Act-Belong-Commit Co:Youth Ensemble

2018 Information

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About Co3 Australia

Based in Perth, Western Australia, Co3 is the state's flagship contemporary dance company, contributing a unique voice to the national cultural environment.

The name Co3 embodies the past and future of contemporary dance in Western Australia. 'Co' is an abbreviation for company and contemporary. The number 3 is representative of the three parts of the company: a professional dance ensemble, a youth program and an education program.

Engagement Philosophy

As a company, Co3 prioritises programs for young people that support their growth as creative, innovative, and entrepreneurial, equipping them with transferrable skills for life in the 21st Century and progressing their holistic personal development.

Central to Co3 youth and education engagement, is the creation of a positive risk-taking environment that builds resilience, grows self-confidence and interpersonal communication skills, and develops leadership potential in all participants.

Act-Belong-Commit Co:Youth Ensemble

Co3 offers Act-Belong-Commit Co:Youth Ensemble for aspiring young dancers aged 7-18 years to extend their creative and technical development in dance. Participants will immerse themselves in creative collaboration, choreography, performance skills and improvisation techniques.

The Act-Belong-Commit Co:Youth Ensemble program includes weekly Sunday Co:Sundays, taught by some of WA's leading teaching artists and national and international guests. Under guidance of Co3's professional dance artists, Co3 also provide opportunities for participants to create and perform their own choreography, learn existing Co3 repertoire, and develop site-specific works.

Registration

Registrations online via the Co3 website. Registration forms must be completed and signed prior to commencement of the program. Please register before Friday 26 January 2018.

Uniforms

Participants are asked to wear comfortable dance gear (i.e. leggings and t-shirt/singlet). No specialist footwear is required. Socks or bare feet is fine.
Included in annual fee is Co:Youth uniform t-shirt, which can be worn to Co:Sundays, rehearsals and other events as required. Please indicate sizing when completing registration so that we can order these at the start of the year.

Activity Overview

**** Full Schedule to be distributed in February 2018 ****

Start Date: Sunday 4 February 2018

End Date: Sunday 2 December 2018

Co:Youth Ensemble participation involves weekly Sunday training (Co:Sundays), some holiday training (Co:Intensives) at King Street Arts Centre, 10am-3pm, and Performance Outcomes.

Co:Sundays

Co:Sundays follow the school term calendar.

No Co:Sundays are scheduled on long weekends.

Co:Intensives

April School Holidays, Week 1

July School Holidays & Performance

October School Holidays, Week 2

Performance Outcomes

July (School Holidays)

September (9 September)

December (1 & 2 December)

Participation Fees & Payment Information

There is an annual fee to participate, which can be paid in full, upfront or by arranging a mutually acceptable payment plan (i.e. quarterly payments, fortnightly payments).

Preferable payment method is direct bank transfer; however cash and cheque payments will be accepted and must be in a marked envelope with participant's name. Credit card payments accepted over the phone during office hours.

Fee: $1350 +GST
Pay the full amount upfront by 30 March 2017 to receive 10% off.

20% discount offered for families with 2+ participants.

Direct Debit Account Details
The Contemporary Dance Company of Western Australia
BSB: 036 014
Account Number: 298 877
Reference: Please include Surname and Invoice number in reference

Invoices are issued in February and all accounts are due no later than 30 November 2018.

Refunds will not be given for missed classes. Please see withdrawal policy below.

Level of Commitment Required

We understand that young people have a variety of commitments. Whilst attendance isn't compulsory, we encourage you to engage as much as you can with the program.

However, if you are going to be late or are unable to attend a Co:Sunday or rehearsal for any reason, please let us know in advance.

Communications

All communications are primarily via email. Please make sure you check your junk/spam folders and mark Co3 Australia as 'safe'.

Inquiries can be made to (08) 9226 2322 during office hours (Monday-Friday 9am-5pm) or via email info@co3.org.au.

If your child needs to leave early, please notify Co3 prior to class. Please advise if you will be collecting your child from King Street Arts Centre, or if you have alternative travel arrangements.

Withdrawal Process

Please notify Co3 by email if you are not intending to continue with the program at any point in the year. Without notifying Co3 you may be liable for any outstanding payments on your account.

Company Regulations

Through participating in the 2018 Act-Belong-Commit Co:Youth Ensemble, Co3 aims to offer members a positive and professional dance experience. The Company expects that young people who participate in the program, understand that a high standard of cooperation, commitment and behavior is expected. The professional Staff engaged to work with the Act-Belong-Commit Co:Youth Ensemble cannot tolerate poor and/or inappropriate behavior.

- Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated, please contact us should an issue arise.
- Healthway is a major sponsor of Co3's youth, education and engagement programs. Co3 promotes Healthway's Act-Belong-Commit message through its Co:Youth programs. Participants involved are considered role models by Healthway and are expected to lead by example at any official engagement or activity related to the sponsored program.
- NO SMOKING is permitted on the premises.
- DRINKING ALOCHOL is NOT PERMITTED whilst involved in the Co:Youth program or any official engagement or activity related to the program including company training, workshops, rehearsals and performances.
- Be polite and courteous to all teaching staff and peers at all times. Offensive language to professional staff and peers will not be tolerated.
- Co3 will not take responsibility for valuables brought to King Street Arts Centre. Please be responsible for your belongings at all times. There is a lost property cupboard located in the Greenroom.

What do I bring on Sundays?

- Water Bottle
- Lunch, Snacks. We strongly encourage bringing food from home as nearby options in the City on a Sunday are becoming increasingly limited with the closure of Raine Square and other nearby eateries.
- Positive attitude and willingness to have fun!

Where is King Street Arts Centre?

Located at 357-365 Murray Street in the Perth CBD (corner of King Street and Murray Street). See map here. Please enter via Murray Street Entrance (opposite Jim Kidd Sports). Secure City of Perth public parking facilities nearby (See City of Perth Parking Website for details) or, it's a 5 minute walk from Perth Train Station.

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