

## THE MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY 2022 - INFORMATION BOOKLET

Masters Youth Dance Company provides an opportunity for the younger generation of dancers to become part of the Masters family. A select number of dancers are provided with the chance to partake in a rehearsal schedule over several months with brilliant industry choreographers covering various genres. Here they are put through a training and rehearsal regime that will give them a wonderful insight into the world of dance theatre shows as well as the journey of a professional dancer. The objective for all rehearsals is to learn routines that will be brought together to create a professional dance show. This opportunity is extremely informative and disciplined, facilitated in a happy, friendly and thriving environment for all talent involved.

At the conclusion of the rehearsal schedule, the Masters Youth Dance Company are provided with a platform to experience the highlight of performing to a wonderful audience at a theatre in a professional production in what will be a superb conclusion to their year of training and rehearsals – what an incredible experience

### **AGE REQUIREMENTS:**

The Masters Youth Dance Company is open to children aged 7 – 13 years old.

### **DANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

There is no audition process for this production.

We want to encourage all performers to be involved in our show.

Some dance experience is necessary so your child can pick up the choreography delivered to them.

A basic understanding of dance steps and terminology is helpful.

Whether your child is just starting out or is at a skilled level in dance our expert choreographers and production team will be able to help enhance new skills or refine and challenge existing skills.

### **FEES:**

There is a \$400 performance fee.

This performance fee includes:

### **Tuition:**

All performers will learn choreographed routines in a variety of dance styles including jazz, hip hop, ballet and contemporary. They will be taught from some of Melbourne's elite choreographers and teachers. All these numbers will be taught for the final performance.

All rehearsals are filmed and uploaded onto a google drive that is emailed to all parents so the performers can watch and practice at home during the week before the next rehearsal.

They will also get an insight into production and how it all comes together. They will learn some key theatre skills from our production team including theatre terminology, staging, costuming, tech rehearsal etiquette and much more.

### **Performance:**

At the conclusion of the training schedule there will be a full stage production.

All performers will have the opportunity to shine on stage and showcase what they have learn't over the several weeks of rehearsals.

**Master Youth Dance Company T-shirt:**

Each performer involved will receive a Masters Youth Dance Company T-shirt.  
This is a cotton T-shirt that will have our show poster & logo on the front and a list of all the performers names on the back.

At our first rehearsal we will measure all the performers and order their correct sizes.  
T-shirts will then be given out at either the second or third rehearsal. All performers are encouraged to wear their t-shirts however, they are not compulsory.

**A show program for each performer:**

All performers will receive a show program.

**A show DVD of the production for each performer:**

The production will be professionally filmed, all performers will receive a full show DVD.  
The DVDs are sent via mail 3 weeks after the production.

**A downloadable link with stage photos:**

A professional photographer will be taking heaps of snaps throughout the show.  
These photos will all be uploaded to a dropbox file that will be emailed to all parents.  
You will be able to download as many as you wish.

**Extras:**

Certificate of participation  
A Masters of Choreography Tote Bag  
Masters Youth Dance Company show badge

**REHEARSAL DATES AND TIMES:**

Sunday 23rd January – 12pm – 5pm  
Sunday 30th January – 12pm – 5pm  
Sunday 6th February – 12pm – 5pm  
Sunday 13th February – 12pm – 5pm  
Sunday 20th February – 12pm – 5pm  
Sunday 27th February – 12pm – 5pm  
Sunday 6th March – 12pm – 5pm  
Sunday 13th March – 12pm – 5pm - Tech rehearsal - venue TBC

**REHEARSAL VENUE:**

CLIFTON DANCE STUDIO - 2 Lee St, Carlton North VIC

**SHOW DATE:**

Sunday 20th March 2022  
**Call Time:** 10am  
**Venue:** Rowville Performing Arts Centre - Humphreys Way, Rowville VIC 3178

**WHAT WE REQUIRE:**

- A completed registration form sent to [registrations@mastersofchoreography.com](mailto:registrations@mastersofchoreography.com)  
- A headshot of your child – sent as a JPEG to [registrations@mastersofchoreography.com](mailto:registrations@mastersofchoreography.com) This headshot is used for an individual cast poster, a full cast poster and show program.

We hope your child can join us in our 2022 Masters Youth Dance Company production - Twisted Tales - A Mad Hatter's Tea Party!

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact our Events Director - Emma - [emma@mastersofchoreography.com](mailto:emma@mastersofchoreography.com)

Please also feel free to peruse our website and social media to view past Masters of Choreography productions and events.

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