

# STUDENT INFO



CLOUDLAND

THIS IS HOW WE DANCE



## ABOUT CLOUDLAND:

We are so proud of our Pre Teen/Teen division of the Treehouse.....CLOUDLAND!

For those of you who aren't aware, CLOUDLAND came about because we now have so many gorgeous little dancers who are growing up and they just don't want to leave the Treehouse (which is primarily marketed and targeted for 7 years and Under).

And the name? Well, our Miss Tahnee grew up listening to stories of her much loved Little Nanna dancing at CLOUDLAND in Brisbane with her hubby. Nan and Pop sure could dance up a Storm and they were such a huge inspiration to Miss Tahnee with their passionate stories about rock and roll dancing in that iconic old dance hall on the hill.

Our plan is for our students to begin their own dance journey by climbing firstly up into the Treehouse and then venturing on to CLOUDLAND where the sky's the limit! CLOUDLAND has all the ethos and ideas behind the Treehouse. It is simply the next step in the journey of becoming confident and creative young adults.

# CLASSES

All classes are \$180 per term. See rates for multiple classes in the FEES section

## **BASIC DANCE CLASSES:**

A little bit of all styles combined into the one class. Jazz, Ballet, and Lyrical.

## **STYLE CLASSES:**

**Jazz** Technical Jazz. Advance style accompanied to Jazz and popular music. Jazz also has its own movement vocabulary ranging from the isolation of certain body parts to the movement of the entire body with the accents of musical rhythms. Has a basis with Ballet technique.

**Broadway Jazz** Theatre Jazz. A new style of Jazz dance that evolved on Broadway in the 1950s into the new, smooth style that is taught today and known as Theatre Jazz or Broadway Jazz. A style of dance that can help prepare dancers for the tough audition world.

**Commercial Jazz** Media Jazz. The type of dance seen in music videos, artist tours, advertising campaigns, and corporate events, TV and film.

**Turns and Leaps** This is the “behind the scenes” of what is used in the JAZZ dance style. The class will look at turns, leaps and kicks that use jazz technique that can then be applied into their usual dance classes.

**Lyrical & Contemporary** Contemporary dance - a strong emphasis on understanding music, rhythm, the space around a dancer, and how to take technical classical lines and make them different. It is avant garde, dynamic and powerful.

Lyrical Dance - combining the technique of ballet and the fluidity of jazz dance. Emotional connection and storytelling brought to life by the song lyrics. Movement may be choreographed to the vocal performance of a song, not just the rhythm.

**Ballet** Ballet is an art form created by the movement of the human body. It is theatrical and can tell a story or express a thought, concept or emotion. It can be magical, exciting, provoking or dark. In its classical form, Ballet is based on graceful, flowing movements, balance and symmetry and has an ethereal quality. In 2024 we will offer RAD exams to interested students.

**Hip Hop** Hip-hop dance is a vibrant form of dance that combines a variety of freestyle movements to create a cultural piece of art. Through its three main styles of popping, locking, and breaking, hip-hop dance has evolved into one of the most popular and influential styles of dance.

**TAP** Tap dance is a type of dance characterised by using the sounds of metal taps on the heel and toe of shoes. Striking the floor as a form of percussion. Tap is excellent for the development of musicality and timing in dance for dancers.



**Heels Class (for pre-teens & teens)** Learning to dance in shoes with a higher heel, incorporates jazz, and modern dance styles in heels. Unlike Jazz or Ballet which is a flat shoe, Heels Class develops a whole new concept and movement within dance.

## **ACROBATICS:**

**BASIC ACRO** Acrobatics is the performance of human feats of balance, agility and motor coordination. Our acrobatics classes aim to teach children how to correctly and safely develop skills in tumbling and partner acrobatics that also incorporates elements of dance.

**ACROBATICS IS GROUPED IN CLASS BY SKILL LEVEL AND NOT AGE. Check out the ACRO LEVEL info in the APP.**

## **SINGING:**

Becoming a 'triple threat'. Dance, Song and Acting round out our dancers and gives them an edge. Anyone can sing, and anyone can act. They just need to be taught how. Singing is so much fun and builds limitless confidence in every child.

## **ACTING:**

We have fabulous Acting classes available and we offer opportunities for children to be actively involved in the Actor's world. We have our own Talent Agency and new applicants will be accepted for 2024.

In 2024 we produced a mini movie, and a fab Musical. We plan lots more in 2025!



## **MUSICAL THEATRE** **STREAM:**

Producing a professional Musical each year.

For more information about our Musical Theatre Stream, please email:

**info@skymanagement.au**





# STORM SESSION

As an integral part of CLOUDLAND, we thought it would be great to have a once-a-term platform for our gorgeous young dancers to showcase what they are learning in class. So out of the clouds came the Storm!



STORM SESSION is a place for our preteens and teens to come and dance, to utilise what they have learnt, to bring their friends and, in a safe environment, disco to their hearts content! (We are going to the call the disco part, FLASH-DANCE!)

CLOUDLAND STORM SESSION is a safe place where our gorgeous students can be creative in what ever way they want. Some might want to sing, or play a musical instrument, say a poem or just dance! All the kids in CLOUDLAND classes (8 + years) will learn something that they can do at STORM SESSION. But there is no pressure at all to participate, only if they want to. And no costume or expensive entrance tickets.

The CLOUDLAND kids are all welcome to bring friends who can watch the performance and then all join into the Flashdance session at the end.

Our STORM SESSIONS will be held once a term, at the end of Terms 1 and 2:

Save the dates: **Term 1 - Saturday 23rd March 2024** **Term 2 - Saturday 15th June 2024**

# PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION



## CLOUDLAND PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION TEAM and SKY MANAGEMENT:

Our students are learning so much about dance. And becoming AMAZING dancers, as well as happy, confident young people. We have a team of Competitive Dancers that are making us so proud and this is the opportunity for them to build lifelong friendships, make gorgeous memories and learn about being a supportive, proud competitor.

We also want to create opportunities for our dancers with our **SKY PRODUCTION and MANAGEMENT** team. In 2025 we will film a movie, create fun dance opportunities and open up more classes for our ACTING kids.

**Please email admin for more info about our Performance and Production Team. And for SKY Talent Agency.**

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# END OF YEAR PRODUCTION

**Date: 28TH & 29TH OF NOVEMBER 2026 THE STAR at BROADBEACH**

**Save the Dates:** Please keep both of these entire days free for the concert as there will be times when your child may be needed throughout each day. Times will be emailed to you mid term 3.

**Production Fee \$120**

This is inclusive of the costume, chaperone & dresser fee, trophy, extra rehearsals where needed and stage rehearsals, plus a keepsake program.

It also includes a Digital Download of the entire performance with video extras, PLUS a link to class photos taken during the year and from 3 professional photographers at the concert.

The only other expenses you may incur would be for shoes to go with your child's costume, (expect any cost between \$3 to \$20), and tickets to the show. These will go on sale in October.

We will give you plenty of warning when tickets are to go on sale. They sell out very quickly!

## Extra Costumes

Cost will be between **\$80 - \$110** each costume, depending on what the supplier charges us :)

**Participation in the production is entirely optional.  
If you would like more INFO call 0451 021 582**



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