
Spectrum Dance Studios

CUA50220 Diploma of Musical Theatre

Delivered in partnership with Swinburne University of Technology (RTO #3059)

Our Vision:

Spectrum Dance Studios prepares its students for a career as a dancer (ensemble and solo) and choreographer in commercial dance, musical theatre and/or company dance.

Our teaching faculty and staff work closely within the industry to ensure that our courses are relevant and up to date. We offer the serious dancer the opportunity to excel through specialised teaching techniques and a focus on individual student development.

We emphasise training that develops advanced performance skills, gaining strength, flexibility and endurance, building awareness of musicality and developing knowledge of the entertainment industry.

We place a huge importance on the success of each and every one of our students and consequently we deliver a training regime that consists of all the elements required to provide our graduates with that 'Triple Threat Factor'.

Duration:

The CUA50220 Diploma of Musical Theatre is delivered over 12 months full-time.

Subject Areas

Students will attend classes in classical ballet, jazz technique / progressions, hip hop, contemporary, lyrical, commercial dance, partnering, Pilates, strength & conditioning, acrobatics, audition techniques, vocal training, acting, industry knowledge, nutrition and wellbeing, choreography, business management.

Units of Competency

Students will undertake the requirements of the following 16 units of competency;

Unit Type	Unit Code	Unit Name
C	CUAIND412	Provide freelance services
C	CUAMPF417	Develop vocal techniques
C	CUAPRF511	Refine performance techniques
C	CUAPRF513	Prepare for and perform in competitive environments
C	CUAPRF514	Refine musical theatre techniques
C	CUAWHS511	Maintain a high level of fitness for performance
E	CUADAN517	Refine dance partnering techniques

E	CUAMUP511	Apply theatrical make-up and hairstyles
E	CUAPPR512	Develop sustainability of own professional practice
E	CUAWHS413	Incorporate anatomy principles into skill development
E	CUAMPF512	Use interactive technology in performances
E	CUACHR411	Create and perform dance pieces
E	CUAACT412	Develop and apply acting techniques for Musical Theatre
E	CUAPRF419	Perform in a musical theatre ensemble
E	CUAIND411	Extend expertise in specialist creative fields
E	CUAPRF420	Develop on-camera performance skills

Note: C = Core Unit, E = Elective Unit

The accredited component of the above course is delivered from February to December 2023. Students will continue their dance training until end of year showcase in early December.

Credit Transfers can be applied to units completed, where a formal Transcript or Statement of Attainment is provided upon Enrolment. If a Transcript or Statement of Attainment is not available, the students will be expected to complete all units of competency listed in the course.

The CUA50220 Diploma of Musical Theatre qualification is awarded by Swinburne University of Technology (RTO# 3059) and delivered by Spectrum Dance Studios.

Enrolled students may be eligible for government assistance via Youth Allowance or Austudy.

Assessments

Spectrum Dance students are assessed on a formal and informal basis, and assessments will involve a mix of practical and theoretical work. The majority of assessments are practical.

Pathways

Graduates of the CUA50220 Diploma of Musical Theatre will have achieved expertise in dance, vocal and acting skills which meets the expectation of professional musical theatre, including cabaret, and small theatre shows. Graduates of this course are currently working in top venues in Australia and overseas on stage and television, and on cruise ship contracts all over the world.

Contact

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