



Dancin' Mates!
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Production Group Information & Requirements for 2026

Membership in the Production Group is an honour. Each member will be a high profile representative of Dancin' Mates. To insure that the standard of the Dancin' Mates Production Group remains high, the following requirements must be adhered to should you be offered a position with the Group:

- ✓ **Commitment:** A Production Group membership entails an entire year's physical & financial commitment to the team – which includes consistent payments, weekly attendance and being a reliable team member.
- ✓ **Required Styles:** All Production Group members are required to be enroled in Ballet or Modern, with Jazz/Hip-Hop & Tap at Dancin' Mates. Production Group members enroled in both Ballet & Modern will be offered an annual scholarship in Modern for that year of membership. We encourage you to take advantage of this free tuition.
- ✓ **Annual Membership Fee:** All members will be required to pay an Annual Membership Fee of \$77.00 (incl. 10% GST). This fee covers each member's contribution towards the general administrative costs for the Production Group and its related events. This fee is due by Friday, 30/01/2026.
- ✓ **Production Group Tuition Fees:** Production Group tuition fees are payable for the 4 entire terms in each year of membership as Production Group is a full year commitment.
Production Group fees for 2026 will be \$17.50 per week (incl. 10% GST), which will be factored into your required Term Fees. Families with more than one participating child in the Production Group are only required to pay Production Group Tuition fees for the oldest child.
- ✓ **Production Group Schedule:** Production Group rehearsals will commence on 31st January 2026. Production Group will meet every week during each school term unless an event has been scheduled for that given day. The rehearsal schedule will be distributed via email (*usually on Thursdays*) as well as posted on the notice board in the waiting area and differs from week to week. These rehearsals will be on Saturday mornings between 10:30am – 1:15pm for Term 1. Students aged 10 yrs & under may only be required until 12:30pm on certain Saturdays. Occasionally some rehearsals will be called from 8:00am – 8:40am on Saturdays.
- ✓ **School Holiday Rehearsals:** We plan on Production Week Rehearsals being scheduled during the September/October School holidays. These extra rehearsals called for outside of the normal dancing term will not be covered by your regular term fees and will incur an extra cost payable by all Production Group members. These Rehearsals are crucial and therefore compulsory. Please block out Sunday, 6 September 2026, & Saturday, 26 September 2026 through Friday, 2 October 2026 on your calendar as you will be required for rehearsals & performances during this time. We will inform you immediately of any changes to these proposed dates should they become necessary.

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- ✓ **Attendance:** Punctual Attendance at all Production Group sessions and Production Group Events is required. In order to assist us with efficient rehearsal scheduling, we ask that you notify us at the beginning of each term or at least 3 weeks in advance of any known and unavoidable absences. In addition, please call us if you are unable to attend a Saturday rehearsal due to the onset of illness. Failure to attend without proper notice and an acceptable reason and/or repeated tardiness will result in expulsion from the Production Group. Regular attendance must also be maintained in ALL enrolled dance classes.
- ✓ **Uniform & Conduct:** Uniform and conduct requirements must be strictly adhered to in all classes throughout the week, including the Production Group Classes.
- ✓ **Performances & Shows:** All members will be expected to participate in all Compulsory Performances organized for the Production Group throughout the year, such as the Term 1 Open Week Display, the Annual Syllabus Showcase, Charity events, retirement home performances, the Production Group Company Production, and the Dancin' Mates Annual Concert Rehearsals & Performance. All Production Group members are expected to participate in special workshops offered - i.e. our Holiday Workshops. Plenty of notice will be given for all performances and workshops.
- ✓ **Concert Opening:** All members will require a new costume for the Opening Number of the Annual Concert in addition to their regular dance class costumes. Work on this important routine will commence in Term 4 after the Production Group Company Production.
- ✓ **Costumes:** All Costumes for the Production Group Production and the Concert Opening will be arranged by Miss Bronwyn. All members are responsible for their own costumes and are to keep them in good shape and name labeled.
- ✓ **Team Gear:** All Production Group members will be required to purchase a Dancin' Mates "Dancer" T-shirt and Jacket if they do not already have one. Production Group members must wear their Dancer T-shirt or jacket to all performances. Winter gear is also available.

Miss Bronwyn & Mr Robert.

Some Important Compulsory Events for your 2026 Calendars – more to follow!

EVENT	WHERE/How	WHEN
Acceptance Deadline	via email	Wednesday, 24 December 2025
2026 Ballet Intensive Workshop	Dancin' Mates Studios	26 – 28 January 2026
2026 Summer Dance Workshop	Dancin' Mates Studios	Friday, 30 January 2026
Production Group Membership Fee Due	Cash, EFT or CC	Friday, 30 January 2026
Production Group Rehearsals Commence	Dancin' Mates Studios	Saturday, 31st January 2026
Term 1 Regular Dance Classes Commence	Dancin' Mates Studios	Monday, 2 February 2026
Production Group Open Week Display	TBA	TBA (planned for end of Term 1)
Our 24th Annual Syllabus Showcase	TBA	TBA (planned for early Term 3)
*Production Group Rehearsal Week	Dancin' Mates Studios	TBC (planned for 26 Sept – 2 Oct) (Sept/Oct School Holidays...)
*Production Group Performance Day(s)	Laycock St Theatre	TBC (28 September – 2 October)

*subject to change