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Shire of Tammin

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Re: Request for Funding Assistance for Emily Steele to attend Alberta Ballet School Summer Intensive Program in Canada.

I am writing to respectfully request funding assistance to support my child, Emily Jayne Steele, in attending an exceptional ballet program held in Canada. This program, Alberta Ballet School Summer Intensive Program, will take place from **July 21st 2025** to **August 8th 2025** in Canada, and represents a unique and transformative opportunity for Emily to further develop her ballet skills and experience international training at a prestigious level.

Emily has shown extraordinary dedication and talent in ballet from a young age. She has been a student at Toodyay Ballet School for the last 4 years after receiving the Cunderdin Rural Dance School Scholarship and has since participated in :

Cecchetti Ballet Exams;

2021 Grade 1 – 92.5% Honours and Honourable Mention for Mary Purshouse Encouragement Award

2022 Grade 2 – 93% Honours and Honourable Mention for Josephine Spaul Encouragement Award

2023 Grade 3 – 94% Honours

2024 Grade 4 – Distinction(95-99%) (no longer giving numerical scores)

2024 Dance Competitions:

- Evolution Nationals – (4 dances. 1x 2nd Place and 3x Honourable Mention)
- Country Dance Challenge (17 dances. 10x 1st Place, 6x 2nd Place, 1x Honourable Mention and 4th in top 10 for highest solo score)
- West Coast Dance Festival (7 dances. 2x 1st Place, 1x 2nd Place, 2x 3rd Place, 2x Honourable Mention and 5 qualifying entries to Showcase Nationals)
- Starlight Festival of Dance (25 dances. 7x 1st Place, 3x 2nd Place, 5x 3rd Place, 6x Honourable Mention, 2x Special Mention)
- Evolution Perth (5 dances. 2x 2nd Place, 2x Honourable Mention. Adjudicator award and 7th in top 10 for highest solo score)
- Mandurah Festival of Dance (15 dances. 8x 1st Place, 1x 2nd Place, 2x 3rd Place, 1x Honourable Mention)

Marko Panzic Dream Creative Showcase: 2023 and will be again December 2024

NXTGen 2025 (January)

Evolution Nationals (January 2025)

2024 Workshops with: Marko Panzic, Denzel Mahusay, Alex Miedzinski, Matt Lee, Jamie Rolston, Sophie Nock, Lily Jay, Kenisha Yam, Soraya, Max Oster, Emily Charlton, Lowell Demetita, Maddison Clay, Nathan Sheens, Briar Nolet

Performed at Moodyne Festival and Toodyay show 2023 and 2024.

Invited to join Dynamic Pre-Pro Program by Danielle Wilson-Moore owner of Dynamic Performing Arts.

This invitation to participate in the Alberta Ballet School Summer Intensive Program is a testament to her hard work and potential.

Details of Financial Assistance Needed

The total cost of participating in this program amounts to \$25,000. We are actively fundraising to meet the cost of the program through a variety of channels.

In light of these expenses, we are requesting funding assistance of any amount you are willing and able to grant from the Shire of Tammin to help make this opportunity feasible. Any support provided will be invaluable and greatly appreciated by our family and will contribute to Emily's development as an aspiring ballet dancer.

Thank you very much for considering our request. The Shire of Tammin's support would be a significant contribution to Emily's pursuit of excellence in ballet and her ability to represent our community on an international stage. We have attached relevant documentation, including proof of acceptance, cost estimates, and other supporting material for your review.

Please feel free to contact me on 0407478060 or at cheekypanda26@gmail.com / steelesunschooling@gmail.com if you require further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely,



Mel Steele



October 22, 2024

Alberta Ballet School – Letter of Acceptance

Provincial School ID: 1598
Designated Learning Institution Number: O111146866787
File Number (ESDC): 7009/9486

Dear Emily Steele and family,

Congratulations on a successful audition!

We are pleased to inform you that your audition with Alberta Ballet School was successful, and we invite you to enrol in our Professional Division Summer Intensive program. This is a significant achievement, and a prestigious opportunity for you to continue your dance education with our internationally recognized faculty.

The Summer Intensive Program runs **July 21 to August 8, 2025**, in Calgary, Alberta.

To avoid disappointment and guarantee your placement in the Program, we encourage you to register by **March 1, 2025**.

All admissions and enrollment related questions you may have can be directed to our admissions department at admissions@albertaballet.com.

Congratulations - we look forward to having you join Alberta Ballet School this summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Dick', is written over a light blue circular watermark.

Sarah Dick
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Congratulations!

You have been invited to be a member of the

2025 TBS Comp Team!

We would love you to be part of our competition team for 2025!

This opportunity is given to students who have shown dedication, a strong work ethic, potential to excel, and a love for dance. Being involved in dance competitions is a lot of fun! It is, however, also a huge commitment and comes with extra responsibilities and rehearsals. All information about comps can be found in the competition handbook. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. To confirm your spot in the team please reply by Monday 7th of October. (This will include a deposit of \$35.)

We are so excited to see you blossom and grow in the 2025 comp team!

We would like to offer

Emily Steele

- New Contemporary Solo
- New Neo Solo (Once Contemporary is done)
- Classical Solo (Same)
- Acro Solo (Same)
- Jazz Solo (But made harder!)
- Lyrical Solo x2 (Same)
- Hip Hop Solo (Same)
- Contemporary Duo with Carley
- 12/U Jazz Troupe
- 12/U Lyrical Troupe
- 12/U Neo Troupe
- 12/U Classical Troupe
- 12/U Contemp Troupe
- 12/U Demi Troupe
- Lyrical Duo with Paige
- Neo Duo with Sienna

We are looking forward to 2025!

From Miss Lani & Miss Bonnie



CONGRATULATIONS

YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED AN EXPERIENCE
DAY AT DYNAMIC PRE-PROFESSIONAL

WHEN: FRIDAY 26 APRIL 2024

TIME: 9AM-3.45PM

WHERE: DYNAMIC PERFORMING ARTS
100 WALTERS DRIVE, OSBORNE PARK

WHAT DOES THE DAY HOLD?

09.00am – 10.00am Stretch and Conditioning
10.00am – 11.30am Musical Theatre
11.30am – 12.00pm Lunch Break
12.00pm – 01.00pm Extension Jazz
01.00pm – 02.00pm Extension Contemporary
02.00pm – 03.00pm Extension Ballet
03.00pm – 03.45pm Extension Lyrical

PLEASE WEAR:

Black Leotard
Ballet stockings
Black shorts
Hair in a bun
Bring ballet shoes and jazz shoes

We can't wait to share this EXPERIENCE with you!

Danielle Wilson-Moore

Danielle Wilson-Moore
Principal