

NSW Department of Education

Callback

Showcasing excellence from the 2023 HSC in dance

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

Presented by The Arts Unit, in association with the NSW Education Standards Authority.



facebook.com/TheArtsUnit





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 (Kooringal High School) Major Study Performance Spirits

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





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.



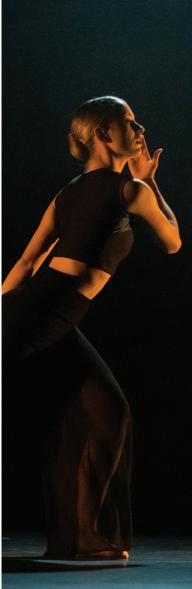
15 Lauren WattsBrigidine College, St Ives
Core Performance
Rule the World



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.



Callback 2023

Callback is presented by The Arts Unit, NSW Department of Education, in association with the NSW Education Standards Authority.

Director/ Production Coordinator Joanne King Dance Performance Officer, The Arts Unit

Stage Manager Chloe Woodward Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly campus

Production Team
Michelle Dodd
The Arts Unit
Millie Slennett
The Arts Unit

Production Assistant
Jacquelaine
Guy Macpherson
Dance Production
Assistant, The Arts Unit

Lighting Design/ Operation Sophie Pekbilimli

Sound Operation Kirsten Rose Andrés Salcedo Compere
Jarryd Brown
Campbelltown
Performing Arts
High School

Selection Panel Rebecca Holmes Supervisor of Marking for Practical Dance, Blaxland High School

Joanne King
Dance Performance
Officer, The Arts Unit

Chloe Woodward Student Dance Development and Delivery Officer, The Arts Unit

Nadina Bampton Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts

Program Design Alison Murphy Agraphique.com.au

Photography
Anna Warr Photography