

Act-Belong-Commit Co:Youth Ensemble
2019 Information



About Co:3 Australia

Based in Perth, Western Australia, Co:3 Australia is the State's premier contemporary dance company, resident dance company at the State Theatre Centre of Western Australia. Driven by excellence and collaboration, Co:3 Australia is a contemporary organisation, generating contemporary conversations through dance.

We employ a stable of leading Australian artists, including choreographers, dancers, teaching and creative artists, to present an annual mix of main-stage and major performance seasons, studio presentations, community performances and creative development showings.

Our annual performance and development programs deliver high-impact, contemporary dance experiences to audiences locally, nationally and internationally, and deliver strong artistic experiences with and for young people – the new generation.

Engagement Philosophy

As a company, Co:3 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 Co:3 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

Co:3 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 Co:3's professional dance artists, Co:3 also provide opportunities for participants to create and perform their own choreography, learn existing Co:3 repertoire, and develop site-specific works.



Registration

Registrations online via the Co:3 website. Registration forms must be completed prior to commencement of the program. Please register before **Friday 4 October 2019.**

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 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.

Participation Fees & Payment Information

There is a fee to participate, which can be paid in full, or through direct debit instalments (i.e. weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments).

For all recurring instalments, Co:3 processes Direct Debit plans through PayWay Recurring Billing. PayWay is a simple, secure automatic direct debit payment method. If you opt to pay via payment plan, Co:3 will be in contact with you to organise authorisation forms and arrange a mutually agreed instalment plan. Please note that an administration fee will apply*

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

Fee: \$350 +GST

Direct Transfer 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

An invoice will be issued to you when registered and all accounts are due no later than **30 November 2019.**

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: coyouth@co3.org.au. Please make sure you check your junk/spam folders and mark Co:3 Australia as 'safe'. If your child needs to leave



early, please notify Co:3 prior to class. Please advise if you will be collecting your child from King Street Arts Centre, or if you have alternative travel arrangements.

If the matter is urgent, please call the office number (08) 9226 2322.

Withdrawal Process

Please notify Co:3 by email if you are not intending to continue with the program at any point in the program. Without notifying Co:3 of your withdrawal you may be liable for all outstanding payments on your account.

Company Regulations

Through participating in the 2019 Act-Belong-Commit Co:Youth Ensemble, Co:3 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 Co:3's youth, education and engagement programs. Co:3 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.
- Co:3 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.
- 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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