



dance

partners

Annual Production 2025

Saturday 15th November

3.00pm

Clocktower Centre



Video Cameras and photography are not allowed during the performance

Annual Production

Congratulations and well done to all of the students for their hard work and progress in 2025. The level of commitment to their dancing has achieved amazing growth and a magnificent performance to end the year.

We are very proud of all the students and thank them for their enthusiasm.

Photo day is Monday 17th. We are also currently finalising the timetable for 2026 which will be handed out over the coming weeks.

Term 4 finishes Saturday 13th December.

Today's performance has been recorded by Mobile Video Services, please make sure that you have placed your order through their website,
<https://mobilevideoservices.com.au/store/>

All costumes will be collected from students before leaving the theatre.

Can all parents please wait in the theatre foyer to pick up their children after the performance.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we are looking forward to another busy year in 2026.

Please enjoy the performance.

Leticia Steedman and Kynan Jones



Act 1

“The Shape of Us”

About individuality within unity - how differences form a collective beauty

Feeling Good

Choreographer: Talia Benson

Dancers: Senior Jazz.

Invisible String

Choreographer: Talia Benson

Dancers: Junior Contemporary

Dandelions

Choreographer: Amy Cross

Dancer: Edie Staggard

VCE Dance Solo

Choreographer: Indigo Brown

Dancer: Indigo Brown

School: Albert Park College - Laura Macaffee and Tanya Alers

Ordinary

Choreographer: Talia Benson

Dancers: Intermediate Contemporary

Somebody that I used to know

Choreographer: Talia Benson

Dancers: Senior Contemporary

VCE Dance Solo

Choreographer: Eliza Voss

Dancer: Eliza Voss

School: Albert Park College - Laura Macaffee and Tanya Alers

VCE Dance Solo

Choreographer: Audrey Waring

Dancer: Audrey Waring

School: Albert Park College - Laura Macaffee and Tanya Alers

Move

Choreographer: Talia Benson

Dancers: Intermediate Jazz

Born this way

Choreographer: Talia Benson

Dancers: Senior Jazz

Oh la la

Choreographer: Talia Benson

Dancers: Junior Jazz

Finale

Choreographer: Talia Benson

Interval - 20 minutes



Act 2

The Nutcracker

Choreography: Leticia Steedman

Scene 1: Christmas Eve

The ballet begins at a festive Christmas party for Clara and her friends. Clara's mysterious Aunt Drosselmeyer arrives bringing wind up dolls to amuse the children and to Clara she gives a Nutcracker Queen in the shape of a toy soldier. The children in their excitement break the Nutcracker however Aunt Drosselmeyer magically fixes it.

Scene 2: The Midnight Battle

After the party, Clara sneak's downstairs to find her Nutcracker. As midnight strikes, the living room transforms, and the Nutcracker Queen comes to life. An army of rats led by the Rat Queen appears. A battle takes place between the toy soldiers and the rat army but with Clara's help the Rat Queen is defeated.

Scene 3: Land of Snow

The Nutcracker Queen and Clara embark on a journey into a winter forest shining in the moonlight with snow falling. The Snow Queen with her Snowflakes and Snow Fairies appear, Clara has no sooner joined in with the dancing when they all melt away.

Scene 4: Kingdom of Sweets

Suddenly a chorus of Angels arrive to take Clara into the enchanted Kingdom of Sweets. There she finds the Sugar Plum Fairy and Aunt Drosselmeyer waiting for her.

Each of the many sweets and candies perform for Clara.

As Clara waves goodbye and turns to find her Nutcracker Doll she wonders if her adventure was real or just a dream.

Clara: Edie Staggard

Aunt Drosselmeyer: Ameila Sumpter

Nutcracker Queen: Mila Bradley

Rat Queen: Erin Bradley

Snow Queen: Alexia Batsakis

Sugar Plum Fairy: Olivia Maheras

Parents:	Advanced and Seniors
Children:	Intermediate Foundations and Intermediate
Maids:	Intermediate
Rat Army:	Grade 3
Soldiers:	Intermediate Foundation
Winter Forest:	Advanced and Seniors
Snow Fairies:	Dance Play
Snow Flakes	Grade 3, Intermediate Foundation and Intermediate
Angels:	Primary, Grade 1 and Grade 2
Spanish Chocolate:	Indigo Brown and Audrey Waring
Chinese Tea:	Alexia Batsakis and Intermediate Foundation
Arabian Coffee:	Eliza Voss
Peppermint Sweets:	Pre Primary
Mirlitons:	Zoe Kucera, Ella Fairfield with Amelia Sumpter
Russian Candy:	Maggie Naughton and Sophie Oliver
Dewdrop Fairy	Annabelle Jones
Waltz of the Flowers:	Grade 3 and Intermediate
Coda:	Advanced and Seniors
Goodbyes and Finale:	Full Cast





Students

Dance Play

Evie Barkla
Maia Barnett Pefanis
Emanuelle Bennett
Sienna Carlei
Matilda Courtney-Holt
Austin Davis
Olivia Delmastro
Sadie Gibson
Lottie Gulliver
Elsie Hey
Alessandra Jayatilake
Charlotte Jayatilake
Bonnie McConville
Molly Nolan
Penelope Slater
Eleni Yannakou

Pre Primary

Sasha Chuguev
Audrey Davis
Teddy DurackHorsey
Agatha Dussaud
Mae Gambardella
Sofia Kelaher
Georgina Neve
Eva Power
Juniper Wollner-Levitt
Ada Wrafter
Angus Wyatt

Primary

Matida Bertz-Cavedon
Ilona Palos
Charlotte Yeoh

Grade 1

Mollie Gibson
Bay Pandolfini
Olivia Saddington-Leek
Becky Saldana
Amelie Seit
Leila Zanatta

Grade 2

Eleanor Muir
Isabel Zanatta

Grade 3

Emily Bone
Saskia Celm
Eva Craig
Polly DurackHorsey
Grace Jones
Irene Kim
Cara Lee
Caia Ludbrook-Watt
Madeleine Wyatt
Margot Wyatt

Pre Intermediate

Tori Fox
Chloe Green
Alena Hibberd
Sophie Jones
Venice Mete
Rosa Saldana
Milla Sparrow
Matisse Wallage

Intermediate

Erin Bradley
Imogen Bradley
Mila Bradley
Madeleine Hooley
Aurelia Kossena-Watt
Edie Staggard

Advanced

Alexia Batsakis
Indigo Brown
Zoe Kucera
Olivia Maheras
Amelia Sumpter
Eliza Voss
Audrey Waring

Seniors

Ella Fairfield
Annabelle Jones
Maggie Naughton
Sophie Oliver

Jazz and Contemporary

Junior

Saskia Celm
Greta Hosking
Grace Jones
Poppy Law
Eleanor Muir
Lucy Newton
Bay Pandolfini
Becky Saldana
Charlotte Yeoh

Jazz and Contemporary

Intermediate

Zoe Carter
Tori Fox
Lily Gibson
Alena Hibberd
Sophie Jones
Venice Mete
Asher Plazzer
Rosa Saldana
Matisse Wallage

Jazz and Contemporary

Senior

Alexia Batsakis
Mila Bradley
Indigo Brown
Maggie Naughton
Sophie Oliver
Edie Staggard
Eliza Voss
Audrey Waring

Thank You

We would like to say thank you to our staff and teachers. Amy Cross started our year off in term 1 and we wish her well on her travels. Talia Benson came in from term 2 and put together a fantastic mid year studio performance and has now choreographed a fabulous first act for this end of year production.

Staff

Talia Benson
Amy Cross

Student Helpers

Indigo Brown
Annabelle Jones
Grace Jones
Sophie Jones
Edie Staggard

We would also like to say a huge thank you to the parents and ex students who have taken time out of their busy schedules to help us in putting this years performance together. Your help with the sewing, sourcing of materials and to all who helped backstage with hair, make up and dressing makes our job much easier.

Kellie Hooley
Reena Kwong
Allison Manefield
Em Palos

Georgia Russell
Tania Slotboom
Luna Tokudome

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Thank you to Clocktower staff, both front of house and backstage.

