



TESTIMONIALS FROM HANNE'S FORMER STUDENTS ...

"I credit the fact that I am able to be dancing professionally to this amazing woman. She has a gift to nurture and develop a child's natural love of dance and teach you how to express that on stage. My experience with Hanne and the Jazz Factory literally changed my life and I am so grateful for all the memories and opportunities I had there. I love you Hanne!!"

Soojee, 22, Jazz Factory student for ten years. Professional contemporary dancer with Compania Nacional da Danza in Spain for the past five years.

"The Jazz Factory has not only developed my skills as a dancer, but also as a person. A passion and love for dance has been passed down through Hanne and her teachers, to their students. It is truly an amazing dance family and I couldn't ever imagine dancing anywhere else."

Elise, 17, Jazz Factory student from 1996 to present. Two time State Jazz Champion and former National Jazz Champion.

"Nothing could beat the experience, foundation, technique, and sheer love that was slowly introduced to me in my time at The Jazz Factory ... Hanne is unfailingly dedicated, and develops her students to levels even they would not imagine reaching... The love, the light and the laughter can never be forgotten."

Emee Dillon, 24, Jazz Factory student for a decade. Professional contemporary dancer with Sydney Dance Company and Australian Dance Theatre.

"The Jazz Factory is a friendly, caring and relaxing place ... a place where you feel comfortable and can truly be yourself. All the teachers, particularly Hanne, have so much passion and devotion to dance and their students. We all get along like one big happy family!"

Stephanie, 17, Jazz Factory student from 1999 to present. Two-time State Jazz Champion and current Jazz Factory teacher.

"The Jazz Factory is literally my second home! It's not just a place to increase your love for dance its also a place where you make the best, life-long friends."

Hannah, 16, Jazz Factory student from 1994 to present. Current State Jazz Champion and former National Jazz Champion.

"Hanne never failed to inspire me with the unique and interesting choreography she created every year, with her never-ending dedication to and passion for teaching, and with the integrity of her character. She treated all of her students equally and made all of us feel that we were special. For this reason she was, and is, much loved by each and every one of us. Her attitude and her support have installed a life-long love of dancing in me!"

Kate, 21, dancer at the Jazz Factory 1997-2007.

"Some of my earliest and most cherished memories are of dance classes with Hanne. Throughout the years we have gone from the tiniest dancers to students who have grown up to be better dancers and better people, thanks to Hanne."

Emma, 15, Jazz Factory student from 1998 to present.

"The Jazz Factory is not only a dance school, it is a family. Hanne is an inspiration to all of us dancers, with her warm, loving and fun personality."

Morgan, 14, Jazz Factory student from 1999 to present.

AND FROM SOME PARENTS OF HANNE'S STUDENTS ...

"My children have been taking jazz lessons at Hanne's Jazz Factory since 2001. I have three girls and now my two boys dancing at the school. All my kids love the relaxed and fun style. Hanne and her teachers have a great philosophy. It is foremost about fun and safety. The atmosphere is definitely encouraging and inclusive, helping children to gain confidence and strive to better themselves. I would go out of my way to recommend Hanne's dance classes to anyone. As a high school teacher myself I have not come across too many more dedicated and brilliant teachers as Hanne."

Kristen, mother of Sophie, Emily, Natalie, Matthew and Nicholas, Jazz Factory mother since 2001.

"I can thoroughly recommend Hanne as an exceptional teacher of dance. Not only is she an incredibly gifted teacher, she is the most wonderful role model for her students. Hanne is always very conscious of the music, costumes and dance moves for the various classes being fun, modern, "trendy" and "cool", whilst remaining appropriate for the specific age groups. Our daughter's dream is to one day assist Hanne teaching in New York! Although Hanne is no longer living in Australia, she still communicates with many of her Aussie ex students - they just adore her!! I am totally grateful to Hanne for all that she has given to my girls over the years."

Sue, mother of Rebecca and Hannah – current State Jazz Champion and former National Jazz Champion.

"Hanne is a wonderful teacher who makes dance fun and exciting at every level and helps each child to feel special. She was always an inspiration to my daughter, developing her dance technique over the years and also choreographing many wonderful, award-winning solos for her. We love Hanne!!!"

Judy Watman, mother of Soojee, 22, who studied at The Jazz Factory for ten years and has danced professionally with Compania Nacional da Danza in Spain for the past five years.

