

PROMENADE END OF YEAR CONCERT 2015

WHEN: SATURDAY 21st & SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2015 (TOTAL 4 shows)
(Primary and Thursday Hip Hop Students: only 2 shows total
One show per day.)

WHERE: Redcliffe Entertainment Centre, Downs St. Redcliffe

APPROX SHOW TIMES: 11am (Cast A) 3.30pm (Cast B)

The end of year is fast approaching and here we are once again in preparation for the highlight of the dance year... THE CONCERT!!!!

The concerts will involve all students from Primary level and up with the exclusion of the following groups as they will do an in house display.

- Primary Musical Theatre
- Tiny Tumblers Acrobatics
- Boys Hip Hop (Wednesday class)

At this stage we are unsure of Aerial as rigging and safety needs to be measured at the theatre first.

GRADE FIVE, INTERMEDIATE FOUNDATION, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED FOUNDATION FRIDAY EXAM CLASSES will commence Friday 21ST August. This will be followed by the school-holiday vacation block.

Please ensure that you have tried on and ordered a Grades or Vocational exam leotard from the dance shop ASAP so orders can be placed and back orders avoided (Aubergine: Grade Five, Dark Purple: Intermediate Foundation, Navy: Intermediate and Black: Advanced Found.)

REMINDER TAP STUDENTS Tap exam entries and payment is now due. Please ensure you advise if your child will be sitting or not sitting for their exam this year (if you have not already done so) No notice will mean your child will miss out as entries will be sent down to Sydney shortly.

TAP ATTIRE: Logoed studio blue lycra singlet and studio black bike pants.

Tan tights with white ankle socks. Tap shoes as per your level.

Please ensure you have ordered or purchased your Tap exam attire. Tan tights are available for purchase through our dance shop however you will need to purchase your own white ankle socks

CONCERT: Please find below details regarding participation in our end of year concert. Whilst participation in the concert is not compulsory, we will outline all the relevant information in this newsletter so you are able to make an informed decision as to whether you would like to participate in the concert this year. Please advise us by Monday 14th September if you **do or do not** wish for your child to participate in the end of year show via the form and costume deposit slip on the last page of this newsletter. Students not participating in the end of year concert are still able to attend their normal class during Term 4 and will learn the same class content and dance as the others.

HOW MANY SHOWS DO STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN?

All students from Grade 1 upwards will be participating in all 4 shows.

Primary will participate in 2 shows (One show each concert day)

Primary Musical Theatre, Tiny Tumblers and Boys Hip Hop will not participate in the end of year concert, but will do a studio display instead.

Acro students will be required to participate in all 4 shows, due to their combined concert item.

DRESS REHEARSAL AND PHOTO'S: will be held on Sunday 8th November at studio

THEATRE REHEARSAL: Sunday 15th November at Redcliffe

3 DAY TEACHING BLOCK: All students will be required for a teaching block on Friday 2nd, Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th October (last 3 days of September/October school holidays).

Please advise if you have problems attending this block. There will be no extra charge for these classes. Students will be taught their concert routines in these 3 days, so much work will be covered.

ATTENDANCE

All students performing in the concert will need to attend their regular weekly rehearsals (sickness excluded) as lessons where students are away are very unproductive. This becomes a problem for the whole class as the dance involves all students and is very much a team effort. Please be aware should you choose to attend social events in lieu of your weekly class, the work taught in that class will not be retaught the following lesson as we will need to move on and your child will risk being off stage for that part of the dance. Please ensure if you commit to the concert your attendance is regular.

Grade One and over in ALL facets:

Many groups in ballet, jazz, tap, musical theatre & acrobatics will have a minimum of 2 rehearsals per week. It is more than likely that these rehearsals will be on Tuesday or Friday afternoons.

We will release a timetable shortly that will reflect extra / combined rehearsals for your group. There are no extra costs associated with extra rehearsals & all students are expected to attend as much work is taught.

COSTUMES

Promenade will organise your child's costume, and you will purchase this out right.

You will be required to pay \$85.00 per costume, per item you are performing in (\$50 for hip hop) (form is attached)

Most costumes will not exceed this amount, however should the costume exceed this amount you will be sent an account. The costume fee will need to be paid in order for your child to be measured & fitted for a costume.

ALL COSTUME MONIES ARE DUE SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER, with your concert permission slip.

Should we not receive the form and your payment, you may miss out on a costume being made / ordered for you. Once the costume money has been paid, a costume will be made for you. If you decide not to participate in the concert after this point, you will not be refunded your deposit and the balance will be charged to you. Please note that you will be responsible to purchase any stockings or shoes required for your child's dance, and this will be advised in Term 4.

COSTUME MEASUREMENTS

All students will be measured in their class time in Term 3. It is imperative that all students are measured in this time, so the dressmaker can accurately fit their costume. Should you miss out on being measured in your class time, you are required to come into the studio at an arranged time to be measured.

COSTUME CO-ORDINATORS

We would greatly appreciate a costume coordinator from each dance to help with the communication required with that particular costume. This role involves liaising with other parents in the group to communicate any information regarding the costume, sometimes sourcing items such as buttons / ribbon matching etc, measuring the children who may have missed measuring day, bagging the completed costume, headpiece or trim associated with that costume etc. Please complete the section on the costume deposit form if you are able to help.

VOLUNTEERS

We will require parent volunteers to stay with the performing students in the dressing rooms before they perform. Please make yourself available to volunteer at your child's alternate show – a form will be included in your ticket order (sent out later in the term). Due to the dressing and undressing of young girls, no fathers or male volunteers are permitted in the dressing rooms. Thank you for your understanding here.

THEATRE REHEARSAL FEE: The theatre rehearsal fee will remain at \$15.00per family however this year it will charged out on the invoice for Term 4 fees.

TICKETS FOR THE SHOW

Ticket prices are as follows:

Adults \$45, Students /Concessions/Pensioner \$35, Children under 12 \$30.

QUESTIONS??

I am available via email (info@promenadedance.com.au) or phone (3733 0900) and would be happy to answer any query you may have with regard to our end of year show.

SOUND OF MUSIC - We still have tickets available for this amazing musical. Date for performance is in the April school holiday period - Wednesday 7th April at 7.30pm Adults \$91.00 Students \$57.00

Thank you,

Rosanna Castellana
Principal

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COSTUME DEPOSITS / PAYMENTS DUE SAT 12th SEP**

Please circle: I do / do not give permission for my child/ren:

Name _____ Surname _____

Name _____ Surname _____

Name _____ Surname _____

to participate in Promenade Dance Studio's end of year shows on Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd of November.

If child is not participating in the show, will they continue attending lessons in Term 4? YES / NO

Signature of Parent: _____

PLEASE TICK THE DANCES YOUR CHILD IS IN

- Ballet _____ \$85
- Tap _____ \$85 (Tap 6 and Musical Theatre 12's same costume –only 1 deposit required)
- Jazz _____ \$85
- Jazz/Funk/Hip Hop _____ \$85
- Contemporary / Lyrical _____ \$85
- Acrobatics _____ \$85
- Musical Theatre _____ \$85
- Hip Hop _____ \$50

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for costumes (\$85 per dance for each performing child)

(Please circle) CASH / CHEQUE / CREDIT CARD / INTERNET BANKING Ref: _____ Date: _____

Credit Card Payment

Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiry Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Card Type: VISA / MASTERCARD

Card Holders

Name: _____ Signature: _____

I AM WILLING TO BE A COSTUME CO-ORDINATOR (please circle) YES NO

Name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

