

THIS IS IRSC

Deepening and defining community

In 2025, the Isabella Rose Stage Co stepped into a powerful new chapter.

Our community - cast, crew, students, and families - grew beyond expectation, filling our classes, rehearsals, and productions with energy, dedication, and heart. With rising class numbers and an ever-strengthening presence within the wider Southern community, IRSC continues to evolve into a place where performers of all ages come to be challenged, supported, and inspired.

Looking to 2026

As we move into 2026, IRSC is taking meaningful and exciting steps to strengthen our shared identity. Our focus will be on cultivating a deeper sense of belonging both inside our studios and throughout our productions. Through unified programs, creative opportunities, and community-centred initiatives, we aim to reinforce the values, spirit, and artistic journey that make Isabella Rose Stage Co a home for performers and families alike.

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FROM ISABELLA R. BRIFFA



I find myself pausing often, as the words "your younger self would be proud" rushes through my brain. I remember 5 year old Isabella lining up all her toys and pretending to teach them routines, or 8 year old Isabella bossing her Aunties and Uncles around at family Christmas, teaching them all the latest jazz moves. So when I look at the growing enrolment numbers, or when I open the doors and excited students come rushing

through, or even as I sit down to plan the future of my company, I channel the dreams of my years past.

2026 is about strengthening community, it is a year of defining our distinct identity and implementing it. As a company of teamwork and support, IRSCs group classes will have a stronger focus on group activities and collective growth. All the while, our dedication to contemporary education standards in the arts will keep our syllabus fresh and our methods ever-evolving.

Over the January break, I am eager to crack open the many books and courses I have bookmarked across the year and take the lesson plans to the next level. Come February, the expectations will be clear, the personalised goals will be set, and the material and syllabus will be updated, but, crucially, our community of students will be welcomed back (and introduced to) the familiar, uplifting and tailored classes that sets IRSC apart.

I am incredibly proud of the community IRSC is forming and am eager to continue evolving and growing in 2026.

2026 CLASSES

AGE GROUPS

Tiny Tots: 16mths to 4yrs

Minis: 4yrs to 6yrs

Juniors: 6yrs to 10yrs

Intermediates: 8yrs to 12yrs

Seniors: 12yrs to 18yrs

Open Age: 17yrs+

STYLES

Ballet

Jazz

Lyrical

Musical Theatre

Drama/Acting

HipHop

Tap

LOCATIONS & DAYS

Mondays & Tuesdays

Woodbridge: West Winds Communtiy Centre

<u>Wednesdays</u>

Huonville: Huonville Town Hall

Fridays

Glen Huon: Glen Huon Hall

Saturday Mornings

Ranelagh: Ranelagh Soldiers Memorial Hall

Saturday Evenings

Huonville: Baden Powell Scout/Guide Hall

THE TEACHER

Isabella R. Briffa began her performing arts journey at age 4 in Queensland, completing dance alongside speech & drama examinations and Eisteddfods. Upon moving to Tasmania as a preteen, Isabella continued her passion for the performing arts whilst in school before commencing teaching at age 16. At only age 22, Isabella has been an afterschool performing arts teacher for 6 years. Isabella is also an established choreographer and director, having worked on several productions, her most notable including choreographing Huon Valley Theatre's 'Annie Jr', Directing & Choreographing IRSCs 'Heathers: Teen Edition', Co-Directing and Choreographing Kingston Primary School's 'Matilda Jr', and most recently directing 'A Christmas Carol: The Pantomime' through partnership with the Kingborough Council.

TIMETABLE

Mondays in Woodbridge - West Winds

Time	Style	Age
3:30pm - 4:15pm	Jazz & Ballet	Minis
4:30pm - 6pm	Jazz, Lyrical & Musical Theatre	Intermediates
6pm - 7pm	Drama	Seniors

Tuesdays in Woodbridge - West Winds

Time	Style	Age
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Drama	Juniors & Intermediates
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Jazz & Lyrical	Juniors
5:30pm - 7pm	HipHop, Lyrical & Musical Theatre	Seniors

Wednesdays in Huonville - Town Hall

Time	Style	Age
4pm - 5pm	Drama/Acting	Intermediates
5pm - 6:30pm	Jazz, Lyrical & Musical Theatre	Intermediates
6:30pm - 7pm	Adults Jazz	Open Age
7pm - 7:30pm	Adults Ballet	Open Age

Fridays in Glen Huon - Hall

Time	Style	Age
4pm - 5pm	Jazz & Lyrical	Juniors
5pm - 5:30pm	Тар	Juniors

Saturdays in Ranelagh - Memorial Hall

Time	Style	Age
9am - 9:25am	Pre-Ballet	Tiny Tots
9:30am - 10:10am	Ballet & Jazz	Minis
10:15am - 10:45am	Ballet	Juniors
10:45am - 11:15am	Тар	Minis

Saturdays in Huonville - Scout/Guide Hall

Time	Style	Age
2pm - 4:15pm	Private Lessons	All ages & styles
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Drama/Acting	Seniors
5:30pm - 7pm	HipHop, Lyrical & Musical Theatre	Seniors
7pm - 7:30pm	Тар	Seniors

TUITION

AGE GROUP	CASUAL ATTENDANCE	10 WEEK TERM
Tiny Tots	\$10	n/a
Minis	\$12	\$100
Juniors	\$12	\$100
Intermediates	\$14	\$120
Seniors	\$14	\$120
Open Age	\$10	n/a
Junior Theatre Bundle	\$20	\$175
Intermediate Theatre Bundle	\$25	\$200
Senior Theatre Bundle	\$25	\$200
Open Age Dance Bundle	\$15	n/a

IRSC 2026 CALENDAR

TERM 1

February 7th Term 1 commences on Saturday
February 9th Monday Public Holiday / No Classes On
March 10th Monday Public Holiday / No Classes On
April 3rd 6th Good Friday to Easter Monday / Easter 4-day Long
Weekend / No Classes On
April 17th Term 1 concludes on Friday
April 18th No Saturday classes due to Youth Musical rehearsals

TERM 2

May 4th Term 2 commences on Monday

June 8th Monday Public Holiday / No Classes On

June 22nd June 28th No Classes all week / Isabella in Perth

July 12th Term 2 concludes on Sunday / Saturday Classes are on

TERM 3

July 27th Term 3 commences on Monday

TBC est. Week 8 No Classes all week / Kingston Primary School

Arts Evening

October 4th Term 3 concludes on Sunday / Saturday Classes are
on

TERM 4

October 19th Term 4 commences on Monday
Showcase Rehearsal Weekend Specific dates will be confirmed with venue in Term 1, 2026
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(End of Term 4) Term 4 will conclude with the Showcase Weekend, around 2 weeks before the school term concludes

(early December)