

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025



To Whom It May Concern,

I am delighted to provide this reference for Mr Darren McIntyre, who served as an esteemed member of our jury panel for the Australian Classical Grand Prix, an elite ballet competition featuring talented dancers from across Australia.

During his tenure, Darren demonstrated exceptional expertise, professionalism and dedication to the art of ballet. His participation in our competition was invaluable, and his contributions were multifaceted:

**Masterclasses:** Darren conducted outstanding masterclasses, sharing his knowledge and expertise with dancers. His teaching style was engaging, informative and constructive, providing participants with valuable insights and skills.

**Constructive Critique:** Darren's critiques were thorough, thoughtful and delivered with empathy. He provided dancers with actionable feedback, helping them refine their technique and artistry.

Darren's passion for ballet, combined with his extensive experience, made him an excellent jury member. His commitment to nurturing talent and promoting excellence in dance was evident throughout the competition.

I highly recommend Darren McIntyre for any ballet-related opportunity. His expertise, teaching ability and constructive feedback make him an invaluable asset to any dance organisation or competition.

Darren will again be a part of our jury again this year, joining other world class ballet experts. I have no doubt he will continue to make a significant impact in the dance community,

Please feel free to contact me if you require further information,

Sincerely,

Kerrie Esplana

Director, Australian Classical Grand Prix.