



## **RAD WINTER VACATION SCHOOL – VOCATIONAL BALLET**

The Ann Roberts RAD Winter Vacation Ballet School will be held at Pirani Hall from Monday 2nd July to Friday 6th July. Students from dance schools in Townsville and other North Queensland areas attend daily classes working with a guest Vocational Ballet Teacher. It is an invaluable experience helping students to consolidate and polish their syllabus work in preparation for their exams. It also provides students the chance to mix with students that they may be grouped with for the examination. This year's guest teacher is Samantha Leeman. The Ann Roberts Bursary, worth \$250, will be awarded at the end of the week to a student selected by our guest teacher.

### **THE ANN ROBERTS SCHOLARSHIP**

*This scholarship of \$250 will be awarded in honour of Ann Roberts, our school's founder. Miss Roberts commenced holding Vacation Schools, prior to the ballet examination period, more than 40 years ago. Her encouragement and expertise was inspirational and gave many a student the confidence to help them through their examinations and further their studies in dance. Miss Roberts always made each student and teacher feel special and so the school would like to offer this scholarship on her behalf. Although Miss Roberts herself taught at the Vacation School, she always employed a Guest Tutor to give the students the experience of being taught by either a fellow Examiner of the Royal Academy of Dance or a very experienced teacher with their own special flair to pass on to students. The Scholarship will be chosen and awarded by Ms. Leeman to a student, of any level, who demonstrates potential for classical ballet and is consistently conscientious whilst working during classes at the Vacation School. The Scholarship will be awarded on the final day of classes.*



### **GUEST TEACHER – SAMANTHA LEEMAN**

*Samantha trained with former RAD Examiner Ms Betty Laws in Canberra, and full-time in Sydney with former Dual Examiner for the RAD Ms Prudence Bowen. At 16 years of age, Samantha travelled to London to complete her training at the Royal Ballet School. After dancing in Europe, she returned to Australia and commenced teaching for various ballet schools, firstly in Perth then in Canberra where she became an RAD Registered Teacher. In 2007 Samantha moved back to Perth to become Artistic Director of her own ballet school. Samantha holds the respected positions of RAD Examiner (Pre-Primary to Solo Seal), and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Tutor. In 2016 Samantha stepped back from her school to enable her to concentrate on freelance teaching, examining and tutoring commitments for which she travels extensively within Australia and internationally. During her teaching career Samantha has developed an interest in the biomechanical aspects of dance training and is a member of the International Association for Dance Medicine and Science.*

#### **TIMETABLE**

**Monday 2nd July to Friday 6th July  
Pirani Hall Studio 1**

9.00am	Intermediate Foundation
10.30am	Break
10.45am	Intermediate
12.15pm	Break
12.45pm	Advanced Foundation
2.15pm	Break
2.30pm	Advanced 1
4.00pm	Advanced 2
5.30pm	Solo Seal

#### **COST**

**Five (5) classes – all grades \$170**  
**Single (1) class – all grades \$ 48**

A deposit of \$55.50 (including non-refundable administration fee of \$5.50) is to be paid by 16th June. This will be deducted from the total cost. All registration fees must be paid no later than Saturday 30th June. If cancellation occurs prior to Friday 29th June all monies will be refunded except the administration fee. Payment can be made at our office by Eftpos or Credit Card (Credit cards attract a 1% surcharge). Internet banking is also available: BSB **014 730** Account No: **4981 28983**. Please reference your internet banking transaction using the invoice number.

### **VACATION SCHOOL GROOMING**

Girls: Leotard, pink tights, Ballet shoes, Pointe shoes, Hair up and off the face – preferably a classical bun.  
 Boys: White shirt, navy or black tights, relevant shoes.

**2018 RAD WINTER VACATION SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM**

**STUDENT NAME:** .....

**CURRENT BALLET SCHOOL** .....

**PHONE:** .....

**EMAIL:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

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**BALLET EXAM GRADE:** .....

<b>Grade</b>	<b>No of classes</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Intermediate Foundation		
Intermediate		
Advanced Foundation		
Advanced 1		
Advanced 2		
Solo Seal		
	Registration Fees	\$
	LESS DEPOSIT	\$ 55.50
	Balance owing	\$

**PARENT NAME:** .....

**PARENT SIGNATURE:** .....

*Office use only*

*Deposit paid                      Date received ..... Receipt/Docket No.....*

*Balance paid                      Date received..... Receipt/Docket No.....*