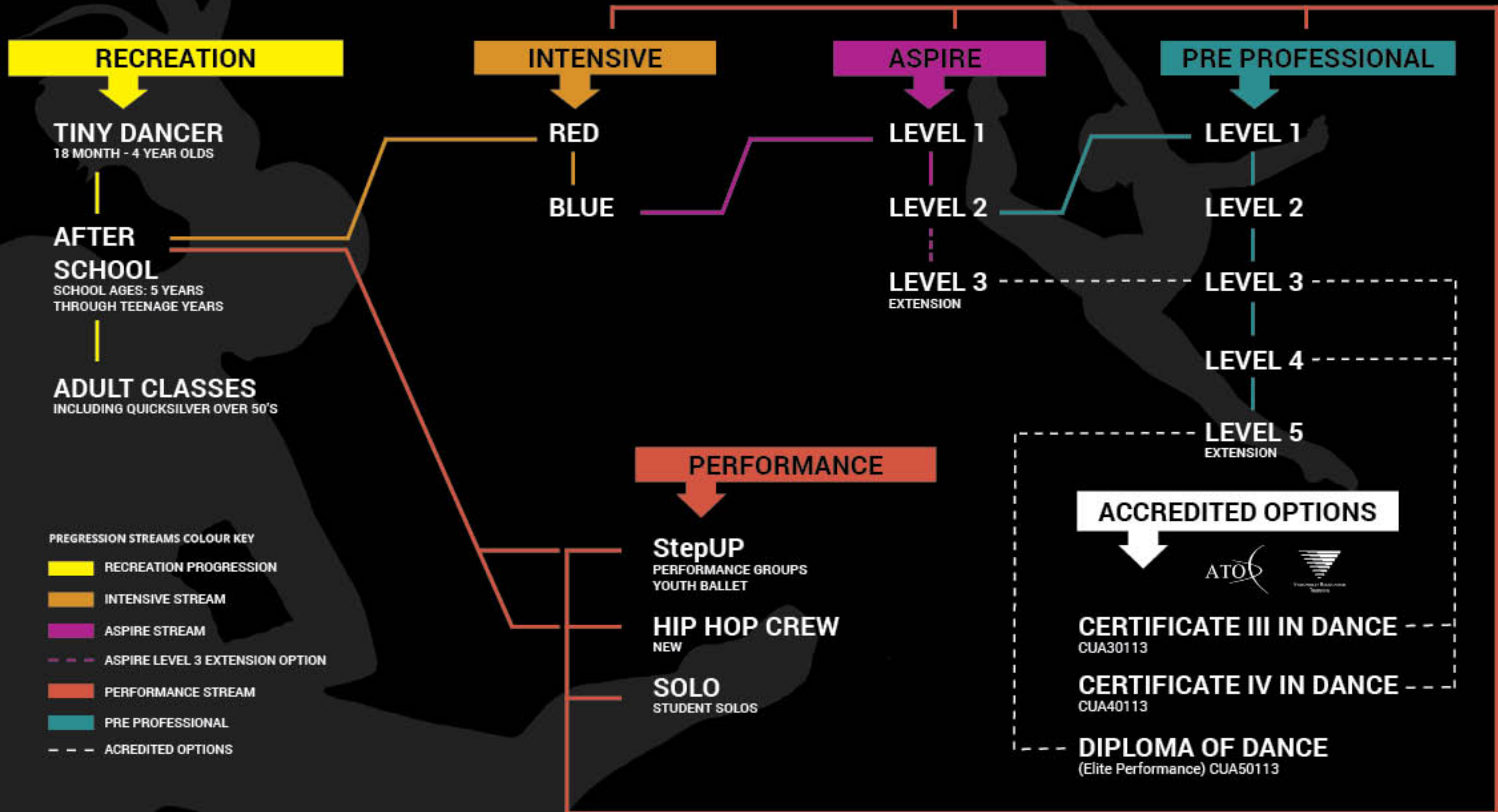


DDC'S 2019 DANCE MAP

At DCC we realise that everyone's journey in dance is different, we want the best fit for you. So, rather than ask you to change your course, we've redrawn the map! In 2019 we're offering exciting new dance opportunities, each class can link you to a progression stream so that you can choose the path that fits best for you/your child.



EXCEPTIONAL DANCE TRAINING, FOR EVERYONE.

RECREATION

The DDC recreation stream has two interconnected sections as follows:

TINY DANCER

Our Bouncing Babies (18 months–3 years) and Tiny Dancer (3–4 years) classes are so much fun! Their dance journey begins here in a nurturing, creative environment where they explore twirling, jumping, rhythm and space as well as learn basic dance steps and combinations. Development areas include: coordination & balance, spatial awareness, posture, self-control, musicality and rhythm, creativity and social skills.

AFTER SCHOOL

Students in our After School stream have a wide variety of dance classes to choose from. All classes are taught in a nurturing and inspiring environment. The focus here is on developing their dance skills and improving their musicality and rhythm as well as learning exciting dance routines! Students can choose to audition for a spot within one of the many dance troupes, thus entering our Performance stream. For those interested in progressing their dance training further, the After School stream links directly into the INTENSIVE stream.

Select levels have the opportunity to perform in our annual concert.

NEW! In 2019 two exciting new classes—TUMBLING/ACRO and LYRICAL

ADULT DANCE

Fun, fitness and soul enriching dance, these classes are specifically designed for adults. Our QUICKSILVER classes are specifically for over 50's, offering Classical Ballet and Musical Theatre.

NEW! In 2019 DDC parents dance for FREE! If you have a child or children enrolled to dance at DDC you can join our adult classes for free.

INTENSIVE

Our Intensive stream is a pathway between our recreation school and our more serious dance courses, this stream is for young dancers (RED ages 8 - 9, BLUE ages 10 - 12) wishing to advance their training in a nurturing, inspiring and challenging environment. Students begin to refine and develop fundamental areas of dance training.

NEW! In 2019 all students who are in our Intensive stream can elect (by application) to have a solo created for them by one of DDC's recommended choreographers for competitive performance at various Eisteddfods throughout the year. Solos can be created in any dance style.

ASPIRE

(Formally known as PART TIME)

The Aspire course is for students wishing to work towards a career in dance. Level 1 and 2 Students attend primary/high school alongside their dance training after school hours, leaving school early one or two days a week to attend dance, for which they receive credit toward their high school education.

NEW! In 2019 we offer a brand new option in our Aspire course – LEVEL 3 EXTENSION, this option is for those students wishing to continue attending their high school or college in the ACT while continuing their advanced dance studies at DDC. It is for students who choose not to enter our Pre Professional course, or are not yet ready to enter it. Students leave school early two afternoons a week and attend after school classes. Level 3 Extension students will have Accredited course options available to them once they have obtained the level of dance training and school grades required for entry. Students can move from Aspire into the Pre-Professional Stream.

NEW! In 2019 all students who are in our Aspire course can elect (by application) to have a solo created for them by one of DDC's recommended choreographers for competitive performance at various Eisteddfods throughout the year. Solos can be created in any dance style.

PRE PROFESSIONAL

(Formally known as FULLTIME)

This is the ultimate dance course for those dreaming of a career in dance, don't just dream about it—do it! Train toward your goal in a supportive, inspiring and challenging environment. Our Pre-Professional course is immersive, providing hands on experience for our students with excellent performance opportunities to build their confidence and prepare them for a bright future and career in dance. Students undertaking their high school and college studies do so via distance education (through Brisbane or Cairns School of Distance Education) alongside their dance studies at DDC. This course allows the student to benefit from a more personalised education experience and an elite dance training program concurrently. Unlike other full time programs, this structure means that they can be home with their families more often!

NEW! In 2019 we're offering nationally recognised accreditation, as well as broadening our Pre-Professional core structure, creating even greater diversity across the week and even greater benefits for our students. We're introducing a 'Level' system (Levels 1–4 and Level 5 Extension) giving our students clear progression goals to achieve their best results. Students accumulate dance units alongside school units, eventually giving them the possibility to complete Certificate III in Dance CUA30113 and Certificate IV in Dance CUA40113 (in course Levels 3 and 4 respectively). Students opting to move into our Level 5 Extension year will have the possibility to complete a Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance) CUA50113.

NEW! In 2019 our Pre-Professional course students will benefit from our new DDCulture program. Meaning even more inspiring guest teachers visiting, plus the addition of spontaneous/surprise activities.

NEW! In 2019 all Pre-Professional students will have the added benefit of additional dance styles (such as jazz, hip hop, lyrical) available for solos.

ACCREDITED OPTIONS

NEW! In 2019 we are very excited to be offering nationally recognised accreditation! Students in our Pre-Professional course Levels 3 and 4 will have the possibility to complete Certificates III in Dance CUA30113 and Certificates IV in Dance CUA40113 respectively. Students opting to move into our Level 5 Extension year will complete a Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance) CUA50113.

PERFORMANCE

The DDC spirit has been glowing for over thirty years due mostly to the energy and electricity of our dance students. Turn on the lights and they will show you what it means to be part of the DDC family: energy, passion, dedication, ambition and a whole lot of fun! DDC students often thrive in performance so we keep the performance opportunities coming. Entry to our performance groups is by audition.

NEW! In 2019 DDC will offer a highly anticipated new performance group: HIP HOP CREW! Please contact our Canberra office to express your interest.

NEW! In 2019 all students who are in Step-up our Performance Groups & Youth Ballets can elect (by application) to have a solo created for them by one of DDC's recommended choreographers for competitive performance at various Eisteddfods throughout the year. Solos can be created in any dance style.

NEW! In 2019 we want to encourage team spirit! So, all students performing and competing in interstate group eisteddfods and competitions will be transported together on a DDC tour bus. DDC will also organise accommodation for the nights of group competition.

ANNUAL CONCERT & SHOWCASES

(not shown on map)

DDC's annual concert is arguably the most anticipated event of the dance calendar! Each year there is a major dance production performed at the Canberra Theatre Centre showcasing the awesome talents of our amazing students. We recognise that not all dancers are ready for the big stage and so only selected classes take part. There are 'in studio' showcases held throughout the year at DDC for those who cannot be part of the annual concert as well as special events such as choreographic showcases and young choreographers evening. We also have an end of year performance season for our Pre-Professional course students.

DDC COMMUNITY

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We recently launched DDCulture with the intent of further enhancing the experience for our wonderful DDC community. Whether it's a group outing to see visiting dance company classes and performances, or backstage and educational experiences, in-studio choreographic showcases for our budding creatives, or a regular movie night, this cultural program was created to inject inspiring experiences into our year for everyone to enjoy, including family and friends!

Nationally recognised accreditation and qualifications are delivered through an Auspice arrangement with Australian Teachers of Dancing Limited (RTO 31634)