

The Choreographers



Charisse Parnell Director

Charisse Parnell created The Dance Collective in 2003 after working in Perth as a freelance dancer, teacher and choreographer for 10 years. Charisse has danced professionally for TV commercials, fashion parades, opening ceremonies and corporate shows, choreographed for musicals, school performances, summer camps in New York, Telethon and other high profile events such as the WA Youth Awards, StyleAid and the Oasis Media & Advertising Ball, and adjudicated festivals, talent shows and breakdance competitions. Her training includes the L'Academie De Danse, Contemporary Dance Centre (Perth), Broadway Dance Centre (New York) and Pineapple Studios (London). Charisse holds a Bachelor of Arts (Marketing and the Media), a Diploma of Education (Primary Teaching) and has won statewide awards in recognition of the highly successful dance program she coordinated at Rossmoyne SHS from 2002-2006. As well as directing The Dance Collective, Charisse is also a freelance choreographer, lectures at WAPPA and UWA, is a board member for Ausdance, writes for the Curriculum Council, delivers professional development workshops for teachers, and works as a consultant for the Department of Education & Training, WA.



Casey Bullen

Casey is a highly trained and talented young choreographer whose dance journey began when she was three. Casey worked her way through RAD ballet grades whilst also competing in Callisthenics State Championships. She has taken part in numerous dance performances and competitions over the years, such as Youth Dance Advance, WA Youth Awards, Oasis Media and Advertising Ball, Star Search, television commercials, Telethon and Showcase National Dance Championships in Queensland. Casey's interest in dance has since broadened and she is experienced in Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Jazz and Vocal Training. In 2006 she was awarded the Outstanding Choreography Award at Showcase Dance Championships. She is currently a professional dancer at The Dance Collective, a dancer with the Perth Glory and hopes to achieve a successful career in dance.



Hayley Cutt

Hayley has over 15 years dance teaching and performing experience in the styles of classical ballet, jazz, hip-hop, tap and contemporary dance and has taught at a number of venues around Perth. She received the majority of her training at the Irina Asotoff Ballet School and has continued her professional development by attending classes throughout Perth, Melbourne and London. Hayley holds an Advanced ballet certificate (BMAAD) and received the highest mark in Western Australia for both her Intermediate and Pre-Elementary ballet exams. Hayley has a Bachelor of Science with First Class Honours (Human Movement and Exercise Science) and is currently undertaking a doctorate in the area of physical activity research at UWA.



Rachel Doust

Growing up in a small country town, Rachel experienced her first dance class when she was 15 years of age. Dance consumed her, and with only one year of training, Rachel was accepted into the specialist dance course at John Curtin College of the Arts. After graduating from high school, Rachel became a founding company member at The Dance Collective, and continued to train in hip-hop, jazz, ballet and contemporary. She has immersed herself in hip-hop, training with some of the most famous US choreographers in the business including Rhapsody James, Kevin Maher and Luther Brown. Rachel has completed a Bachelor of Science (Sports Science), has been teaching dance at various centres around Perth, and is now in her third year of teaching at The Dance Collective. In 2007, Rachel received a grant from WA Country Arts, allowing her to teach hip-hop to aboriginal children in the Pilbara living in a remote desert community. She has been selected to perform at numerous events including WA Youth Awards, R&B Superclub, Showcase National Dance Championships in Queensland, Oasis Media and Advertising Ball and Woodside Ball and the upcoming Countdown Spectacular. Rachel has recently been named a dancer for the Perth Glory. In 2008 Rachel will be travelling to New York for 3 months to train full-time at the Broadway Dance Centre.



Candice Elliot

Candice began training in ballet at the Graduate College of Dance. Discovering her love for other styles she then studied at Contemporary Dance Centre, John Curtin College of the Arts (JCCA) as a specialist dance student and The Dance Collective Candice was also a member of Steps Youth Dance Company for six seasons. Spending the past 3 years overseas, Candice has soaked herself in the latest hip-hop styles, Jamaican Dancehall, Contemporary Ballet and Jazz classes at Danceworks, Pineapple Studio's and Huskies. She was invited to perform with one of London's most innovative hip-hop theatre companies, Impact Dance, and appeared at Paradise Gardens, Stratford Circus, Lovebox Weekender and The Big Dance in Trafalgar Square. More highlights in London include masterclasses with Krump Queen Miss Prissy and on stage at the Lyceum Theatre with The Lion King choreographer. She currently teaches at The Dance Collective as well as JCCA. Candice was a cast member of the highly successful Tomb Raider Live attraction at Adventure World. In 2007 Candice will travel with Impact Dance to Turkey take part in the Escape holiday, learning from the worlds best Hip-Hop, Salsa, Jazz, Soca, Bashment and Disco teachers.



Alex Stokeld

Alex has been a company member of The Dance Collective since its foundation in 2003. Noticed as a stand out performer, Alex has been selected to perform at the WA Youth Awards, Oasis Media and Advertising Ball, Woodside Ball, Starlight Charity Function, Telethon and Wildcats Cheerleading Competition and the upcoming Countdown Spectacular. Through Rossmoyne Senior High School, Alex travelled to Sydney on Dance Tour to participate in the Australian Youth Dance Festival and took classes at Brent Street Studios and Sydney Dance Company. She has just recently been filmed as a dancer in the Red Rooster Commercial Series and has been selected as a dancer for the Perth Glory. Alex is currently studying Human Movement at the University of Western Australia and is building her teaching experience at various primary schools and other private dance schools around Perth. In 2005 she was awarded the Hip-Hop Scholarship and has enjoyed her first year of teaching at The Dance Collective this year.



Andrea Tan

Andrea is a fresh choreographer with a distinctive smooth style. Her dance training began when she was 5, working through classical ballet grades for 8 years and jazz for 3 years, but her real passion for dance ignited when she trained under Charisse Parnell where she was involved in performances such as the WA Youth Awards, Youth Dance Advance, Star search, Wildcats Cheerleading, and Telethon. She has furthered her dance training, particularly in Hip-Hop, learning from the best choreographers in Australia such as JD, and US choreographers Randolph Winston and Rhapsody James and has made appearances at Metros City R&B Super club. She has also been featured as a dancer the recent Red Rooster TV commercial and was selected as a dancer to perform the opening act for US rapper Fabolous. As well as teaching hip hop classes and lyrical workshops at TDC, Andrea has taught and choreographed at Rossmoyne SHS, Applecross SHS and UWA.



1 - The Veronicas Hook Me Up Tour, Burswood Theatre; 2 - Storm The Stage, Burswood Theatre; 3 - Triple 'E' Asthma Challenge, Craigie Leisure Centre; 4 - Hope Now - Spring Music Concert, Santa Maria College; 5 - Dance Week Gala, Forest Place; 6 - Showcase National Dance Championships, Swan Theatre; 7 - Oasis Ball, Perth Convention Centre; 8 - Woodside Ball, Burswood Ballroom; 9 - Red Rooster Commercial, City Beach; 10 - WA Youth Awards, Perth Convention Centre; 11 - Dance 2XS, US Tour Workshop, RSHS Dance Studio

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 presents

URBAN REVELATION



Playhouse Theatre

14 & 15 December
 7.30pm

The Program

Hip Hip Hooray

Senior Jazz

Choreography: Charisse Parnell

Music: Hip Hip Hooray - Sneaky Sound System

Sneaky Sound System gives us a party funk tune that makes us all remember the fun of birthday parties.

Setting The Pace

Intermediate Hip-Hop

Choreography: Candice Elliott

Music: Ugly - Bubba Sparxx, Teardrop - Massive Attack & Water - Ying Yang Twins

Setting the pace at school, we are our way to achieving our goals. It's only after putting in the effort we get to enjoy the success of our hard work.

Round Here

Pre-Senior Contemporary

Choreography: Charisse Parnell

Music: Round Here - Counting Crows

Looks at the vulnerability and fragility of mental illness. Maria suffers alone in a world where we are told to stand up straight and pick ourselves up when we fall.

Show Me The Money

Senior Hip-Hop

Choreography: Charisse Parnell

Music: Show Me The Money - Petey Pablo

Although hip-hop is the musical outgrowth of urban African-American culture, its popularity is not bound by geography or culture. It's a style loved and shared by many dancers.

Midnight Breakout

Intermediate Jazz

Choreography: Charisse Parnell

Music: Get 'Em High - Stanton Warriors feat Sway

In the dark of the night a group of rebellious teenagers sneak out to find a deserted warehouse.

All That Jazz

Pre-Senior Jazz

Choreography: Charisse Parnell

Music: Overture & All That Jazz - Chicago Soundtrack

From the musical Chicago, a jazz piece inspired by the legendary choreographer Bob Fosse.

Jump Around

Junior Hip-Hip

Choreography: Alex Stokeld

Music: Jump Around - House of Pain

When the lunch bell rings, the fun begins!

My Immortal

Intermediate Contemporary

Choreography: Erin Blackley & Ellen Rohde

Music: Music from the sound track The Lion King

Deep in the forest, the elves sense it is time for one of them to die. Not knowing who it will be, they dance for their lives. It is only when

one falls are they filled with the hope their existence is eternal.

The Dance Collective enhances the dancers as performers and also choreographers. This piece was choreographed by students Erin Blackley and Ellen Rohde, who also perform in this piece.

Aliens, Cars & Rollercoasters

Pre-Intermediate Contemporary

Choreography: Casey Bullen

Music: Here In Your Arms - Hellogoodbye

It's strange the places we explore in our dreams.

Urban Medley

Pre-Senior & Senior Hip-Hop

Choreography: Andrea Tan

Music: Ice Box - Omarian, Be Without You - Mary J Blige & Get It Out Me - Janet Jackson

A showcase of fresh hip-hop choreography with an innovative fusion of R&B and lyrical.

Hip-Hoppin' and Rockin'

Boys Hip-Hop

Choreography: Charisse Parnell

Music: Sexy Back - Justin Timberlake, I Like That - Houston Feat. Ching, Nate Dogg & 1-20, Stomp - Murphy Lee/King Jacob, Splitloop - KFC Feat. Bukue One

The stage is set to rock as our boys unleash their energy with a mix of different hip-hop styles.

INTERVAL

Boogie Wonderland

Pre-Junior/Junior Jazz

Choreography: Rachel Doust

Music: Boogie Wonderland - Earth, Wind & Fire

Dance! Introducing a taste of disco fever!

Paper Aeroplane

Ballet

Choreography: Hayley Cutt

Music: Paper Aeroplane - Angus & Julia Stone

Inspired by all things that can fly. We are free spirits soaring through the sky. Our cares and concerns are gone with the wind. We see our lives from a new, bigger, world perspective.

Scream

Pre-Intermediate Hip-Hop

Choreography: Andrea Tan

Music: Because of You - Ne-Yo, Scream - Michael Jackson & Janet Jackson

What may appear normal is just a façade. Look deeper and you will see the cracks.

Move It!

Pre-Junior Hip-Hop

Choreography: Rachel Doust

Music: I Like To Move It - Reel to Real; You Can't Touch This - MC Hammer

Go crazy, let loose, move it like you mean it!

Ad Infinitum

Intermediate Contemporary

Choreography: Improvised by dancers. Loosely arranged by Charisse Parnell

Music: Memphis Bells - Prodigy

Improvisation gives the dancers endless possibilities to create and explore new movement. (Latin - Ad infinitum: forever, without limit, to infinity.)

Life's Journey

Senior Contemporary

Choreography: Charisse Parnell

Music: God Moving Over The Face Of The Waters - Moby

Life is not a race but a journey. Enjoy it's beauty and embrace the changes.

Saturday Night

Pre-Intermediate Jazz

Choreography: Casey Bullen

Music: Saturday Night - Nickelback

Youth, guitars and rock-n-roll. It's a recipe for fun.

With Love

Pre-Senior Hip-Hop

Choreography: Andrea Tan

Music: With Love - Hilary Duff

Plastic dolls can only wear smiles for so long.

Kids Of the Future

Intermediate Jazz

Choreography: Charisse Parnell

Music: Kids Of The Future - Jonas Brothers

Invited to perform for this year's WA Youth Awards this piece was choreographed specifically for the event's theme of our youth launching forward into the future.

Connectedness

Teachers

Choreography: Casey Bullen, Rachel Doust, Candice Elliott & Alex Stokeld

Music: Let Go - Frou Frou

Connectedness amongst our teachers brings strength to The Dance Collective.

FINALE

hip-hop

Pre-Junior

Helena Cielak
Stephanie Gianatti
Karla Hart
Caitlin Mitchell
Drew Oxley
Kayla Polkinghorne
Sachini Poogoda
Emily Jane Piper-Green
Jessica Richardson
Georgia Roffey
Charlotte Solomon - Smith
Isuri Wijesurya

Junior

Rachel Abeysekera
Tiana Bignell
Sophie Brockway
Zoe Cooper
Sally Eastman
Yonnie Kweon
Georgia Starling

Boys

Glenn Burrus
Joshua Damonse
Alex Fenna
Niall Hogan
Kane Jerovich
Josh Klenner
Chad Lorimer
Darrian Low
Kevin Luong
Kane Morriss
Jake Nikolaenko
Thomas Patrick
Cameron Sullivan
Solomon Wright
Zak Zuideveld

Pre-Intermediate

Kimea Atefi
Emma Beaumont
Ellena Berry
Shyanne Bloice
TJ Bodinner-Moynihan
Jemma Burns
Marlee Bushe-Jones
Chanise Fisher
Anna Gaurilova
Rachael Giancrisofaro
Amy Goodall
Roshelle Halatau
Luke Lebrasse
Rebecca Long
Luke-Zaine Maltby
Suzelle McClenaghan
Sabhd O'Reily
Luke Pickersgill
Sarah Reed
Bree Scorer
Emily Shipard
Kira Strachan
Hanna Taddei
Danielle Tait
Sherry Tait
Vanessa Wilson

ballet

Intermediate

Erin Blackley
Niall Hogan
Megan Riley
Ellen Rohde
Emmery Starling
Evon Tan
Alyssa Wiese

Senior

Casey Bullen
Rachel Doust
Paige Growdon
Sherree Gull
Alex Kane
Zara Kordas
Kane Morriss
Moira Saunders
Jess Spencer
Stephanie Terwindt
Erin Tyrie

hip-hop cont.

Intermediate

Maria Christou
Shelby Damonse
Kelly Eng
Steve Hoang
Niall Hogan
Chloe Lim
Sarah-Anne Long
Nicole Ng
Cassie O'Connell
Megan Rollins
Kirsten Rolls
Trisha Soni

Pre-Senior

Farah Azmi
Mia Christou
Sharna Craig
Kelly Gaunson
Sibila Georgeff
Jessica Greaves
Paige Growdon
Jessica Hallion
Alex Kane
Mayshan Kelishadi
Marisha O'Connell
Megan Riley
Sarah-Jane Robinson
Danielle Sandvik
Jaye Smyth
Stephanie Terwindt
Laura Tyrie

Senior

Ashlee Bradshaw
Fiona Brand
Casey Bullen
Rachel Doust
Candice Elliott
Sherree Gull
Kiah Hall
Zara Kordas
Amy Mora
Mireille Parker
Alex Robertson
Peta Sagar
Moira Saunders
Jessica Spencer
Alex Stokeld
Erin Tyrie
Amanda Willis

jazz

Pre-Junior/Junior

Lara Bodey
Helena Cielak
Sally Eastman
Stephanie Gianatti
Karla Hart
Samantha Judkins
Drew Oxley
Isabella Reed
Jessica Richardson

Pre-Intermediate

Jennifer Cooney
Aimee DelPup
Jenny Eastman
Sheldon Elliott
Madeleine Giles
Amy Gleadhill
Leah Grimston
Luke Lebrasse
Sarah-Anne Long
Sophie Mackin
Sarah Reed
Rachel Richardson
Sarah Stokeld
Sarah Stokeld
Alyssa Wiese

Intermediate

Jacquie Alp
Erin Blackley
Rachael Blackley
Alexx Fosselius
Sally Geach
Safiya Karolia
Kane Morriss
Ellen Rohde
Emmery Starling

Pre-Senior

Emily Chen
Emily Fiori
Kelly Gaunson
Paige Growdon
Jessica Hallion
Michelle Ho
Alex Kane
Mayshan Kelishadi
Marisha O'Connell
Megan Riley
Sarah-Jane Robinson
Danielle Sandvik
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Senior

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Renee Manno
Amy Mora
Jaclyn Petersen
Moira Saunders
Jessica Spencer
Alex Stokeld
Erin Tyrie

contemporary

Pre-Intermediate

Sheldon Elliott
Rachael Giancrisofaro
Madeleine Giles
Roshelle Halatau
Luke Lebrasse
Sarah-Anne Long
Sophie Mackin
Mika Moriyama
Luke Pickersgill
Rachel Richardson
Sarah Stokeld
Hanna Taddei
Alyssa Wiese

Intermediate

Erin Blackley
Rachael Blackley
Christine Durrant
Amanda Hampton
Niall Hogan
Safiya Karolia
Katelin McEwan
Kane Morriss
Ellen Rohde
Emmery Starling
Stephanie Tomsett

Pre-Senior

Emily Fiori
Paige Growdon
Michelle Ho
Alex Kane
Hui-Wen Lim
Saffira Mattfiled
Jaclyn Petersen
Megan Riley
Sarah-Jane Robinson
Danielle Sandvik
Kyra Szabo
Stephanie Terwindt
Laura Tyrie
Natalie Van der Burg

Senior

Fiona Brand
Casey Bullen
Michael Cornes
Rachel Doust
Candice Elliott
Claire French
Sherree Gull
Zara Kordas
Renee Manno
Amy Mora
Alex Robertson
Liz Sagar
Peta Sagar
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