



# 2019 NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Disability Dance Workshop INFORMATION PACKAGE

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## 2019 ARTS INITIATIVES DISABILITY DANCE WORKSHOPS

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for applying for the NSW Public Schools 2019 Disability Dance Workshops. Please find attached the following excursion forms required for your student/s participation in the Workshop:

1. **School Information:** This needs to be completed by all schools and returned to [artsinitiatives@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:artsinitiatives@det.nsw.edu.au) by 21 June 2019.

Please note confirmation of acceptance into the workshop will not be granted until receipt of this form. Early application is recommended to ensure students do not miss out. Applications will close once Workshops reach capacity.

**Please note:** We have requested a breakdown of the number of students attending according to their disability. Whilst we understand the privacy issue surrounding this information, it does allow us to best provide an inclusive experience for the students attending the workshop. Should you have any concerns regarding this please don't hesitate to contact me.

2. **Payment Advice:** Participation fees will be direct debited from the school and will appear on the Sundry Tax Invoice in the month following the workshop.
3. **Participation, Communication and Media Consent:** This form needs to be completed by each student and returned to [artsinitiatives@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:artsinitiatives@det.nsw.edu.au) by 21 June 2019.
4. **Student Medical Information:** All student medical information and health care plans must be brought to the workshop and be readily accessible by the supervising teacher from the student's school on the day of the workshop. This information does not need to be returned to The Arts Unit however students with anaphylaxis need to be identified prior to the commencement of the workshop.

We look forward to working with you and your students at the workshops in the near future.

Warm regards,

*Catherine Gilholme*

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### ABOUT THE TUTORS

#### **Virginia Ferris**

Virginia Ferris is a successful versatile artistic director, choreographer, event manager, specialised tutor and adjudicator and has created hundreds of events and shows in Australia and internationally.

After studying as a classical dancer she went on to perform with the Tasmanian Ballet and Company in Flight Dance Company (San Francisco, USA). She performed in The Peter Allen Australian National Show, David Atkins Dancin' Man, USA productions of Hello Dolly. She has choreographed and performed with Frank Sinatra, Marcia Hines, Kylie Minogue, Jimmy Somerville, Marilyn Jones, and Kath and Kim to name a few.

Virginia has been the Artistic Director for The Australian Dance Awards, Streets of Dance Company, Choreographer for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games Live Sites, Director of Choreography for Sydney 2002 Gay Games Opening and Closing Ceremony, and worked as Choreographer's Assistant for David Atkins Enterprises for many years.

She has an extensive list of teaching credits including holding the position of Head of Dance for The McDonald College Performing Arts School, Dance Tutor for the University of Western Sydney, NIDA, University of NSW, SCEGGS Darlinghurst, Sydney Dance Company, and many more.

She has worked as a project manager and creative consultant for over 6 years with the NSW Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care on the NSW Seniors Week and Don't DIS my ABILITY campaigns and their associated events.

She has been the choreographer of the D'Arts Ensemble (Students with a Disability) as part of the Schools Spectacular since 2012 which has now become a regular highlight of the show.

She has also been on the assessment panel for Regional Arts NSW and has completed an Auslan (Australian Sign Language) Certificate Course at TAFE to be able to communicate better with hearing-impaired or deaf people.

#### **Christine Gillett**

Chris Gillett is a choreographer, dance facilitator and adjudicator with a career spanning 30 years in the entertainment industry. Trained in RAD Ballet, American Jazz, Tap, Irish, Zumba, Aerobics and Yoga Christine has travelled the globe performing extensively.

As a dancer she has performed in films and television such as Starstruck, Undercover, Encounters, Rog and HG, The Midday Show and Three Men and a Baby Grand. She also performed in Elton John's Sad Song Video Clip along with numerous other videos, shows and events.

She is the dance facilitator and runs the Dance Program at Hornsby Heights PS for the past 14 years as well as the dance and movement specialist for children of Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean backgrounds who have a disability as part of the Special Children's Services Centre.

She has devised programs for Anglicare Cabramatta for seniors, carers and children with disabilities. She has also taught at Australian College of Physical Education for Units in Composition and Performance and is an accredited Zumba instructor.

She has been part of the Arts Initiative project developing resources and workshops for people with a disability for the Arts Unit NSW. She currently teaches for CaSPA at Eileen O Connor a specialized school for students with disabilities.

### WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

**Please note:** This is a guide only There may be some variation to the break times in this schedule in order to accommodate host school bell times and routines.

9.30am	Students arrive
10:00am	Welcome students
10.15am	Warm-up
11.20am	Recess
11.30am	Session 1
12.30pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Session 2 – Final show and tell
2:00pm	Workshop concludes



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### SCHOOL INFORMATION

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop attending: *Please tick*

- 23 July 2019 – Gralee School, Yanco Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705
- 24 July 2019 – Anson Street School, Anson Street, Orange NSW 2800
- 26 July 2019 – Mt Pritchard East Public School, Cnr Hoff St and Townview Rd, Mt Pritchard NSW 2170
- 29 July 2019 – Grafton Public School, 86 Queen St, Grafton, NSW 2460
- 31 July 2019 – Irrawang High School, Mount Hall Rd., Raymond Terrace NSW 2324
- 2 August 2019 – Broderick Gillawarna School, Albert Street, Revesby NSW 2212

Transport will be organised by the supervising teacher who will accompany the students to the workshop. The school will also provide sufficient supervision and aides as necessary for the group of student attending.

Supervising teachers will have all current medical information, healthcare plans and emergency contact information for all participating students readily accessible at the workshop as per the Department of Education Excursion Policy.  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/associated-documents/Proced.pdf>

**Teachers with students who suffer from allergies which may lead to anaphylactic shock are asked to see Catherine Gilholme at the commencement of all workshops with applicable medication, epipen and their student action plan**

Number of students attending the workshop: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students attending workshop with the following disabilities:

*Please note this information is required to enable us to best provide for the students attending the workshop and make the workshops as accessible as possible for all.*

\_\_\_ Mobility      \_\_\_ Intellectual      \_\_\_ Behavioural      \_\_\_ Vision

\_\_\_ Physical      \_\_\_ Language      \_\_\_ Autism      \_\_\_ Hearing

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### PAYMENT ADVICE

I understand the School will be direct debited \$33.00 (including GST) for the student/s participation. This debit will occur following the student/s participation in the workshop.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students attending workshop: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$33.00 (incl. GST) =  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

***I understand and have completed all the necessary information above:***

Supervising/Co-ordinating Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising/Co-ordinating Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE ARTS UNIT**

**PARTICIPATION, COMMUNICATION & MEDIA CONSENT DEED**

Participants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

This is an agreement between:

**New South Wales Department of Education – The Arts Unit**

and: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Legal Guardian of the participant or, if over 18, the Participant)

**For the 2019 Disability Dance Workshop**

1. I give permission for the Participant (or, if over 18, I the Participant agree) to participate in the **2019 Disability Dance Workshop**.
2. I have read the Behaviour Code for Students and agree that my child will comply with the Behaviour Code at all times whilst participating in the **2019 Disability Dance Workshop**. I understand that my child may be excluded from further participation in this program, event or 2019 Disability Dance Workshop if the Behaviour Code is not adhered to. Where my child is excluded from further participation in the program, event or activity, then the Department may, at its discretion, may arrange for my child to be returned to his or her school or home. Should a decision be made to return my child prior to the completion of the program, event or 2019 Disability Dance Workshop, then I agree to pay for any additional travel expenses that the Department or its officers may incur.
3. I acknowledge that I have explained the Behaviour Code to my child in relation to this 2019 Disability Dance Workshop, and the consequences that may arise from failing to comply with the Behaviour Code.
4. I acknowledge that NSW DoE is to own, so far as the law permits, all intellectual property and copyright in the **2019 Disability Dance Workshop** and hereby assign to NSW DoE on behalf of the Participant any existing or future copyright of the Participant in his/her participation.
5. I acknowledge that permission granted extends to still photography, electronic media, social media and live streaming the use of the Participant's name, image, voice and biographical material in connection with the **2019 Disability Dance Workshop**.  
The Arts Unit Facebook page is: [www.facebook.com/TheArtsUnit](http://www.facebook.com/TheArtsUnit) The Arts Unit web address is: <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/Secondary-contemporary-indigenous-dance-workshops>
6. I authorise use of any audio recordings and still photographs associated with the workshops, for promotion of the **2019 Disability Dance Workshop** now or in the future.
7. I acknowledge that this consent allows my child to be interviewed by a media representative organised and supervised by officer/s of the NSW DoE.



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8. I acknowledge that NSW DoE may not be able to give credit or acknowledgement to the Participant in all circumstances.
9. I agree that any use of my child's personal information will be without payment to you and without seeking your further consent.
10. I acknowledge that the material for the **2019 Disability Dance Workshop** may be published in full or in part and may, without consultation, be altered for design or context purposes, as the DoE determines appropriate.
11. I have supplied the appropriate medical forms to the supervising teacher from my child's school, stating any known condition to ensure the safety of my child whilst participating in the **2019 Disability Dance Workshop**
12. I give permission for my child to travel to and from venues as required for participation in the **2019 Disability Dance Workshop** by means appropriate for them to arrive on time and that cost associated with travel is their responsibility
13. I agree to join or for my child to join the associated approved Arts Unit social media groups, to receive emails and/or phone calls or text messages and acknowledge our responsibility to read and understand information as it is provided and relates to the project and associated events.
14. I understand that reasonable measures will be taken to ensure that consent information is held securely and used only in relation to the **2019 Disability Dance Workshop**. The material shall be held by the DoE for the required period of time as determined by DoE guidelines and disposed of securely.
15. I understand that signing this Deed is voluntary and by not providing consent my child will not be able to participate in the work
16. This Deed sets out the entire agreement and understanding relating to my child's participation in the 2019 Disability Dance Workshop and may not be varied unless in writing signed by you and DoE
17. I release and indemnify NSW DoE, its assignees, and licensees from and against any claims arising from any breach of the preceding warranty and the exercise of the rights granted by this Participation, Communication and Consent Deed.

<b>Parent/Guardian Name</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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