

Anna Lee School of Dance

Own Choreography Competition 2019

Date - Sunday 31st March 2019

Venue: Papanui High School, 30 Langdons Road

Adjudicator - Saba Polderman-Charles

The Anna Lee School of Dance Own Choreography Competition used to be an annual event, last held in 2006. We would like to offer this opportunity again in 2019, to give the students a chance to showcase their talents and try their hand at choreographing a dance. This is a relaxed event which encourages students of all ages to participate. This is also a good way to introduce them to dancing in a competitive situation. This event is exclusive to Anna Lee School of Dance students.

Please send any queries to Nadia at nadiaw.alsd@gmail.com rather than to the office.

Rules

Choreography must be 100% the students own choreography.

Age is of the day of competition. A rough structure of age groups is provided below, but these may change to accommodate the number of entries. The organising committee reserve the right to split or amalgamate age group categories as required.

Entries close 1st March 2019. No late entries will be accepted. There will be no refund of entry fees, unless insufficient entries are received and the event needs to be canceled.

Fees are listed at the bottom of the entry form.

Timetable and programme will be set after the closing of entries. If there are any impossible times for you to attend please make a note on the entry form and we will endeavour to accommodate this.

Music will need to be provided by the dancer. Music can be emailed to nadiaw.alsd@gmail.com, and must be received by Friday 15th March. The preferred format for emailed music is MP3. Alternatively music can be brought to the competition on a CD (1 track per CD). This must be handed to the music player before the competition commences.

Time limit of a maximum of 2.5 minutes per dance. Music will need to be cut to this length or shorter. Music can be cut for a fee of \$5 by Nadia if you are unable to cut your own. Please indicate this on the entry form with cutting instructions.

Awards are given at these competitions. Medals are given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings. Depending on the number of entries more than 3 placings may be given. Each student will be awarded for participation, and will receive a report.

There are also a number of special awards and trophies which will be given out at the end of the competition. Trophies are only awarded for a year and must be returned. Trophy engraving must be organised and paid for by the winner.

Results will be presented at the times indicated in the programmes. Special awards will be presented at the end of the competition.

Costumes and Make Up are encouraged! Feel free to dress up. Costumes can be hired from the school at a fee of \$10-\$20 per costume, depending on the type and quality of costume.

An **Impromptu** is a interpretive dance where the students are required to make something up on the spot, or 'improvise' a short dance of 1 minute. Music is provided, and each student will receive the same piece of music. They get to listen to the music before they perform. Impromptus are performed in class uniform, not a costume. **Impromptus and choreography sections are judged on a mixture of creativity, personality, musicality and technique.**

A **Duo** is a dance of two people. Where the dancers are different ages, the age is determined by the oldest age of the student in the duo.

A **Trio** is a dance of three people. Where the dancers are different ages, the average age needs to be taken to determine age group entered.

A **Team** is a dance of four or more people. Where the dancers are different ages, the average age needs to be taken to determine age group entered.

Duos, Trios and Teams only need to be entered once, by one member of the item. They must list the other dancers in the item on their entry form.

Categories

Ballet

- 01 Ballet Solo Under 8
- 02 Ballet Solo 8-10
- 03 Ballet Solo 11-13
- 04 Ballet Solo 14+
- 05 Ballet Impromptu
- 06 Ballet Duo/Trio under 12
- 07 Ballet Duo/Trio 12+
- 08 Ballet Team

Jazz

- 11 Jazz Solo under 8
- 12 Jazz Solo 8-10
- 13 Jazz Solo 11-13
- 14 Jazz Solo 14+
- 15 Jazz Impromptu
- 16 Jazz Duo/Trio under 12
- 17 Jazz Duo/Trio 12+
- 18 Jazz Team

Hip Hop

- 21 Hiphop Solo under 11
- 22 Hip Hop Solo 11-13
- 23 Hip Hop Solo 14+
- 24 Hip Hop impromptu
- 25 Hip Hop Duo/Trio
- 26 Hip Hop Team

Lyrical/Contemporary

- 31 Lyrical/Contemporary Solo under 11
- 32 Lyrical/Contemporary Solo 11-13
- 33 Lyrical/Contemporary Solo 14+
- 34 Lyrical/Contemporary Impromptu
- 35 Lyrical/Contemporary Duo/Trio
- 36 Lyrical/Contemporary Team

Any Style

- 00 Tiny Tots under 6 (can be any style)
- 40 Open Section (for any dance that does not fit the above categories)

