



LOWER NORTH COAST SENIOR DANCE ENSEMBLE 2022

Attention: Head Teacher Creative Arts and Dance Teachers

Applications for the 2022 Lower North Coast Senior Dance Ensemble are now OPEN.

Membership is by audition only and is open to dance students from Years 9 - 12 in 2022 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, performance quality and wish to be involved in the choreographic process to create, learn and perform a dance work at the 2022 Lower North Coast Dance Festival.

We are thrilled to announce that we have secured Pete Evans, professional choreographer, to work collaboratively with the dancers to create an original dance work.

How to apply:

1. The student is to be filmed performing a 2-minute solo 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, in one shot (no editing) with the whole body visible at all times. Students are to wear plain, form fitting dance attire with midriff covered and have tidy hair (costumes not required).
2. The student is to complete the online application form accessible from the following link. Students will upload their video directly into the form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/S4LvUX8EQe>

****Please note: you will need to be signed into your Department of Education email account to complete this form.***

3. The student is to complete an "Endorsement Form" and have it signed by parent and Principal (P.4 of this document) and upload this to the audition form by the due date (27th April 2022)



Rehearsal Times

Rehearsals will occur in Port Macquarie from 10:30am - 3:30pm on following dates:

- Wednesday 11th May 2022
- Wednesday 1st June 2022
- Wednesday 15th June 2022

All rehearsals are compulsory. Failure to attend rehearsals will result in immediate exclusion from the Ensemble.

Performance Opportunities

Successful students will perform at:

- Lower North Coast Dance Festival in Port Macquarie (21 - 24 June 2022)
- There is the potential of the following opportunities dependant on the availability of tutors and/or ensemble members:
- State Dance Festival in Sydney (TBA 2022, if successfully auditioned)
- Any other performance opportunities that may arise as the year goes on

COVID Safe

The LNC Senior Dance Ensemble will be a COVID Safe event. More details will be available upon acceptance into the program.

Fees

The yearly ensemble fee of **\$100** covers the hire of tutors and the supply of costumes which are to be returned to the LNC Senior Dance Ensemble program (all prices include GST). Students will need to cover the costs of their own travel and accommodation if needed.

Further Information

Further enquiries relating to the **LNC Senior Dance Ensemble** should be directed to Julia.Livingston@det.nsw.edu.au

Closing Date WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL 2022, 3:30 PM

Late applications will not be accepted

After moving to Sydney to further pursue his career in dance, Pete completed two years of full-time training at the esteemed 'Ev&Bow Full-Time Dance Training Centre' under the guidance of Sarah Boulter and Lisa Bowmer, where he was asked to perform as a member of their select company. Upon graduating, he took part in the Dream Dance Company's pre-professional program 'Show Business' facilitated by Marko Panzic and Katie Sanchez. During this time, he was able to network with other like-minded commercial dancers, with whom he now works regularly alongside of.

Pete has continued to perform professionally within the Australian and International dance scenes. In 2016 he successfully auditioned for international

production company 'Talent Avenue', who flew him to China to perform as a soloist for Honda's 'Avancier' launch in the Beijing National Stadium. Since returning, he has built for himself a notable commercial dance career, performing at multiple corporate events for brands such as ASICS, Dermaveen, St George Bank, Dr Lewinn's, Toyota, Qatar Airways, Sydney Trains and more.

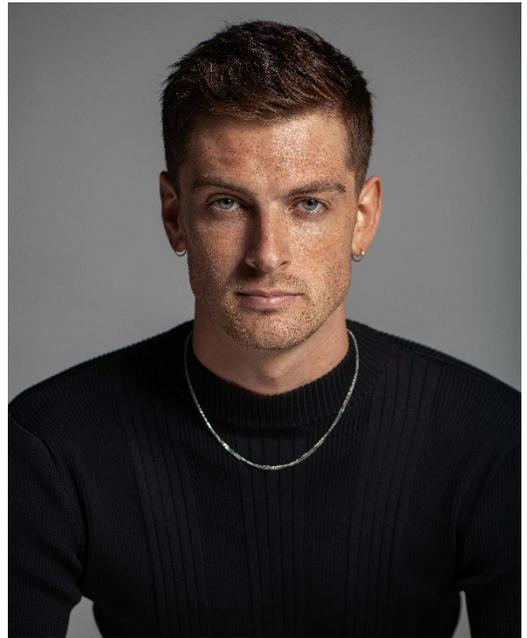
In 2017 he travelled to Los Angeles to further his training. This gave him the chance to study under renowned teachers such as Jillian Myers, Megan Lawson, Camillo Lauricella and Teddy Forance. After returning to Australia, Teddy cast Pete in the Telstra 'Together It's Magic' TVC that he was choreographing, alongside some of Sydney's best commercial talent.

Pete was cast in the 2018 sold out stage show 'Una Palabra' choreographed by Neale Whittaker. This production was the company's debut show and led to multiple performances with the cast across Sydney.

At the end of 2018 Pete successfully auditioned for the second season of Jillian Myer's international training program 'Questions and Answers'. This took him to Tokyo, Japan, alongside only four other Australian dancers to complete the program and perform with likeminded creatives from all across the globe.

Pete has been approached twice now by world renowned company 'Opera Australia' to perform as a seasonal dancer and actor in their productions of Graeme Murphy's 'Turandot' and David McVicar's 'Don Giovanni' at the Sydney Opera House.

It is Pete's commitment to being a dependable and well-rounded performer that has helped him cultivate a career spanning many facets of the dance industry. He prides himself on the opportunities he has had as well as the creatives he has worked with.





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ENDORSEMENT OF STUDENT APPLICATION

- Students are to complete the online application and audition form using **DoE email credentials** in addition to this endorsement form. <https://forms.office.com/r/S4LvUX8EQe>

Student Details

Student Name: _____	School Year: _____
School: _____	Student Mobile: _____
Student DoE Email: _____	

Program Details

Students must consult with their school concerning the policy in obtaining the Principal's approval. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that this "Endorsement Form" is uploaded to the application and audition form by the due date. Late applications will not be considered. Students are required to attend rehearsals at in Port Macquarie on: 11th May, 1st June, 15th June 2022. They will also perform at the Lower North Coast Dance Festival 21-24 June 2022. Students are required to cover the costs for any travel or accommodation and pay the \$100 membership fee if they are accepted.

Parent/Guardian Permission

I give permission for my child to **apply for the 2022 LNC Senior Dance Ensemble**.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Mobile: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

- I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

Teacher/Principal Permission

I endorse the above-named student's application for the **2022 LNC Senior Dance Ensemble**

Nominating Teacher's Name: _____

Principal Name: _____

Principal Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____