



# PATHWAY TO SUCCESS



# DYNAMITE STUDIOS ACADEMY PROSPECTUS



# WELCOME

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Dynamite Management Australia Pty Ltd ATF Dynamite Management Australia Trust trading as Dynamite Studios Academy (DSA) is proudly the Gold Coasts' only Registered Training Organisation (RTO) for Dance and Musical Theatre. As an RTO (40479) DSA is regulated by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) for the provision of Vocational Education and Training Services in accordance with the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011.

Registered in 2012 as an RTO, DSA is situated on the Northern end of the beautiful Gold Coast. Under the leadership of Artistic Director, Abbe Bradbury, this boutique Performing Arts facility has grown into one of the most successful Vocational Education and Training (VET) facilities in Queensland. DSA has developed a collection of accredited programs to ensure clear pathways are available for students serious about a career in the Performing Arts.

Partnerships have been developed with industry to provide a range of exciting opportunities for students including but not limited to, professional paid work.

Information about the Scope of Registration for Dynamite Studios Academy can be found on the government VET web site: [www.Training.gov.au](http://www.Training.gov.au). Information about Dynamite Studios Academy can be found on the company website [www.dsa.com.au](http://www.dsa.com.au)

**Welcome to the DSA family.** Enjoy every step of the journey!



# ABOUT US

## DYNAMITE STUDIOS ACADEMY

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Dynamite Studios Academy (DSA) is far more than a Performing Arts Organisation. DSA is nestled in the heart of the Gold Coast's Entertainment Precinct and offers a range of programs from a Performing Arts High School, Nationally Accredited Qualifications from Certificate II to Diploma Level and a collection of professional development opportunities for industry professionals. DSA programs are the perfect blend between industry training, experience and dance education for the purpose of creating well rounded and informed artists.

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### WHY CHOOSE DYNAMITE STUDIOS ACADEMY?

DSA is an RTO, regulated by ASQA and complies with the Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011. Created with a purpose to inspire and facilitate excellence in dance education, DSA has an impressive team of dynamic, creative, qualified and experienced artists in the lineup of trainers, assessors and choreographers which include internationally renowned artists and three (3) qualified Secondary School teachers.

DSA prides itself on guiding students to reach their fullest potential, mentoring students on career pathways so they can leave the Academy with nationally accredited qualifications, confidence and resources necessary for a successful career.

- DSA uniquely offers a range of entry and exits points and include:
- Full time High School – Years 7 – 12
- Part-time programs – Certificate II, III and IV in Dance for the student who is still at school
- Full time programs – Certificate IV in Dance, Diploma of Musical Theatre and Diploma of Dance (Elite Performance)
- Flexible delivery programs for professionals/ dance teachers – Certificate IV in Dance Teaching and Management

### INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

DSA has training and assessment strategies that have been developed in consultation with industry representatives from a broad cross section of the Performing Arts. Feedback from students, industry and associates have informed the skills and knowledge required by DSA trainers and assessors and the ongoing evaluation and development of resources, tools and strategies. DSA Academy students benefit in many ways for the strong relationships that have been forged and nurtured with highly qualified and experienced industry professionals. These industry representatives not only validate the company's training and assessment strategies but work hand in hand with staff to ensure the quality of training and assessment sets high standard benchmarks.

The industry engagement process contributes to the currency and relevance of training, the validity of the assessment process and ensures that programs exceed industry benchmarks and train students to reach an elite standard in a growing industry.

### EARN WHILE YOU LEARN!

Dynamite Studios Academy students gain immediate entry into Dynamite Studios Agency, and are exposed to auditions and professional, paid work opportunities. Dynamite Studios Agency currently holds a contract with Showtime Attractions - Australia's leading Children's entertainment group. The Agency provides a wide variety of talent to Showtime Attractions throughout the year for events Australia and worldwide.



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**ABBE  
BRADBURY**  
Artistic Director

Abbe began her career as a Singer/Dancer/Actor in Queensland 20 years ago, along with her own performance career in entertainment Abbe has obtained many qualifications including Diploma of Musical Theatre, Certificate IV in Dance, Certificate IV in Training and Assessment. Abbe also became a qualified international Voice Teacher of Mix and was awarded Gold Coast Young Business woman of the year in 2010.

“Dynamite Studios Academy’s fundamental purpose is, to inspire the student who dreams of a career in the arts, ignite their potential and provide the environment in which they will grow and flourish”.  
Abbe (2012)



**ERIN  
O'FLAHERTY**  
Course Advisor

Well-appointed as Course Advisor, Erin O'Flaherty graduated from QUT with a double degree: Bachelor of Creative Industries (Dance) and Bachelor of Education (Secondary) graduating with honors. Erin has also had a professional dance career that has spanned over 13 years.

Erin joins a core faculty of trainers and assessors, dance educators, choreographers, industry specialists and resident artists from all around Australia who work with our students .

“All of Dynamite Studios Academy’s core teaching staff and resident industry artists have a real invested interest in our academy students, a lot of individual attention is given to our students to ensure that we are facilitating courses that suit their chosen career pathways and interests” Erin (2014)

Dynamite Studios Academy is especially proud to guide and advise each and every student to achieve their goals and can customise a program suitable to their needs.



# PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL (YEARS 7-12)

## WANT TO COMBINE YOUR PASSION FOR TRAINING IN THE PERFORMING ARTS WITH YOUR SCHOOL STUDIES?

### COURSE SUMMARY

Dynamite Studios Academy Performing Arts High School is a DSA innovation providing a unique opportunity to students who want to work towards a Performing Arts Career while they are completing Secondary School Studies. It is a full-time program for students in Years 7 to 12 who display exceptional talent in the performing arts.

Dynamite Studios Academy Performing Arts High School combines compulsory educational subjects and quality performance classes in a friendly but structured environment.

Students of the Dynamite Studios Academy Performing Arts High School are more than just talented; they have passion, drive and a high level of commitment to their performance craft and are focused on pursuing a career in the arts. The DSA program is available for Performing Arts High School students from 9:00am – 12:00pm Monday through Thursday and 9:00am – 2:00pm on Friday. The High School program is coordinated by a qualified School Teacher.

Vocational Education & Training (VET) programs are available to students in grades 9 and 10. Students depending on their dance experience can enroll in the Certificate II in Dance or the Certificate III in Dance and complete that alongside their secondary studies. Students in grades 11 and 12 may complete their Secondary School Certificate and a Certificate III or Certificate IV in Dance (Whichever is more appropriate to their skill level and capability). High School students also have the option to participate in Trinity College London Musical Theatre and Vocal examinations. A pre-enrollment interview with Artistic Director and Course Advisor may determine the most appropriate entry point for a student.

PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL – TIMETABLE EXAMPLE					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00am - 10:30am	Academic Studies	Academic Studies	Academic Studies	Academic Studies	Academic Studies
10:30am - 12:00pm					
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Contemporary	Performance Technique	Musical Theatre	Hip-Hop	Academic Studies
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Fitness	Dance Technique	Jazz Technique	Ballet	



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## FEE SCHEDULE

ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 7 & 8			
ENROLLMENT FEE	COURSE COST	SHOWCASE COSTUMES	TOTAL
\$50	\$5,000	\$198	<b>\$5,248/yr</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>\$5,772.80/yr</b>
<b>ENROLLMENT FEE: DUE UPON ORIENTATION</b>			
<b>REMAINING FEES: A PAYMENT PLAN WILL BE NEGOTIATED WITH EACH STUDENT/ PARENT OR GUARDIAN</b>			

ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9 & 10					
ENROLLMENT FEE	HIGH SCHOOL COST	CERTIFICATE II COST	COURSE JACKET	SHOWCASE COSTUMES	TOTAL
\$150	\$4,000	\$2,950	\$150	\$594	<b>\$7,694/yr</b>
PAID 1ST YEAR	\$8,000	\$5,900	PAID 1ST YEAR	\$1,188	<b>\$15,388 for 2 yrs</b>
<b>PER YEAR TOTAL:</b>					<b>\$8,463.40</b>
<b>2 YEAR TOTAL:</b>					<b>\$16,926.80</b>
<b>DEPOSIT 1 – DUE UPON ENROLLMENT: \$140</b>					
<b>DEPOSIT 2 – DUE 30 DAYS AFTER FIRST DEPOSIT PAID: \$250</b>					
<b>REMAINING FEES: A PAYMENT PLAN WILL BE NEGOTIATED WITH EACH STUDENT/ PARENT OR GUARDIAN</b>					
<b>RE-ISSUANCE OF AWARD: A FEE OF \$100, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE, WILL BE CHARGED TO RE-ISSUE AN AWARD</b>					

ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 11 & 12					
ENROLLMENT FEE	HIGH SCHOOL COST	CERTIFICATE III COST	COURSE JACKET	SHOWCASE COSTUMES	TOTAL
\$150	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$150	\$594	<b>\$7,744/yr</b>
PAID 1ST YEAR	\$8,000	\$6,000	PAID 1ST YEAR	\$1,188	<b>\$15,488 for 2 yrs</b>
<b>PER YEAR TOTAL:</b>					<b>\$8,518.40</b>
<b>2 YEAR TOTAL:</b>					<b>\$17,036.80</b>
<b>DEPOSIT 1 - DUE UPON ENROLLMENT: \$140</b>					
<b>DEPOSIT 2 - DUE 30 DAYS AFTER FIRST DEPOSIT PAID: \$250</b>					
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# FACILITIES

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Dynamite Studios Academy is located in Upper Coomera on the Northern End of the Gold Coast, and is an established Performing Arts education and training facility. DSA has four large professional dance studios, a multi-purpose X-Studio housing all acrobatics, aerial, free running and fitness classes and extra singing and study spaces.

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## GETTING TO DSA

Dynamite Studios Academy is only a 2.4km walk from Coomera Train Station, and an 800m walk from the closest bus station.

Free onsite parking is available for students who hold a current driver's license. Coomera City Centre is a new development just around the corner from the studios, which has a Woolworth's supermarket and 20 specialty outlets.

## NEARBY SCHOOLS

- Coomera Anglican College
- Assisi Catholic College
- Upper Coomera State College
- Highland Reserve State School
- Coomera Primary School
- Coomera Springs State School
- Coomera Rivers State School
- Coomera Creative – Tafe Queensland
- Oxenford State School
- Helensvale State High School
- A.B. Paterson College
- Saint Stephen's College
- Pimpama State Secondary College
- Ormeau State School





# MORE INFO

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## OFFERS

DSA will advise students of an offer within five(5) working days of the first interview, audition or experience day whichever is the most relevant. Each student selected to enter DSA accredited programs will receive a Letter of Offer. This is an official letter of offer into the Academy. If accepting the offer a student has 28 days to notify DSA to secure their place in the program.

DSA also offers a fourteen (14) day cooling off period where you still have the opportunity to decline the offer. You are encouraged to read the Student Handbook, available on our website [www.dsa.com.au](http://www.dsa.com.au) to give you a broader understanding of the Company and how DSA operates. A copy of DSA TERMS and CONDITIONS will be attached to the Letter of Offer. Read them carefully as your acceptance into the program chosen is a commitment. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything at all please contact [enquiries@dsa.com.au](mailto:enquiries@dsa.com.au)

Dynamite Studios Academy has a waiting list for each of its programs and it would be most appreciated that if an offer is declined then notification to DSA at the earliest convenience so that offers can be made to other students.

## ACCESS & EQUITY

Dynamite Studios Academy is committed to providing opportunities to all people, regardless of their background. Dynamite Studios Academy strives to meet the needs of individuals and the wider Community through the integration of Access and Equity principals and guidelines. In accordance with Legislation Dynamite Studios Academy will not tolerate any form of discrimination or exclusion and so ensures that selection criteria and admission process is non-discriminatory, providing fair and equitable access to training for those who may experience disadvantage.

Dynamite Studios Academy is also committed to collaboration and consultation with agencies and government departments to support learners where appropriate: e.g. Centrelink, Disability Services or literacy and numeracy support agencies.

# CONTACT

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## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Ask for a personal tour of Dynamite Studios Australia by emailing [enquiries@dsa.com.au](mailto:enquiries@dsa.com.au) or calling 1300 363 207.





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SCHEDULED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

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