

ORIGIN 25 **DANCE CONVENTION**

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INTRODUCTION

Origin Dance Convention, an event like no other!!!

A collaboration project proudly produced by the owners of Pointe Shoot Love Dance Media and Get The Beat International Dance Events, together Nick and Shannon have over 20 years of experience in the dance event industry and a wealth of knowledge both in Australia and around the world.

Origin has stemmed from years of business and friendship for GTB and PSL, we're very excited to produce this brand new experience for the dancers of Australia and Asia.

Inspiring the next generation of dancers is the #1 goal at Origin Dance Convention.

Over our years of travelling the World organising and producing top quality events we have had the opportunity to connect with and create relationships with the Worlds leading Dance Teachers and Choreographers. This connection allows us to be able to hand pick amazing teachers for your dancers at each Origin event.

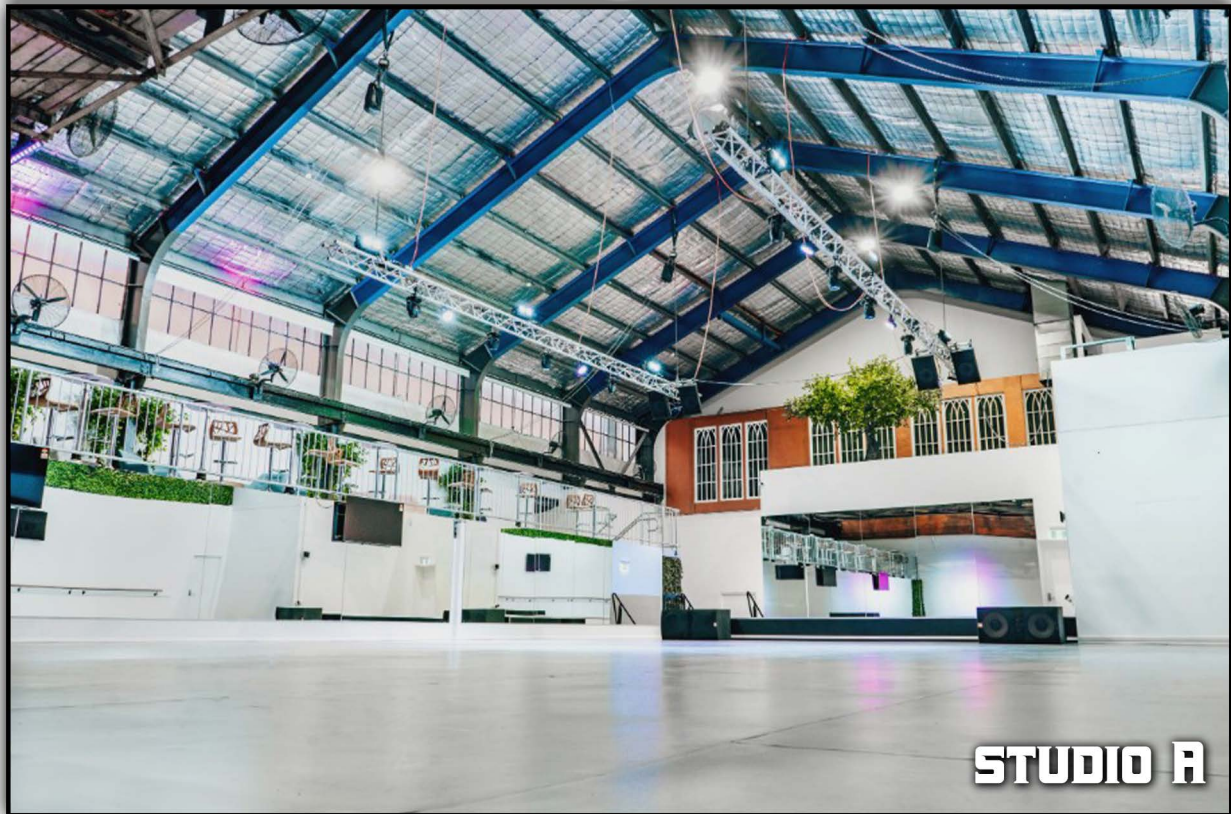
Our hope is that everyone who attends an Origin event extends their journey in dance with a renewed sense of inspiration, as well as the motivation to pursue their dreams.

Nick, Shan and the ORIGIN DANCE TEAM would all like to thank you for allowing us to share your journey and this learning experience with you. We hope that your passion for dance grows following one of our events, and that the memories you make with us continue to inspire you for years to come.

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LOCATION - DAYS 1-2



3DANKS WATERLOO

3 DANKS STREET, WATERLOO, SYDNEY

This venue will cater for Days 1&2 of Origin Sydney.
Workshop Classes + Solo Rounds (at night) will be conducted here.

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LOCATION - DAY 3



THE GOVERNORS CENTRE, MOORE PARK

558 Cleveland Street, Moore Park New South Wales 2021

This venue will host Solo Semi Finals, The Auditions, Groups and the Gala. Also held here would be breakout workshop classes in the 400 sqm multipurpose space on site.



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MASTERCLASSES

AGE GROUPS

PETITE (4-8YRS)

JUNIOR (9-11YRS)

TEEN (12-14YRS)

SENIOR (15+YRS)

STYLES

Dancers would be offered a range of styles of which they can attend all classes or just a variety - we encourage them to join in as much as they can. Teachers will be verse in multiple styles so for example contemporary from one teacher would be different to a contemporary from another. Example styles offered would be Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz, Lyrical to name a few. Closer to the Event we will release the final schedule based on the teachers attending.

To be considered for "The Audition" dancers must have attended at least 3 masterclasses during the 3 days.

TIME / SCHEDULE

Masterclasses will be at least 1 hour long and up to 1.5 hours.

SPECIAL SELECTION

Dancers may be specially seleted from a masterclass to perform at Gala in a group setting, or be awarded a prize after the class.



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AUDITION

AGE GROUPS

Audition will be in two classes;
PETITE (6-8) + JUNIOR (9-11)
TEEN (12-14) + SENIOR (13+)

PROCESS

Dancers will learn a dance combo on stage with a Judge/Masterclass Teacher and perform it in groups until a winner is found. This will all be in front of a live audience. Exclusive to Gold/Silver package holders only.

STYLE

This would be Judges discretion and be well known to dancers before the event.

TIMELINE

The Audition will take place on the final day (October 19) in the big theatre on the main stage.

JUDGING

The teacher will also judge the audition and explain in detail why he/she has chosen the winner. Possible to add a second judge for this process.





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SOLO COMPETITION

ENTRY RULES

SOLOS - AGE AS AT JANUARY 1, 2025

ENTRIES

COMPETE WITH YOUR BEST SOLO, WITH THE OPTION TO ADD ONE (1) ADDITIONAL SOLO TO DOUBLE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING!

ONLY ONE (1) SOLO CAN PROGRESS PAST THE COMPETITION STAGE ONTO FINALS.

AGE GROUPS

PETITE (5-8YRS), JUNIOR (9-11YRS), TEEN (12-14YRS), SENIOR (15+)

STYLES

ALL STYLES (EXCEPT TAP) ARE ALLOWED

JUDGING

2 JUDGES WILL ADJUDICATE AND PROVIDE AUDIO FEEDBACK AND SCORES.

TIMELINE

PRELIMINARIES - OCTOBER 17+18 (3DANKS)

SEMI FINALS - OCTOBER 19 (GOVERNORS CENTRE)

GRAND FINALS - OCTOBER 19 (DURING GALA)





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GROUP COMPETITION

ENTRY RULES

GROUPS - AVERAGE AGE OF GROUP

STUDIOS

CAN ENTER AS MANY ROUTINES PER AGE GROUPS AS THEY WANT

AGE GROUPS

WILL BE AVERAGE AGE OF THE GROUP

eg - if dancers are aged 6,7,6,8,12,12,10,10 - average = $71/8 = 8.87$ (so would qualify for 8&U age group)

PETITE (8&U), JUNIOR (12&U), TEEN-SENIOR (13+YRS)

STYLES

ALL STYLES (EXCEPT TAP) ARE ALLOWED

JUDGING

2 JUDGES WILL ADJUDICATE AND PROVIDE AUDIO FEEDBACK AND SCORES.

TIMELINE

GROUP COMPETITION - MARCH 18 (THEATRE)

GRAND FINALS - MARCH 18 (THEATRE - DURING GALA)





CEREMONY

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE GALA”

What other way could we finish a magical experience than by having a gala night! join us and perform or watch the grand final soloists and groups and special performances at the main event! Major cash prizes and scholarships handed out on the night.

ACTS INVOLVED

TOP SOLOISTS (FROM SEMI FINALS)

TOP GROUP ACTS (FROM GROUP COMPETITION)

HAND PICKED MASTERCLASS PERFORMERS

SPECIAL GROUP ROUTINE FROM AUDITION & MASTERCLASSES

JUDGING

MOST/ALL MASTERCLASS TEACHERS WILL JUDGE THE GALA

PRIZES

groups

\$500.00 to each winning studio per age group (4 total)

soloists

\$250.00 to each winning soloist

CERTIFICATES, SPECIAL PRIZES ALSO HANDED OUT

TROPHIES, PINS



PACKAGES

ORIGIN Dance Convention offers a range of price points to suit everyone. You can attend and do everything, or just attend and compete with a solo.

GOLD - \$355

- > **All Workshop Classes**
- > **Audition Class included**
- > **Solo Competition Entry (1)**
- > **All Pointe Shoot Love Media included**
- > **FREE T-shirt**
- > **Group + Solo Registration included**

SILVER - \$275

- > **All Workshop Classes**
- > **Audition Class included**
- > **All Pointe Shoot Love Media included**

BRONZE - \$120

- > **Solo Competition Entry (1)**
- > **All Pointe Shoot Love Media included**
- > **Group + Solo Registration included**

ADDITIONAL SOLO - \$99

*Bronze packages will not be available until closer to the event.

*Solo entries include Semi Finals and Gala if made.



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SPONSORSHIP/STALLS

ORIGIN Dance Convention will aim to provide a number of opportunities for businesses to showcase their amazing products for the dance community.

STALLS

Businesses can apply to host a Stall at the event for a nominated price per day. Each day during the event we will have a dedicated “Stall Frenzy” time where businesses can offer special deals, play games, give out prizes, all for the dancers to attract them to the stall.

PROGRAM ADVERTISING

Studios, Businesses can apply to supply artwork for the event program at a nominated price.

TV ADVERTISING

Loop on screens at Gateway, Inside the theatre as well as the main screens at the front entrance. Apply within.

SCHOLARSHIPS/PRIZE SPONSORSHIP

We encourage businesses to offer prizes and will attract scholarships to hand out at the event. Sponsored awards, naming rights for trophies etc also available.