



Wendy Samantha Productions is a performing arts school that specialises in nurturing creativity and building individual confidence. Classes in acting, speech and drama, musical theatre, dance, singing, public speaking and music take place in a fun, friendly and supportive environment.

Located at The Balwyn Evergreen Centre, 45 Talbot Ave, Balwyn

Located at Ted Ajani Reserve 1st Lower Scout Hall, 1/284 Thompsons Road, Templestowe Lower

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Acting, Speech & Drama

Acting, Speech & Drama classes at *Wendy Samantha Productions (WSP)* are all about developing confidence and performance skills in a nurturing environment where students feel comfortable to do their best. The younger classes focus on social development through fun theatre sport games, improvisation activities, short plays and skits that promote abilities to converse and present speeches. Students work individually, in small groups and in teams to narrate freeze frames, perform various skits and give impromptu readings. All of these skills are important in developing a confident learner at school and one who is ready to take on their brightest future.

As students grow older the focus becomes to encourage and promote individual acting abilities and work on these as a team that assists the running and organising of many *WSP* yearly events such as fundraisers and festivals. Many also assist with productions, taking on a crew role and mentoring younger peers.

The acting class is where students look further to portray various emotions on stage, develop accents, study different genres of theatre and have fun writing and directing plays and working on scripted pieces.

Most acting, speech and drama students like to enter the various eisteddfods throughout the year, audition for the various musicals on offer and perform in the festivals, mid year showcase and end of year concert.

Dancing

Using a dancer's musicality, our programs aim to develop strength, precision, coordination and movement while building necessary skills needed to then perform. Our younger classes focus on nurturing creativity and rhythmical ability, whilst those in the older group sessions look further at technique and balance.

Contemporary dance involves the combination of free flowing and contraction movements which is stemmed from classical ballet.

Hip Hop classes are full of energy, enjoyment and learning routines to the latest funky tunes.

Public Speaking

The Public Speaking classes are aimed at promoting confidence in preparing and delivering speeches both written and improvised. Students work on how to engage an audience, use eye contact, stage presence, clarity in voice and content whilst using their imagination and passions to discuss topics both in front of and alongside of their peers during these sessions. Students also learn basic debating skills and develop their abilities to present themselves in the best manner for future opportunities that may include school captaincies and interviews.

Singing

Group singing sessions provide students an opportunity to promote expression and confidence in their voice, whilst developing individuality and style when singing to the latest and most favourite popular songs and show tunes. The focus is on developing students vocals, looking at posture, breathing and furthering skills in vocal techniques.

Music Theory

This class focuses on teaching students the rudiments of music in a fun and friendly environment. They develop skills to assist their understanding of music notation, rhythm, pitch, intervals, dynamics, music terminology, transposition and students' own compositions. These classes can work towards completion of AMEB theory of music examinations.

Musical Theatre

Learn to write, direct, choreograph and create scenes from your favourite musical theatre shows. Dance, sing and act in this team focused session. Learn how to audition and what it feels like to be on the audition panel. Have fun and develop confidence on stage.

Piano & Music

Individual piano and musical theory tuition sessions are available with *Wendy* upon request and will be held at the students' residence. Sessions cater for beginners through to all AMEB examinations.

The cost is \$45 per half hour. Places are limited.

Wednesdays @ Balwyn Evergreen

4pm

Public Speaking | Jazz Ballet | Singing

5pm

Acting | Contemporary | Music Theory



Fridays @ Ted Ajani Lower Templestowe

4pm

Hip Hop

4:30pm

Jazz Ballet | Speech & Drama

5pm

Speech & Drama | Jazz Ballet

5:30pm

Musical Theatre



FRIDAY 1 HOUR PERFORMING ARTS COMBINATION

Kindergarten - Primary Year 2

4:30pm - 5:30pm - \$195 per term

Join us for some twirls and swirls as students develop their dance technique through movement and dance in jazz ballet, followed by a fun filled session in speech and drama where we make believe and create any characters and scenes you can imagine!

Primary Year 3 - Year 6

4pm - 5pm - \$195 per term

Take part in a high energy funky Friday arvo hip hop session to finish off a fabulous week, then join in all the fun of the speech and drama classes where you'll put on plays, dress up, learn scripts and perform!

FRIDAY 2 HOUR COMBINATION SPECIAL

Friday Primary Students - 2 hour special - 4pm - 6pm - \$320

Take part in our full 2 hour primary students program with 4 performing arts sessions. These include hip hop, jazz ballet, speech and drama, and musical theatre. Students are split up into appropriate age groups across the 2 hour block. Please bring a bottle of water and be ready for lots of smiles and laughter!



Individual Coaching & Tuition

Private school tuition sessions are available with *Wendy* who specialises in writing and reading for both primary to secondary school students. She also takes classes for those wishing to prepare for and enter Trinity College of London Speech and Drama examinations. Completion of these examinations can add credit to university degrees.

Please contact her directly for further information and hourly fees.

Individual and small group sessions are also available with any *WSP* teacher or tutor. This includes a half hour individual acting, singing, music or dance class. These can be booked weekly or held on an occasion if students may need some extra guidance in preparation for an audition (non *WSP* audition), a school presentation, upcoming interview, eisteddfod, singing or dancing component within a performance. These can be arranged at a convenient time and location. The cost is \$25 per half hour.

Events - Musical Productions!

All Wendy Samantha Productions musicals are audition based platforms for performers to develop and showcase their skills in the performing arts.

The musical or play is chosen by the director with suggestions from previous cast members, and casting is completed by the artistic team and approved by the producer. Since this exciting program started 7 years ago, we have performed Treasure Island, Fantastic Mr Fox, The Sound Of Music, Annie, Hairspray Jr, Fame, Grease, Alice In Wonderland Jr, Catch Me If You Can and The Jungle Book Jr.

Each year we try to provide an opportunity for our students and aspiring performers to be a part of something magical on stage.

We receive no sponsorship from outside sources to put together these shows, but we are passionate about supporting the arts in Victoria.



PERFORMANCES 2021

The Addams Family

April @ Chapel Off Chapel

Beauty and The Beast

TBC

ANNOUNCING - Aladdin Jr!!

November @ Finns Festival

UPCOMING AUDITIONS

Dates and times for our junior show auditions for 2021 will be announced soon.

Rehearsals held on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons at either one of our locations, or at The Dancehouse, 150 Princes St, Carlton North.

The cost to take part is \$550 for full musicals and \$250 for our junior musical program.

These fees are separate to all other WSP classes.



Events - Performing Arts Party!

Looking for entertainers or entertainment for your upcoming birthday party?

Wendy Samantha Productions are happy to bring in the troops to assist you on your special day, or you can put your feet up and we'll host the special event for you just don't forget to order the pizzas! We can send individual hosts to your event too, whatever you need, just ask.

You choose:

- Party activity – put on a mini musical and perform to the parents, have a ball playing hilarious drama games, delve into theatre sports, enjoy presenting a play with costumes and props, have a dance off, choreographed disco, or organise a group singing session.
- Party theme – we can do any theme you like, we are happy to set up and pack up, and can bring in princesses, fairies, pirates, superheroes and other special characters to read a story, sing a song, do a dance or play a few games.
- Party type - our teachers/tutors can come to you or we can organise a venue for you. We have put on all sorts of parties over the years, including magical creatures, LOL dolls, mermaids, puppets, Disney, soccer, dance, disco, glow parties, and The Sound Of Music themed Events!

Hire a character - alternatively you might just like a special character to come and visit the birthday boy or girl. Whatever your needs, just ask *Wendy* and email her at director@wendysamantha.com for a quote.

Registration Fee

There is an annual registration fee of \$10 per person on joining WSP. One payment required per child (not per class). \$15 for a family. Class fees are due by the first class of every term. Sessions do not run during school holidays.

Performance Platforms

Performance opportunities include the Eisteddfod By The Bay (May), June Showcase (Last week of Term 2), SDTAV Performance Festival (October), Finns Festival (mid November), End of Year Concert (December).

End of Year Concert

Sunday 5th December @ The Dancehouse, 7pm, Carlton North.
Students to arrive at 6pm. Dress rehearsal Friday 3rd December.
Classes do not continue after the end of year concert.

Absences

If you are going to be late or absent please let *Wendy* know as soon as possible on - 0413 475 776

Photography and Filming

Please advise us if you do not wish your child to be photographed or videoed for promotional / educational purposes.

Arrivals & Pickups

Class changes are quick with students expected to arrive and sessions to start on time. Parents and siblings are not to sit in on any class unless there are special circumstances or invitations. Due to COVID-19 safety precautions and guidelines WSP staff will walk students to and from classrooms and to entrances and exits for parents to collect them.

COVID SAFE

At WSP we have taken extra measures to ensure our program operates in a COVID-19 safe manner. Teachers and tutors have undergone extra training, surfaces are cleaned before and after each class, and hand sanitiser is provided. If your child is unwell or feeling unwell please do not attend a class. For a full copy of our COVID-19 safety plan please contact director@wendysamantha.com



Registration Fee

Single Student \$10 on joining

Student Family \$15 on joining

Class Fees

\$195 (Hour Class) | \$97.50 (Half Hour Class) per term

\$735 (Hour Class) | \$390 (Half Hour Class) full year

\$320 (2 hour Friday Special) per term | \$1280 full year

All fees are to be paid by the first week of the term.

Individual tuition sessions can be invoiced on a pay as you go system or at the end of each term.

Payment Options

Trybooking Link - <https://www.trybooking.com/BOFYM>

Please note the Trybooking system costs an additional \$0.50 per class payment..

Bank Transfer

Please write the name of the students in the payment details when transferring funds.

Email confirmation to director@wendysamantha.com

Bank Account Details: Wendy Samantha Productions

BSB: 083-004

Account Number: 22-827-7794

Alternative Payment Details:

Cheques are payable to Wendy Samantha Productions

Please write on the back of the cheque exactly what is being paid for and student name.

Any cash payments need to be put in a labelled envelope and passed to Wendy at the venue.

All students and parents/guardians (if student is under 18) are required to complete the following registration form.

REGISTRATION FORM 2021

Student Name DOB

Address

AGE (at enrollment) Student Contact Email

Allergies / Medical Conditions

2021 Goals and Hopes / any additional information

Student is registering for the following class/classes

Please circle the following: \$10 Individual / \$15 Family registration fee is attached paid via EFT

Annual Fee / Term fee is attached Annual Fee/ Term fee is paid via EFT

Parent / Guardian Name Parent / Guardian Phone

Contact Number Email

Emergency Contact & Number (other than above parent/guardian)

(Parent/ Guardian please complete, then read & sign below if student is under 18)

1. I am registering / I authorize my child to register as a student at Wendy Samantha Productions (WSP).
2. I give permission for Wendy Samantha Productions (WSP) to seek appropriate medical attention if I am / my child is injured and I understand that any personal injuries I incur may be increased not only by my actions but also from the actions of others.
3. I agree to indemnify Wendy Samantha Productions (WSP) from any liabilities, claims, and causes of action that may be brought against WSP as a result or in connection with my negligence or error as a participant in a class activity.
4. I understand that I may be contacted to participate in various classes and other related activities as part of enrolment with this performing arts school and that some of these opportunities presented are compulsory (end of year concert) and others are optional (festivals / competitions).
5. I agree to give consent for photographs/video footage containing myself / my child's image taken by Wendy Samantha Productions (WSP). I agree that WSP will have full ownership of I / my child's image and give my full permission for their use of the image in marketing and training purposes only.
6. I understand that all fees are payable by the first week of term or the first session of the class once enrolled, unless otherwise agreed upon by the director and that students who do not pay on time will be asked to sit out.
7. The information I have provided on this form is true and correct and I have read and understood this information and I am of a lawful age and legally competent to sign it.
8. I have signed this document on my own free will and without any representation or inducement by Wendy Samantha Productions (WSP) staff.

Name Signed Date