

# Get ready to ignite your passion for dance at Winter Magic Indoors 2024!

**DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!** Let the rhythm of the **Winter Solstice** celebration sweep you off your feet on a journey of fitness and fun as you groove and sway at the **YHA in Katoomba**.

Dive into a world of enchantment as talented dance groups take the stage with their electrifying performances! But wait, there's more! They're not just here to entertain; they're here to empower **YOU** with the **magic of dance!** Immerse yourself in the thrill of learning as our fabulous dance groups offer **exclusive tuition sessions** just for you! Step by step, move by move, feel the rhythm pulsating through your veins as you follow along behind the masterful instructors!

#### Unleash your boundless dance potential! Get ready to dance your way at the YHA, 207 Katoomba Street, Katoomba.



#### 12pm | MOONFLOWER MOVEMENT – SILK VEIL MAGIC

Join **Moonflower Movement** and have fun learning some Silk Veil Fan moves and a mini routine to David Bowie's "Magic Dance" to celebrate all things Magic and the Winter Solstice!

Silk Veil Fans are small fans attached to large pieces of silk or fabric and are a fun way to connect to music and enjoy the art of dance! In the true Winter Magic tradition dressing up is highly encouraged!

All ages and abilities welcome. Silk Veil Fans will be provided to borrow on the day!

www.moonflowermovement.com.au/

## 12:30pm | MOUNTAIN ASH - SOPHIE PRIOR

SOPHIE PRIOR DIP: KI YOGA DIP: ZEN SHISTAU B.A. (HONS): WORLD MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE M.A: TEACHING

Sophie qualified as a Shiatsu and Yoga practitioner in 2004. She practiced and trained in Sydney, Vancouver Island, the Atlas Mountains, Spain and London before opening her clinic in the Blue Mountains.

Sophie also teaches improvisation and climbing; encouraging the practice of resourceful, collaborative and adaptive ways of thinking.

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## 1:00pm | FLAMENCOVERO

**Flamenco** is an exciting and elegant fusion of singing, dancing and music that has been passed down from generation to generation since the 15th century.

Follow as **Veronica** shows you some flamenco moves with intoxicating music. Then sit back and watch students perform beautiful choreographies learnt either in our studio with wonderful teachers like **Elena Varga** or online via our regular Zoom classes with world-renowned dancer and choreographer, **Tomás Arroquero**.

FlamencoVero has regular dance classes in Katoomba at Bursill Ln Studios. www.flamencovero.com

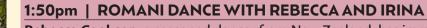
## 1:20pm | CARAVAN DANCE COMPANY

**Caravan Dance Company** perform Modern Fusion Style Bellydance, a contemporary dance form that seamlessly blends ancient and modern tradition and culture in a unique and beautiful way.

Middle Eastern folk dance, Flamenco and classical Indian dance are influences in their eclectic dance style. This style features choreography as well as group improvisation where the dancers are able to cue each other's moves and create a dance on the spot – one of the most enjoyable and fun aspects to watch! Watch them perform then **JOIN THEM** in a mini dance jam!

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**Rebecca Cookson**, a seasoned dancer from New Zealand, has immersed herself in dance since age four. Beginning with ballet and national character classes, she dedicated 30 years to mastering flamenco alongside professionals from Spain, New Zealand, and Australia.

**Irina Tandy,** a flamenco dancer from Russia, began training in classical ballet at eight. She later joined a local folk group, Grace, performing Russian, Ukrainian, and European dances. In 2000, Irina pursued flamenco at the Primavera studio in St. Petersburg, joining their renowned performing group for eight years. Irina recently joined the FlamencoVero studio in Katoomba.

#### 2:10pm | ZUMBA WITH ECKEY

Party! Party! Party!

Eckey's class will get you moving.

Eckey's regular classes in Katoomba focus on mental health more than fitness. She guarantees great fun and lots of costume days. **OK, time to party and Zumba with Eckey!!** 



#### 2:30pm | BACHATA FEMENINA

Join the beautiful **Pily** and groove to the rhythms of **Bachata Femenina** – a popular song and dance from the Dominican Republic.

The lyrics of Bachata, a mix of other dances such as Merengue, Son Cubano and Bolero, express deep, visceral feelings of love, passion and nostalgia. You are going to love following Pily's groovy moves. **Step up and enjoy!!** Plly has regular classes at **Bursill Lane Studio**.





## 3:00pm | NAZEEM SINGH - BOLLYWOOD

Introducing **Nazeem Singh,** a dynamic and passionate dance choreographer who has been training in dance for the past 15 years. With an impressive portfolio boasting more than 250 successful events, Nazeem has captivated audiences with her unique blend of creativity and precision.

Her extensive training spans a diverse range of dance styles, ensuring each performance is a mesmerizing experience. Whether it's a wedding, corporate event, or grand celebration, Nazeem's choreography transforms every occasion into a vibrant spectacle.

Don't miss the chance to enjoy Nazeem's magic at the YHA - and let the dance floor come alive!

#### 3:30pm | SAMBA NINJA

Samba Ninja are Sydney's longest established samba band.

Drawing on the traditional of batucada, the Carnival style Brazilian drumming wand mixing it up with Cuban and West African grooves. Samba Ninja have played the NRL Grand Final, Bledisloe Cup, Mardi Gras and countless festivals and events.

Step up and mo-o-o-ve with Samba Ninja – enjoy the Winter Solstice – and celebrate our final dance for Winter Magic Indoors at the YHA in Katoomba.

https://sambaninja.com/

