



Unity Classical Challenge 2025 Program



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DATE:

25th – 26th July

VENUE:

Calwell High School Theatre

ADJUDICATORS:

Melanie Steel

Please refer to the Unity Classical Challenge 2025 syllabus
for competition rules and details



Friday 25th July, 2025 Evening Commences at 5:00PM

Classical Scholarship Masterclass – 5PM-6PM*

Contemporary Scholarship Masterclass – 6PM-7PM*

Saturday 26th July, 2025 Morning Commences at 8:30AM

Section 021 Junior Classical Scholarship Solo

Section 063 Intermediate Classical Scholarship Solo

Section 105 Senior Classical Scholarship Solo

Section 022 Junior Contemporary Scholarship Solo

Section 064 Intermediate Contemporary Scholarship Solo

Section 106 Senior Contemporary Scholarship Solo

Section 042 10yrs&U Contemporary Solo Elite

Section 023/028/033 10yrs&U Classical Ballet Solo Specially Restricted/Restricted/Open

Section 031/009 8yrs&U/10yrs&U Variation Solo Restricted

Section 034/039 10yrs&U Demi Character Solo Open/Elite

Section 012/024 8yrs&U/10yrs&U Demi Character Solo Open/Specially Restricted

Section 038 10yrs&U Classical Ballet Solo Elite

Saturday 26th July, 2025 Morning Commences at 11:00AM

Section 043 12yrs&U Classical Ballet Solo Specially Restricted

Section 048 12yrs&U Classical Ballet Solo Restricted

Section 046 12yrs&U Variation Solo Specially Restricted

Section 051 12yrs&U Variation Solo Restricted

Section 052/057/062 12yrs&U Contemporary Solo Restricted/Open/Elite

Section 080 14yrs&U Classical Ballet Solo Elite



Section 044/059 12yrs&U Demi Character Solo Specially Restricted/Elite

Section 053/058 12yrs&U Classical Ballet Solo Open/Elite

Section 069/074/079 14yrs&U Contemporary Solo Specially Restricted/Open

Section 071/076/081 14yrs&U Demi Character Solo Restricted/Open/Elite

Section 070/075 14yrs&U Classical Ballet Solo Restricted/Open

Saturday 26th July, 2025 Afternoon Commences at 2:00PM

Section 100/090 15yrs+ Classical Ballet Solo Restricted/Elite

Section 068/073/078 14yrsU Variation Solo Specially Restricted/Open

Section 088/093 15yrs+ Variation Solo Specially Restricted/Restricted

Section 098 15yrs+ Variation Solo Open

Section 085 15yrs+ Classical Ballet Solo Specially Restricted

Section 099 15yrs+ Contemporary Solo Open

Section 089/094 15yrs+ Contemporary Solo Specially Restricted/Restricted

Section 091/096 15yrs+ Demi Character Solo Restricted/Open



Meet the Adjudicator



MELANIE STEEL

Melanie Steel brings a wealth of experience, knowledge and passion to the adjudication panel, with an extraordinary career spanning across elite performance, dance education, choreography, and design.

A former dancer with The Australian Ballet Company, Melanie lived the dream for a decade, touring internationally and performing in soloist and principal roles in some of the world's most prestigious theatres. She holds an Advanced Diploma of Dance (Honours) and completed the RAD Advanced (Honours) Solo Seal, showcasing her exceptional classical foundation.

Following her stage career, Melanie founded the New England Ballet School, where she directed and choreographed full-length productions and trained students in both Vaganova and RAD methods. Her expertise has extended to education programs for The Australian Ballet, setting final assessments for QUT's third-year dance students, and adjudicating the RAD Bursary Finals in Victoria.

A passionate advocate for performance, stagecraft and education, Melanie has adjudicated competitions across Australia. Her eye for detail and deep understanding of technique, artistry and presentation make her an inspiring and insightful adjudicator.



Friday 25th July, 2025

Evening Commences at 5:00PM

Classical Scholarship Masterclass – 5PM-6PM*

- 1 Carla Duthie (Junior)
- 2 Mia Veljanovski (Junior)
- 3 Millicent Georgia Fitzgerald (Junior)
- 4 Aria Mitchell (Intermediate)
- 5 Ella Duthie (Intermediate)
- 6 Harlow Menzies (Intermediate)
- 7 Lila Hynson (Intermediate)
- 8 Kaycee Kwan (Intermediate)
- 9 Kaitlyn Hinch-Parr (Intermediate)
- 10 Addyson Dew (Intermediate)
- 11 Charlotte Seymour (Senior)
- 12 Amelia Strbik (Senior)
- 13 Camilla Machado (Senior)
- 14 Amelia Turnbull (Senior)

Contemporary Scholarship Masterclass – 6PM-7PM*

- 2 Mia Veljanovski (Junior)
- 3 Millicent Georgia Fitzgerald (Junior)
- 7 Liberty Batman (Intermediate)
- 8 Kaycee Kwan (Intermediate)
- 9 Kaitlyn Hinch-Parr (Intermediate)
- 10 Addyson Dew (Intermediate)
- 11 Charlotte Seymour (Senior)
- 12 Amelia Strbik (Senior)
- 13 Deveer Yadav (Senior)

*Please see scholarship details below

*We have made the decision to combine our masterclasses across age groups this year. In line with the Canberra Dance Collective ethos, we believe that a unified masterclass will foster a sense of community and allow younger dancers to learn alongside their senior peers. Instructors will tailor the exercises to accommodate varying skill levels.

END OF SESSION



Scholarship Masterclass Details:

- All scholarship dancers should arrive a minimum of 30mins before the scheduled start time for the masterclass to allow for preparation and appropriate warming up.
- Classical competitors are required to wear the following:
 - o Plain black leotard/plain black top
 - o Pink ballet tights/black ballet tights
 - o Flat ballet shoes
 - o No skirt, jewellery or accessories
- Contemporary competitors are required to wear the following:
 - o Plain black leotard/plain black top
 - o Beige or tan tights/black tights
 - o No shoes
 - o No skirt, jewellery or accessories

Scholarship Solo Details:

- Classical scholarship competitors must be prepared to perform one routine on Saturday morning that would otherwise be entered into one of the following sections (appropriately according to age and experience)
 - o Open Ballet (Classical)
 - o Open Ballet (Demi-Character)
 - o Open Ballet (Variation)
 - o Elite Ballet (Classical)
 - o Elite Ballet (Demi-Character)
 - o Elite Ballet (Variation)
- Contemporary scholarship competitors must be prepared to perform one routine on Saturday morning that would otherwise be entered into one of the following sections (appropriately according to age and experience)
 - o Open Contemporary
 - o Elite Contemporary

All scholarship competitors will be invited to the stage at the completion of the 8:30AM session on Saturday 26th July for the announcement of all scholarship awards.



Saturday 26th July, 2025

Morning Commences at 8:30AM

Section 021 Junior Classical Scholarship Solo

- 1 Carla Duthie
- 2 Mia Veljanovski
- 3 Millicent Georgia Fitzgerald

1st Place_____ **Runner Up** _____

Section 063 Intermediate Classical Scholarship Solo

- 1 Aria Mitchell
- 2 Ella Duthie
- 3 Harlow Menzies
- 4 Lila Hynson
- 5 Kaycee Kwan
- 6 Kaitlyn Hinch-Parr
- 7 Addyson Dew

1st Place_____ **Runner Up** _____

Section 105 Senior Classical Scholarship Solo

- 1 Charlotte Seymour
- 2 Amelia Strbik
- 3 Camilla Machado
- 4 Amelia Turnbull

1st Place_____ **Runner Up** _____

Section 022 Junior Contemporary Scholarship Solo

- 1 Millicent Georgia Fitzgerald
- 2 Mia Veljanovski

1st Place_____ **Runner Up** _____



Section 064 Intermediate Contemporary Scholarship Solo

- 1 Liberty Batman
- 2 Kaitlyn Hinch-Parr
- 3 Addyson Dew
- 4 Kaycee Kwan

1st Place _____ Runner Up _____

Section 106 Senior Contemporary Scholarship Solo

- 1 Charlotte Seymour
- 2 Amelia Strbik
- 3 Deveer Yadav

1st Place _____ Runner Up _____

Section 042 10yrs&U Contemporary Solo Elite

- 1 Mia Veljanovski
- 2 Millicent Georgia Fitzgerald

1st _____

Section 023/028/033 10yrs&U Classical Ballet Solo Specially Restricted/Restricted/Open

- 1 Emily Hoang (Specially Restricted)
- 2 Scarlett Hobday (Open)
- 3 Stella Wallace-Pannell (Restricted)
- 4 Spencer Bree Cantwell (Specially Restricted)

1st _____ 2nd _____

Section 031/009 8yrs&U/10yrs&U Variation Solo Restricted

- 1 Carla Duthie (8yrs)
- 2 Sophie Sibley-Westcott (10yrs)
- 3 Millicent Georgia Fitzgerald (10yrs)
- 4 Stella Wallace-Pannell (10yrs)

1st _____ 2nd _____



Section 034/039 10yrs&U Demi Character Solo Open/Elite

- 1 Mia Veljanovski (Elite)
- 2 Scarlett Hobday (Open)
- 3 Millicent Georgia Fitzgerald (Elite)

1st _____

Section 012/024 8yrs&U/10yrs&U Demi Character Solo Open/Specially Restricted

- 1 Carla Duthie (8yrs Open)
- 2 WITHDRAWN

1st _____

Section 038 10yrs&U Classical Ballet Solo Elite

- 1 WITHDRAWN
- 2 Mia Veljanovski
- 3 Millicent Georgia Fitzgerald

1st _____

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PRESENTED ON STAGE

END OF SESSION



Saturday 26th July, 2025

Morning Commences at 11:00AM

Section 043 12yrs&U Classical Ballet Solo Specially Restricted

- 1 Abbey Brough
- 2 Lily Oldfield
- 3 Estelle Troni

1st _____

Section 048 12yrs&U Classical Ballet Solo Restricted

- 1 WITHDRAWN
- 2 Grace Hall
- 3 Anna Jackson
- 4 Alyssa Kaltoum
- 5 Chloe Barton

1st _____ **2nd** _____

Section 046 12yrs&U Variation Solo Specially Restricted

- 1 Abbey Brough
- 2 Kaycee Kwan
- 3 Harlow Menzies

1st _____

Section 051 12yrs&U Variation Solo Restricted

- 1 Ella Duthie
- 2 Selina Haragli
- 3 Anna Jackson

1st _____



Section 052/057/062 12yrs&U Contemporary Solo Restricted/Open/Elite

- 1 Addyson Dew (Open)
- 2 Harlow Menzies (Elite)
- 3 Lily Oldfield (Restricted)
- 4 Selina Haragli (Open)
- 5 Kaycee Kwan (Open)
- 6 Kaitlyn Hinch-Parr (Open)

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Section 080 14yrs&U Classical Ballet Solo Elite

- 1 Aria Mitchell
- 2 Kaylee Kwan
- 3 Saavni Rabade

1st _____

Section 044/059 12yrs&U Demi Character Solo Specially Restricted/Elite

- 1 Abbey Brough (Specially Restricted)
- 2 Ella Duthie (Elite)
- 3 Harlow Menzies (Elite)
- 4 Kaycee Kwan (Elite)

*This section will run in the following order: Competitor 3, 4, 1, 2

1st _____ 2nd _____

Section 053/058 12yrs&U Classical Ballet Solo Open/Elite

- 1 Harlow Menzies (Elite)
- 2 Selina Haragli (Open)
- 3 Kaitlyn Hinch-Parr (Open)
- 4 Kaycee Kwan (Elite)
- 5 Addyson Dew (Elite)

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____



Section 069/074/079 14yrs&U Contemporary Solo Specially Restricted/Restricted/Open

- 1 Aria Mitchell (Open)
- 2 Camilla Machado (Specially Restricted)
- 3 Victoria Seymour (Restricted)
- 4 Tabitha Bobbin (Restricted)
- 5 Eva Borevitz (Restricted)
- 6 Saavni Rabade (Restricted)
- 7 Deveer Yadav (Open)

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Section 071/076/081 14yrs&U Demi Character Solo Restricted/Open/Elite

- 1 Camilla Machado (Open)
- 2 Kaylee Kwan (Elite)
- 3 Amelia Turnbull (Open)
- 4 Tabitha Bobbin (Restricted)

1st _____ 2nd _____

Section 070/075 14yrs&U Classical Ballet Solo Restricted/Open

- 1 Sophie Bastow (Open)
- 2 Tabitha Bobbin (Restricted)
- 3 Victoria Seymour (Open)
- 4 Camilla Machado (Open)
- 5 Amelia Turnbull (Open)
- 6 Gabriella Zeljezic (Open)
- 7 Eva Borevitz (Open)

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

END OF SESSION



Saturday 26th July, 2025

Afternoon Commences at 2:00PM

Section 100/090 15yrs+ Classical Ballet Solo Restricted/Elite

- 1 Charlotte Seymour (Elite)
- 2 Joanna Yu (Restricted)
- 3 Emily Williams (Restricted)

1st _____

Section 068/073/078 14yrsU Variation Solo Specially Restricted/Open

- 1 Aria Mitchell (Open)
- 2 Camilla Machado (Specially Restricted)
- 3 Victoria Seymour (Restricted)
- 4 Tabitha Bobbin (Restricted)
- 5 Amelia Turnbull (Restricted)
- 6 Saavni Rabade (Restricted)

1st _____ **2nd** _____ **3rd** _____

Section 088/093 15yrs+ Variation Solo Specially Restricted/Restricted

- 1 WITHDRAWN
- 2 Charlotte Seymour (Restricted)
- 3 Emily Williams (Restricted)
- 4 Stella Pugmire (Specially Restricted)

1st _____

Section 098 15yrs+ Variation Solo Open

- 1 WITHDRAWN
- 2 Miya Haragli
- 3 Amelia Strbik

1st _____



Section 085 15yrs+ Classical Ballet Solo Specially Restricted

- 1 Giselle McGrath
- 2 WITHDRAWN
- 3 Stella Pugmire

1st _____

Section 099 15yrs+ Contemporary Solo Open

- 1 Charlotte Seymour
- 2 Miya Haragli
- 3 Amelia Strbik

1st _____

Section 089/094 15yrs+ Contemporary Solo Specially Restricted/Restricted

- 1 WITHDRAWN
- 2 Morgan Bolk (Restricted)
- 3 Stella Pugmire (Restricted)

1st _____

Section 091/096 15yrs+ Demi Character Solo Restricted/Open

- 1 Charlotte Seymour (Open)
- 2 Emily Williams (Restricted)
- 3 Stella Pugmire (Restricted)

1st _____

END OF SESSION