

## Recording Certification and Clearance

As in previous years, Youth Dance Festival is being filmed on digital video and digitally photographed. This provides a record of the students' achievements and creates a digital download as well as photographs for sale to parents and schools.

Photographs and footage from Dance Fest taken by Ausdance ACT will be used for marketing purposes, reporting, general promotion of dance in the ACT, and on our Facebook and Instagram pages and website and students will not be individually identified at any time. Professional photographs will be distributed by a professional photographer. You will be able to purchase them separately by completing a photo order form. In accordance with the Canberra Theatre Centre's policy, filming and photography are prohibited during Youth Dance Festival performances. Teachers may film their own school only during dress rehearsal for assessment purposes. For further information visit the Canberra Theatre Centre's website on Theatre Etiquette <https://canberratheatrecentre.com.au/your-visit/theatre-etiquette/>.

To enable the production to proceed freely, it is necessary for all performers, or their legal guardians, to give permission for them to be photographed and filmed. Please ensure that the Recording Permission Form is copied and handed over to students.

Once you have received all clearances, please sign this form and send it back to [ydf.act@ausdance.org.au](mailto:ydf.act@ausdance.org.au), due by **Friday 25 September 2026**. You should retain all the signed clearance forms from the students; these are NOT required to be sent to the Ausdance ACT Office.

Of course, there may be some genuine issues for some students - please contact Ausdance ACT if there are any concerns.

<b>Teacher name (please print)</b>	
<b>School name</b>	
I have received all the permission forms for filming and photographing the performers in my school's piece.	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

**RETURN FORM BY: 25 September 2026**