

SCIMM. DANCE

**THE
EXPERIENCE
2024 PROSPECTUS**





MESSAGE

FROM THE DIRECTORS

We are thrilled to introduce you to Scimm. Dance - The Experience, a remarkable opportunity for dancers to get a taste of what our performance-based programs are all about.

As one of Melbourne's leading independent and professional contemporary dance companies, we take pride in our signature style, which seamlessly blends classical-based contemporary techniques with modern themes and a commercial edge.

In celebration of our 10-year anniversary, we have crafted Scimm. Dance - The Experience, a condensed version of our performance-based programs, tailored to those who may be unable to commit to the long process. Have you ever dreamt of being part of a Scimm. show, but found the time commitment daunting? This is the perfect chance for you to immerse yourself in Scimm. Dance but in a more manageable timeframe.

We have carefully designed this event as part of our special 10-year anniversary celebration, highlighting the incredible talent and dedication of dancers like you. It serves as a showcase of what a pre-professional experience could look like, giving you the opportunity to work in a professional environment, develop your skills and create a captivating repertoire of work that will be performed as part of a professional show.

Join us as we celebrate our 10-year milestone and embark on this special journey together. We invite you to be part of Scimm. Dance - The Experience, where you can showcase your talent, refine your skills and experience the thrill of performing in a professional show.

Dance with us, dream with us and let the Scimm. Dance magic unfold.

Scott & Tim
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We acknowledge the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first inhabitants of the nation and the traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work. We pay respect to elders past and present.

AIM & FOCUS

AIM

Scimm. Dance - The Experience aims to provide a platform for aspiring and talented young dancers to showcase their technical skills and artistic growth. Our goal is to nurture their artistic development and create an engaging repertoire of work that will be performed as a captivating professional show over a shorter condensed time period.

By compressing the timeline, we aim to offer an intensive and focused experience that allows these young dancers to accelerate their learning, push their boundaries and gain valuable performance experience. Through Scimm. Dance - The Experience, we strive to provide a unique opportunity for these dancers to develop their craft and flourish as artists in a more concentrated and dynamic setting.

FOCUS

The focus of Scimm. Dance - The Experience is to select and cultivate confident, committed, and talented young dancers aged nine and above. Ideal dancers are ready to embrace the challenge of learning and performing in a fast-paced and professional environment. We are specifically seeking dancers with a strong technical background, prior stage experience and the willingness to adapt to our signature Scimm. style of contemporary dance. Additionally, dancers should possess the ability to quickly retain choreography at a high level and demonstrate a strong work ethic.





THE PROGRAM

Scimm. Dance - The Experience is a transformative dance program that offers aspiring young dancers an extraordinary opportunity to work closely with Scimm. Dance Artistic Directors, Scott Pokorny and Tim Barnes.

This unique program sees dancers embarking on an exhilarating journey of creation and exploration, culminating in an awe-inspiring showcase after just seven weeks of training and rehearsal.

The program is scheduled to take place on Sundays from 21st July to 25th August. Dancers will dedicate their Sundays from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Throughout this condensed yet dynamic timeframe, dancers will engage in a series of meticulously crafted rehearsals, workshops and collaborative sessions to refine their technique, expand their artistic range and create breathtaking dance pieces.

Dancers will receive mentorship, invaluable feedback and personalised guidance throughout the entire creative process. Scott and Tim will push the boundaries of creativity, challenging dancers to unlock their full potential and bring out their individual artistry.

To ensure a polished and seamless performance, there will be six main rehearsals, in addition to technical and dress rehearsals, throughout the program. Some additional rehearsals may be scheduled for some dancers, to fine tune details or work on solo performances, to ensure that every dancer feels fully prepared for the showcase. Mark your calendars for the two performances taking place on Saturday 31st August (6 pm and 8:15 pm).



REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE

REHEARSAL

Scimm. Dance - The Experience will rehearse on Sundays at MAPA (Spotswood) on the below dates (unless otherwise notified).

These sessions will run from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm (changes to required times will always be communicated) and all dancers are required to bring lunch and wear appropriate black dance rehearsal clothing (Scimm. uniform encouraged).

Dancers must be available for all rehearsals due to the quick turnaround for performance.

PERFORMANCE

A professional-level company dance show will be the prime focus of Scimm. Dance – The Experience. **There will be two performances that both take place on August 31st 2024.**

COMMITMENT

Sunday is a busy day, and we understand that dancers have busy schedules with the involvement of dance studios, competitions, rehearsals, exams and extracurricular activities and family events.

We do our utmost to accommodate absences in these circumstances, however, if a dancer misses crucial parts of a routine or rehearsal, they will not be included in that specific piece in the show. Please consider the commitment expected before auditioning.





KEY DATES

Below is a list of dates for 2024:

REHEARSALS

Sunday, July 21st
Sunday, July 28th

Sunday, August 4th
Sunday, August 11th
Sunday, August 18th

PERFORMANCES

Saturday, August 31st
(2 Performances)

**Please note these dates are subject to change.*

**Additional rehearsals, including during production week, may be called*

FEES

The full fees for Scimm. Dance – The Experience are \$960 (incl. GST). This includes a non-refundable deposit of \$330 (incl. GST), costume levy, T-Shirt and full rehearsal fees.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. Pay early and receive a 10% discount. The non-refundable deposit of \$330 must be made on acceptance of the position. The remaining amount of \$534 is to be made before the first rehearsal on Sunday, 21st July 2024.
2. The non-refundable deposit of \$330 must be made on acceptance of the position. The remaining amount of \$630 is to be paid in two instalments of \$315, before 25th August 2024.
3. The non-refundable deposit of \$330 must be paid upon acceptance of the position. The remaining amount of \$630 is to be paid in five weekly instalments of \$126 before 25th August 2024.

**All fees are inclusive of GST.*



Total Fee - \$960 (incl. GST)

**deposit and costume levy both included.*

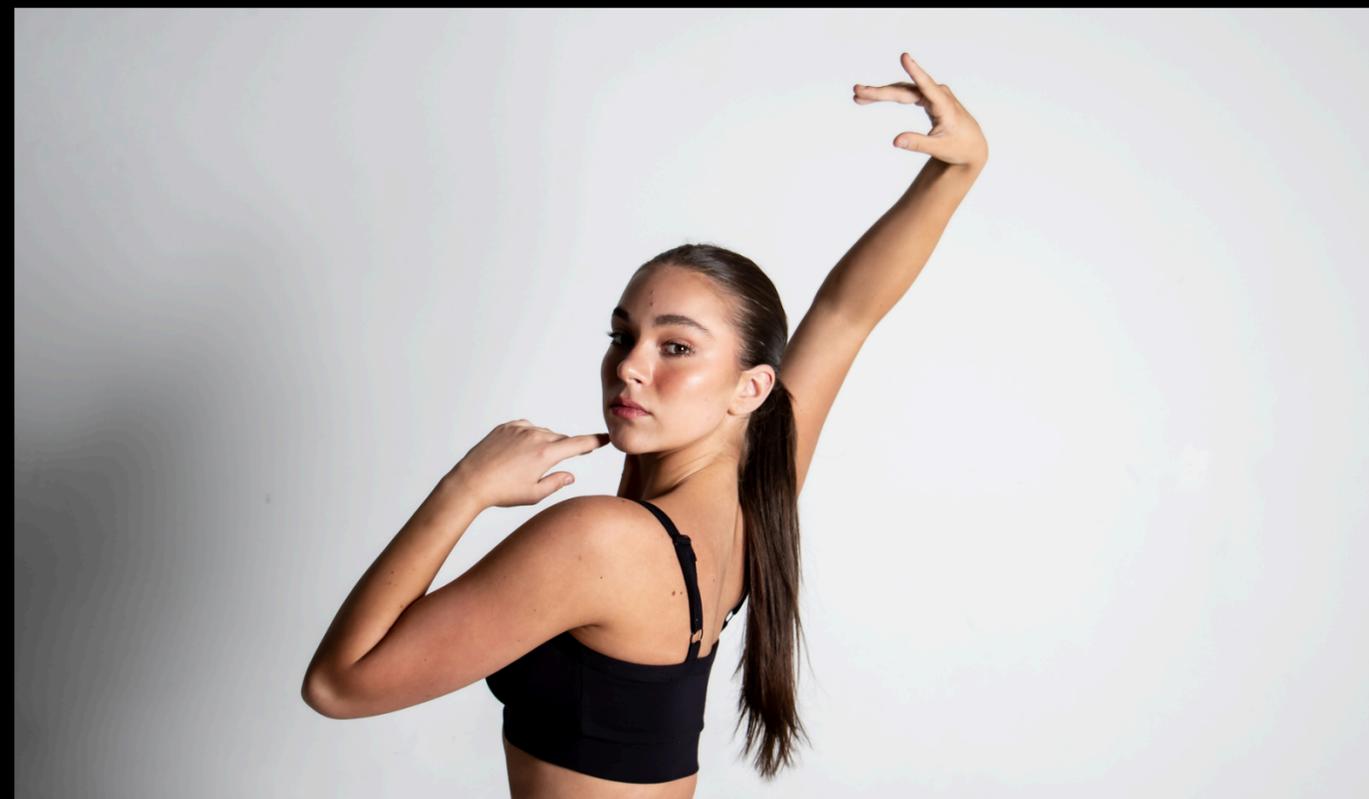
AUDITION INFO



When: Sunday, July 14th



Where: Australian Academy of Dance
(80 Waverly Rd, Malvern East, VIC, 3145)



PROCESS

Scimm. Dance - The Experience is an audition-based program. The audition will take place on Sunday, July 14th and will involve a class with Scimm. Dance Artistic Directors Scott Pokorny and Tim Barnes.

To register for your audition, head to www.scimmdance.com.au
**Online/video auditions will be an option for those who cannot attend.*

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