

DIRTY FEET

OUTBACK DANCE FESTIVAL

SCHEDULE



SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH - 9TH 2018

JULIA CREEK CIVIC CENTRE

HOSTED BY: BRANCHES PERFORMING ARTS



CONDITIONS & RULES



Dirty Feet Outback Dance Festival (DFODF) is open to all dancers from all schools.

Event Dates: Saturday 8th – Sunday 9th September 2018

AGE:

- The competitor's age as of January 1st 2018 will determine the age under which the entrant will compete.
- If required, Proof of Age must be presented upon request, Dirty Feet Outback Dance Festival reserves the right to withhold and prizes until appropriate identification has been provided.

REGISTRATION:

- Entries must be submitted prior to or on the closing date via registering online through www.comps-online.com.au
- Entries open 22nd June and close 20th July 2018. DFODF reserves the right to close the entries earlier if the entry limit is reached. Enter promptly to avoid disappointment.
- Late entries will not be accepted for any section that is at full capacity.
- All entries must be submitted via Comps-Online in order to be accepted.
- A program will be generated and distributed in a timely fashion following the closure of entries.
- A digital copy of the program will be distributed via e-mail and online.
- DFODF reserve the right to – devise a program as per demand.
- Change the program in anyway, including but not limited to combining and splitting age groups as per number of entries.
- Entries will not be officially accepted until payment is made in full prior to the closure of entries via Comps-Online.
 - All entries are non-refundable.
- Competitors are obliged to compete under the name and age submitted at the time of entry.
- Competitors can enter in their own age group or closest section to their age.
- Only one entry will be accepted per competitor per section.

TIME LIMITS:

Tiny Tots (6 yrs & under) 2:30 min.

All other sections 3:00min maximum.

Groups 4:00min maximum.

MUSIC:

- Must be age appropriate and suitable for a family audience.
- Music for Classical, Demi-Character & Song & Dance must be without lyrics.
 - Music must be provided via google drive to dfodancefestival@outlook.com with: section number, competitor number and name.
- Please provide a back up music option in the form of a CD or USB Mp3 file.
- Teachers are responsible for all copyrights of their students music.
- In the case of a technical error in the music causing disruption to the competitor, the music will be stopped and the competitor is permitted to repeat their routine at the end of the section.
- All music will be stored securely and deleted at the completion of the competition.

ADJUDICATION:

- DFODF reserves the right to substitute an official adjudicator with any qualified person, in the event of an unforeseen circumstance.
- DFODF officials are the only individuals permitted to converse with the adjudicator during the competition. Sensitivity to this rule is greatly appreciated.
- The adjudicator's decision is final and not open to dispute under any circumstances.
- No reports will be kept following the completion of the competition (Sunday 9th September 2018)

GENERAL RULES:

- DFODF reserves the right to alter the program at anytime.
- On the day of the competition competitors must:
 - check in with DFODF marshal prior to the commencement of the relevant section.
 - Be prepared prior to the commencement of their section. Once checked in competitors are obliged to remain marshaled in preparation for their section.
 - Organised and prepared to dance in the order in which they appear in the program.
 - Prepared to be disqualified if they are not present at the time of their scheduled performance.
- If a competitor leaves the stage prior to completing their routine (for reasons other than faulty music) and request to make a subsequent attempt. The competitor may re perform at the end of the section for a report only.
- Only one person per competitor will be permitted backstage and in the dressing room.
- Dressing rooms are not allocated.
- The use of recording devices by members of the audience during the competition is strictly prohibited.
- Protests must be made within 30 min of the adjudication and will incur a \$50 fee, which will be forfeited if deemed unsubstantial.
- All props must be able to be set up and removed within a reasonable time frame. No curtains or blackout provided. Due to limited space back stage competitors must only bring props side stage 2 dancers prior to competing. No props can be stored in the back stage area.
- It is agreed upon when entering this competition that participants, including students, parents, family, teachers and other spectators will not hold Dirty Feet Outback Dance Festival/Branches Performing Arts/McKinlay Shire Council liable for injuries sustained, illnesses contracted, or loss of property while in attendance or participating in any activity relating to this event.

AWARDS:

DFODF will co-ordinate sponsors and organize the procurement of prizes. Individuals or business willing to provide sponsorship and or naming rights to awards are encouraged to contact the festival via e-mail or phone.

Encouragement Awards: Junior (7 – 11 yrs) or Senior (12 – 16 yrs)

Aggregate Awards: Junior Champion (7 – 11 yrs) or Senior Champion (12 – 16 yrs).

“Creative Juices” Bursary (6 – 16 yrs)

Spirit of the Festival (6 – 16 yrs)

All awards are at the discretion of the adjudicator, excluding the Spirit of the Festival decided upon by DFODF officials.

At the conclusion of the festival all competitors are encouraged to attend an awards ceremony.

2018 SECTIONS:

Tiny-Tots Solo (any style) 6 yrs and under

CLASSICAL BALLET SOLO 7 – 8 yrs, 9 – 10 yrs, 11 – 12 yrs, 13 – 14yrs, 15 – 16 yrs.

DEMI CHARACTER SOLO 7 – 8 yrs, 9 – 10 yrs, 11 – 12 yrs, 13 – 14yrs, 15 – 16 yrs.

TAP SOLO 7 – 8 yrs, 9 – 10 yrs, 11 – 12 yrs, 13 – 14yrs, 15 – 16 yrs.

UP-TEMPO MODERN (Jazz or Hip-Hop) SOLO 7 – 8 yrs, 9 – 10 yrs, 11 – 12 yrs, 13 – 14yrs, 15 – 16 yrs.

CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL SOLO 7 – 8 yrs, 9 – 10 yrs, 11 – 12 yrs, 13 – 14yrs, 15 – 16 yrs.

SONG & DANCE or NOVELTY SOLO 7 – 8 yrs, 9 – 10 yrs, 11 – 12yrs, 13 – 14yrs, 15 – 16 yrs.

JUNIOR DUO/TRIO 7 – 11 yrs (all genres)

SENIOR DUO/TRIO 12 – 16 yrs (all genres)

JUNIOR GROUP 7 – 11 yrs (all genres)

SENIOR GROUP 12 – 18 yrs (all genres)

CREATIVE JUICES BURSARY 10 – 16 yrs (all genres)



ABOUT



FROM THE ORGANISER - AMY TINNING

DIRTY FEET OUTBACK DANCE FESTIVAL, hosted by Branches Performing Arts in Julia Creek Queensland is the newest edition to the youth dance calendar. The competition and masterclass series revolutionises the opportunity for talent to shine in the heart of outback Queensland. Dancers who call the region home, also look forward to welcoming fellow dance enthusiasts to the wide open spaces of Julia Creek.

The two day festival style event aims to attract dancers from Tiny-Tots to open age, who will have the opportunity to compete in a vast array of traditional and modern sections. Competitors can enter solo's in: Classical Ballet, Contemporary, Up-Tempo Modern, Tap, Novelty/Song & Dance, Demi-Character. There will also be a bursary element to the competition with Junior and Senior entrants being able to take part in a new section that fuses improvisation with own choreography. "Creative Juices" will be the name of this never seen before section, that gives young dancers the opportunity to choose a genre in which they wish to create their own routine to a set piece of music that will be provided to them shortly before performing.

Guest judge, Natalie Griffiths will pour her expert knowledge and vast experience of the dance industry into judging the competition on day one, followed by teaching masterclasses on day two. Natalie is a passionate and professional dance educator based in Townsville.

Entries for DIRTY FEET OUTBACK DANCE FESTIVAL will open on Friday 22nd of June 2018 and close once at full capacity or Friday 20th July 2018. Sections and ages groups will run as per level of interest. More information surrounding entries and schedule are due to be released in the coming days/weeks via the DIRTY FEET OUTBACK DANCE FESTIVAL event on Facebook. Please follow our social media for all important updates and release of information on this new and exciting event.

Studio owners, parents and dancers are encouraged to register their interest ASAP to assist the organiser to gauge interest in this event. Expressions of interest must be lodged via
E: branches.performingarts@outlook.com.au or via our facebook page/event by Wednesday 13 June 2018.

DIRTY FEET OUTBACK DANCE FESTIVAL promises to be a great opportunity for young dancers that will foster both a professional and encouraging environment. Open your mind and embrace the contrast of tutus, tiaras and sequence dancing into the land of endless sunsets. Julia Creek may be a small regional town however, a range of accommodation, places to eat and a newly renovated Julia Creek Civic Centre venue will all play a part in the success of this outback dance event.





MASTER CLASSES

SUNDAY
9TH SEPTEMBER

SIGN UP FOR A 2X MASTER CLASS PACKAGE

All competitors are encouraged to sign up for the masterclass package when entering via Comps Online. The package will include two classes:

- Seniors (12 to 16 yrs) Jazz/Acro (Natalie Griffiths) & Contemporary (Amy Tinning)
- Juniors (7 to 11) Jazz/Acro (Natalie Griffiths) & Ballet (Amy Tinning)

Each masterclass package is valued at \$40 (for two classes).

CLASS SCHEDULE

8:30AM -
10:00AM

Senior Jazz/Acro with
Natalie Griffiths
@ Julia Creek Civic
Centre

9:00AM -
10AM

Junior Ballet with
Amy Tinning
Venue TBC

10:00AM -
11:30AM

Junior Jazz/Acro with
Natalie Griffiths
@ Julia Creek Civic
Centre

10:00AM -
11:00AM

Senior Contemporary
with Amy Tinning
Venue TBC



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PROGRAM

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1. LIVE

Each competitor will have the opportunity to be photographed on stage during their performance. Order individual images for \$15 each.

2. BOOK A SESSION

A limited number of 30 minutes personalised dance photography sessions will be available to book for Sunday 9th September. Capture your authentic Dirty Feet Outback Dance Festival experience with your very own photo shoot set in the heart of the stunning Australian Outback, priced at \$150.

