



tcda
2026
MID-YEAR
COMPETITION
+SHOWCASE

SATURDAY 27
+ SUNDAY 28
JUNE 2026
TAMWORTH
MEMORIAL
TOWN HALL



Brianna Dyson began her dance journey at the age of four, training across Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz and Tap. Her passion for choreography led to her becoming a National Finalist in the Dance Architect Choreographic Award in 2016, and in 2015 she performed in the ensemble for Expressions Dance Company in Natalie Weir's Carmen Sweet.

Following her HSC, Brianna was awarded a scholarship through the International Student Visa Programme to study at the prestigious Broadway Dance Center in New York City, training with world-leading educators including Ashle Dawson, Ginger Cox and Eric John Campros.

She holds a Certificate IV in Dance, Certificate IV in Dance Teaching and Management, and a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, a Licentiate Diploma with the Australian Institute of Classical Dance, and teaching certifications in Progressive Ballet Technique, Acrobatic Arts, Aerial Arts and Heal Yourself & Move.

Known for her energetic and supportive style, Brianna is passionate about helping dancers grow in technical ability, creativity, resilience and a lifelong love of movement.

A1. JAZZ DUO

PRIMARY SCHOOL 10 - 14 YEARS

1. Summer Brown & Paige Brown
2. Ava Summers & Darcie Smith
3. Romme Smith & Mikayla MacGillivray
4. Isla Grimley & Eliza Hynes

A2. JAZZ DUO

HIGH SCHOOL 10 - 14 YEARS

1. Ava Howell & Rose O'Shea
2. Lillian Stass & Stella Bridges
3. Mikayla Williamson & Ivy Newsome
4. Zara Punshon & Brea Hartigan

A3. LYRICAL SOLO

PRIMARY SCHOOL 10 - 14 YEARS

1. Peyton Gippel
2. Eliza Hynes
3. Isla Grimley
4. Darcie Smith
5. Rose O'Shea
6. Harper Charlesworth
7. Sophia Mitchell

A4. JAZZ / HIP HOP DUO OR TRIO

9 YEARS & UNDER

1. Ivory Vaisey & Zahli Thom
2. Cydi Vaisey & Layla Summers
3. Frankie Single & Isla Single
4. Harlow Thom, Charlotte Hillenberg & Abbie Sozou
5. Georgia Williamson, Zahli Thom & Evangeline Harris

A5. LYRICAL / CONTEMPORARY DUO

9 YEARS & UNDER

1. Cydi Vaisey & Harlow Thom

SATURDAY MORNING

7.30 am - 12.30 pm

A6. BALLET SOLO

PRIMARY SCHOOL 10 - 14 YEARS

1. Summer Brown
2. Ivy Newsome
3. Jorja Gardner
4. Aria McHugh

A7. BALLET SOLO

HIGH SCHOOL 10 - 14 YEARS

1. Ava Howell
2. Mia Sleiman
3. Mikayla Williamson
4. Samuel Harris

A8. CONTEMPORARY SOLO

PRIMARY SCHOOL 10 - 14 YEARS

1. Evie Cunningham
2. Peyton Gippel
3. Eliza Hynes
4. Mikayla MacGillivray
5. Leilah Higgins

A9. HIP HOP SOLO

PRIMARY SCHOOL 10 - 14 YEARS

1. Eliza Hynes
2. Isla Grimley
3. Ava Summers
4. Rose O'Shea
5. Harper Charlesworth
6. Jorja Gardner
7. Sophia Mitchell

A10. OWN CHOREOGRAPHY

HIGH SCHOOL YEARS 7 - 9

1. Ruby McHugh
2. Lillian Stass
3. Mia Sleiman
4. Luca Ball
5. Charlotte MacGillivray
6. Ava Barnes

A11. JAZZ SOLO

PRIMARY 10 - 14 YEARS

1. Evie Cunningham
2. Sophia Mitchell
3. Eliza Hynes
4. Darcie Smith
5. Ava Summers
6. Leilah Higgins
7. Harper Charlesworth

A12. LYRICAL DUO

PRIMARY SCHOOL 10 - 14 YEARS

1. Summer Brown & Paige Brown

A13. BALLET DUO

10 - 14 YEARS

1. Ruby McHugh & Mia Sleiman

A14. TAP DUO

10 - 14 YEARS

1. Eliza Hynes & Romme Smith

A15. LYRICAL SOLO

HIGH SCHOOL 10 - 14 YEARS

1. Luca Ball
2. Charlotte MacGillivray
3. Ava Barnes
4. Airlee Syron
5. Ava Howell
6. Tayla Yeo
7. Mikayla Williamson
8. Samuel Harris

A16. CONTEMPORARY DUO

10 - 14 YEARS

1. Mia Sleiman & Peyton Gippel
2. Lillian Stass & Stella Bridges
3. Ava Howell & Rose O'Shea
4. Ava Barnes & Ruby McHugh
5. Zara Punshon & Brea Hartigan



PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR 2026

Saturday SHOWCASE

The value of performance simply can't be overstated. It is an essential component in a young person's development that enhances their ability as dancers whilst being an invaluable ingredient for growth into confident and self-reliant individuals.

Our Saturday Showcase brings together classes from across every grade level and style, from our youngest and bravest beginners taking their first steps on stage, through to our most advanced dancers demonstrating years of dedicated training.

This Showcase is a unique opportunity to witness the full journey of dance at TCDA in a single show. Watch your child perform alongside their classmates, then stay to see what years of passion and commitment can achieve.

Congratulations to every dancer performing today for their hard work, and to their families for the love and support that makes it all possible. Now sit back and enjoy the show!



Saturday SHOWCASE

SHOWCASE

1 PM, SATURDAY JUNE 27, 2026

<i>Item</i>		<i>Performed By</i>
Parlez Vous	1	TCDA Junior Show Troupe
The Dolls	2	Jazz - Elementary
Cover Me in Sunshine	3	Ballet - Test Two
Bom Bom	4	Jazz Bronze Medal
Feeling Good	5	Ballet - Gold Star
Beautiful Day	6	Tap - Gold Medal
You Know it's About You	7	Ballet - Silver Medal Year 1
True Colours	8	Tinys - Saturday
Man I Need	9	Tap - Open
Jennie	10	Jazz - Gold Medal
Colours of the Wind	11	Modern - Junior
Me Too	12	TCDA Mini Show Troupe
Leaving You	13	Modern - Gold & Open
Material Girl	14	Jazz - Test Two
Baby Steps	15	Ballet - Bronze Medal
Baby Shark	16	Tinys - Wednesday
Happy People	17	Jazz - Silver Medal
Feel Good Inc	18	TCDA Senior Show Troupe
Car Wash	19	Tap - Bronze Medal
Rein Me In	20	Ballet - Gold Medal Year 1
Someone Like You	21	Ballet - Silver Medal Year 2
Best Night	22	Hip Hop - Junior
Witch Doctor	23	Tiny Tumblers
Otto	24	TCDA combined Senior & Intermediate Show Troupes

B1. CONTEMPORARY SOLO

15 YEARS +

1. Bridie Yeo
2. Chloe Collins
3. Gracie Griffiths
4. Lauren Aslin
5. Zara Leech
6. Evie Thornton
7. Halle Swan
8. Ruby Swan

B2. TAP SOLO

12+ YEARS

1. Lillian Stass
2. Lauren Aslin
3. Charlotte MacGillivray
4. Samuel Harris

B3. LYRICAL SOLO

15 YEARS +

1. Annabelle Collins
2. Bridie Yeo
3. Stella O'Shea
4. Isabella Cook
5. Zara Leech
6. Milan Kam
7. Ruby Swan
8. Mia Gardner
9. Halle Swan
10. Matilda Bailey

B4. CONTEMPORARY SOLO

HIGH SCHOOL 10 - 14 YEARS

1. Lucy McKnight
2. Stella Bridges

B5. JAZZ SOLO

15 YEARS +

1. Bridie Yeo
2. Ruby Swan
3. Matilda Bailey

B6. JAZZ / HIP HOP DUO

15 YEARS +

1. Zara Leech & Milan Kam
2. Ruby Swan & Halle Swan
3. Mia Gardner & Bridie Yeo

B7. CONTEMPORARY DUO

15 YEARS +

1. Annabelle Collins & Lauren Aslin
2. Ruby Swan & Chloe Collins
3. Mia Gardner & Isabella Cook

B8. OWN CHOREOGRAPHY

HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 10 - 12

1. Gracie Griffiths
2. Lauren Aslin
3. Zara Leech
4. Milan Kam
5. Evie Thornton
6. Hannah Brown
7. Halle Swan

We can't do it without you!

Thanks to the overwhelming support & generosity of our event sponsors this year we are thrilled to be able to offer free entry to all competition sessions and Championships to all TCDA students, families and friends.

Come join us in celebrating these spectacular competitors!

B9. HIP HOP SOLO

15 YEARS +

1. Bridie Yeo
2. Chloe Collins
3. Gracie Griffiths
4. Lauren Aslin
5. Evie Thornton
6. Mia Gardner
7. Halle Swan

B10. BALLET SOLO

15 YEARS +

1. Stella O'Shea
2. Matilda Bailey

B11. LYRICAL DUO OR TRIO

15 YEARS +

1. Annabelle Collins & Bridie Yeo
2. Evie Thornton & Lauren Aslin
3. Zara Leech & Milan Kam
4. Bridie Yeo & Tayla Yeo
5. Annabelle Collins, Isabella Cook & Mia Gardner

TCDA TERM THREE DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR



TCDA 2026 DAD'S WEEK BALLET CLASSES

A highlight of our year, TCDA Dance Dad's and male carers are invited to join in their kids Ballet class during Dad's week, from 31 August to 5 September.

STARS OF TAMWORTH DANCE FOR CANCER

Cancer Council NSW teams up with TCDA for another spectacular year themed "DENIM AND DIAMONDS" on 12 September 2025 at TRECC. Grab your tickets now!



ANNUAL ATOD EXAMS

Australian Teachers Of Dancing (ATOD) exams will be conducted at TCDA at the end of Term 3, from Sunday 20 September to Friday the 25th (Final dates TBC).



COMP SESSION 3

SUNDAY MORNING
7.30 am

C1. BABY SOLO

6 YEARS & UNDER

1. Ava Smith
2. Zahli Thom
3. Ivory Vaisey
4. Willow Summers
5. Ava Smith
6. Zahli Thom

C2. LYRICAL / CONTEMPORARY SOLO

MINI 7 - 9 YEARS

1. Ivy Willis
2. Charlotte Baker
3. Cydi Vaisey
4. Charlotte Hillenberg
5. Abigail Lewis
6. Harlow Thom
7. Evangeline Harris
8. Layla Summers
9. Ivy Willis
10. Ruby McRae

C3. HIP HOP DUO

10 - 14 YEARS

1. Aria McHugh & Peyton Gippel
2. Luca Ball & Ava Barnes

C4. HIP HOP SOLO

MINI 7 - 9 YEARS

1. Hannah Mitchell
2. Brydie Tremain
3. Charlotte Hillenberg
4. Georgia Williamson
5. Evangeline Harris

C5. TAP SOLO

MINI 7 - 9 YEARS

1. Charlotte Baker
2. Harlow Thom

C6. LYRICAL DUO

HIGH SCHOOL 10 - 14 YEARS

1. Mikayla Williamson & Ava Howell
2. Luca Ball & Ava Barnes

C7. BALLET SOLO

MINI 7 - 9 YEARS

1. Georgia Williamson
2. Addyson Pollock
3. Evangeline Harris

C8. JAZZ / HIP HOP SOLO

HIGH SCHOOL 12 - 14 YEARS

1. Luca Ball
2. Ava Howell
3. Ava Barnes
4. Tayla Yeo
5. Lucy McKnight

C9. JAZZ SOLO

MINI 7 - 9 YEARS

1. Harlow Thom
2. Hannah Mitchell
3. Brydie Tremain
4. Cydi Vaisey
5. Paige Brown
6. Georgia Williamson
7. Layla Summers
8. Lily Snape
9. Ruby McRae
10. Ivy Willis

NON-COMPETITIVE **SIBLINGS TO BE STAGED FOLLOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Our beloved Sibling Section has a spectacular new format!. In a non-stop celebration of family and joy that just keeps building, brothers and sisters, different classes, different ages, all together on one stage!



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2PM SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2026
TAMWORTH REGIONAL ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE



2026

CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY MIDDAY SESSION

10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Fifteen years ago, we staged our very first TCDA Competition & Championship. What began as a bold idea to create a competition experience that was genuinely our own, run to the highest standards, judged by an independent eye, and watched by an audience who truly knows and loves these dancers, has grown into one of the most anticipated events on our annual calendar.

What makes our Championships unlike any other is the room. These are not strangers watching strangers. Every person in this audience has watched these dancers walk through our doors, stumble, grow, try again and ultimately shine. That shared history creates an atmosphere of support and genuine emotion that simply cannot be replicated at any external competition.

Today our competitors bring everything they have to the stage, demonstrating the technical precision, artistry and stage presence that sets them apart. Our Championship is fiercely contested and we wouldn't have it any other way.



TCDA 2025 Senior Championship competitors
with Adjudicator Ms Cassie Peele



JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

1. AVA HOWELL
2. ARIA MCHUGH
3. ROSE O'SHEA
4. MIKAYLA MACGILLIVRAY
5. PEYTON GIPPEL
6. JORJA GARDNER
7. SAMUEL HARRIS
8. ISLA GRIMLEY
9. ROMME SMITH
10. IVY NEWSOME
11. ELIZA HYNES

First Place :

\$200 TCDA Scholarship and an exclusive TCDA Pendant from Lado's Jewellery Studio.

Runner Up :

\$75 TCDA Scholarship

Encouragement :

\$25 TCDA Scholarship

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INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. MIA SLEIMAN
2. LUCA BALL
3. STELLA BRIDGES
4. CHARLOTTE MACGILLIVRAY
5. LUCY MCKNIGHT
6. AVA BARNES
7. MIKAYLA WILLIAMSON
8. LILLIAN STASS
9. RUBY MCHUGH

First Place :

\$200 TCDA Scholarship and an exclusive TCDA Pendant from Lado's Jewellery Studio

Runner Up :

\$75 TCDA Scholarship

Encouragement :

\$25 TCDA Scholarship

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ADJUDICATION TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP



SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

1. ANNABELLE COLLINS
2. CHLOE COLLINS
3. MILAN KAM
4. MIA GARDNER
5. HALLE SWAN
6. EVIE THORNTON
7. LAUREN ASLIN
8. ZARA LEECH
9. GRACIE GRIFFITHS
10. RUBY SWAN
11. ISABELLA COOK
12. BRIDIE YEO
13. STELLA O'SHEA

First Place :

\$300 TCDA Scholarship and an exclusive TCDA Pendant from Lado's Jewellery Studio

Runner Up :

\$100 TCDA Scholarship

Encouragement :

\$50 TCDA Scholarship

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ADJUDICATION TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP



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Sunday SHOWCASE

Welcome to the culmination of our two-day celebration of dance! This Sunday Showcase brings together classes from across every grade level and style, celebrating the incredible talent and dedication of our TCDA dancers.

This showcase also features very special performances from our 2026 Junior, Intermediate and Senior Championship winners, announced earlier today. These remarkable dancers have competed with courage, grace

and sportsmanship throughout the weekend, and this is their well-deserved moment to shine in front of the people who matter most.

As our dancers take the stage you will witness not only technical excellence but the genuine joy of performance that defines TCDA. To every dancer performing today, we are immensely proud of you. To our audience, prepare to be amazed by the passion and artistry before you!



Sunday SHOWCASE

4PM - 6PM, SUNDAY JUNE 28, 2026

<i>Item</i>	<i>Performed By</i>
Heaven Coming Down 1	TCDA Intermediate Show Troupe
Don't Stop Movin' 2	Jazz - Test One
I See Fire 3	Modern - Bronze & Silver
Somewhere Only We Know 4	Ballet - Test Three
To Be Announced 5	Junior Championship Winner
It's My Party 6	Jazz - Bronze Star
Get Right 7	Ballet - Gold Medal Year 2
Kiss 8	Taptastic
Makes You Beautiful 9	Hip Hop - Open
Bones 10	TCDA Junior Show Troupe
Wings 11	Ballet - Test One
To Be Announced 12	Intermediate Championship Winner
Radio Star 13	Jazz - Test Three
Set It Off 14	Jazz - Silver Star
Wash & Set 15	Hip Hop - Gold
Man Made 16	TCDA Senior Show Troupe
Showstoppa 17	Tap - Silver Medal
Drops of Jupiter 18	Ballet - Bronze Star
Hoedown Throwdown 19	Tap - Test Two
Kill the Lights 20	Ballet - Elementary
Party Mix 21	Jazz - Gold Star
To Be Announced 22	Senior Championship Winner
Run the Night 23	Hip Hop - Bronze & Silver
Dance of the Dead 24	Shake n Bake
Lose Control 25	TCDA combined Senior & Intermediate Show Troupes

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