricted Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
267	15yrs&over	Troupes	Restricted Open (Any style)
268	15yrs&over	Troupes	Open Jazz
269	15yrs&over	Troupes	Open Entertainment
270	15yrs&over	Troupes	Open Lyrical

271	15yrs&over	Troupes	Open Contemporary
272	15yrs&over	Troupes	Open Ballet (Classical or Demi Character)
273	15yrs&over	Troupes	Open Tap
274	15yrs&over	Troupes	Open Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
275	15yrs&over	Troupes	Open Open (Any style)



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