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# Surgence

the act or process of emerging, rising, or becoming prominent or noticeable.

See also: surgency - a trait aspect of emotional reactivity in which a person tends towards high levels of positive affect...marked by cheerfulness, responsiveness, spontaneity, and sociability.

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## Showcase Program

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## **DIRECTOR NOTE:**

### Welcome to the 2024 "Surgence" Showcase

Ambiance Dance Company is proud to present "Surgence," a showcase dedicated to exploring the essence of resilience, spontaneity, and cheerfulness in both, dance and life. The concept of "surgence" embodies the vibrant energy that flows through each of our dancers and performers – a dynamic quality characterised by responsiveness, enthusiasm, and a natural drive to uplift others. This year's theme, "Surgence," represents more than just a collection of performances; it signifies a personality trait and a way of being. It reflects our students' joyful approach to life, their pursuit of creativity, and their courage to face challenges.

Our students and team have worked tirelessly throughout the year to bring this vision to life. "Surgence" is the culmination of their efforts, a night where they showcase their technical skills, personality, individuality, and strength. This theme aligns with the core values at Ambiance Dance Company, which encourage each dancer to express positivity, sociability, and a strong sense of self.

Reflecting on this year's journey, I am immensely grateful to my husband, Steve, and my beautiful children, Connor, Isla-Rose, and Lochie, for their unwavering support. A special thanks to my mother, who sacrificed much as a single parent to place me in dance classes and lay the foundation for my dreams. Her resilience and dedication are qualities I hope to pass on to my children and each dancer here tonight.

I extend my deepest gratitude to the talented teaching faculty and staff who are the backbone of Ambiance Dance Company. Their dedication and expertise have nurtured our dancers, encouraging skill and a spirit of joy and spontaneity. The ADC faculty has cultivated an environment where each performer is empowered to reach their personal best.

As we celebrate the "Surgence" of creativity and connection on stage, I thank you for trusting us with your children's journey in dance. May tonight inspire them to embrace the qualities of 'surgency' in their lives: positivity, courage, and the readiness to rise and shine. Here's to an afternoon of dance, unity, and artistic growth that extends far beyond the stage.

With heartfelt gratitude

*Miss Tania xo*

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**Creative Director | Studio Owner**



Tania Sibon-Bourke

## Our Teaching Faculty



Amy Wydler



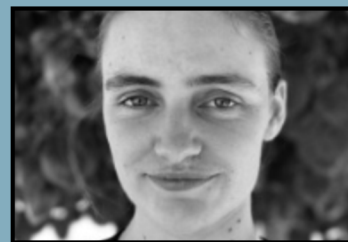
Annika Torretti



Chelsey Tulloch



Courtney Tha



Ashlyn Nichols



Hanri Groenewald



Isabella Torretti



Hannah Mitchell



Jessica Cruse



Leah Bennet



Jayde Chauncy



Shannon Liddle



Stephanie Smith



Sarah McNally

## Student Teachers

### SAP Level 2

Emily Nixon  
Lily Verrier

### SAP Level 1

Aimee Verrier  
Amy Reindl  
Ashleigh Stephen  
Clare Bolton  
Declan Ruttie  
Isla Freeman  
Isla-Rose Bourke  
Laila Wheeler  
Lily Gordon  
Lily Robinson  
Poppy Wood  
Sophie Jones  
Tahlia Searle

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## ACT I - FIRST HALF

Item #	Song	Class - Genre
1.	<b>Opening -- Surge</b>	Seniors - Combination
2.	<b>80s Babies Parade</b>	Tiny Tots - Parade
3.	<b>80s Babies Mix</b>	Tiny Tots - Jazz
4. a	<b>Neutron Dance</b>	Under 6 - Jazz
b	<b>Jump</b>	Under 8 - Jazz
5.	<b>Vogue</b>	Seniors - Hip Hop
6.	<b>Countess Maritz</b>	Ashleigh Stephen - Classical Solo
7.	<b>Tré</b>	Lily, Ashlyn, Clare - Contemporary
8.	<b>Welcome to the Circus</b>	Tiny Tumblers - Acro
9.	<b>The Greatest Show</b>	Level 1-2 Saturday & Monday - Acro
10.	<b>Hometown Glory</b>	Seniors - Lyrical
11.	<b>Work Me Down</b>	Under 8 Performance Team - Jazz
12.	<b>Chocolate</b>	Tiny Tots - Tap
13.	<b>Hey Pachucho!</b>	Under 16 - Tap
14.	<b>Bring Em Out</b>	Crew I - Hip Hop
15.	<b>Tick Tick Boom</b>	Crew II - Hip Hop
16.	<b>Drama Music Medley</b>	Tiny Tots - Drama
17.	<b>Because of You</b>	Under 14 Performance Team - Lyrical
18.	<b>Stayin' Alive</b>	Adults - Tap
19.	<b>Toy Story Collective</b>	Pre Ballet - Major Ballet (level intermediate)

**Intermission** (15 minutes)

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## ACT II - SECOND HALF

Item #	Song	Class - Genre
20. a	<b>We're in the Money</b>	Under 12 Performance Team - Tap
b	<b>On Broadway</b>	Seniors - Jazz
21.	<b>Symphony</b>	Juniors (Tues) - Lyrical
22.	<b>If You're Hurting</b>	Connor & Poppy - Lyrical
23. a	<b>Call Me, Beep Me</b>	Under 6 - Tap
b	<b>Jewel Thieves/James Bond</b>	Under 12 - Tap
c	<b>The Pink Panther</b>	Under 8 - Tap
24.	<b>The Chain</b>	Seniors - Contemporary
25.	<b>Fearless</b>	Juniors (Thursday) - Lyrical
26.	<b>The Seed</b>	U12 Performance Team - Contemporary
27.	<b>Flesh and Bone</b>	Seniors / Under 16 - Neo
28.	<b>Captain Underpants</b>	Under 6 Performance Team - Jazz
29.	<b>Proud Mary</b>	Under 12 and 16 - Jazz
30.	<b>AV DISPLAY 1</b>	
31.	<b>Ya Ya</b>	Seniors - Tap
32.	<b>Die With You</b>	Jessica Jones - Lyrical
33.	<b>Queen of the Night</b>	Adults - Jazz
34.	<b>Belle</b>	Level 1 to 3 - Musical Theatre
35.	<b>Hope</b>	Under 12 - Lyrical
36.	<b>All the Small Things</b>	Tyler Di Cristofaro - Drumming Solo
37.	<b>The Hunger Games</b>	Seniors - Acro
38.	<b>AV DISPLAY 2</b>	
39.	<b>Teachers Item</b>	Teachers - Lyrical
40.	<b>FINALE</b>	<b>All Students</b>

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## **Performance Team** (competition work)

We are thrilled to share the outstanding success of our Ambiance Dance performance teams in 2025! This year has been marked by significant achievements across all teams, showcasing our students' hard work, dedication, and passion.

A special congratulations go to ADC's Senior teacher, Isabella Torretti, for her award-winning choreography of the Under 12 Jazz Performance Team's routine, "When Doves Cry". This piece was featured at the Annual Comdance Convention at Crown Casino, where our intermediate dancers were celebrated as the highlight of the evening. Isabella and this routine received the Outstanding Choreography award in the Starstruck Festival of 2025.

We are immensely proud of every member of our performance teams for their commitment and exceptional performances throughout the year. Your talent and teamwork inspire all and uplift Ambiance Dance. Here's to more success and memorable moments in the future!

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## Exam Students

We are delighted to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of our major ballet students who have recently completed their Sub-Elementary ballet exams. A special congratulations goes to Clare Bolton, Lily Gordon, Sophie Jones, Lily Robinson, and Ashleigh Stephen for their dedication, perseverance, and remarkable success. Your hard work and commitment to your major ballet exams and weekly technique classes have made us incredibly proud!

Exams play a significant role in a dancer's journey as they provide a structured opportunity to demonstrate technical skills, artistry, and discipline. They help build a solid foundation of technical knowledge that is crucial for growth not only as a dancer but also as a skilled technician. The experience gained through exams fosters confidence, resilience, and a deeper understanding of dance as both an art and a discipline.

As we look forward to the upcoming studio exams in mid to late November, we extend our best wishes to the rest of our exam team. Remember, this journey is not solely about the results but about the growth, learning, and skills gained along the way. Your dedication, progress, and the new skills you have mastered are what truly matter. Celebrate your hard work and the personal milestones you have achieved, and know that progression is the true mark of success.

Good luck to all our students, and keep embracing the journey with passion and pride!

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## Thank you...

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone involved in our 2024 showcase. Your hard work and dedication has made this event a success. From the production team's meticulous planning to the dressing room attendants' seamless coordination and the canteen volunteers' delicious offerings, each of you has played a vital role.

We truly appreciate your time, effort, and commitment. Thank you for making this event unforgettable!

THANK YOU to **Rob Scott**, the **Kingsway Christian Collage Team**, and **Richard Timms Lighting** for their invaluable time and contribution to making our show a great success.

### Customer Service Team

Amy Wydler  
Shannon Liddle  
Tania Sibon-Bourke  
Naomi Fodgen  
Lea Major

### Backstage & Prop Crew

Steve Bourke (the man, the myth, the leg-end)  
Naomi Fogden  
Anna Plaskota

### Fundraising Team

Naomi Fodgen  
Penny Sibon  
Sara Searl

### Audio Visual Displays

Shannon Liddle

### Program Design

Michelle Perriam

### Production Graphics

Leah Bennet  
Tania Sibon-Bourke



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## Be a part of the team in 2025

Our 2025 **Information Packs** will be emailed out and available via the website in December 2024. All current students will stay enrolled unless a withdrawal/change online form is completed. If you would like assistance with where your child should go next, what classes to choose or what grades they would be in please email [info@ambiancedance.com.au](mailto:info@ambiancedance.com.au) or attend the Enrolment Day in January 2025, STAY TUNED for dates to be released.

I want to be able to offer all current students positions in all requested classes first. Please respond to any communication sent via email in regards to retaining your place in 2025, as class numbers will be capped for certain classes/genres, so get in fast.

Once you have secured your place, please spread the word to your friends about the fantastic team environment at Ambiance Dance. NEW STUDENTS are very much welcome. The only way to grow our studio whilst moving forward positively as an industry leader is to refer like-minded friends and family. Expressions of Interest for new students will be available on the website via the CONTACT US online form.

Visit our website, [www.ambiancedance.com.au](http://www.ambiancedance.com.au), and click on the link to register online.

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## 2024 Students

Aalia Anand	Cobey Farrell *	Isabella Slater	Navika Das
Abby Wilkinson	Connor Bourke	Isabella Torretti	Olivia Crimmin
Abigail French	Daisy Di Cristofaro	Isla Freeman	Orla Kavanagh
Adaline Frame	Darcee Tedesco	Isla Ingham	Parker Cowie
Addison Leggett	Debbie Newcome	Isla-Rose Bourke	Poppy Brown
Aimee Verrier	Declan Ruttle	Jacki Boardman	Poppy Waldock
Alessandra Franco	Elayna Caroll	Jayde Chauncy	Poppy Wood
Alexis Atkin	Elena Cvetanoska	Jazmine Woodman	Quinn Giuffre
Alexis Turner	Elizabeth Willcox	Jess Jones	Rachel Southee
Alix McDonald	Ella Mauro	Kaia Blake	Rhiannon Searle
Allyson Young	Ella Young	Kalani Fraser	Ruby Gillingham
Alyssa Nicholls	Emily Nixon	Kapri Farrell	Rumi Kartiwa
Amber Kitson	Emily Nuttall	Katelyn Hegarty	Sara Searle
Amelia Liddle	Emily Ratajczak	Kayla Santoro	Savannah Sheriff
Amelia Sanfilippo	Emma Southee	Kayleigh Willing	Savi Kanojia
Amy Reindl	Erin McCann	Kiah Fraser	Shayna Nichols
Amy Wydler	Eva Pellizzari	Laila Wheeler	Sophia La
Angelina La	Eva Stranz	Leisel Fogden	Sophia Mitchell
Annabelle Bowers	Evelyn Slavich	Lily Allcock	Sophie Jones
Annika Fogden	Everly Fraser	Lily Gordon	Sophie McCann
Arabella Kiely	Evie Haydon	Lily Robinson	Stephanie Poole
Ashleigh Stephen	Frankii Tierney	Lily Verrier	Taanvi Das
Ashlyn Nichols	Gabriella Radeski	Lochlan Bourke	Tahlia Searle
Ava Dimond	Georgia Mackey	Logan French	Taitum Garraway
Ava Lockyer	Georgie Evans	Lola Gillingham	Talesha Olson
Blair Houareau	Gianna Kosserkas	Mackenzie Poole	Tamzyn French *
Brianna Mackey	Hannah Marshall	Maddie Flux	Tanya Kosserkas
Celeste Nguyen	Hannah Willing	Madison McCrae	Tayah Rigby
Charlee Houareau	Hanri Groenewald	Madison McNally	Taylor Jeursen
Charlotte Bergsma	Harper Bowers	Madison Torres	William Acott
Charlotte Birch	Harper Galloway	Maggie Clements	Yessenia Stobie
Charlotte Oakley	Harper Tulloch	Matilda Collins *	Zara Di Cristofaro
Chelsea Reindl	Hayley Van Wyk	Matilda Waldock	Zara Percy
Chelsey Tulloch	Heidi Gordon	Melia McCorry	Zayna Loungani
Chloe Cabbage	Ini Coker	Mia de Vries	
Clare Bolton	Isabella Plaskota	Mila Torres	

\* means not dancing in the showcase due to injury - we wish these dancers a speedy recovery

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