

# Eden Mercedes Lawrence

Born: 9/12/2009

Current Age: 14 years

Dance School: TJS Academy of Dance

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**Personal attributes** I am a confident, motivated, dedicated, and self-driven performer. I love to entertain the audience, share my passion for dance, tell a story and express my emotions through movement.

Classical ballet is my first love, but I also love performing Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary and Broadway Jazz. My dream is study dance full time and gain selection into a professional ballet company.

I absolutely love taking corrections from my teachers and work hard to meet their high expectations. I also love learning new choreography.

## Achievements

- 2024 City of Sydney Robert and Elizabeth Albert Jazz Championship Runner Up Open age group
- 2024 St George Eisteddfod Jazz Championship Intermediate Winner
- 2024 Wollongong Eisteddfod Jazz Championship Winner
- 2023 City of Sydney Robert and Elizabeth Albert Jazz Championship Winner 12-14 years age group
- 2023 St George Eisteddfod 14U Ballet Championship Winner, 3<sup>rd</sup> in 14U Scholarship.
- 2022/2023 Australian Ballet ITP Level 3
- 2020/ 2021 Australian Ballet ITP Level 2.
- 2019 Joan and Monica Halliday Grade 3 Finalist.
- 2020 Joan and Monica Halliday Grade 4 Finalist.
- 2022 Isobel Anderson Intermediate Foundation Finalist
- 2023 Isobel Anderson Semi Finalist
- 2020 Bolshoi Ballet Academy Summer Intensive.
- 2021 Victorian State Ballet (Little Mermaid - Sydney Youth Cast).
- 2022 Victorian State Ballet - Junior main role Young Cinderella
- 2022 Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts Dance placement.

## Royal Academy of Dance Ballet Examination Results

- Grade 2 – DISTINCTION - 81
- Grade 3 – HIGH DISTINCTION - 92
- Grade 4 – HIGH DISTINCTION – 92
- Grade 5 – HIGH DISTINCTION – 89
- INTERMEDIATE FOUNDATION – HIGH DISTINCTION – 89
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## Workshops

- 2017 International Ballet Workshop Sydney
- 2018 Tanya Pearson Summer School
- 2020 Brent St Spring Intensive
- 2020 Bolshoi Russian Ballet International Summer Intensive
- 2020 Austinmer Dance Theatre Summer Contemporary workshop
- 2021 Australian Ballet School 4-week (Fridays only) intensive online program term 3, Level 2
- 2021 Australian Ballet School Spring Online Intensive Level 2
- 2022 Australian Ballet School Level 2 Spring Intensive
- 2023 Australian Ballet School Level 3 Autumn Intensive
- 2023 – Dance Evolution / PBT workshop
- 2023 Australian Ballet School Level 3 Intensive

## Recent Eisteddfod results

### **Sydney Eisteddfod**

2017 – HC in Classical, Demi and Jazz. (9yrs)

2018 – 10yrs 2<sup>nd</sup> in Jazz and Demi. (10yrs)

2019 – Winner 10U Jazz Dance, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lyrical, HC Classical (11yrs)

2021 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Jazz Dance (12yrs) all other events sent online due to Covid.

2022 - 3rd Wenkart Classical Ballet Championship, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jazz, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lyrical, HC Hip Hop, HC Contemporary, HC Classical Ballet

2023 - Winner Robert and Elizabeth Albert 12-14 yrs Jazz Championship, 2nd place Jazz, HC 14U Classical Ballet Championship, HC Demi

### **St George Eisteddfod**

2018 – 1<sup>st</sup> in 8U Classical, Demi, Lyrical, Broadway and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Jazz. 1<sup>st</sup> in Sub Junior Classical Championship. (9U)

2019 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Contemporary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lyrical, HC Jazz, HC Classical (10U)

2020 - Clashed with ABS Specialised Coaching Class (11U)

2021 – cancelled due to Covid.

2022 - Nerida Bromner Award for most Promising Dancer plus other awards

2023 - Winner Intermediate Classical Championship, 3rd Ballet Scholarship, 2nd 13-14 yrs Classical, HC Jazz, Demi, Contemporary, Broadway, Jazz, Lyrical and Repertoire.

### **Wollongong Eisteddfod**

2017 - 1st in Classical, Demi, Jazz and Lyrical

2018 – 1<sup>st</sup> Lyrical and Jazz / 2<sup>nd</sup> Classical and Demi

2019 – 1<sup>st</sup> Classical, 1<sup>st</sup> Contemporary, 1<sup>st</sup> Lyrical, 2<sup>nd</sup> Broadway

2020/21 – cancelled due to Covid

2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> place Classical Ballet Championship, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jazz

Championship, 2<sup>nd</sup> Contemporary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Classical, 3<sup>rd</sup> Demi Character.

2023 - Classical Scholarship Finalist, 2nd Classical, 3rd Lyrical, Demi and HC Jazz, Broadway and Contemporary.

### **2022 Asian Grand Prix**

Silver Medal and finalist in Ballet

Bronze Medal and finalist in Contemporary

**2022 Australian Classical Grand Prix**

Finalist in Ballet and Contemporary

**2023 Asian Grand Prix**

Merit in Ballet and EA in Contemporary.

**Northern Beaches Eisteddfod**

2019 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Classical Ballet

Additional  
information

I am a junior student dance teacher assisting in Junior Jazz class and Ballet classes and enjoy guiding and nurturing little people's love of dance. I feel that I am a good role model to the little ones as I work very hard and truly love dancing.