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Sydney Dance Company Pre-Professional Year 2022

PRE-PROFESSIONAL YEAR 2022

Sydney Dance Company are thrilled to announce the aspiring young Australian, New Zealand dancers selected to take part in the acclaimed Pre-Professional Year program.

“By offering students the chance to train in a company-like environment with access to world-class choreographers, Sydney Dance Company is laying the foundation for the next wave of Australian dance talent. It is an exciting initiative, and as a dance critic, these are names that I’ll now watch with interest.” **Claudia Lawson, Fjord Review on PPY Revealed**

Sydney Dance Company’s Pre-Professional Year is one of Australia’s most prestigious dance training programs. The program encompasses the full scope of professional dance training while highlighting collaboration and empowerment through every aspect of the program. Now in its ninth year, the Pre-Professional Year enables invaluable insights into the life of a professional dancer while gaining a wider, well-informed perspective of the industry.

Pre-Professional Year Dancers complete a CUA51520 Diploma of Professional Dance (Elite Performance) in their first year of training which articulates into the second year cohort that offers a CUA60120 Advanced Diploma of Professional Dance (Elite Performance) delivered through an auspice partnership with Australian Teachers of Dancing (RTO #31624).

Sydney Dance Company’s Head of Training, Linda Gamblin, said, “I am constantly amazed at the brilliant minds of the young people who find their way into the course each year. Their capacity to absorb ideas and concepts from independent choreographers and Sydney Dance Company’s incredible artistic staff to facilitate the maturation of their genuine nature.”



Pictured above: PPY 2 on their first day

Sydney Dance Company's Pre-Professional Year dancers of 2022 are:

PPY 1

Alani	Siswoyo	Mount Colah, NSW
Alisha	Douglass	Elanora Heights, NSW
Ally	Young	Mildurah, NSW
Angus	Onley	Dubbo and Jindera, NSW
Cameron	Turner	Leiden and Croydon Park, NSW
Chloe	White	Newport, NSW
Cleopatra	Pryce	Carins, QLD
Eliza	Flowers	Gold Coast, QLD
Eva	Puata	Sydney, NSW
Hannah	Joseph	Coffs Harbour, NSW
Heidi	Monahan	Collaroy Plateau, NSW
Holly	Fleming	Murrumbateman/Yass Valley, NSW
Jannah	Allen	Newcastle, NSW
Keisha	Sunderland	Lilydale, VIC
Laura	Taylor	Padstow Heights, NSW
Layla	Meadows	Leichhardt, NSW
Lily	Cole	Bathurst, NSW
Loulou	Mitsis	Sydney, NSW
Lucinda	Mann	Essendon, VIC
Maya	Miller	Townsville, QLD
Mia	Hamilton	Sydney, NSW
Paige	Carr	Newcastle, NSW
Rebekah	Kennedy	Mentone, VIC
Sabine	Roberts	Northern Beaches, NSW
Scout	Robinson-Gale	Byron Bay, NSW
Samuel	Osborn	Sydney, NSW
Sherylee	Campbell	Melbourne, VIC
Stephanie	Lykissas	Sydney, NSW
Tayla	Gartner	Geelong, VIC
Thomas	Evans	Stanthorpe, QLD
Wareya	Anuyahong	Moruya, NSW
Xanthe	Pheeney	Meridan Plains, QLD
Sarah	Rose	Frankston, VIC
Arlie	Williams	Medowie, NSW

PPY 2

April	Stubbs	Dee Why, NSW
Audrey	Goth-Towney	Concord, NSW
Avalon	Ormiston	Brisbane, QLD
Carmelita	Buay	Singapore
Charisse	Timermanis	Canberra
Chloe	Geary	Bowral, NSW
Cosima	Thorne Torres-Sturt	Balwyn, VIC
Emma	Lane	Auckland, NZ
Emma	Langfield	Brisbane, QLD
Isabella	Ciappara	Rosebery, NSW
Josie	Cullen	Brisbane, QLD

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PPY 2 continued:

Juliet	Collard	Melbourne, VIC
Sofia	Chavez-Hyde	Manly, NSW
Sophia	Fell	Sydney, NSW
Stefani	Lois	Sutherland Shire, NSW
Lillian	Fern	Canberra
Luci	Tobin	Perth, WA
Lucy	Angel	Mount Pleasant, NSW
Lucy	Young	Pambula Beach, NSW
Luella	Hogan	Sydney, NSW
Mairi	Armour	Sydney, NSW
Mia	Polinelli	Sunshine Coast, QLD
Koko	Mukai	Gold Coast, QLD
Phillipa	Keogh	Sydney, NSW
Ronan	Armstrong	Melbourne, VIC
Rory	Neville	Townsville, NSW
Sarah	Peressini	Atherton, QLD
Shontaya	Smedley	Rodd Point, NSW

ABOUT SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY

Sydney Dance Company is Australia's leading contemporary dance company, presenting new works in Sydney, around Australia and internationally, under the Artistic Direction of Rafael Bonachela. Since 1985 the Company has been resident in purpose-built, and recently refurbished, studios at Wharf 4/5 in Sydney's Walsh Bay Arts Precinct. The company hosts the largest public dance class program in Australia, both online and in its refurbished Walsh Bay Wharf Studios, attracting nearly 100,000 attendances each year. A legendary force in contemporary dance in Australia, the company celebrated its 50th year in 2019. More information: www.sydneydancecompany.com

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