

SUMMER BALL



*An Invitation to Students, Friends & Family Members,
& anyone curious about early dance...*

Why not come along to our **Summer Ball 2016** ?

Friday 8 January, 6.30pm—9.30pm
Upper Hall, 181 Blues Point Road, North Sydney

The Ball brings our Summer Course to a close with informal dance demonstrations & great dancing for everyone. A relaxed get-together amongst friends, and chance for anyone who'd like to give early dance a try (no prior experience or partner needed, and attending the course is not prerequisite).

Cool clothing recommended plus light comfortable dancing shoes. Please bring a plate of simple finger food to share and/or something non-alcoholic to drink (cups, plates &c. provided)

We'd love you to join us.
Best wishes,

Fiona & John.

Entry adults \$15, children \$5 § RSVP by Thursday 7 January

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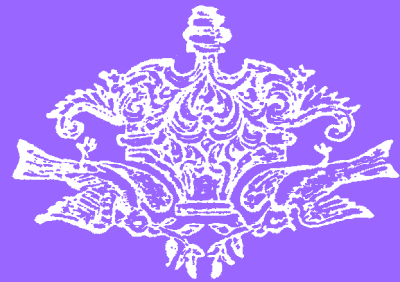
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2016 Summer Course in Renaissance & Baroque Dance

January 6 to 8 (Wed to Friday)

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- ‡ Do you love early music?
- ‡ Do you have a passion for historical dramas?
- ‡ Are you curious about how people amused themselves (and kept fit) in the days before social media, fitness apps, internet, TV, CDs or even radio?

‡ Why not take a step into the world of early dance?

Our 7th annual Summer Course is a perfect introduction for the uninitiated, delving into the dance delights of the courts of Europe—France, England and Italy, along with excursions into Scottish and Spanish inspired repertoire.

‡ No previous experience required. Come for a day... come for the course, then show what you've learnt at the Ball.



About the Course

The **Renaissance dance course** will range from the Pavane & Galliard (standard 16th-century ball dances) to French, English and Italian court dances and ballets, both serious and skittish, along with some favourite English Country Dances.

The **Baroque dance course** will focus on the elegant style of noble "Belle danse" forged at the court of Louis XIV of France. The "Belle danse" came to dominate fashionable assemblies around Europe and laid the foundations for classical ballet technique today. Students will sample steps and sequences for a variety of dance types familiar from the baroque musical suite, and work towards one of the exquisite dances created for the early 18th-century ballroom.

Participants may enrol in one or both courses. Two Renaissance sessions take place each morning, and one Baroque session each afternoon. Students new to early dance are encouraged to attend the Wednesday sessions, to learn steps & sequences which will be built upon in following sessions.

Dances range from sedate to surprisingly energetic. Sessions will include preparatory warm-up exercises & deportment.

Venue Upper Hall, 181 Blues Point Rd, 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 the Lavender St intersection. Public transport recommended.

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 a bottle of drinking water. If staying for the day be prepared to bring or buy lunch (shops nearby).

Enrolment: Download an enrolment form from website, (or request one be sent by post/email), complete & return. Payment is by cheque/money order or direct deposit (bank details on enrolment form). Early-bird rates available up to December 18. Phone or email with any queries. For more about the us visit www.earlydanceconsort.com.au

Daily Schedule ~ 6-8 January, 2016

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 18 December 2015