



## 2017 Masterclass Program Frequently Asked Questions

### THE REGISTRATION PROCESS

- 1. Who can register?*  
Parents and teachers can register their child/student. All students who audition must have ballet experience.
- 2. How old must I be?*  
We have a strict age restriction whereby students **must** be turning 13 years of age in 2017 as the minimum entry level. (ie born in 2004).
- 3. If I was in the 2016 Masterclass program do I need to re-audition?*  
Yes, everyone must re-audition. Those accepted into the 2016 program are not automatically accepted into the 2017 program.
- 4. How do I register?*  
Registration information will be available on the [WAB website](#) as of 9 January 2017.
- 5. When do registrations close?*  
Registrations close on Tuesday 31 January 2017.
- 6. What happens once I register?*  
Once you register you will receive an email receipt from TryBooking and this is your confirmation that you have a position in the audition. Your exact audition time will be sent to you via email once registrations have closed. You will be emailed your session time by Thursday 2 February 2017.

### THE AUDITION

- 1. What do I wear?*  
Females, please wear a leotard and tights, with flat shoes. Older students may be asked to bring pointe shoes, this will be specified via email. Please ensure all hair is tied away from the face. Boys, please wear a leotard and tights, or a unitard, with flat shoes.  
Please **DO NOT** wear anything that identifies your school. To remain un-biased the panel will not know which school you attend.
- 2. What do I bring to the audition?*  
We advise bringing a water bottle, warm clothes to warm up in and a dance bag to keep your belongings in. Please ensure your belongings are labelled with your name. Please come already dressed with hair done as we do not have dressing room facilities.
- 3. Where is the audition taking place?*  
The audition will take place at the West Australian Ballet Centre, which is located at 134 Whatley Crescent Maylands. There is a limited amount of parking at the front, rear and side of the building, as well as extra parking on the surrounding streets. Please allow plenty of extra time to find a park.
- 4. What time do I arrive?*  
Please arrive no less than half an hour before your call time so you have time to warm up, but no earlier than one hour beforehand. Late comers will not be permitted into the audition.
- 5. What do I do when I arrive at the ballet centre?*  
When you arrive head to the registration desk to tick off your name. You will be given a number to pin on the front of your leotard. Then head to our downstairs studio to warm up,

you will be expected to be warm before the audition. You will be called when your group is required.

6. *What can I expect during the audition?*

The audition will consist of an open ballet class including barre and centre work. Students will be selected by the artistic staff of WAB.

7. *Can parents or teachers watch the audition?*

Unfortunately no one is able to watch the audition. Parents/guardians are welcome to wait in our foyer, we ask any parents/guardians present to not leave the premises.

8. *What happens after the audition?*

In the week following the audition you will receive an email with the outcome. Please remember all decisions made are final, and no further discussion will be entered into.

9. *How many students are accepted into the Masterclass?*

The number of students accepted into the Masterclass is not decided until after the audition as it will depend on the skill range of the students auditioning.

10. *Do you need ballet experience to audition?*

Yes. We advise all students who audition have a minimum of two years ballet experience.

11. *Is the audition free?*

Yes, the audition is free. Those accepted into the program will be required to make a payment to cover the year. Cost: \$260 full price or \$230 for Great Leaps members (2016 membership numbers apply)

## **AFTER THE AUDITION**

1. *What happens if I am successful?*

Successful applicants will be emailed details of all eight masterclasses of 2017, and be given details on how to pay to secure their position.

*What happens if I am unsuccessful?*

If you are unsuccessful we encourage you to continue with your dance training, and remember there are many ways to be involved with West Australian Ballet. Information all of our programs can be found on our website, [www.waballet.com.au](http://www.waballet.com.au). We hope the audition process was a beneficial learning experience for you.

For further enquiries please contact West Australian Ballet on (08) 9214 0707.