

SAMSUNG SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP providing a young dancer with the opportunity to join Sydney Dance Company

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Graeme Murphy AM Artistic Director
Janet Vernon AM Associate Director

Samsung Electronics Australia and Sydney Dance Company are pleased to announce the **Samsung Sydney Dance Company Scholarship**. The scholarship is an initiative of Samsung to further international exchange and provide a unique relationship for a young dancer. The scholarship will see a young dancer join the ranks of Sydney Dance Company as a full-time member.

Sydney Dance Company is excited to be collaborating with Samsung on the Scholarship, **Graeme Murphy, Artistic Director** said, "When Samsung approached me with the idea of the scholarship I was thrilled. Samsung's continued support of Sydney Dance Company and the establishment of this initiative means that a young dancer will have the opportunity to work with us as a Company member in 2005. I am excited and thankful at the prospect of an additional dancer joining the ranks, who will undoubtedly impart their unique training, artistry and cultural perspective to the Company's work."

WHAT THE SCHOLARSHIP ENTAILS

In this unique and significant undertaking, Samsung will sponsor salary, touring and performance costs for the scholarship dancer. As **Principal Sponsor** of the Sydney Dance Company, **Samsung** has recognised the importance of encouraging and developing young dancers, and providing important cultural exchange opportunities.

BACKGROUND TO THE SAMSUNG/SDC RELATIONSHIP

2005 is the second year of Samsung's involvement with Sydney Dance Company. Ms JS Park, Managing Director Samsung Electronics Australia, stated, "Samsung holds the Sydney Dance Company sponsorship in high regard. After seeing GRAND and the magnificent performances of the dancers Graeme Murphy has amassed, we were inspired to find a further way to assist the company. The opportunity for Samsung to provide a scholarship for an up and coming dancer to join the company is exciting for us".

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