

Student Showcase 2009 A Festival of Dance for NSW Public Schools 15 - 19 September 2009

The Student Showcase Dance Festival aims to:

- demonstrate the outcomes of dance curricula in NSW public schools
- encourage the pursuit of excellence in dance
- support the continuing development of dance education in schools
- provide an opportunity for dance students to engage in quality student-devised performance
- provide an opportunity for talented student choreographers to present their own compositions in a professional venue
- provide student and teacher audiences with access to a variety of student-devised choreographed works

Application requirements

Schools wishing to take part in the Student Showcase must adhere to the following:

- **Item choreographers** must be students who are attending the school submitting the item
- **Choreography** must cater to the age/stage of development of all students in the ensemble, employ safe dance practice and be suitable for performance on a stage of 7m by 9m
- **Dance Videos** need to be formatted on DVD
- **Duration of items** must be appropriate to the performers' stage of development and must not exceed 5 minutes
- **Music & Lyrics** must be relevant to the age of the performers and be suitable for public performance to a multi-aged audience
- **Solo**, duo and trio work is acceptable, as are "works in progress". Ensembles must not involve more than 16 students.
- **Dance videos** will be projected in the theatre during the performance and need to adhere to the same guidelines as compositions performed live.

Application Process

Fax the *Student Showcase Nomination* form to Sue Rix, Acting Dance Coordinator by
Friday 8 MAY, 2009.
Late applications will not be accepted.

Item Selection Process

1. Nominations will be collated and filed at The Arts Unit.
2. Each item will be viewed and assessed by the Dance Coordinator and the audition panel. The panel will assess items based on choreography, technical skill, and performance quality, the overall cohesiveness of the piece in relation to style, the age of choreographers, and the relevance of the piece according to dance curriculum outcomes.
3. Schools will be notified of their acceptance on Friday July 31, 2009
4. Successful schools will be required to download and complete a more detailed application form upon acceptance.

Variation to Applications

Some schools may find that the Student Showcase application requirements do not suit their circumstances. Any variation to these requirements should be forwarded **in writing before** the closing date for applications to:

**Sue Rix
Acting Dance Coordinator
The Arts Unit
Locked Bag 3003
Summer Hill NSW 2130**

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Return Fax

To: Sue Rix
Acting Dance Coordinator
Fax: 9569 6878



From: _____

School: _____ **Date:** _____

New South Wales Public Schools Student Showcase 2009

Student Showcase Item Nomination Form

Closing date for Item applications: Friday 8 May, 2009

Name of School: _____

Name of Principal: _____
(First Name) (Surname)

Signature: _____

Name of Contact Teacher: _____
(First Name) (Surname)

Student Choreographer: _____
(First Name) (Surname)

Student's School Year: _____ **Student Signature:** _____

Composition Performed Live

Dance Video

Title of Item: _____

Item Director: _____

Number of Students: _____ **Performers' School Years:** _____

Duration of Item: _____ **Mins** _____ **Secs**

Intent of the item: _____

**Please note: This application must be received no later than Friday 8 May, 2009.
Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

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