

Djirri Djirri Dance Group Booking Form

We are Wurundjeri's women's/girls dance group. Djirri Djirri means Willy Wagtail in Woiwurrung the language of the Wurundjeri people, the Traditional Owners of Greater Melbourne and surrounds. Our name derives from the well-known little black dancing bird the Willy Wagtail.

We offer dance that is a contemporary interpretation of our culture with the essence of traditional dance/ceremony. All of our dances have a story about Creation, family and Country and accompanying songs are all in Woiwurrung. We have many children who we encourage to take on a leadership role through the use of language and knowledge exchange in dance creation.

Djirri Djirri Dance Group, with members of the Wurundjeri community, formed officially in 2013, after being part of other mixed dance groups. We have all been dancing for many years with some starting when they were just 2 years old. We also have a *yidarki* (didgeridoo) player who has permission from the custodians of the instrument.

If you would like to book Djirri Djirri, please print form, scan and email to: djirri_djirri@yahoo.com.au. (* Please note, we are **only** available after hours, or on weekends and school holidays.)

Your name	
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Organisation/Event	
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When	Date:	Time:
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Please note: We are only available during weekends, school holidays and evenings

Phone	
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Email	
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Address of Organisation/Event	
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Events details: (ie outside, large/small)	
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Type of performance*

Type of performance (please tick)	Time	Cost	Includes
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Wominjeka (Welcome) dance	Approx. 5 mins	\$700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgement of Country • Dance description • 1 dance only • 1-3 dancers
<input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgment & dances	Approx 10 mins	\$900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgement of Country • Dance descriptions • 3 dances • Up to 5 dancers
<input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgment & dances	Approx. 15 mins	\$1100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgement of Country • Dance descriptions • 4 dances • Up to 10 dancers
<input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgment, dances & cultural explanations	Approx. 20 mins	\$1200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgement of Country • Up to 5 dances with cultural explanations • Creation Stories of dances performed • Audience participation • Up to 10-15 dancers
<input type="checkbox"/> Yidarki (separate)	10-15 mins	\$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon availability

*Yidarki: didjeridoo

Technical Requirements

Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ If your event/organisation is large, we simply require a standing microphone and one placed on the ground for the yidarki. ❖ We do not require any backing tracks ❖ We do need at least a 5 metre dance area
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For further information on Djirri Djirri Dance Group and past event appearances, please follow this link: http://bunjils-country.com/index.php?p=1_13

If you would like a Welcoming and/or Smoking Ceremony, please contact Wurundjeri Council directly for an Elder: events@wurundjeri.com.au