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Disney *Frozen* collection and Disney Princess Ballerina collection by The Australian Ballet. Photo James Cunningham

Just in time for Christmas, The Australian Ballet and Disney launch a Princess and *Frozen* inspired ballet range for young girls

With a shared history of entertainment through the magic of storytelling on stage and screen, **The Australian Ballet** has collaborated with **Disney** to launch a beautiful new collection of Princess and *Frozen*-inspired ballet clothing for children. The collection will be available exclusively for sale from **The Australian Ballet's website** from **Friday 18 November** and at **Storytime Ballet: *The Nutcracker*** performances this summer.

The range draws on the inspiring qualities and unique characteristics of the Disney Princess and *Frozen* characters to evoke a sense of optimism and joy, encouraging young ballerinas to dream big.

Including tutted tutus, embellished dresses, glittered T-shirts and colourful wraps and leggings for girls aged two to eight, the collection features colours of cloudy whites, airy blues, silver, soft pinks and gold tones, in a variety of fabrics including cotton jersey and tulle. All feature The Australian Ballet gold or silver charm.

The **Disney *Frozen* collection by The Australian Ballet** and the **Disney Princess Ballerina collection by The Australian Ballet** retails from \$30 to \$60 and includes:

- Frozen* Sparkle Tee
- Frozen* Follow Your Heart Tee
- Frozen* Shimmer Skirt
- Frozen* Shimmer Dress
- Princess Ballet Slippers Tee
- Princess Ballerina Dress
- Princess Prima Ballerina Cross-over Bolero
- Princess Prima Ballerina Skirt
- Princess Prima Ballerina Leggings

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Executive Director of The Australian Ballet, Libby Christie, said of the collection, "This collaboration is a wonderful opportunity for two well-known companies to create something special for children. Over 420,000 children take dance classes every week in Australia, and if our sell-out performances of Storytime Ballet are anything to go by, ballet's popularity is only growing."

Managing Director of The Walt Disney Company Australia and New Zealand, Kylie Watson-Wheeler, added "Disney is passionate about encouraging children to reach their potential and dream big, so we're delighted to work with The Australian Ballet to offer a beautiful range inspired by our strong and aspirational Princesses."

To celebrate two great storytellers coming together a captivating video has been created starring Soloist of The Australian Ballet Benedicte Bemet dancing alongside iconic Disney Princesses and choreographed by The Australian Ballet's Alice Topp. The video will be released on **Friday 25 November** on facebook.com/theaustralianballet and facebook.com/DisneyAUNZ

The collection is on sale from **Friday 18 November** at The Australian Ballet's website australianballet.com.au/shop as well as Storytime Ballet – *The Nutcracker* performances throughout December and January.

For more information on the collection visit:
australianballet.com.au/shop

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