

# TALENT TRIBE DANCE FESTIVAL FINALS 2025



21ST- 27TH APRIL 2025  
SCIENCE THEATRE, UNSW  
KENSINGTON, SYDNEY



# TALENT TRIBE DIVISIONS

FINALS is limited to one division. Please note competitors who have qualified in CHIEF & WARRIOR are eligible to enter. Entries are not limited to the number of routines performed at the Regional Event you qualified in – THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF ROUTINES PERFORMED.

## TALENT TRIBE DANCE FESTIVAL - STYLES

**COMMERCIAL CONTEMPORARY** – A routine with the intention of creating popular awareness to popular & current movements used to enhance a more present-day contemporary style.

**TRADITIONAL CONTEMPORARY** – A routine where the movements have arisen from the tradition of this dance style. Primarily teaching the younger generations the history of this art form.

**LYRICAL** - A routine that is performed to the lyrics or mood of the music.

**JAZZ** - A routine that utilizes jazz technique such as splits, isolation, leaps, etc.

**HIP HOP** - A dance that consists of the latest street dance style, as seen in current dance videos.

**BROADWAY/MUSICAL THEATRE** – Any style of dance interpreting a song from Broadway, movie or musical.

**ACROBATICS** - A routine that contains primarily gymnastic tricks, including, but not limited to walkover, front/back limbers, handstands, headstands, cartwheels, etc. There should be a blend of gymnastics and dance together.

**SONG and DANCE** - A routine that combines dancing and singing. This is a vocal routine...lead vocals may not be lip synched and may have back up vocal accompaniment only

**BALLET:** Classical & Demi-Character - A routine consisting of classical steps & ballet technique. Ballet shoes must be worn

**OPEN:** Any style - A routine that is a combination of any of the other categories, a routine that does not exactly fit any of the definitions of any other category.

**TAP:** Fast and slow - A routine utilizing tap technique and must be performed with tap shoes only



# AGE GROUPS

**Age** is determined by the age you were when attending your first Talent Tribe Regional in 2024 ie. If you danced in a 12/u section and were 11 years old at the time, you enter the 11 Years section.

## SOLOS, DUOS/TRIOS SECTIONS

Babies 4/U, 5 Yrs, 6 Yrs, 7 Yrs, 8 Yrs, 9 Yrs, 10 Yrs, 11 Yrs, 12 Yrs, 13 Yrs, 14 Yrs, 15 Yrs, 16 Yrs, 17 Yrs & Over

# TALENT TRIBE GRAND TOURNAMENT

Be-Ginner: 6/U, Be-Brave: 8/U, Be-Lieve: 10/U, Be-Tween: 12/U, Be-Teen: 14/U & Be-Yond: 15/0

## PROGRAMME

Programme will be uploaded to the Talent Tribe website and Dropbox, any inconsistencies must be sent by email.

## MUSIC

CDs will not be used at the competition. All music must be submitted to the dropbox provided or emailed to **music@talenttribe.com.au** between specified dates on the email sent from - music@talenttribe.com.au. Music tracks to be sent in the following formats: MP3, WAV, MPEG, MP4 or M4A. Please ensure you bring back-up music than can be airdropped. Please ensure your tracks are labelled as per the following. You will need to get your competitor number/s from the programme.

## COMPETITOR NUMBER-NAME-STYLE

*Example:* **14-SCARLETT HOPKINS-JAZZ**

## TIME LIMITS

**Solos:** 3 minutes **Duos/Trios:** 3 minutes **Song and Dance:** 3 minutes

**\*AUDIO CRITIQUES WILL BE SENT TO YOUR DROPBOX WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE EVENT COMPLETION**



# COMPETITOR ENTRY FEES

Solo: \$99.00

Duo/Trio: \$105.00

Talent Tribe Grand Tournament: \$125.00

Grand Tournament Show (Spectator): \$50.00

Dancer Registration Fee: \$45.00

Competitors please read the Talent Tribe rules carefully. All entries & payment will be processed through comps online.

## DOOR ENTRY - FINALS

Door entry – \$30.00 per day.

## TALENT TRIBE GRAND TOURNAMENT

The Talent Tribe GRAND Tournament is the championship highlight of our competition and is open to all styles and levels of competitors.

All competitors are required to have performed in at least two sections of the Talent Tribe FINALS competition.

Routines performed for the GRAND Tournament may NOT be repeated within the competition.

### OVERALL GREAT PRIZES AND AWARDS TO BE WON

**Age Categories:** Be-Ginner - 6/U, Be-Brave - 8/U, Be-Lieve- 10/U, Be-Tween- 12/U, Be-Teen 14/U & 15/O Be-Yond

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE THIS ROUTINE CANNOT BE A REPEAT ROUTINE \*\***



# GRAND TOURNAMENT:

## GRAND TOURNAMENT PRIZE PACKAGE:

8/U – 15/O Grand Tournament Winners will receive:

- \$1500.00 towards flights/accommodation to New York City \*\*
- Full entry to the **STARPOWER - World Dance Pageant** in July 2025 \*
- \$300 **FRILLEDNECK** costume voucher \*
- **BLOCH** Gift Pack \*
- Photo shoot and video sponsored by **Gypsy Leigh Productions** \*
- Broadway Show - New York City \*

**\* NOT REDEEMABLE FOR CASH\***

**\*\* THE CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE IS ONLY REDEEMABLE FOR THOSE WHO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK CITY & ATTEND THE WORLD DANCE PAGEANT\*\***

6/U Grand Tournament winner will receive:

- \$500.00 Cash
- \$300 Frilledneck Fashion Costume Voucher \*
- A set of regional entries to a Talent Tribe Regional Event 2025 \*
- Video/Photo Package of the Regional Event chosen in 2025 sponsored by Gypsy-Leigh Productions \*

**\* NOT REDEEMABLE FOR CASH\***

## AWARDS - FINALS

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Trophy

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Trophy

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Trophy

4<sup>th</sup> Place: Medal

5<sup>th</sup> Place: Medal

**ENTER HERE:** <https://www.comps-online.com.au/>





## MARIA POOLE AWARD – LOVE OF DANCE

This award is dedicated to Maria Poole. Maria as many know was EVERY dancer's biggest cheerleader. Maria had a huge zest for life and loved watching & supporting every child dance.

Maria was the kindest, most thoughtful & selfless mother, wife and friend and lit up every room she entered.

In honour of Maria's memory this award is our **most prestigious** – it will be awarded to a special dancer who has an obvious "love of dance". This award has been coupled with a \$50.00 Alana Maria Jewellery voucher – Maria's favourite retail store - [www.alanamariajewellery.com](http://www.alanamariajewellery.com)







**29<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – MISS FRILLEDNECK 2025 CATWALK SHOW**

Finalists will be chosen by Frilledneck Fashion to participate in the Model Search at Talent Tribe Finals where they will join the catwalk and model their way to New York City to join the winners at Starpower's World Dance Pageant in July 2025.



## DARGIE ENTERTAINMENT – NATIONAL FINALS AWARD

Dargie Entertainment will be sponsoring one lucky senior a scholarship to Dargie Fulltime.

Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance) CUA50113, Advanced Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance) CUA60113, Diploma of Musical Theatre CUA50220 & Cert IV Dance Teaching and Management CUA40313



**DARGIE**  
*Entertainment*

## DARGIE JUNIOR ARTISTE – NATIONAL FINALS AWARD

Dargie Junior will be sponsoring 12 months representation to a Tribe junior, they will be known as the ARTISTE – the ‘face’ of Dargie Junior’s incredible talent agency. Eligible to 14 Yrs & Over only.



**DARGIE**  
*J u n i o r*  
*The Agency*



## TALENT TRIBE RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. **FINALS** is limited to one division only.
2. **AGE:** Age is determined by the age you qualified at regional event
3. There are no refunds, except if a section or the event is cancelled
4. All competitors and spectators enter at their own risk. No responsibility will be taken for any accident, injury, or loss of property. This also applies to cars parked in the grounds of the venue
5. All competitors will be required to confirm their attendance with the backstage manager. Competitors should arrive at least 30 minutes before their section
6. Adjudicators decision is final. There is to be no communication with the adjudicator except for the official committee
7. Any section containing more than 20 competitors may be divided into parts A and B depending on the number in attendance on the day
8. If insufficient numbers in a section, the organiser reserves the right to amend, combine, or cancel sections at their discretion
9. Changes to the running order of the program will be left to the discretion of the organiser.
10. Distractions and prompting from the sides of the stage will not be tolerated whilst a competitor is performing - with the exception of the babies dance sections. This will lead to disqualification
11. Any competitor who has a memory lapse will be able to return to the stage to perform the routine once again for comments only
12. Members of duos/trios can only dance in one age group with the same partner, but can dance in the same section with a different partner
13. Competitors must only enter and compete once in a section. A change of costume or routine does not alter this rule
14. No competitor is permitted to wear tap shoes inside the venue. This rule will be strictly enforced
15. Props must be removed from stage as soon as possible after performance is completed and removed completely from side stage
16. Pointe shoes are not to be worn by competitors under 12 years of age
17. The use of videos, cameras and mobile phone photography is **STRICTLY NOT PERMITTED** and may lead to a competitor being disqualified. Teachers, please advise parents of this restriction. An official photographer and videographer will be available to record your dances for a fee
18. All rubbish and items must be removed from the venue and change rooms when you leave. Please leave change rooms and hall in the clean and tidy condition in which they were found
19. No smoking is permitted anywhere on venue grounds.



20. The TALENT TRIBE organiser shall decide on any matter not covered by these rules, and its decision in any question or dispute shall be final. Any rule may be amended at the discretion of the committee
21. By entering into the competition, you agree to comply with all the rules laid down by the Committee
22. Talent Tribe has the right to refuse entry to any competitor or competitor's representative who behaves in an unacceptable manner.
23. A transfer can only be requested due to injury and a medical certificate from your General Practitioner MUST be presented. The Dancer Registration Fee will be charged to cover administration and comps- online/PayPal fees. The transfer to another event will only be dependent on routine availability.
24. If you are unable to attend due to Covid-19 you will be ineligible to receive a refund or transfer.
25. Please note that we will be taking photos throughout the competition for social media & promotional purposes, please advise via email if you do not wish your child to be photographed – [info@talenttribe.com.au](mailto:info@talenttribe.com.au)
26. If the adjudicator has taught any competitor a routine they are adjudicating, they are eligible for critiques only – no placings. The Talent Tribe Team MUST be notified of this prior to the competitive competing.



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