



Christopher Horsey's  
**xlr8\_arts**  
dance studio

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHAT IS 'CLASS MANAGER'?

Class Manager is our online portal. We encourage you to create a password and get a bit familiar with the easy to use software. You can update your details, medical information, pay fees online and communicate with us. Don't worry, if technology isn't your thing, we will be monitoring emails throughout the week also.

### HOW DOES 'CLASS MANAGER' WORK?

Create an account | Register as a Customer | enter the details of the Student | Click 'ENROL NOW' | Choose the student | Choose the class(es) | Click 'CONFIRM'

### WHAT DATE DO CLASSES START?

xlr8\_arts dance studio follows the Victorian public school term dates. We begin classes on January 31.

### IS THERE AN END OF YEAR SHOW?

Every student at xlr8\_arts dance studio is invited to be a part of the annual Showcase. This is an excellent performance opportunity & provides an opportunity for Students to be a part of a performance production giving students stage experience whilst giving families & friends an opportunity to watch their children perform.

### HOW DO I GET IN CONTACT WITH YOU?

For convenience, our primary means of communication is via email. You will receive important information via email so please ensure you have provided the studio with an up-to-date email address that is regularly checked. Facebook is a great way for us to keep in touch with a large-number of people at once with up to date information, so we encourage all families to join our closed Facebook group.

### IS xlr8\_arts dance studio CLOSE TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT?

Yes. Tram Stop 126 on Tram Route 109 is approx 3mins walk to and from xlr8\_arts dance studio.

### IS THERE PARKING?

Yes. There is a lot of street parking available on Buckhurst St. It's a 2P zone so watch out.

### DO I HAVE TO WEAR A UNIFORM?

The uniform for xlr8\_arts dance studio is basic black with a splash of white and/or blue (any blue). Dance wear or uniforms are not covered by your fee.

<b>TAP NOW</b> (Tap Dancing)	We recommend tan-coloured Capezio tap shoes with a buckle. <i>We prefer Capezio, 296 Glenhuntly Rd, Elsternwick</i> If you already own tap shoes, they will be fine.
<b>ACT NOW</b> (Drama/Acting)	There is no uniform for this class. Comfortable clothing which allows full range of movement is recommended and trainers.
<b>PERFORM NOW</b> (Musical Theatre)	Basic black with a splash of white and/or blue (any blue). Secondary students learning the female track in repertoire may require high heels throughout the year. We recommend tan-coloured Capezio chorus heels.

### WHICH BUILDING IS IT? HOW DO I ENTER?

xlr8\_arts dance studio is situated in one of the buildings of The Montague School. **Do not use the main entrance to the school.** Entry to xlr8\_arts dance studio is via the door accessed from the corner of Buckhurst St and Montague St. This is opposite the Golden Fleece Hotel.



### DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN EXAMINATIONS OR COMPETITIONS?

No. We are committed to a 'training only' philosophy in 2022 and as mentioned, we will offer an opportunity to perform at the end of the year. As the studio grows and develops this will change. The exception to this rule is competition solos at the discretion of the Principal or the request of the individual. So ask.

### DO YOU OFFER FREE TRIAL CLASSES?

Yes. We offer free trial classes in Tap Dance, Drama/Acting & Musical Theatre. We hope you enjoy your free trial class at xlr8\_arts dance studio. Remember that skills develop over time and we encourage you to participate for one full term before deciding. [CLICK THIS LINK](#) See you there :)

### CAN I WATCH CLASSES?

No. Parents and friends watching classes distracts the students in many ways and for different reasons. There will be several opportunities for the viewing of classes throughout the year. Usually the final week of each term so keep an eye on emails/FB for more info.

### WILL THERE BE ADDITIONAL FEES?

There will be an added fee towards the end of the year to accommodate the expense of costuming for the Showcase. This fee will be between \$50 - \$100 per student. Also, there is an annual registration fee.

<b>REGISTRATION FEES</b> (Compulsory and Non-Refundable)	<b>COSTS</b>
*Covers Insurance, Administration, Music Licensing	
Annual Individual Registration	\$35.00
Annual Family Registration (2 siblings)	\$60.00
Annual Family Registration (3 or more siblings)	\$75.00

ANNUAL REGISTRATION N/A FOR CASUAL/OPEN CLASSES

### WHEN IS THE GROUP MENTORING SESSION WITH LUCY DURACK?

The time and date for the free\* group mentoring session with Lucy Durack is yet to be determined. Lucy's schedule is very busy and we will organise a time in either Term 1 or Term 2.

\* to qualify for the free group mentoring session with Lucy Durack, you must be a 'pay-by-the-term' customer/student. Open/Casual class students do not qualify.

