



CARNIVAL!

DANCE

CHALLENGE



INFORMATION
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SYDNEY SOLOS

IMPORTANT EVENT DETAILS

WHERE?



ENGADINE COMMUNITY CENTRE
1034/1036 Old Princes Hwy, Engadine NSW 2233

WHEN?



Saturday the 29th and Sunday the 30th of March 2025

WHO ARE THE ADJUDICATORS?



ZOEY BLACK, JOSHUA O'GRADY & CAMERON GAW

(please note we reserve the right to appoint a different adjudicator if one of the above is no longer available)



EVENT DETAILS

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TIME OF ARRIVAL

Arrive 1 hour before your performance time in the event we are running early.



ESTIMATED FINISH TIME

Commencement of each session will be outlined in the program.



CHECK-IN

All performers must come to the main desk in the foyer to check-in for their session.



TICKETING

Entry is free for all spectators and has already been paid for in your competitor pass fee. (there is limited seating so please arrive with plenty of time)



DROP OFF LOCATION

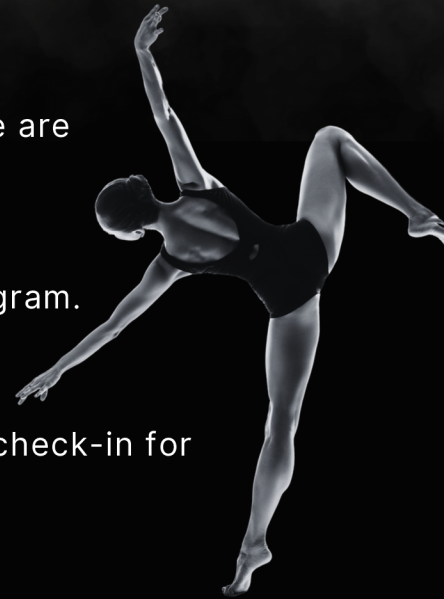
There is a walkway out the front of the venue, performers can be dropped off here with costumes however please refer to the below for parking suggestions



PARKING

There are many public parking blocks located all around the venue. These include; Woolworths, Town Square Shopping Centre, Engadine Library Carpark, The Moran Aged Facility, and Coles.

Please note: These spots will mainly be timed spots for around 1-3 hours. Please look at street signs and take notice of the time.



Entrance photo for reference



AWARDS

ADDITIONAL AWARDS



Can be add to any routine performed throughout the day, which will be selected from the adjudicators once all qualifying routines have performed throughout the session. (This is not compulsory).

This will be marked on a seperate score sheet

The ADD ON sections are only valid if the equivalent SOLO section has been entered and paid for.

MOST OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINER

Awarded to a performer who displays exceptional stage presence and judged on entertainment quality only.

MOST OUTSTANDING COSTUME

Awarded to a performer with the most outstanding costume.



AWARDS

Prizes will include:
Trophies
Certificates
Scholarship
Vouchers
Tiaras
& More

The above are depending on age group and placement



SOLO SECTIONS

1ST, 2ND, 3RD AND HIGHLY COMMENDED. Each section will be awarded 4 places



TITLE WINNER

The performer with the highest point score in the age group

OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY

1 routine in each age group will be awarded most outstanding choreography.

THE HEART OF CARNIVAL

This is chosen by CDC staff and awarded to a performer who shows great sportsmanship and a true love for dance.

VENUE

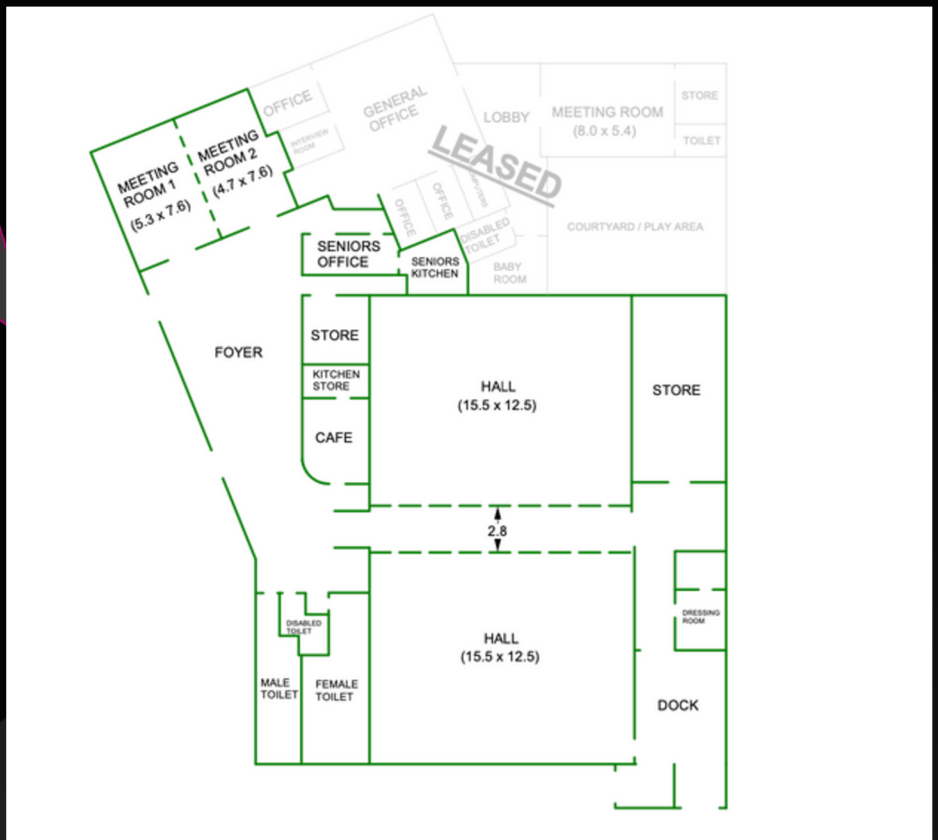
VENUE ENTRANCE

Please enter using the main glass door entrance at Engadine Community Centre. All performers and spectators must enter through the foyer.

The loading dock will be open for performers to bring costumes through.

- The venue has theatre-like chairs that offer a tiered seated view of the stage.
- Stage dimensions are 9.05m wide and 8.5m deep with tarkett flooring.
- Bathrooms are to the right of theatre entrance and in each dressing room on level 2

ON-SITE FACILITIES



FOYER RULES

As this space is shared with the cafe in the building we ask that the performer please do not take over this space with hair and make up we have many dressing rooms available for this. We also ask that you do not warm up in this area as there will be patrons in this area not attending our event.

FOOD AND DRINKS

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There is **Cafe Lorenzini Engadine** in the foyer of the Community Centre which is open from 8 am to 3 pm and will have a bunch of breakfast foods, pastries, sandwiches, cafe-style options, pasta, and many drinks available for purchase.

OTHER FOOD OPTIONS

Around the area, there is a Woolworths, ALDI, and Coles. However, many fast-food, cafes and restaurants are available, see some on the list here:

- SpitRoast
- Curry Trends
- Yakoo - Thai
- Fresh Engadine Bakery
- The Grecian Coffee House
- Hoomiko Sushi
- Engadine Kebab House
- Mimi Bakery
- Corner Brew
- Golden Pond Chinese
- Kanakawa - Japanese
- Mie Thai Engadine
- Domino's
- McDonald's



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PERFORMANCE DETAILS

HAIR AND MAKEUP

There are 4 large dressing rooms with seated mirrors and adequate lighting however, we can not guarantee everyone will have their own mirror so we recommend you arrive in make-up.

DRESSING ROOMS

There are 4 large change rooms available. There will be a separate changing room for male and female performers. We ask that the parents minimise their time in the dressing room to only when necessary to assist with costume changes. We want to avoid overcrowding and allow adequate space for all the performers to get ready.

Saying this, if any dance teachers are attending, we advise that they stay out of dressing rooms unless a child doesn't have a parent to help. Also please rehearse outside.

BREAKS DURING PERFORMANCES

We will take a short intermission between each age group however each session will run without interruption as much as possible. During these breaks, please avoid sitting in the cafe area unless making a purchase there.

WHERE TO GO FOR HELP?

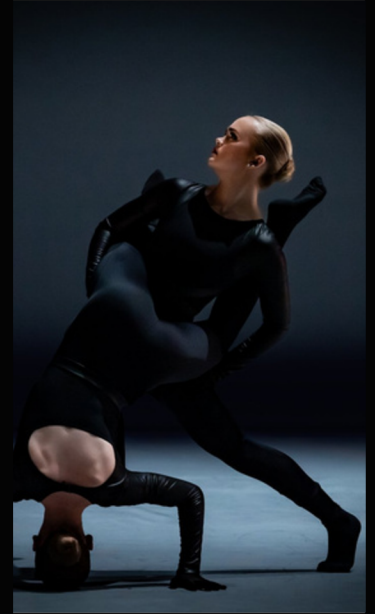
If you have any questions please find one of our friendly staff throughout the venue. They will be wearing a Carnival Dance T-shirt. We will almost always have someone at the entrance to the theatre.



PHOTOGRAPHY/ VIDEOGRAPHY

JRD DANCE MEDIA

All performances will be filmed and photographed, These will be available for purchase at the venue or Pre order available at www.jrddance.com/



No photography is permitted in the Theatre.

MEDIA WALL

We will have a media wall backstage. Performers are encouraged to take as many photos and videos as you would like outside of the theatre.

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MERCH



WE WILL HAVE CARNIVAL MERCH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE FOYER THESE TSHIRTS HAVE BEEN HAND DESIGNED BY THE FABULOUS CORA COLLECTIVE.

PRICE: \$50.00-\$60.00

SIZES: CHILD 8- ADULTS XL

STYLE: T-SHIRT DESIGNED TO BE OVERSIZED



If you would like to pre order please email me below:

contact@carnivaldance.com.au

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PARENTS KEEP IN MIND...



ETIQUETTE

We ask that while anyone is performing on the stage that you do not stand up to enter or exit the hall. You may do so between performances.



WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM THE AUDIENCE

We absolutely LOVE a vibrant audience, we strongly encourage the audience to applaud and cheer for the performers on the stage



AWARDS

The Awards Ceremony will be held at the conclusion of each age group. All performers will be asked to come back onto the stage.

We encourage all audience members to celebrate all awards.



HAVE FUN

Please encourage your children to have the best time and that winning isn't everything! A dance competition is a time to improve on stage but also to have fun with friends doing a hobby you love.

Please keep the vibe light-hearted!



PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

PHOTO/VIDEO: THE USE OF ANY TYPE OF EQUIPMENT WITH THE ABILITY TO CAPTURE PHOTO OR VIDEO IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED DURING ANY PERFORMANCE. PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY IS ONLY PERMITTED OUTSIDE THE THEATRE OR DURING THE AWARD CERMONY



NEED A PLACE TO STAY?

NOT FROM THE SHIRE?

If you need a place to stay, these hotels and motels here are local to us!
Also check out Airbnb

Engadine Motor Inn	https://www.engadinemotorinn.com.au/
Heathcote Hotel	https://www.heathcotehotel.com.au/
Sutherland Motel	https://www.sutherlandmotel.com/
Abcot Inn Sylvania	https://abcot.com.au/
Rydges Cronulla	https://www.rydges.com/accommodation/sydney-nsw/cronulla-beachside/
Quest Cronulla	https://www.questapartments.com.au/properties/nsw/cronulla/quest-cronulla-beach?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiAivGuBhBEEiwAWiFmYfJT5DCedj3rgVSMuN0E6pbPa4CP_e_VIHvlsuRpP_24P-jkbUN2BoCFRgQAvD_BwE



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**THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO JOIN US THIS YEAR
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!**

