**ATTENTION**

**School Principals**

**Dance Coordinators**

ALBURY DISTRICT DANCE ENSEMBLES

* JUNIOR (Years 3 – 6)
* SENIOR (Two groups based on ability - Years 7 – 12)

**AUDITION INFORMATION FOR 2020 ENSEMBLES**

These dance ensembles are coordinated by Ms Katrina Joss (Choreographer), Miss Courtney Hartley, (Choreographer), and Mrs Amanda Elder (Manager) and are designed to give students from across the Albury district that excel at dance the opportunity to be part of a dance group that can perform at NSW Department of Education events.

The three ensembles are open to students who are enrolled in public schools from across the Albury district.

The three groups perform at the annual Riverina Dance Festival, the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod and (if their audition is successful) also at the State Dance Festival in Sydney. The groups may also be invited to perform at school and community events in the Albury district throughout the year. Members of the Senior Ensemble routinely participate in the Schools Spectacular performance at Sydney Olympic Park each year as part of larger rural schools of NSW ensemble.

Any student who has experience in dance and possesses a passion for performance is strongly encouraged to audition.

**Please distribute the attached forms to interested students who would like to audition for either of these Ensembles. *Dance experience will be necessary****.*

Students will need to dress in comfortable dance attire (footwear is optional) for the audition.

The audition will be in the form of a dance class. No set routines will need to be presented.

**Auditions for the 2020 ensembles will be held on Tuesday 26th November, 2019 at James Fallon High School in the school hall.**

Junior Ensemble 4.00 – 5.00pm

Senior Ensemble 5.15 – 6.15pm

Parents will not be permitted to stay in the hall during the audition. Students will be notified by email by December 10th as to whether they have been successful at audition.

**Parents need to be aware that membership of the Ensemble will be $270 for the year. These fees cover salaries, most costumes and performance/entry fees.** **These fees can be paid in instalments, but must be paid in entirety by the end of Term 1, 2019.**

Completed audition application forms will need to be returned by Friday 22nd November**, 2019** to Amanda Elder, at James Fallon High School (Fax 60401993), email [amanda.elder@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:amanda.elder@det.nsw.edu.au) or [amanda.elder@optusnet.com.au](mailto:amanda.elder@optusnet.com.au) , PO Box 465, Lavington NSW 2641.

Please contact Amanda Elder or Katrina Joss at JFHS on (02) 6025 1688 with any further questions.

*Albury District Dance Ensemble*

**Student Application Form**

**Senior Ensemble (Years 7 – 12)**

**The two Senior Dance ensembles will accommodate a total of 38 dancers in 2020.**

**The Ensemble rehearses each Tuesday of each school term, from 5.15pm through to 6.30pm, at the James Fallon High School Performing Arts Centre.**

**Students who are enrolled in Years 7 – 12 at any NSW public high school in the Albury District are eligible to apply.**

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*The audition for the 2020 Senior Ensemble will be held at the James Fallon High School Hall on Tuesday, 26th November, 2019, at 5.15pm. The audition will be in the form of a dance class. No set routines will need to be presented. Please wear comfortable dance attire (shoes optional). No parents will be permitted to stay in the Hall during the auditions. Following the audition process, students/parents will be notified in by email if successful.*

**Membership is a whole year commitment.**  **The cost of membership is** **$270. These fees cover the costs of lessons (1 .25 hour tuition per week for 38 weeks), most costumes, an Ensemble t shirt, performance/entry fees and relief day funds for Ensemble staff attending competitions and performances.**

**These fees can be paid in instalments, but must be paid in entirety by end of Term 1, 2020**

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM TO**

Mrs Amanda Elder at

James Fallon High School, (Fax 60401993), email [amanda.elder@optusnet.com.au](mailto:amanda.elder@optusnet.com.au) or PO Box 465, Lavington NSW 2641.

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