



# Geelong Academy of Performing Arts

## Dance Tuition Fees - 2026

All prices include GST

CLASS	RUN TIME	TERM FEES	PRICE PER CLASS (avg)	COSTUME HIRE FEE	TEACHER
TINIES	45 mins	\$140 per term	\$15.50	\$50 per term	Miss Jodie
SUB JUNIOR	1 hour	\$150 per term	\$16.60	\$50 per term	Miss Jodie
JUNIOR	1.5 hours	\$210 per term	\$23.30	\$50 per term	Miss Jodie
JUNIOR/INTER	2 hours	\$250 per term	\$27.75	\$50 per term	Miss Jodie
INTER ADV	2 hours	\$250 per term	\$27.75	\$50 per term	Miss Jodie
SENIOR B	2 hours	\$250 per term	\$27.75	\$50 per term	Miss Jodie
SENIOR ADV	2 hours	\$250 per term	\$27.75	\$50 per term	Miss Jodie
TAP Junior Under 12yrs	1 hour	\$150 per term	\$16.60	\$30 per term	Jordan
HIP-HOP Junior 7yrs - 12yrs	1 hour	\$150 per term	\$16.60	\$30 per term	Jordan
TAP Inter Over 12 yrs	1 hour	\$150 per term	\$16.60	\$30 per term	Rarlee
<b>ADDITIONAL FEES</b>		<b>CLASS DISCOUNT</b>			
<p><b>-\$25 Annual Insurance Fee.</b> Paid together with Term 1 Fees or when a new student enrolls.</p> <p><b>-\$40 Concert Fee - Per Family</b> Paid together with Term 3 Fees. (Includes digital footage of the EOY Cabaret performance, Certificate and Medal for each student)</p>		<p><b>-5% Sibling Discount</b> Families with two or more students under the age of 18 receive 5% discount on the second child's term fees only. Additional 5% for each additional child.</p> <p><b>-5% Multiple Class Discount</b> 5% discount applied to additional class only. Discount applied to term fees only.</p>			



## TERM DATES

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<b>Term 1</b> 2nd of February - 2nd of April	8 weeks + 4 days
<b>Term 2</b> 20th of April - 25th of June	9 weeks + 4 days
<b>Term 3</b> 13th of July - 17th of September	9 weeks + 3 days
<b>Term 4</b> 5th of October - 3rd of December	8 weeks + 3 days
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
Labour Day - Monday, 9th of March Kings Birthday - Monday, 8th of June Melbourne cup - Tuesday, 3rd of November	All classes will continue to run during Public Holidays. Fees will not be refunded if students cannot attend.
IMPORTANT DATES	
MID YEAR CABARET	- Saturday 25th of July, Croatian Community Centre
EOY CABARET	- Sunday 6th of December, Norlane ARC Auditorium
PRESENTATION/BREAK UP	- Week after EOY Cabaret, held at GAPA.

## TIMETABLE

DAY	TIME	CLASS	TEACHER	STUDIO
<b>MONDAY</b>	5:00pm - 7:00pm	SENIOR B	Miss Jodie	STUDIO 1
	4:45pm - 5:45pm	TAP Junior	Jordan	STUDIO 2
	5:45pm - 6:45pm	HIP-HOP Junior	Jordan	STUDIO 2
<b>TUESDAY</b>	5:00pm - 5:45pm	TINY TOTS	Miss Jodie	STUDIO 1
	5:45pm - 6:45pm	SUB JUNIOR	Miss Jodie	STUDIO 1
	6:30pm - 7:30pm	TAP Inter	Rarlee	STUDIO 2
	7:00pm - 9:00pm	SENIOR ADV	Miss Jodie	STUDIO 1
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	4:45pm - 6:45pm	JUNIOR/INTER	Miss Jodie	STUDIO 1
	7:00pm - 8:30pm	ADULT/FITNESS	Miss Jodie	STUDIO 1
<b>THURSDAY</b>	4:45pm - 6:15pm	JUNIOR	Miss Jodie	STUDIO 1
	6:30pm - 8:30pm	INTER ADV	Miss Jodie	STUDIO 1



# Geelong Academy of Performing Arts Payment Policy

Geelong Academy of Performing Arts recognises that unexpected expenses can sometimes make staying on top of finances difficult. To support our families, we are pleased to introduce an optional payment plan for Term Fees (excluding the costume fee & any additional fee) during Terms 2, 3, and 4.

## Payment Plan

Term Fee instalment must be paid strictly in line with the published instalment schedule.

TERM	PERIOD	INSTALMENT 1	INSTALMENT 2	INSTALMENT 3
Term 2	20th of April - 25th of June	20th of April	11th of May	1st of June
Term 3	13th of July - 17th of September	13th of July	3rd of August	24th of August
Term 4	5th of October - 3rd of December	5th of October	26th of October	16th of November

## Policy on Failed Payments

Failure to pay an instalment by the due date will automatically cancel the payment plan and the full remaining fees will become due within 1 week of the instalment date.

## Cabaret Performance Requirements

- All outstanding fees for Terms 1 and 2 must be settled in full before the Mid-Year Cabaret.
  - All outstanding fees for Terms 3 and 4 must be settled in full before the End-of-Year Cabaret.
- Students who have outstanding fees will not be permitted to perform in the Cabaret performances.

## Opting In

To enrol in a payment plan, you must formally opt-in on the student enrolment form. By signing the enrolment form, you acknowledge and agree to all terms listed within this payment policy.

## Incorrect Account Penalty Fee

A penalty fee of \$50 will be added to your account if a payment is made into an incorrect bank account. This penalty covers the administrative costs associated with recovering and reallocating misdirected funds.

## Invoicing

Term fee invoices will be issued during the first week of the school holidays immediately preceding the term for which fees are due. All invoices must be paid within the first week of the upcoming term, unless parents/students have opted into the payment plan.

## Discounts Explained

The 5% Sibling Discount does not apply to the first child/student. A 5% discount is applied to the younger sibling's term fees only. Each additional sibling will also receive a 5% discount on their term fees.

**Only one discount may be applied to each class and cannot be doubled up or combined**

*The 5% sibling discount applies to term fees only and does not reduce Costume, Insurance or Concert fees.*

The 5% Multiple Class Discount applies to the second class (based on the class with the lower term fee). Each additional class will also receive a 5% discount on term fees.

**Only one discount may be applied to each class and cannot be doubled up or combined**

5% Multiple class discount only applicable to GAPA Dance classes.

*The 5% Multiple class discount applies to term fees only and does not reduce Costume, Insurance or Concert fees.*

## Costume Fees Explained

A \$50 per-term costume fee covers the cost of a minimum of four routines per year.

A \$30 per-term costume fee covers the cost of a minimum of two to three routines per year.

Costume Fees are also help cover labour costs associated with making costumes.

## Insurance Fee

A \$25 insurance fee, is required before a child or student attends any classes. This fee ensures that GAPA's public liability insurance covers the student in the event of an injury occurring on the premises.

## Concert Fee

A \$40 fee, payable in Term 3 along with term fees, covers the costs associated with filming and distributing the End-of-Year Cabaret performance, which will be provided during the summer holiday break. This fee also covers the cost of certificates and awards presented to students at the end-of-year break-up.

## Price Per Class

Prices listed are averaged over a 36-week annual dance education program including additional rehearsals to demonstrate the approximate cost per class. Classes cannot be paid for on a weekly basis. Additional rehearsals held in preparation for upcoming performances will not incur any extra charges for students.



# Geelong Academy of Performing Arts

## Child Safety Policy

At Geelong Academy of Performing Arts, we prioritise the safety and wellbeing of every child and student in our care. We are committed to creating and maintaining an environment that upholds all Victorian Child Safe Standards and complies with the relevant legislation, including the *Child Wellbeing and Safety Act 2005 (Vic)* and the *Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 (Vic)*.

We acknowledge our legal and moral responsibilities to ensure that all children and students are protected from any form of abuse, exploitation, or harm and we remain dedicated to fostering a culture of safety, respect and accountability.

### **Child Safety Standards**

We regularly review our policies and practises to ensure they are in alignment with the Victorian Child Safe Standards.

### **Code of Conduct**

All staff, volunteers and contractors are bound by our employment code of conduct which outlines behaviours and expectations when interacting with children and students.

### **Reporting and Responding**

We have a zero tolerance for a breach of child safety. Any concerns and allegations of inappropriate conduct are taken seriously and should be reported to the Director and must not be investigated independently by staff. Appropriate actions will be taken that align with Victorian laws and the Reportable Conduct Scheme.

### **Staff and Volunteer Screening**

All staff, volunteers and contractors are screened during recruitment to ensure child safety which includes mandatory Working with Children Checks.

### **Training and Awareness**

All staff, volunteers and contractors are provided with resources and training that aligns with reporting and recognising signs of child abuse or misconduct.

### **Cultural Safety and Inclusion**

We are committed to creating a culturally safe environment for all children, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and children with disabilities.

### **Contact and Support**

For further information on how Geelong Academy of Performing Arts' Child Safety Policy meets the Victorian Child Safety Standards or to report any concerns regarding child safety, please contact our Child Safety Officer at [contact@gapa.net.au](mailto:contact@gapa.net.au)



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## Dance Enrolment- 2026

STUDENT NAME			
ADDRESS		SUBURB:	P/CODE:
AGE (as of 1/1/26)		D.O.B:	
DANCE EXPERIENCE (where?)		YEARS AT GAPA:	
SCHOOL ATTENDING			
CLASS / CLASSES (Enrolling In)			
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (1)		MOBILE:	
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (2)		MOBILE:	
EMAIL (used for invoicing)			
Payment Plan Opt-In (Y/N)			

## EMERGENCY DETAILS

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME		RELATIONSHIP:
<b>STUDENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS</b> Please provide details regarding any medical conditions/allergies/ medication requirements that GAPA may need to be aware of.  <b>Please ensure all contact details are correct in the case of an emergency.</b>  If required provide any student medical plan when submitting enrolment.		

### IMAGE CONSENT

At GAPA, we love celebrating our students and sharing the magic of their performances, rehearsals and behind-the-scenes moments. With your permission we'd love to share these moments using photos and videos from students to help the GAPA community grow.

**Promotional Material:** GAPA Website, EOY Event Programs, Social Media: Facebook/Instagram, Fundraiser Footage/Photos. (Available to the Public)

**GAPA Community Material:** Rehearsal Footage/Photos, EOY Performance Video, GAPA Newsletters. (Shared between families and students enrolled at GAPA)

**\*Tick yes or no\*** (By ticking YES, you consent to your child/student's image being used for GAPA's promotional material or GAPA Community Material.)

**Promotional Material** YES [  ]

**GAPA Community Material** YES [  ]

**NO I Do Not Consent** [  ]

I, Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print), hereby give consent for the teacher or administrator in charge to seek professional medical attention for my child should it be deemed necessary. Furthermore, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the terms outlined in GAPA's Image Consent and Payment Policy contained in the 2026 Information pack.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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