

## Solos, Duos & Trios for 2020

Solos, duos and trios are the most elite part of the school's dance program. Students who desire extension and further performance opportunities can be extended through one-on-one private lessons with a teacher to develop solo (or small group) routines.

As a pre-requisite to taking on a solo, dancers must be enrolled in the Elite Training Program in the styles of their solos. Students must also have an **examination result of Highly Commended or above in the relevant style.** (As junior ATOD levels are not graded, teachers must approve the student's skill level prior to starting a solo in a particular style). This way, we can ensure that students performing at public events have strong technical skills and are taking extension classes in their chosen styles.

Students must understand that it is a privilege and not a right to have a solo. They must be prepared to commit to weekly classes and practise at home in between these. To be eligible to enter in eisteddfods, students must have taken weekly lessons all year and items must be performed in costume at a solo soiree at the studio prior to public performances. Students must participate in competition with good sportsmanship at all time. "Prima-donna" behaviour is not acceptable. Students are expected to be able to participate in solo events calmly and independently. Teachers reserve the right to withdraw students from eisteddfods at any time.

Each eisteddfod charges their own entry fee and parents are responsible for completing entries to each event. Please visit [www.stardom.com.au](http://www.stardom.com.au) or individual eisteddfod websites for details.

All solo requests for 2020 **must be submitted to Cathy-Lea office in writing and approved before new items can be commenced.** It is not appropriate for parents to contact teachers directly about this. If you would like a particular teacher, you may indicate this on the form, but for many reasons, it may not always be able possible to grant these requests.

If you would like to apply to do a solo in 2020, please fill in the form below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 \_\_\_\_\_

Examination results 2019 *(if known)*

Ballet \_\_\_\_\_

Tap \_\_\_\_\_

Jazz \_\_\_\_\_

New Solos/Duos/Trios you would like to apply for in 2020 *(note whether novice or open)*

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Existing Solos/Duos/Trios for 2020 *(note whether novice or open)*

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When would you like to commence new solos for 2018: *(circle as appropriate)*

Term 4 2019 / Christmas holidays 2019-20 / Summer School 2020 / Term 1 2020

**Return to the Office**

office use: Solos approved \_\_\_\_\_