



KIDS

WHO

PERFORM

2026 HANDBOOK

ABOUT US



At Kids Who Perform, we believe learning music, dance and drama should be fun, inspiring, and full of confidence-building moments - not just drills and exams. That's why we bring passionate teachers directly to your child's school, making it easy and exciting for kids aged 5-12 to discover their creative spark.

Our lessons go beyond just teaching notes and steps. We focus on fundamental etiquette, building character, and nurturing a love for performing. We want every student to feel brave enough to one day jump up on stage and have fun!

Students work on pieces throughout the term, building their skills and confidence. They have the opportunity to perform their work mid-year and at the end of the year, showcasing what they've learned.

It's all about empowering kids to grow their skills and their confidence, one fun lesson at a time. We're here to help your child develop not only with their skills but also their self-esteem and stage presence - all while having a great time learning music, drama and dance.

DIRECTOR

Sarah is a Christchurch-based freelance choreographer and dance teacher with over 15 years of experience across Musical Theatre, Jazz, Tap, Hip-Hop, Lyrical, and Contemporary. She also performs with Christchurch's leading entertainment company, Epic Entertainment.



In 2019, Sarah trained full-time at Spectrum Dance in Melbourne under Trish Squire and Katie Rappel, completing her Certificate IV in Dance. She has a strong musical background, having studied piano from 2008–2016 and achieving ABRSM Grade 8, and has been teaching piano in Christchurch schools since 2021.

With nearly a decade of teaching experience, Sarah is passionate about helping students grow both as performers and as learners. She focuses on building confidence, resilience, and pride in progress, and emphasises the importance of patience, consistent practice, and a positive attitude in and out of the studio.

TUTORS

Amelie has been passionate about dance since age four, training in ballet, jazz, hip-hop, lyrical, contemporary, and musical theatre. In 2023, she completed AJDA Advanced 2 Jazz and the Solo Seal Teaching Diploma, earning the top grade in New Zealand for both.

That same year, she discovered her love for teaching and enjoys helping younger students build confidence in a fun, supportive environment.

Amelie has taught at schools and studios across both islands and works with students of all ages. She is currently studying a Bachelor of Law and a Bachelor of Communications at the University of Canterbury and is excited to bring her energy and experience to KWP.



Joelle Baclig is a 2021 graduate of the National Academy of Singing and Dramatic Arts (NASDA). She is also a co-founder of Asian Waves Productions.

Joelle has picked up various instruments through the years including Singing, Piano and Guitar. She also started dancing in 2016, taking on multiple styles and eventually focusing on Jazz, Tap and Ballet after starting at NASDA.

Since graduating, she has been involved in various productions doing different roles. From performing on stage to producing behind the scenes, assistant managing and music directing.



OUR CLASSES

Dance

We welcome students of all levels—from beginners to advanced—to join our fun and supportive classes. We offer Lyrical, Hip Hop, and Jazz!

Students can choose individual, duo (if you already have a friend you want to dance with), or group lessons. Some group classes may cover multiple dance styles if the group is interested.

Each week, dancers build technique and learn choreography for the term, with the opportunity to perform their routine at school.



Drama

Love acting, storytelling, and bringing characters to life? Our drama group classes are a great place for students to build confidence, explore characters, and develop their performance skills in a relaxed, supportive environment.

Each week, the group works together on scenes, improvisation, and acting techniques. Depending on the group's interests, we may also explore different drama styles. At the end of the term, students have the chance to perform what they've created at school.



OUR CLASSES



Piano

Our lessons start with the fundamentals in a fun, interactive way - learning note placement, music reading, and building technique from the start. Students also choose pieces they're excited about, making learning personal and motivating.

Private lessons are available in 20 or 30 minutes, with the option to perform if students are ready.

Vocals

Our lessons start with the fundamentals in a fun, interactive way - learning note placement, music reading, and building technique from the start. Students also choose pieces they're excited about, making learning personal and motivating.

Group & Private lessons are available in 20 or 30 minutes, with the option to perform if students are ready.

OUR CLASSES



Drums

Our drum lessons focus on technique, timing, and coordination. Students develop stick control, rhythm reading, grooves, and strong time-keeping skills across a range of styles. Lessons are tailored to each student's level, with performance opportunities available. Private lessons only!



Guitar

Guitar lessons introduce the basics in a fun, supportive way. Students learn simple chords, strumming and picking, basic fretboard skills, and how to play songs they enjoy. Lessons are tailored to each student's pace and confidence, with opportunities to perform if they'd like.

HOW IT WORKS

Sign Up

Getting started is simple – just fill out our enrolment link and you're all set!

Invoices

You'll receive an invoice at the start of the term

Getting to the Lesson

On lesson day, your child will be collected from class by the tutor or one of our friendly student helpers.

Where Lessons Happen

Lessons are usually held in the music room or the hall, but this can vary depending on the school – we'll always keep you in the loop.

What Happens in the Lesson

Whether it's music or dance, each session is packed with warm up, technical skills, learning their song or dance!

Practice Videos

At the end of each lesson, we'll record a short practice video so you and your child know exactly what to work on at home.

FEES

Lesson Type	Term Fee
30-minute private lesson	\$320
20-minute private lesson	\$240
30-minute group lesson	\$145
30-minute duo lesson	\$240

ENROLMENT FORM

Click here to enrol your student! You'll receive a confirmation email once we've received your enrolment. We'll also send an invoice for the start of term.

Please make sure to read the Terms & Conditions below before filling out the enrolment form.

[Click here to check out the enrolment form!](#)


T'S & C'S

We're lucky our kids get to enjoy such a variety of activities at school! With clear communication between parents, teachers, and tutors, we can work together to give your child the best chance to shine.

Practice Expectations

Practicing is a key part of learning!

We recommend aiming for 10 minutes, 3 times a week – short, regular practice is more effective than one long session.

 Tip: Consistency beats total time!

If your child isn't sure what to practice, just reach out – we're always happy to help.

As they grow in confidence, feel free to gradually increase practice time depending on the level of what they're learning

Dance, Music & Drama Should Be Fun!

Learning should be enjoyable, not stressful – we want kids to love what they do!

- Encourage them to take ownership of their routine
- Celebrate progress and small wins
- Avoid turning practice into a chore
- Your role as a parent? Be their biggest fan!

T'S & C'S

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Sometimes clashes happen - school trips, sports days, or other events. While we try to keep up with what's happening in schools, we'd really appreciate a heads-up from you!

Please notify us as early as possible if you know your child will be away. The more notice we get, the more likely we can rearrange their lesson.

Please note: It's your responsibility to let us know about any absences. We can't rely on school communications alone.

Cancellations

If a lesson is cancelled by the tutor, we will:

- Reschedule where possible
- Offer a make-up session or extend future lessons
- Or provide a credit/refund if a make-up isn't possible

Fees & Refund Policy

- Fees must be paid at the start of the term to secure your child's place in class. This ensures tutors have guaranteed work and can cover their own costs, including fuel to travel to schools.
- Fees paid are non-refundable.
- Refunds or credits will not be given for missed lessons due to:
 - Illness or injury (unless a medical certificate is provided)
 - Personal reasons
 - Change of mind or loss of interest
 - Planned or unplanned holidays

Thank You!

By enrolling, you agree to these terms.