

indefinite
DANCE COMPANY

Youth Company Prospectus 23/24



Introducing *Indefinite*



Indefinite Dance Company is an extension program aimed at trained dancers who are looking to expand their knowledge, performance skills and training - dancers who are seeking an opportunity to create a full length dance work in a supportive company environment.

At Indefinite Dance Company we are passionate about contemporary and lyrical dance - and all the different styles that fall under those umbrellas. Throughout the youth company program we will be working towards a full length show which will deeply explore all of these styles.

Indefinite Dance Company's youth program will run from December 2023 - March 2024 and is available to dancers aged 12 - 18 years.

There will be a one week intensive in December, two weeks of selected rehearsal dates in January, followed by rehearsal every Sunday in Term 1 - concluding with a three-performance season.

We are looking for dancers who are confident in both contemporary and lyrical style. Dancers with passion. Dancers who love what they do. Dancers who will work hard. Dancers who are creative. Dancers who are supportive of one another and like to cheer each other on. Dancers who would love to be part of something special!

Important Dates

Commitment to rehearsals is extremely important and must be prioritised by all dancers. We will be creating an entirely new show and this is very difficult to do if we are constantly missing dancers.*

All rehearsals will be held at The Space Dance & Arts Centre in Prahran.

REHEARSAL DATES

DECEMBER

Intensive Week: Monday 11th December - Friday 15th December

Dancers who are still in school this week should absolutely prioritise attending school and can join us in January.

JANUARY

Rehearsals running: Wednesday 10th January - Wednesday 24th January

Dancers will be allocated on different days for different groups. These will be scheduled according to dancers' specific availabilities and no dancer will be required every day.

TERM ONE

Sunday 28th January
Sunday 4th February
Sunday 11th February
Sunday 18th February
Sunday 25th February
Sunday 3rd March
Sunday 10th March
Sunday 17th March

These rehearsals will be 12pm - 6pm and are compulsory for all company dancers. Times may vary slightly but you will be given plenty of notice to accommodate this.

SHOW WEEKEND

MARCH

Friday 22nd March - Bump in & Tech
Saturday 23rd March - Tech & Opening Night performance
Sunday 24th March - 2 x performances

There will be three performances in total at the Meat Market in North Melbourne. All dancers must be available for this entire weekend.

*I understand that all dancers may not be able to attend ALL rehearsals due to family commitments, illness etc. I just ask that I be notified of this absence as early as possible.



Fee *Inclusions*

The 23/24 program fee will be \$900. This will include:

- An Indefinite Dance Company T-shirt *
 - 100+ hours of rehearsal
 - Costume Hire fee
 - A professional headshot
 - An individual styled photoshoot with Namchops Photography (receiving 5 edited images)
 - Access to hundreds of photos from both studio rehearsal and theatre dress rehearsal
 - Mentoring from Casey Chellew
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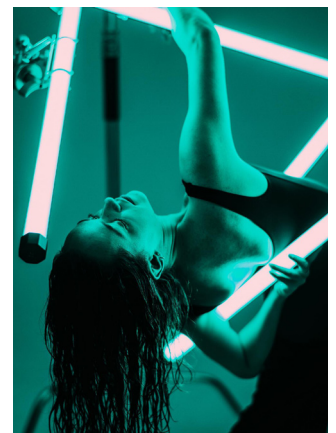
Payment plans are available or fee can be paid in one upfront payment. A \$100 deposit must be paid prior to the first rehearsal to confirm a place in the program. There is a no refund policy once commenced.

*Additional Indefinite Dance Company merchandise can also be purchased at an extra cost.

Namchops *Photography*

Included in the Youth Company program is the opportunity to work with one of Melbourne's leading dance photographers, Nam Nguyen from Namchops Photography. Dancers will be featured in a styled individual photo shoot, with both Nam and Casey present to direct them. Each dancer will receive five edited dance images, as well as a head shot.

This opportunity is created in collaboration with Namchops Photography especially for the Youth Company dancers of Indefinite. We pride ourselves on providing our dancers with unique opportunities and this one is very special.



Audition *Information*



There will be two audition times that dancers can choose from - they will only need to attend one. The audition will consist of a contemporary class, followed by a lyrical class. Dancers will not need to prepare anything for the audition - they will only need to attend and learn the choreography taught in the audition by Casey Chellew.

If you are unable to attend either of these audition dates and would still like to audition, please contact Casey at indefinitedancecompany@gmail.com to discuss other arrangements.

LOCATION

The Space Dance & Arts Centre, Prahran

DATE OPTIONS

Saturday 25th November - 1:30pm - 3:30pm
Sunday 26th November - 5:30pm - 7:30pm

APPLICATION

Access the application form via our website.

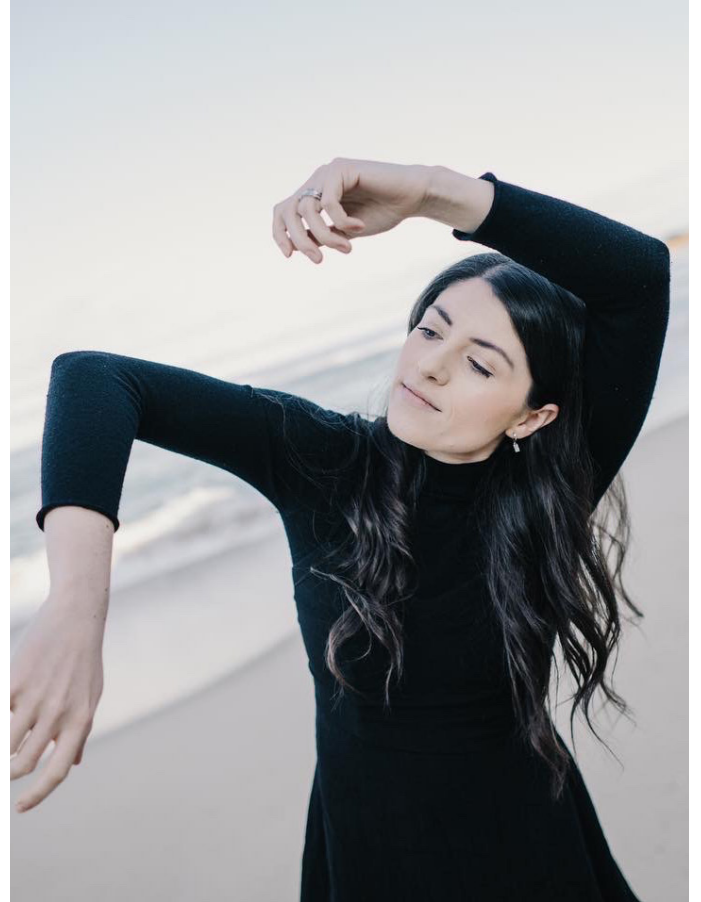
Note from the Director

At Indefinite Dance Company, I aim to create a safe space for dancers to express themselves fully and freely; to provide opportunity for movement exploration, unique interpretation and for young dancers to discover who they are as movers - and as people.

It is so important to me that our dancers are celebrated in all ways and forms - there is room for all kinds of dancers to exist and thrive in the same space.

I pride myself on the nurturing environment that I create and promote for these young dancers. Indefinite is not only an exceptional place for growth - it is also a wonderful, supportive, family community. I believe it is something truly special to be part of!

- Casey Chellew



If you have any further questions, please contact Casey Chellew at:
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