

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REMINDERS-STAGE REHEARSAL - SHEDLEY THEATRE

1) SUNDAY 29th JULY - FULL COSTUME AND MAKEUP -

WIZARD – 9.30-12.30

GISELLE-12.15-2.15

SUPERSTARS- 2.00-4.00

TUESDAY 7TH AUGUST

TIME –WIZARD 5.30-7.30 (K/ballet and Beginner A will be able to leave earlier)

GISELLE 7.15-8.15

SUPERSTARS 8.00- 9.30

AVANT BALLET STUDIO THEATRE RULES-

Remember stage rehearsals are compulsory. They are a safety requirement to orientate and familiarise students and dressing room/backstage workers in the unfamiliar space. Parents Caregivers are not permitted to watch rehearsals.

Drop off and Pick up Procedure for Performances and Rehearsals

DROP OFF PROCEDURE

REHEARSALS- Students are to arrive no later than 15 mins prior to scheduled rehearsal time and follow procedure as for performances. See previous concert newsletter for times. (there is a copy on the webpage)

PERFORMANCES

A. Students in 'Wizard' arrive no later than **6.30PM** Thursday and Friday and performance and **1.30PM** for Saturday afternoon performance.

Students and helpers are to enter stage door (see map) and all students and helpers must be **signed in**. Please add your contact mobile phone number and let us know if someone different will be signing your child out.

Students will be then taken to their allocated dressing room by a teacher or volunteer.

Only parents/guardians with a backstage pass will be permitted backstage.

This is a safety procedure. As there are many children it is important the backstage area does not become overcrowded, overheated or overwhelming for the children.

At the start of each half of the performance, the stage door will be locked for security reasons and will not be opened until the signing out time or completion of the performance

If children have health concerns, please contact Robbyn 0412956328 72206941 well before concert week to discuss requirements and procedures for your child.

B. Students in Giselle and SuperStars arrive no later than **7.55pm** for Thursday and Friday evening performance and **2.55PM** for Saturday afternoon performance.

Students are to enter stage door (see map).

Students in the second half of the show needing to arrive earlier than the stated times above (due to parents/guardians viewing the performance) may also proceed to **sign in area** by no later than **6.30PM** for Thursday and Friday evening performance and **1.30PM** for Saturday afternoon performance and will be supervised by the class supervisor.

PICK UP PROCEDURE

REHEARSALS- Pick up will be from the stage door as for performances approx 15 mins after the completion of the ballet they are performing in and must be **signed out**.

PERFORMANCES- Students who have finished after Wizard will be **signed out** at the stage door during the interval period! (7.55-8.20approx)

Students can then be taken home or brought into the audience to sit on your knee if you are viewing the performance.

If your child is only performing in the "Wizard" section of the concert (L3 and under) and is unable to be collected at the interval please let us know well ahead of concert week, so that we can organise supervision for them until the end of the show.

Students will exit from the stage door at the completion of the performance.

We will talk to the children about this procedure but please speak with them too so they have a clear expectation of what is going to happen.

Parents/Guardians not involved in class supervision or viewing the performance will be able to wait in the foyer area of the theatre during performances if they wish. This area may not be available at rehearsals.

NO STUDENT MAY ARRIVE OR LEAVE BACKSTAGE AND THERE WILL BE NO PARENT ACCESS OTHER THAN THE STATED TIMES

COSTUMES

Please **name all** costume pieces and place each costume in a plastic zip garment bag with the child's name and costume item written on the front plus a list of all costume pieces (include tights and shoes) on the front of the bag.

If your child has a quick change then place this costume in a separate bag with each article listed, within the garment bag, again stressing- each article is named!!!

Children arrive at the theatre with hair and makeup done. We suggest you dress your child in tights (and leotard for Kinderballet) before they arrive.

Costume must not be worn to the theatre.

Hair Hair is to be done with **no fringe** with plenty of clips, gel and hairspray.

Hairstyle -bun for Wizard, low bun for Giselle and ponytail for Superstar

Please check with your teacher for required hairstyle for each ballet.

Please bring your (named) brushes, combs and clips

OTHER-

DVD Forms can be picked up at the studio- some maybe available at the sign in desk.

CHILD PROTECTION LAWS PROHIBIT THE RECORDING OF THE PERFORMANCES BY ANY DEVICE BY AUDIENCE MEMBERS. Official personnel have been engaged to take video and photos and these will be available for parents.

Extra tickets may be available for purchase from the box office at the theatre prior to performances.

Theatre rules do not allow food in the theatre auditorium

There will be no viewing available during rehearsals. Please sign in your child and return at pickup time.

MAKE UP FOR PHOTOS AND STAGE

Make up is preferred for students participating in the stage performances. The strong stage lighting draws natural colour from the face making it difficult to see performer's faces and expressions.

Suggestions-

Foundation (darker than would normally be used for day wear)

Blusher on cheeks

Eyes- Light colour below brow. Any colour on lid with contouring if desired

Eye liner and Mascara

Lips- Dark Pink or Red

ALSO check the internet for suggestions for stage makeup for children

Makeup is not compulsory but desired and highly recommended for best effect on stage.

For PHOTOS

Lighter makeup than is used for stage. No makeup is also acceptable.

Food and Drink

Please send a named bottle of water only, with your child.

Also a light snack but no foods that are messy and **NO FOOD** that contains **NUTS**.

It is also a good idea to send your child with an activity to pass the time eg book, colouring in activity etc

Volunteer helpers- Please be aware of food and drink you may have too (coffee -should be in a cup with lid)

