

# **Industry Program Agreement 2026**



## OUR PROGRAM PROMISE

We are committed to fostering individuality and artistic growth. Our goal is to help each dancer understand their strengths and areas for development, providing tailored training that supports their personal journey.

Rather than creating a single “product,” we aim to nurture confident, versatile individuals with clear goals and strong foundations. Our program challenges students to reach their full potential within a supportive, inspiring, and safe environment.

Industry students will be challenged, inspired, supported, and encouraged while working alongside exceptional mentors and industry professionals who are dedicated to their success.

## OUR PROGRAM GOALS

Our aim is to empower dancers to achieve new levels of artistry and performance while developing the discipline, resilience, and professionalism required for careers in theatre, dance performance, and dance education.

## OUR PROGRAM VALUES

<b>Integrity</b>	Conduct yourself with honesty, respect, courtesy, and accountability in all activities.
<b>Leadership</b>	Embrace the responsibility of setting a positive example, serving others and inspiring your peers within the MAPA community.
<b>Responsibility</b>	Be dependable, adhere to studio policies, and attend all scheduled classes, rehearsals, and performances unless previously excused. Take initiative to catch up on missed work.
<b>Professionalism</b>	Maintain high standards of conduct, respect teachers and peers, avoid gossip, and address concerns respectfully with the Director.
<b>Character</b>	Demonstrate integrity, leadership, responsibility, and professionalism in all environments, both inside and outside the studio.

## CODE OF CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITY

As a member of the Industry Team, you represent yourself, your family, and the wider MAPA community. Students are expected to adhere to the following code of conduct at all times:

### Respect for Others

- Treat teachers, staff, students, and visitors with kindness and respect.
- Bullying, gossip, or negative behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Respect personal space and maintain appropriate physical boundaries.
- Use respectful language and behaviour at all times.

### Filming & Social Media

- Permission must be obtained from the teacher before filming in class.
- Content filmed at MAPA must not be shared on social media without approval.
- When permission is granted, teachers and choreographers must be credited and tagged along with using the hashtags #mapaustralia #mapakids

### Commitment to Learning

- Arrive on time, in correct uniform, prepared to participate.
- Listen attentively and apply corrections positively.
- Stay focused in class and avoid disruptive behaviour, including excessive talking.
- Mobile phones are not permitted during class unless approved.
- Accept constructive feedback graciously and support peers.

### Personal Responsibility

- Respect studio property and keep personal belongings tidy.
- Clean up after yourself and dispose of rubbish appropriately.
- Notify the studio of absences or lateness.
- Enter studios only with permission or under supervision.
- Take care of your physical well-being, including proper warm-ups and injury prevention.

### Representation of MAPA

- Conduct yourself professionally at all MAPA classes, events, and performances.
- Use social media responsibly and ensure all content aligns with MAPA values.
- Assist with studio duties, events, and community activities when requested (e.g. Open Days, Sunday Sounds, Movie Nights, MAPA events, etc).

## OUR PROGRAMS COMMITMENT TO HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Your health and wellbeing are a priority. Students must:

- Report injuries immediately to their instructor and complete an injury report if required.
- Seek treatment for ongoing injuries from preferred practitioners:
  - Performance Medicine (Southbank)
  - Dr Leah Peace – Flourish Family Chiropractic (Yarraville)
- Observe classes if injured and unable to physically participate.
- Not attend classes or the studio if experiencing a serious or contagious illness.
- Inform the Director of any personal matters that may affect participation. MAPA is committed to providing understanding and support. We would like to support all students through any difficult time they may experience.

## OUR PROGRAMS COMMITMENT TO COMMUNICATION AND ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is essential to training progression and team connection.

Students are required to:

- Sign in daily at reception (do not sign in for others).
- Maintain punctuality and allow time for warm-up.
- Communicate absences, lateness, or emergencies in writing.
- Maintain a minimum **90% attendance**.
- Be responsible for learning missed choreography or exercises.
- Notify [admin@mapa.com.au](mailto:admin@mapa.com.au) of known date conflicts in advance.
- Use the **Band App** for official communication and documents. Parents and students must have separate logins. Download the Band App for [iPhone](#) or [Android](#). Once installed to your device click on this link to join our group: <https://band.us/n/a4a7b5v4d41bb>

## TUITION FEES AND CHARGES 2026

Tuition fees are non-refundable and due on the third week of each term. Payment plans may be arranged upon request and must be approved in advance.

- Industry Performing Arts Training Program: \$1,300 per Term

Additional Fees include:

- Annual Registration Fee - \$38 (charged in Term 1)
- Production levy - \$80 per family (charged in Term 2)
- Costume Hire (set fee) - \$450 total
  - \$225 (charged in Term 3)
  - \$225 (charged in Term 4)

*This fee includes all costumes for the Express Yourself showcase. Any additional costume hire fees relating to the Ballet Production will be calculated and advised once the number of costumes required per student is confirmed.*

## INVOICE TOTALS & DUE DATES

TERM	Invoice Includes	Total	Due Date
Term 1:	Program Fee + Annual Registration Fee	\$1,338	21st Feb 2026
Term 2:	Program Fee + Production Levy	\$1,380	9th May 2026
Term 3:	Program Fee + Costume Hire (Part 1)	\$1,525	1st Aug 2026
Term 4:	Program Fee + Costume Hire (Part 2)	\$1,525	24th Oct 2026

## ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR ENROLLING INTO OUR INDUSTRY PROGRAM

- Connections with working industry professionals and casting agents/directors
- CV development including annual headshots
- Guidance and assistance with self-tapes for auditions, applications, and casting submissions

## PRIVATE LESSONS & SOLO COMPETITIONS

Industry students are supported to take part in solo competitions if they wish to build up their stage time and performance experience. We provide access to skilled teachers and choreographers who can create personalised solo routines tailored to the student's chosen style or category. Private lessons also offer an excellent opportunity to focus on one-on-one skill and technical development. If you are interested in private lessons or solo competitions, please email [admin@mapa.com.au](mailto:admin@mapa.com.au) to explore the options available. Participation in competitions and eisteddfods requires prior approval from your Director.

## EXTERNAL PERFORMANCES, WORKSHOPS OR PROGRAMS

Students must seek Director approval before auditioning for or participating in external programs, workshops, or performances. This ensures training consistency, injury prevention, and appropriate workload balance.

## UNIFORM & PROPERTY

Industry students must arrive prepared with correct uniform and equipment. Responsibility for personal belongings is expected at all times.

We are currently updating our Dress Code Policy for 2026 and will upload it to the Band App shortly.

## TERM DATES

- Term 1:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
**Term 2:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
**Term 3:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
**Term 4:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December

## IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

- MAY**            **Sunday 17th May:** Mother's Day High Tea
- JUNE**            **Sunday 14th June:** 'CREATE' Student Choreography Showcase  
**Sunday 21st June:** 'SUNDAY SOUNDS' Vocal Showcase
- SEPTEMBER**    **Monday 7th - Sunday 13th September:** Photo Week (days & times to be confirmed)
- OCTOBER**        **Sunday 11th October:** Industry Dress Rehearsals @ MAPA  
**Wednesday 21st - Friday 23rd October:** Dress Rehearsals at Theatre  
**Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th October:** Express Yourself Concerts
- NOV / DEC**      **TBC:** 'SUNDAY SOUNDS' Vocal Showcase  
**TBC:** Ballet Production

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This agreement is valid from the date of signing until **13 December 2026**.

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NAME OF PARENT (2) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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