

FESTIVAL OF DANCE

WA Festival of Dance 2026 Full Results

8-9 years Festival Lyrical/Contemporary Solo

Place	Recipient	Dance School
1st	Zia Bella Gorton	Jody Marshall Dance Company
2nd	Clara Rimmer	The Graduate College of Dance
3rd	Yuna Kim	Michelle Oh Ballet Studio
Commendation	Ellin Chae	Michelle Oh Ballet Studio
Commendation	Jia Song	Michelle Oh Ballet Studio

10-12 years Festival Classical Solo A

Place	Recipient	Dance School
1st	Annabelle Rosica Bernschutz	The Graduate College of Dance
2nd	Olivia Rebello	Ignite Dance WA
3rd	Cindy Zhou	The Graduate College of Dance
Commendation	Mikayla Le	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Commendation	Ambra Doody	SutuBallet Coaching
Commendation	Carey Niu	The Graduate College of Dance
Commendation	Aurora Keating	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching

10-12 years Festival Classical Solo B

Place	Recipient	Dance School
1st	Avianna Neilson	Perth School of Ballet
2nd	Anya Yong	The Graduate College of Dance
3rd	Isabelle Olsson	The Graduate College of Dance
Commendation	Ruby Cowin	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Commendation	Honoka Okamoto	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Commendation	Louis Lenanton	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Commendation	Keira Clayton	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching

16+ years Festival Classical Solo

Place	Recipient	Dance School
1st	Emelie Wong	The Graduate College of Dance
2nd	Amelia Baker	The Graduate College of Dance
3rd	Ava Aquino	The Graduate College of Dance
Commendation	Miuccia Treasure	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Commendation	Marley Peters	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching

8-9 years Festival Demi-Character Solo

Place	Recipient	Dance School
1st	Clara Rimmer	The Graduate College of Dance
2nd	Zia Bella Gorton	Jody Marshall Dance Company
3rd	Audrey Shavaun Low	The Graduate College of Dance

10-12 years Festival Demi-Character/National Solo

Place	Recipient	Dance School
1st	Annabelle Rosica Bernschutz	The Graduate College of Dance
2nd	Louis Lenanton	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
3rd	Blyth Stobie	Silhouette Dance Studio
Commendation	Cindy Zhou	The Graduate College of Dance
Commendation	Aurora Keating	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching

13-15 years Festival Demi-Character/National Solo

Place	Recipient	Dance School
1st	Shelby McAuliffe	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
2nd	Makai Lewis-Rees	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
3rd	Anya Laing	Pevnev Ballet Academy
Commendation	Ciera Carter	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Commendation	Pheobe Chee	Silhouette Dance Studio

16+ years Festival Demi-Character/National Solo

Place	Recipient	Dance School
1st	Preston Shean	John Curtin College of the Arts

14 years and Under Ensembles Classical or Classically Based

Place	Recipient
1st	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching

10-12 years Festival Contemporary Solo

Place	Recipient	Dance School
1st	Avianna Neilson	Perth School of Ballet
2nd	Ruby Cowin	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
3rd	Pheobe Allen	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Commendation	Gabrielle Nyoo	The Graduate College of Dance
Commendation	Nara So	Silhouette Dance Studio
Commendation	Ivy Grayden	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Commendation	Anya Yong	The Graduate College of Dance

13-15 years Festival Contemporary Solo A

Place	Recipient	Dance School
1st	Makai Lewis-Rees	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
2nd	Shelby McAuliffe	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
3rd	Asia Obales	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Commendation	Winter Ashley	The Graduate College of Dance
Commendation	Amelia Hopkins	The Graduate College of Dance
Commendation	Jessica Hunt	Michelle Oh Ballet Studio

13-15 years Festival Contemporary Solo B

Place	Recipient	Dance School
1st	Charlotte Rear	Perth School of Ballet
2nd	Miru Jung	The Graduate College of Dance
3rd	Erin Wang	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Commendation	Miranda Longa	The Graduate College of Dance
Commendation	Ciera Carter	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Commendation	Grace Cowin	John Curtin College of the Arts

16+ years Festival Contemporary Solo

Place	Recipient	Dance School
1st	Emelie Wong	The Graduate College of Dance
2nd	Amelia Baker	The Graduate College of Dance
3rd	Marley Peters	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Commendation	Sienna Dilazzaro	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching

All Ages Student Choreography

Place	Recipient	Dance School
1st	Gabrielle Nyoo	The Graduate College of Dance
2nd	Ava Aquino	The Graduate College of Dance
3rd	Sienna Dilazzaro	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Commendation	Aurora Keating	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Commendation	Asia Obales	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Commendation	Shelby McAuliffe	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching

8-9 years Festival Classical Solo

Place	Recipient	Dance School
1st	Audrey Shavaun Low	The Graduate College of Dance
2nd	Blake Denomy	The Graduate College of Dance
3rd	Clara Rimmer	The Graduate College of Dance
Commendation	Annabel Cheak	The Graduate College of Dance
Commendation	Nyah Geddes	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching

13-15 years Festival Classical Solo A

Place	Recipient	Dance School
1st	Shelby McAuliffe	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
2nd	Samantha Hampson	The Graduate College of Dance
3rd	Asia Obales	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Commendation	Lily Baker	The Graduate College of Dance
Commendation	Anya Laing	Pevnev Ballet Academy
Commendation	Amelia Hopkins	The Graduate College of Dance
Commendation	Brooklyn Drury	The Graduate College of Dance

13-15 years Festival Classical Solo B

Place	Recipient	Dance School
1st	Miru Jung	The Graduate College of Dance
2nd	Ciera Carter	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
3rd	Evie Etheridge	Perth School of Ballet
Commendation	Miranda Longa	The Graduate College of Dance
Commendation	Ava Page	Ignite Dance WA

14 years and Under Ensembles Contemporary, Lyrical or Jazz

Place	Recipient
1st	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching

Open Ensembles Contemporary Lyrical or Jazz

Place	Recipient
1st	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
2 nd	The Graduate College of Dance

Evelyn Hodgkinson Scholarship 10-12 Yrs

Result	Recipient	Dance School
Recipient	Avianna Neilson	Perth School of Ballet
Runner Up	Anya Yong	The Graduate College of Dance
Commendation	Nara So	Silhouette Dance Studio
Commendation	Honoka Okamoto	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching

Linley Wilson Scholarship 17+Yrs

Result	Recipient	Dance School
Recipient	Emelie Wong	The Graduate College of Dance
Runner Up	Reuben Pitchforth	The Graduate College of Dance
Commendation	Preston Shean	John Curtin College of the Arts
Commendation	Thomas Cole	Perth School of Ballet
Commendation	Phoebe Sedgman	The Graduate College of Dance
Linley Wilson Contemporary Prize	Julia Iso	The Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts

Gay Cruickshank Scholarship 13-14Yrs

Result	Recipient	Dance School
Recipient	Shelby McAuliffe	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Runner Up	Miranda Longa	The Graduate College of Dance

Commendation	Samantha Hampson	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Commendation	Ciera Carter	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching

Joan Stacy Scholarship 15-16Yrs

Result	Recipient	Dance School
Recipient	Miru Jung	The Graduate College of Dance
Runner Up	Amelia Baker	The Graduate College of Dance
Commendation	Evie Etheridge	Perth School of Ballet

David McAllister Cup

Place	Recipient
1st	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
2 nd	The Graduate College of Dance
3 rd	John Curtin College of the Arts

Major Awards

Award	Recipient	Dance School
All Ages Student Choreography Award	Gabrielle Nyoo	The Graduate College of Dance
8-9 years Classical - Artistic Award	Audrey Shavaun Low	The Graduate College of Dance
8-9 years Contemporary - Artistic Award	Zia Bella Gorton	Jody Marshall Dance Company
10-12yrs Classical – Artistic Award	Anya Yong	The Graduate College of Dance
10-12yrs Contemporary - Artistic Award	Phoebe Allen	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
13-15yrs Classical – Artistic Award	Shelby McAuliffe	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
13-15yrs Contemporary- Artistic Award	Miru Jung	The Graduate College of Dance
16+yrs Contemporary - Artistic Award	Marley Peters	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
16+yrs Classical - Artistic Award	Emelie Wong	The Graduate College of Dance
Demi-Character – Artistic Award	Shelby McAuliffe	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Claire Marshall Trophy for National Dance	Makai Lewis-Rees	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
10-12yrs Most Promising	Avianna Neilson	Perth School of Ballet
16+yrs Most Promising	Emelie Wong	The Graduate College of Dance
Grishko Most Promising Award	Miru Jung	The Graduate College of Dance
Junior Male Dancer Award	Louis Lenanton	Perth Classical and Contemporary Coaching
Junior Female Dancer Award	Avianna Neilson	Perth School of Ballet
Senior Male Dancer Award	Reuben Pitchforth	The Graduate College of Dance
Senior Female Dancer Award	Emelie Wong	The Graduate College of Dance