

Competitions - troupes

Competitions are an exciting and valuable performance experience for our dancers. Involvement in competitions helps develop students' dance skills as well as their independence and maturity through involvement in the wider dance community.

Selection

Student participation in competitions is at the discretion of their teachers. Selected students must consistently demonstrate the following attributes to represent BDA at competitions:

- Excellent exam results
- Excellent technique, musicality and performance in their style
- Maturity and work ethic to work as a team in class and on stage
- Undertake self-directed practise
- Students should be leaders among their peers in their dedication and motivation in regular classes.

Commitment

Students must:

- Attend weekly 1 hour competition classes
- Undertake home practise
- Commit to the following competitions
 - Southern Federation of Dance (term 2 school holidays)
 - Phoenix Festival of Dance (term 2 school holidays)
 - Follow your dreams (October 15, 16, 22, 23)
- Pay for and look after their competition costume, shoes and accessories
- Attend 90% of ALL classes they are enrolled in
- Do a minimum of 1 ballet class a week
- Participate in a class in the dance style of the troupe

All questions about competitions should be directed to the office.