

2015 Summer Ball

An Invitation to all...

**Students, Friends and Family
are welcome to come along to our**

Summer Ball

Friday 9 January, 6.30pm – 9.30pm

181 Blues Point Road, North Sydney

Help us celebrate the Summer
with a little dancing and enjoyment,
catching up with friends old and new,
seeing some of the dances learnt,
and joining in some favourites
(no experience or partner needed).

Cool clothing recommended.

Dancing shoes essential.

Please bring a plate of simple finger food to share
and/or something non-alcoholic to drink.

Hope you can make it—we look forward to
seeing you there.

Kind regards,

Fiona & John.

Entry adults \$15, children \$5

RSVP by Thursday 8 January

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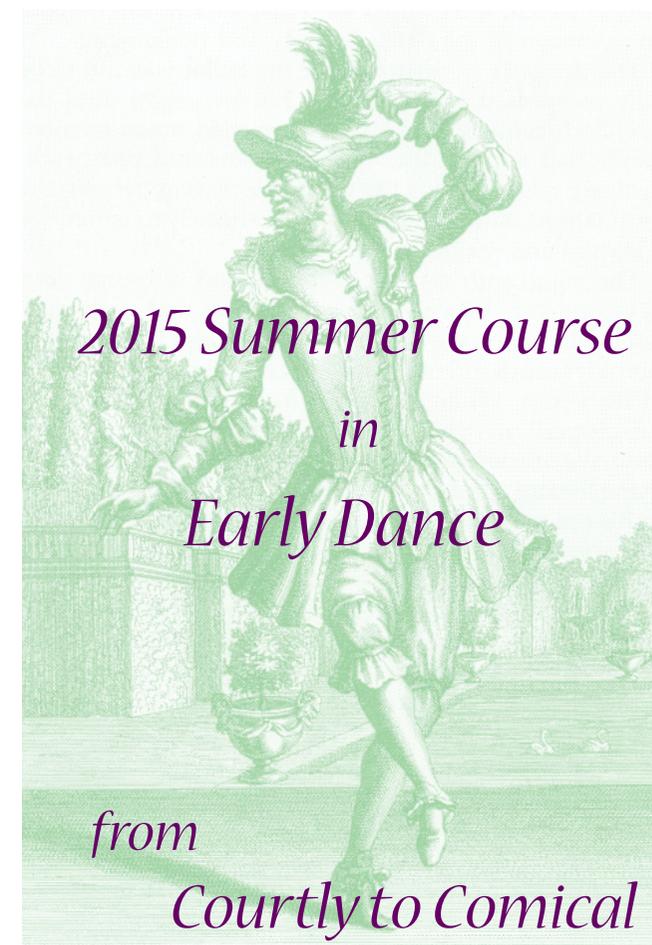
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*2015 Summer Course
in
Early Dance*

*from
Courtly to Comical*

7 – 9 January (Wednesday-Friday)

North Sydney

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2015 Summer Course

Early Dance – Courtly to Comical
Wednesday 7 - Friday 9 January

2015 marks the Early Dance Consort's sixth annual Summer Course in Renaissance & Baroque Dance.

Our theme will explore the Courtly & Comical sides of early dance, both to be found in the recorded dance repertoire of the 16th to 18th centuries. From stately Measures, Pavanes & ball dances of the baroque, to playful Branles & Balletti, skittish masquerade and Country Dances, these are two sides of the same coin. Formal dances of the nobility upheld family honour and tradition at court ceremonies, while comic, pastoral and miming dances were enjoyed for the sheer pleasure of masking and being incognito (or even pretending to be someone else) in ballets, masks and at masquerade balls.



Course details

The **Renaissance dance course** will include the Pavane and Galliard (standard late 16th C ball dances) along with a variety of French Branles and miming dances, Italian Balletti both serious and comic, and lighthearted English Country Dances.

The **Baroque dance course** will introduce the style and technique of noble dance from the French court of Louis XIV, fashionable around Europe and the basis for classical ballet. Students will work on original choreography for a serious ball dance, and sample elements of the comic repertoire.

Participants may choose to enrol in either or both Renaissance and Baroque courses. Each morning there will be a double Renaissance session, and then in the afternoon one Baroque session. Students new to early dance are encouraged to attend Wednesday sessions, to learn steps and sequences used later on. Dances range from sedate to energetic, and each session will include warm-up exercises, deportment, steps, movements and dance figures.

Venue 181 Blues Point Road, North Sydney, a short walk south down Blues Point Rd from North Sydney Station (on Blue St), Hall is on left-hand-side just before you reach the Lavender Street intersection.

Requirements No previous dance experience is required, nor do you need to bring a partner.

What to wear Light comfortable clothes to give freedom of movement. Flexible, comfortable, well-secured shoes, without a rubber sole. Flat shoes for Renaissance (e.g. ballet flats, jazz or lightweight street shoes); heeled shoes for Baroque (small heels 1cm-4cm high) & straps or laces recommended.

Light refreshments will be provided for morning tea. Please bring water to drink. If staying for the day be prepared to bring/buy lunch (shops nearby).

Enrolment

Please download an enrolment form from website, (or ask for one to be sent by post or email), then complete and return by post/email. Payment is by cheque/money order or direct deposit (bank details on enrolment form). Early-bird rates available up to December 19. Phone or email if you need more information. For more about the EDC and activities visit our website www.earlydanceconsort.com.au

Daily Schedule 7-9 Jan, 2015

9.15am -9.30am	Register/Warm-up
9.30am-11.00am	Renaissance Dance (a)
11.00am-11.15am	Morning Tea (provided)
11.15am-12.45pm	Renaissance Dance (b)
12.45pm-1.45pm	LUNCH (BYO)
1.45pm-3.45pm	Baroque Dance (c)

COURSE FEES	Early-bird*	Full Price
Full Course (3 days+Ball)	\$165.00	\$185.00
Whole Day (3 sessions)	\$80.00	\$85.00
3 Mornings (6 sessions)	\$120.00	\$130.00
3 Afternoons (3 sessions)	\$90.00	\$100.00
Morning (2 sessions)	\$50.00	\$55.00
Afternoon session each	\$35.00	\$40.00
Ball Tickets – Adults	\$10.00	\$15.00
Ball Tickets – Children	\$5.00	\$5.00

* Early-bird rates up to 19 December 2014