

2024

Mount Martha School of Dance



TEACHING STAFF

Principal Vicki Bugg

- Bachelor of Arts (Dance Teaching)
- Graduate Vic College of the Arts: Contemporary/Jazz Major
- Royal Academy of Dance Diploma
- Royal Academy of Dance Teacher's Certificate/ Fully Registered
- Australian Teachers of Dance ATOD Member
- Acrobatics Dance Association Basic / Inter Teacher Training/Certified

Larissa McKinnon

- Vic College of the Arts Secondary School: School of Dance Year 7 – 12
- Australian Ballet School – Senior Associate
- Diploma in Dance Teaching and Management
- Diploma in Dance Teaching Studies - Royal Academy of Dance
- Employed at the Australian Ballet – Executive Assistant to Artistic Director / Coordinator from 2004 – 2018

Elyssia Bugg

- Bachelor of Arts (Creative/Script Writing -Distinction)
- Melbourne University Qualifications:
 - Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree
 - Art History Graduate Diploma - Honours Art History
 - Post Graduate Art History
- Currently completing PhD in Art History Melbourne University
- Lecturer Melbourne University / VCE Dance Teacher MMSOD

STUDIOS

Mt Martha Community House:
Corner Dominion Rd/Esplanade MMH Studio 1 and 2
Uniting Church: Bay Road Mt Martha Studio 3

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SUPPORT STAFF

SUPPORT TEACHERS

Chelsea Rix

RAD All Grades & Vocational levels Inter Found/Intermediate
MMSOD Advanced Jazz Hip Hop and Contemporary
VCE Dance All Units
MMSOD Teacher Training

Class Assistants*

Lily Taylor /Savannah Coghlan / Cate Fahey/ Keira Fahey / Amelia Rix/
Amelie Van Wijngaarden and Esther Reeves

* These staff members are employed to support weekly classes.

GUEST TEACHERS

John O'Kelly

Bachelor of Health Science – Psychology & Forensic Science
Diploma of Media and Communications
Dance Performer/Teacher/Choreographer

Emily Lawyer

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& Adv Foundation
MMSOD Advanced Jazz Hip Hop and Contemporary
VCE Dance All Units
MMSOD Teacher Training