

# DANCE THEATRE



METHODIST  
LADIES'  
COLLEGE

Aspiring dancers aged from 12-24 learn university-level, contemporary technique and a diverse range of repertoire. MLCDT operates like a professional dance company, with an artistic director at its head, and company members chosen through an audition process. Company members receive opportunities to perform in front of audiences and improve their dance skills through workshops with professional choreographers and dancers. MLCDT offers students the opportunity to develop their individual talents and for those with unique talents to shine. We connect our girls with the wider dance community along with its networks, dance companies and associations and engage in collaborations with universities and leading professional artists.

In 2014 the Company performed at:

- **The Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence For the History of Emotions production of *Dido and Aeneas***
- **MLC Dance Showcase**
- **MLC College Production of *Pride and Prejudice***
- **IGSSA Dance Festival**
- **MLC Summer Market**
- **MLC Middle Years' Celebration**
- **Australian Independent Dance Teachers Awards**

## AUDITIONS

Entry into MLCDT is by yearly audition. Each dancer must audition even if they were previously part of the company.

## REHEARSALS

Friday mornings (term time)

7.00-8.15am

Lee Auditorium

## PERFORMANCE SEASONS

Performances occur throughout the year with an average of one to two performance seasons per term. Students are offered opportunities on and off campus, representing both MLC and the company. Collaborations occur with professional dance and dramatic artists to challenge our girls in the field of performance art.

### ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

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