

Past/present student achievements

- Caitlin Volker performed soloist roles in BTQ Cinderella in January. She has also accepted a place at the New Zealand School of Dance full time classical program.
- Grace Cruwys has accepted an offer from Newcastle Ballet Theatre in their classical program
- Mae Labagnara, Bryn Lindsay and Aidan Lindsay were all accepted into the BTQ January 2026 production of Alice in Wonderland.
- Mae and Isabella Labagnara both danced in BTQ's June production of Cinderella
- Madison Hardwick was accepted into SOZO Visions in Motion in Kassel, Germany, Copenhagen Contemporary Dance School in Denmark, and Australasian Dance Collective (ADC) in Brisbane. She has chosen ADC.
- Josie Folland has been accepted into the Queensland College of Dance where she will be completing a Diploma of Musical Theatre.
- We were delighted to have past student **Ted Cooper** visit from La Scala Milan. He gave our senior students an inspiring class. He is currently performing principal roles with **La Scala in Rome, Italy**.
- Also, alumni **Callum Hastie** who is currently ballet master in Vienna State Ballet gave a class to our senior students when home in July.
- Congratulations to Amelia Ferris who will be joining the Sayers Premier Dance Intensive Program along with Mackenzie Taylor who will be participating for a second year
- Congratulations to the following students who achieved their Advanced 2 certificate with the RAD: Aaliyah Cox, Grace Cruwys, Rosemary Samson, Piper King. This makes them eligible to use the letters A.R.A.D after their names.

We would like to say a big **THANKYOU TO...**

Our wonderful staff - we appreciate the passion and dedication you show.

Our backstage volunteers - we truly appreciate the time you have given us, without you this show would not run as smoothly as it does.

Our amazing students - The BIGGEST thankyou and congratulations goes to you.

All the parents and extended families - thank you for giving your child the gift of dance. We hope they carry today's memories with them for years to come.

Keep your eyes out for information on our January school holiday workshops
Classes will resume on Friday 30th of January 2026

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As part of the concert package, all performing students will be sent a concert link in January.

Photos taken at the student are available through the Elite Photographic website



50th Year of Dance Excellence



Presents

Display 2025: Celebrating 50 years

Saturday 6th December
At St. Peters Lutheran College Performing Arts Centre
9:30am, 1:15pm and 4:45pm

Principal

Nadine Sayers-D'Arro

RTS A.R.A.D (Solo Seal) Dip. Q.D.S.E.

Teaching Faculty

Caitlyn Lee

Christopher Rickert

Emma Jane Griffin

Jamie Lawson

Jayden Grogan

Mia O'Byrne

Sarah Thompson-Wright

Administration: Deborah McDonald & Carolyn O'Byrne

We dedicate today's performances to our founder, the late Vivianne Sayers



Running Order

Show 1 - 9:30am	Show 2 - 1:15pm	Show 3 - 4:45pm
Repertoire Silver & Gold	Repertoire Silver & Gold	Repertoire Silver & Gold
Jazz Jun Thursday	Tap B	DP Bronze Junior
Tap and Bop	DP Bronze Junior	Jazz Jun Saturday
Dance Performance Ruby	Jazz Prep Thursday	Dance Performance Br Mids
Tap D	Dance Performance Ruby	Tap D
Contemporary Silver	Tap D	Contemporary Silver
Grade 2A	Contemporary Silver	Jazz Bronze Jun & Mids
Jazz Silver & Gold	Jazz Bronze Jun & Mids	Dance Foundation Senior
Kindy Dance Saturday 10am	Grade 2B	Jazz Silver & Gold
Prep Wednesday	Jazz Silver & Gold	Dance Foundation Mids
Kindy Thursday	Jazz Mids Saturday	Kindy Dance Tuesday
Primary Wednesday	Kindy Dance Saturday 8.30 am	Prep Saturday 9.15
Junior Finale	Prep Thursday	Primary Saturday 9.15
Jazz Ruby	Prep Dance Sat 8.30	Junior Finale
Contemporary Gold	Primary Thursday	Grade 5
Inter-foundation	Junior Finale	Grade 4
Intermediate	Jazz Ruby	Jazz Mids Thursday
Grade 1B	Grade 3	Contemporary Gold
Tap A	Contemporary Gold	Jazz Teens
Advanced Foundation	Contemporary Bronze	Contemporary Bronze
Advanced 1 & 2	Inter-foundation	Inter-foundation
Finale	Intermediate	Intermediate
	Grade 1A	Tap C
	Jazz Junior Wednesday	Advanced Foundation
	Dance Performance Bronze Mids	Advanced 1 & 2
	Advanced Foundation	Finale
	Advanced 1 & 2	
	Finale	

As Sayers Dance Centre's 50th year draws to a close, we proudly reflect on a remarkable milestone in our school's history.

Throughout this special year, staff, students past and present, and families have shared treasured memories while continuing to inspire a new generation of dancers.

A highlight was the 50th Anniversary High Tea at the Emporium in September, where over 140 guests representing six decades came together to celebrate the spirit of community, friendship, and joy that Mrs Sayers instilled from the beginning.



Teacher: Mrs Sayers
Miss Nadine: 3rd student along

As we conclude our golden anniversary celebrations, this 2025 Display honours the past five decades, featuring favourite music from the 1970s to the 2000s and songs that have become part of our school's story.

We thank everyone who has been part of our journey — for your support, passion, and dedication to dance. Here's to fifty wonderful years and a bright future ahead.

Without doubt one of the other highlights of our 50th year was our annual Charity Show which took place in June in conjunction with our friends at Premier Dance. With the support of our Sayers families, friends and the local community we raised over \$40,000 which was divided between Queensland Brain Institute and Mater Little Miracles.