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Callback

Showcasing excellence from the 2023 HSC in dance

Thursday 15 February 2024 • Matinee 12:00pm • Evening 7:00pm

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Thursday



1 Katrina Lai

Newtown High School of the
Performing Arts

Core Performance

Chronos



2 Jessica Ciappara

St Vincents College

Core Composition

Dancer: Elise Babbage

The Lifecycle of a Butterfly

A caterpillar hatches and travels down the host leaf. It spins silk threads to create a chrysalis, before emerging as a butterfly and learning how to fly.



3 Natalie Gibbons

Bradfield Senior College

(Cheltenham Girls High School)

Core Performance

All We Do



4 Charlie Paul

Monaro High School

Core Composition

Dancer: Eva Burke

Frame of Beauty

An exploration of the different frames of beauty placed on the individual by modern society from the precision of the runway to the freedom of self-expression.



5 Lila Browning

St Columba Anglican School

Major Study Performance

Wonder

Based on the novel by R. J. Palacio, 'Wonder' explores the importance of kindness, tolerance, and support through the journey of self-acceptance.



6 Jemma Evans

Northern Beaches Secondary College
Mackellar Girls campus
Core Composition

Dancer: Laila Burgess

The Introduction of Sound

This piece explores the journey of an individual with impaired hearing, learning how to utilise the auditory sense through the insertion of the cochlear implant.



7 Jayme Spitz

Randwick Girls High School
Core Performance

Hometown Glory



8 Ilaria Korompay

MLC School
Core Composition

Dancer: Isabella Townsend

Lucifer

The narrative of Lucifer's descent, beginning as an angel in heaven before falling to hell.



9 Ivy Simpson

Wagga Wagga High School
(Koorringal High School)
Major Study Performance

Spirits

'Spirits' was inspired by her great-grandmother's story of the Stolen Generation, encapsulating the importance of culture and spirits.

Interval



10 Natahlia Leslie

Wollongong High School of the
Performing Arts
Major Study Composition

Dancers: Imogen Podmore & Natalie Greenlees

Fallen Angel

Inspired by the biblical story of Lucifer and the Heavenly War, 'Fallen Angel' explores the impact of betrayal and grieving the loss of a friendship.



11 Isabella Simos

Sylvania High School
Core Performance
Pearls



12 Sienna Micallef

The McDonald College
Core Composition
Dancer: Zoe Lewry
With You All the Time

This work explores the concept of demonic possession as it portrays a spirit entering the human body and using it as a host.



13 Sophie Conway

Hunter School of the Performing Arts
Major Study Performance
New York State of Mind

Yearning to move on to bigger and better things.



14 Olivia Blaskovic

Bossley Park High School
Core Composition
Dancer: Jayda Yousef
[out] Damned Spot

This work explores the perpetual, indestructible nature of guilt through its physical manifestation of metaphorically 'stained hands,' inspired by Lady Macbeth.



15 Lauren Watts

Brigidine College, St Ives
Core Performance
Rule the World



16 Tessa Romanin

Mosman High School
Core Performance
Pretty Good Year



17 Ruby Newton

MLC School
Major Study Performance
The Horse

The process of breaking in a horse to tame them from their naturally wild state.





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