

Important Dates Term 3

20 - 22 August	KHSD RAD EXAMS		
24 August	Nth Degree All Performance Groups - see page 2 for more Information		
8 September	Betsy Sawers Memorial Awards RAD Exam Students & Senior Performance see page 2 for more information		
August	Concert permission note sent out		
Next P & F Meeting	21 Sept	19 Oct	Sewing Bees Coming Soon

Soraya Sullivan and Amelia Swiderski (pictured) both participated in the Australian Classical Challenge in June. 2024 was the first time the ACC has come to Canberra, which resulted in dancers from all over the country coming to compete. Both Soraya and Amelia were finalists in the Classical sections in their age category and both represented KHSD beautifully on the stage. Congratulations ladies!



Soraya also recently competed in the City of Sydney Eisteddfod Classical Scholarship. This prestigious scholarship attracts hundreds of entrants each year from Australia and NZ as the prize money is \$18,000. Soraya was selected as one of 45 semi finalists from over 200 candidates. Soraya passed through the classical and contemporary rounds to make the 18 chosen for the last round Masterclass.

Soraya (with Ms Kim, Roland and Ms Simone) will be heading to London at the end of August as a semi finalist in The Margot Fonteyn International Ballet Competition. To qualify for this dancers must have achieved Distinction in Advanced 2. We will watch Soraya with pride and after the competition she will remain in London to start her training with English National Ballet School.

OPEN WEEK! 26 - 31 August.

KHSD invites you in to watch selected classes and support the P&F with a gold coin donation. Come and watch your young dancers. RAD classes will demonstrate their exam work giving you a glimpse into what they've been working so hard towards.

A reminder that no street shoes are to be worn in the studios.

The open week timetable will be emailed to all with classes open for watching highlighted.

Upcoming Competitions

Nth degree - 24 August, Calwell Highschool

All performance groups are participation in this competition.

An email of the program was sent to all performance members 22/7.

We will send out our arrival times for each age group and what you need soon. This list will be very similar to the CDF list.

Betsy Sawers Memorial Awards

All 2024 exam students Grade 2 and above are invited to enter the annual Betsy Sawers Memorial Awards. <https://au.royalacademyofdance.org/event/betsy-sawers-memorial-awards-2024/>

Senior performance will also be performing at the Gala held that evening.

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Date

Sunday 8th September

Location

Erindale Theatre Canberra

Bookings Close

30 August

**BETSY SAWERS
AWARDS 2024**

Canberra Dance Festival

KHSD Results

10 & Under

Restricted Lyrical B – HC Alyssa Gobbert

Slow Tap - HC Alyssa Gobbert

Restricted Jazz – 3rd Alyssa Gobbert

12 & Under

Open Demi Character – HC Amelia Swiderski

Open Classical - 3rd Amelia Swiderski

Open Lyrical – 3rd Amelia Swiderski

Restricted Lyrical – 4th Laura Hackett

Open Waltz Tap - 1st Amelia Swiderski

Open Slow Tap - 2nd Amelia Swiderski

Restricted Contemporary – Highly Commended
Laura Hackett

ACT Junior Classical Scholarship - 2nd Amelia
Swiderski

ACT Junior Theatrical Scholarship - HC Amelia
Swiderski

At CDF the groups sections are awarded
'places' of
Superior, Outstanding, Excellent, Highly
Commended.

12 & Under Groups

Classical - Outstanding

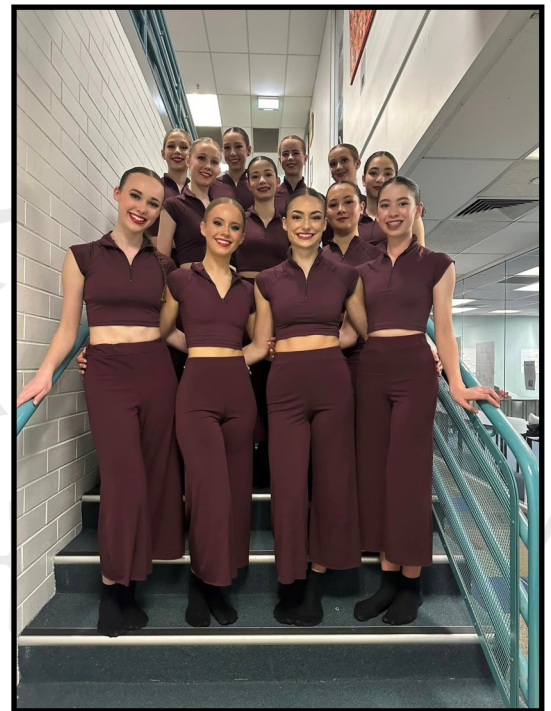
Lyrical - Outstanding

Tap - Outstanding

Contemporary - Excellent



12 & Under Performance



Senior Performance

*Round of
Applause*





Vicky, Naomi, Camilla & Amelia



Vicky



14 & Under Performance

14 & Under

Open Classical – HC Camilla Machado

Restricted Classical – 1st Ava Muscat, 2nd Eleanor O’Loughlan

Open Demi Character – HC Naomi Knight

Restricted Demi Character – HC Amelia Turnbull

Restricted Lyrical – 2nd Victoria Seymour, 3rd Camilla Machado, 5th Daveer Yadav

Restricted Contemporary – 1st Ava Muscat, 4th Victoria Seymour

Open Fast Tap - 1st Victoria Seymour, 2nd Naomi Knight

Slow Tap - 1st Victoria Seymour, 2nd Naomi Knight

Waltz Tap - 1st Naomi Knight, 2nd Victoria Seymour

Tap Duo – 1st Victoria Seymour and Lucinda Butterworth

ACT Intermediate Theatrical Scholarship - 2nd Victoria Seymour

14 & Under Groups

Classical
Black & Brown - Outstanding
Drum - Outstanding

Demi Character - Outstanding

Lyrical - Outstanding

Contemporary - Outstanding

Any Style - Outstanding

Tap
Golden Hour - Outstanding
Ritz - Outstanding



Canberra Dance Festival



Olivia

Open Age

Open Classical – 2nd Olivia Enders

Open Demi Character - 1st Soraya Sullivan, HC Olivia Enders

Variation - 1st Soraya Sullivan

Open Contemporary – HC Olivia Enders

Restricted Musical Theatre - HC Isabella Willshire

ACT Senior Theatrical Scholarship - 1st Olivia Enders

Betsy Sawers Award for most promising ballet dancer - Soraya Sullivan

Open Age Groups

Classical

Gypsy - Outstanding

Flower - Outstanding

Neo Classical

Black & Silver - Outstanding

Lyrical

American Beauty - Outstanding

Lovely - Outstanding

Contemporary

Skirts - Outstanding

Purgatory - Outstanding

Jazz

Funky Music- Outstanding

Dare - Outstanding



Soraya

Unity Dance Challenge

14 Under

Restricted Jazz -
1st Daveer Yadav

Open Contemporary -
3rd Daveer Yadav

Restricted Lyrical -
3rd Daveer Yadav



Open Age Groups

Classical -1st

Lyrical - 1st

Contemporary - `1st

Entertainment/Any Style—2nd & 3rd

Judges Choice - Black & Silver Ballet

Best Costume & Choreography - Skirt Contemporary

★ Wonderful ★

2024 Concert

An Overlook

Theatre Rehearsals: 27 - 29 November

Performance: 30 November

Location: Canberra Playhouse Theatre

The permission note (online form) was sent out in August. We require this form completed by 27 September for numbers and organisation.

Please fill out the form even if you do not wish to participate. More information regarding scheduling and other information will be emailed and up in the studio over term 3 & 4.

KHSD Uniform can be purchased from www.canberradancewear.com.au

