



LOWER NORTH COAST JUNIOR DANCE ENSEMBLE 2020

Attention: Principals, Head Teacher Creative Arts and Primary Dance Teachers

Applications for the 2020 Lower North Coast Junior Dance Ensemble are now OPEN. Membership is by audition only and is open to dance students from Years 5-8 in 2020 attending public schools, particularly but not limited to the Lower and Mid North Coast, Hastings and Great Lakes Networks. This ensemble is aimed at talented dance students who display a high level of technical skill and performance quality and wish to be involved in the choreographic process to create, learn and perform a dance work at the Lower North Coast Dance Festival 2020.

Successful applicants will be working collaboratively with Katie James from Aldavilla Primary School to create a contemporary dance work. We are very excited to be able to bring this opportunity to our many talented junior dances within the area.

How to apply:

1. The student is to be filmed performing a solo that is a maximum of 2 minutes within their chosen dance style to particularly highlight their technical skills and performance quality. This is to be filmed in a dance space, from the front with the whole body visible at all times. Students are to wear plain, form fitting dance attire and have tidy hair.
2. Teachers of interested students can complete the online application form accessible from the following link. Please upload the student's dance video directly into the form.
<https://forms.gle/bR4VYzh8ypucdNsNZ>
***Please note: you will need to be signed into your school email account to complete this form.**
3. Complete a signed "Endorsement Form" and upload this to the audition form by the due date (6th March 2020).





Rehearsal Times

Rehearsals will occur at Aldavilla Primary School, Kempsey on the following dates:

- Friday 20th March 1-5pm
- Friday 3rd April 1-5pm
- Friday 1st May 1-5pm
- Friday 15th May 1-5pm
- Friday 29th May 1-5pm
- Friday 12th June 1-5pm

All rehearsals are compulsory. Failure to attend rehearsals will result in immediate exclusion from the Ensemble. Length of time of the rehearsals will be reassessed after the first 3 practices.

Performance Opportunities

Successful students will perform at:

- Lower North Coast Dance Festival in Port Macquarie (15-18 June 2020)

There is the potential of the following opportunities dependant on the availability of tutors and/or ensemble members:

- State Dance Festival in Sydney (10-14 September 2020, if successfully auditioned)
- Any other performance opportunities that may arise as the year goes on

Fees

The yearly ensemble fee of **\$80** covers the choreographer and the supply of costumes which are to be returned to the LNC Junior Dance Ensemble program (all prices include GST).

Further Information

Further enquiries relating to the **LNC Regional Dance Ensemble** should be directed to katie.james13@det.nsw.edu.au

Closing Date Friday 6th March 2020 Late applications will not be accepted



LOWER NORTH COAST JUNIOR DANCE ENSEMBLE 2020 ENDORSEMENT OF STUDENT APPLICATION

Student Details

Student Name: _____	Year: _____
School: _____	
Dance Teacher Email: _____	

Program Details

The Lower North Coast Dance Festival is giving students in years 5-8 the opportunity to be involved in a Junior Dance Ensemble. Successful applicants will be working with Katie James from Aldavilla Primary School to create a contemporary dance item to perform at the LNC Dance Festival 2020. Students are required to attend rehearsals at Aldavilla Primary School on: 20/3, 3/4, 1/5, 15/5, 29/5 & 12/6 from 1pm-5pm. They will also perform at the Lower North Coast Dance Festival 15-18 June 2020. Membership fee is \$80 per student. Students will need to organise their own travel to and from all rehearsals.

Parent/Guardian Permission

I give permission for my child to apply for the 2020 LNC Junior Dance Ensemble .	
Parent/Guardian Name: _____	Mobile: _____
Parent/Guardian Email: _____	
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____	Date: / ____ / ____

Teacher/Principal Permission

I endorse the above named student's application for the 2020 LNC Junior Dance Ensemble	
Nominating Teacher's Name: _____	
Principal Name: _____	
Principal Signature: _____	Date: / ____ / ____

* Students are to complete the on line application and audition form in addition to this endorsement form. <https://forms.gle/bR4VYzh8ypucdNsN7>

