

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**& REMINDERS!

**FEBRUARY 2024** 

#### **AUSSIE DANCE TOUR**

We'd like to remind all of our returning families and officially invite our new families to participate in a brand new and exciting event, the Australian Dance Tour, which will hit the Gold Coast on April 10-13th this year. Featuring three exhilarating days of non-stop dance magic, a lineup of over 20 renowned choreographers, you can choose from 28 captivating workshops and be part of two nights of incredible performances plus a day dedicated to the Little Groovers (7 years and younger). We are so lucky to have this new event launching in our own backyard, especially one that caters directly to our beautiful Mini dancers, and would like to encourage dancers of all ages to join in the fun. More information as well as tickets for one, two and three day passes can be found at <a href="https://aussiedancetour.com.au/">https://aussiedancetour.com.au/</a>. If you're planning on purchasing a pass to the event, or have already done so, we would be so appreciative if you could please let us know via email ASAP to give us an idea of numbers for each day as the organisers have asked for us to pass this onto them. It's going to be an amazing and inspiring three days and we can't wait to see lots of YDA members there!







## **PERFORMANCE TEAM CONTRATCS**

Please be aware that all performance team contracts have now been handed out in classes. If you are yet to hand in your completed contract, please do so ASAP either in person at studio reception, or by scanning/photographing and emailing the documents to us at info@youniquedance.com.au. Just a friendly reminder that, depending on the payment option you selected on your contract, all payments will commence being debited/invoiced this week (Week 5). If you have any questions or concerns whatsoever please don't hesitate to let us know!

## **FUTURE STARS BRISBANE DATES**

We would just like to let our Performance Team families know that Future Stars Brisbane has confirmed that the competition will go ahead on 13-14 July, Our performance team contract listed two potential dates for this competition, however please now disregard the first date in the contract and instead diarise the 13-14 July. We can't wait to see all your hard work up on the big stage so very soon!

# **AUSTRALIAN DANCE FESTIVAL IN SYDNEY**

Although it's only early 2024, our favourite time of the year, ADF, will be upon us before we know it! Attendance is completely OPTIONAL, however we extend the invite to all performance team students who are serious about their training and are over 10yrs of age. Please understand all students under the age of 18yrs must be accompanied by an adult.

ADF is a 3-Day event held in Sydney Olympic Park that involves a large range of dance workshops with renowned industry professionals, and 3 nights of inspiring shows. For more information and insight please visit the AustralianDance Festival website. Weekend Passes are \$330 per dancer for both workshops & shows (3-days), and \$150 per spectator (parent). Accommodation in Olympic Park is almost sold out, some of our families stayed at the Crowne Plaza in Burwood last year for approx. \$350 per night (twin share) and had a positive experience, or there are plenty of other suitable options nearby. If you are considering attending ADF this year, please shoot us an email to let us know so that we can start to organise numbers as we do receive a 10% group booking discount for this event. For more information, please head to https://www.australiandancefestival.com.au/ or check out @ausdancefest on Instagram.



#### **YDACHELLA**

You may have noticed some of our wonderful parents and students posting and sharing flyers on social media to advertise our upcoming Coachella themed disco 'YDACHELLA'. All students are invited to attend the studio on Saturday 24th February from 5:00-6:00pm for our Ready Set Dancers and Minis, and from 6:30-8:00pm for our Juniors - Seniors. Tickets can now be purchased at the studio or through our online store <a href="https://www.youniquedance.com.au/product-page/ydachella-entrance-ticket">https://www.youniquedance.com.au/product-page/ydachella-entrance-ticket</a> for \$5.00 for YDA students, or \$8.00 (if you wish to bring a friend who is a non-YDA student along with you). We will have a range of goodies and snacks available for purchase on the night including:

• Sausage sizzle: \$3.00

Soft drink: \$2.00Slushie: From \$2.00

Lollies/Chocolate: From \$1.00Temporary Tattoos: \$0.50 each

• Glow sticks: \$0.50 each

It's going to be a night filled with fun, dancing and friends to raise money for some exciting new additions to the studio, and we can't wait to see you all there in your best YDACHELLA outfits!



