



DANZWORX 2025 SHOW NOTICE

September 2025

Show Artistic Director: Emily Gupwell

Danzworx Creative Lead and Head Teacher: Katrina Robinson-Reidy

Part of Arts a Go Go! Performing Arts School: Rachel Main

Term 4 Important Dates:

Saturday 4 October	Term 4 Starts
Saturday 8 November	Photoshoot @ Danzworx Studio - No Saturday Classes
Sunday 9 November	Rehearsal @ Danzworx Studio
Monday 10 November	Rehearsal @ Danzworx Studio
Tuesday 11 November	Technical Rehearsal @ Whirinaki
Wednesday 12 November	Technical Rehearsal @ Whirinaki
Thursday 13 November	Full Dress Rehearsal @ Whirinaki
Friday 14 November	Show 1
Saturday 15 November	Show 2 & 3
Monday 17 - Saturday 22 November	Rest week - No classes!
Monday 24 - Thursday 27 November	Dance Open Week
Saturday 29 November	Christmas Parade Rehearsal
Saturday 6 December	Danzworx Christmas Party
Sunday 14 December	Upper Hutt Christmas Parade

End of Year Show 2025 - A Cosmic Quest

It's show term - YAY!!! Always a highlight for our dancers and their families and of course our teachers! Choreography for our end of year performances is already in full swing! Our shows are a great way to showcase all of the hard work and dedication from our students over the year, but we do recognise that 3 shows can be demanding - especially for our smallest performers! It is not compulsory for students to perform in all shows but we do ask you all to please fill out [this google form](#) to indicate which shows you/your dancer will be performing in.

Term 4 classes start back at the studio from **Saturday 4th October** and continue as usual until Production Week. Production Week starts **Saturday 8th November**. Please note, rehearsals are both at the studio and at the Gillies Group Theatre - Whirinaki Whare Taonga, 836 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt. Please carefully check the location on the schedule. There are **three show performances: Friday 14th November at 6.30pm, and Saturday 15th November at 1pm and 6pm.**

Term 4 Timetable Changes

The timetable changes in term 4 are as follows:

- Senior Lyrical and Open Lyrical to combine - Thursdays 7pm - 8pm
- Adjustments will be made to the Friday group classes - Emily will advise via email before end of Term 3

Photoshoot

Photos will be taken for all classes at the Danzworx Studio on Saturday 8th November and are once again taken by the wonderful ATPhotos. We kindly ask that you please bring a koha or gold coin donation to the photoshoot. Please see the photoshoot timetable on page 4. Students wear their full costume, hair and makeup for the photo shoot. Please confirm with your teacher if unsure and bring hair tools and makeup for assistance if required. Photos will be available to purchase from ATPhoto directly. We will share the link and login information with you as soon as we can!

Costumes

Each performance item will require a costume. This will be a mix of purchasing through the studio, hiring from the studio or sourcing and purchasing your own costume - teachers will advise for each class. Please budget for between \$25-\$55 for juniors (per class) and up to \$120 for seniors (per class). The teaching team is working to keep costs down, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns. Any hired costuming is to please be left at the theatre after the final performance.

Production Team Opportunity!

To keep the rehearsals and shows moving smoothly and safely, our production team needs extra help in all of the following areas: Back Stage Crew, Front of House and Back Stage Minders. [Here is the google form](#) to complete so we can roster volunteers. Thank you for your support! We cannot do it without you!

Tickets

These will be available through Whirinaki iTICKET and we will let you know when they go on sale. Ticket prices will be between \$22 and \$28 each plus booking fees.

Raffle

Ticket sales do not cover the cost of putting on our shows. To help with this, we will be running a raffle. Each student will be given one book of raffle tickets to please sell (more may be requested) and we ask that each family please bring an item to class to donate to the raffles. These might include groceries, homewares, toiletries, vouchers and more.

After the Show

Students will have a week off after the show, so there are **no classes Monday 17th - Saturday 22nd November.**

The week starting Monday 24th, there will be a new timetable with fun dance classes offered and a chance to try different styles.

Saturday 29th November 11am-12pm at The Spot (The Arts a Go Go 651 Fergusson Dr). All Danzworx and Arts a Go Go students are invited to join in the overall Arts a Go Go & Danzworx Christmas Parade rehearsal.

Saturday 6th December Danzworx Christmas Party @ Danzworx Time 1-3pm.
Please bring a plate!

Sunday 14th December Upper Hutt Christmas Parade 3pm (A notice with details will be given out at the parade rehearsal.)

Please scroll down to see the Photo Shoot Schedule and Production Week Timeline & Notes.

DANZWORX PRODUCTION WEEK TIMETABLE

Saturday 8th November to Saturday 15th November 2025

Our rehearsal schedule looks a little different this year!

Please note the different locations for rehearsals.

Saturday 8th November: Photoshoot Danzworx Studio

(costume, hair and makeup required)

Please note, there will be no Saturday classes held on this day.

9.00am	PG1 Ballet
9.15am	Grade 1 Ballet
9.30am	Fusion
9.45am	Pre school ballet
10.00am	Grade Pg 2&3 ballet
10.15am	PG 2 & 3 Jazz
10.30am	Beginner/prep Contemp
10.45am	Senior Contemp
11.00am	Open Contemp
11.15am	BREAK
11.30am	Pre Junior Lyrical
11.45am	Funk 1
12.00pm	Funk 2
12.15pm	Funk 3
12.30pm	Funk 4
12.45pm	Mains
1.00pm	Funk 5
1.15pm	BREAK
1.30pm	Senior lyrical
1.45pm	Open Lyrical
2.00pm	Combined lyrical
2.15pm	Gabi
2.25pm	Kaela
2.35pm	Ella
2.45pm	Open Funk
3.00pm	BREAK
3.15pm	Junior Jazz
3.30pm	Intermediate Lyrical
3.45pm	Open Jazz

4.00pm	Senior Jazz
4.15pm	Adult Funk
4.30pm	Ballet G4
4.45pm	Ballet G3
5.00pm	Ballet G6/Elementary
5.15pm	Ballet Intermediate
5.30pm	Ballet G5
5.45pm	Senior Pointe

Sunday 9th November: Rehearsal Danzworx Studio 1 (costume not required)

10am - 11:30am

1 Group Item	Thriving Planet	Emily/Briar
2 Junior Lyrical	Spirit of Altheria	Emily
3 Fusion	Altherian Animals	Kennedy
4 Ballet Pre school	Royal Maids	Kennedy
5 PG2 & 3 Ballet	Flower Blossoms	Kennedy
6 Funk 1	Aliens of Altheria	Emily
7 Grade 3 Ballet	Peacocks	Katrina
8 Senior Pointe	Gaia	Katrina
9 PG1 Ballet	Gardeners	Kennedy

12pm - 1:30pm

10 Nebbie & Luna	DUO & Transition	Emily
11 Grade 1 Ballet	SnowNymphs	Katrina
12 Contemporary/Prep	Snowball Fight - Alien Style	Tamaryn
13 Funk 2	Ice Explorers	Emily
14 Pre Grade 2 & 3 Jazz	Party of the Penguins	Katrina
15 Ballet Elem	Crystal Witches	Katrina
16 Junior Jazz	Snow Storm	Briar
17 Funk 5	Ice Maidens	Emily
18 Finale Practice	Everyone!	Emily

Monday 10th November: Rehearsal **Danzworx Studio 1** (costume not required)

4pm - 5:30pm

20	Senior Contemp	Guardians Of Obscurion	Tamaryn
21	Funk 3	Lost Souls	Emily
22	Intermediate Lyrical	Echoes of the Dark	Briar
23	Open Funk	Shapeshifters	Emily
24	Ballet Intermediate	Shadows	Katrina
25	Ballet Grade 4	Luminescence	Katrina
26	Funk 4	Nightmares	Emily
27	Open Contemp	Say Something	Tamaryn
28	Mains Transition		Emily

6pm - 7pm

29	Pre Senior Jazz	The Freakonauts	Briar
30	Ballet G6/Elem	Citizens of Kaleido	Katrina
31	Open Jazz	Conga	Katrina
32	Ballet Grade 5	Masquerade	Katrina
33	Adult Funk	Reggae Party	Katrina
33	Senior + Open Lyrical	Supernova	Emily + Briar
34	Finale	Everyone!	Emily

Tuesday 11th November: Technical Rehearsal - Act 1 & Act 3

Whirinaki WhareTaonga Level 1 - 836 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt

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	ACT ONE - Altheria	Title/Theme	Teacher
3.45pm	Gabriella	Opening Solo	Emily
4.00pm	Group Item	Wonderful World	Emily
4.15pm	Junior Lyrical	Spirit of Altheria	Emily
4.30pm	Fusion	Animals	Kennedy
4.45pm	Ballet Pre school	Royal Maids	Kennedy

5.00pm	PG2 & 3 Ballet	Flowers	Kennedy
5.15pm	Funk 1	Aliens of Altheria	Emily
5.30pm	Grade 3 Ballet	Peacocks	Katrina
5.45pm	Senior Pointe	Gaia	Katrina
6.00pm	PG1 Ballet	Gardeners	Kennedy
6.15pm	Gabi, Kaela & Ella	Duo + Transition	Emily
6.30pm	Finale	ACT 3	Emily
6.45pm	Senior Contemp	Guardians Of Obscurion	Tamaryn
7.00pm	Funk 3	Lost Souls	
7.15pm	Intermediate Lyrical	Echoes of the Dark	Briar
7.30pm	Open Funk	Shapeshifters	Emily
7.45pm	Ballet Intermediate	Shadows	Katrina
8.00pm	Ballet Grade 4	Luminescence	Katrina
8.15pm	Funk 4	Nightmares	Emily
8.30pm	Open Contemp	Say Something	Tamaryn
8.45pm	Mains Transition		

Wednesday 12th November: Technical Rehearsal - Act 2 & 4

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7.15pm	Finale		Emily
7.30pm			

Reserved for callbacks

7.45pm			
8.00pm			
8.15pm			
8.30pm			
8.45pm			
9.00pm	Finish		

Thursday 13th November: Closed Full Dress Rehearsal

Whirinaki Whare Taonga Level 1 - 836 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt

The theatre will be open from 3.30pm for dancers to prepare.

Senior dancers on stage for warm-up at 4.45pm

All performers need to be in full costume, with hair and make-up. Performers will wait in their allotted areas to practise transitioning between items. Once your dancer has performed, they are free to go.

Please note: Only Danzworx performers and holders with a pass may sit in the audience for Dress Rehearsal night.

5.15pm - Act One

6.15pm - Interval/Break

6.35pm - Act Two

7.35pm - Approx Finish

Friday 14th & Saturday 15th November: Show Days

Whirinaki Whare Taonga Level 1 - 836 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt

Performance Information

Please note the differing start times each day!

Once dancers have performed, they can be collected from the sign-out area.

Show 1 - Friday 14th November Show starts at @ 6.30pm

Theatre will be open at 5.00pm.

- Dancers in Act 1 should be at the theatre by 5.45pm
- Senior Dancers are required on-stage for warm up at 5.45pm
- Dancers in Act 2 should be at the theatre by 6.30pm.

Show 2 - Saturday 15th November @ 1pm

Theatre will be open at 11.30am.

- Dancers in Act 1 should be at the theatre by 12.15pm
- Senior Dancers are required on-stage for warm up at 12.15pm
- Dancers in Act 2 should be at the theatre by 1.00pm.

Show 3 - Saturday 15th November @ 6pm

Theatre will be open at 4.30pm.

- Dancers in Act 1 should be at the theatre by 5.15pm
- Senior Dancers are required on-stage for warm up at 5.15pm
- Dancers in Act 2 should be at the theatre by 6.00pm.

We are so looking forward to a wonderful show season!!

A reminder to please click the google form to confirm your availability.

Emily, Katrina, Briar, Kennedy, Tamaryn and Rachel