

ALL DRESS REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES AT THE C.ex WILL NOW USE THE RAINBOW ROOM AS A DRESSING ROOM.
All classes remain as normal. There will however be no classes on Saturday 4th December, Friday 10th and Saturday 11th of December

REHEARSAL TIMES – The Story of the Lamp. The ballet concert

On Tuesday the 30th November at 4pm, rehearsal – For Grade 1,2,3,4 &5 Intermediate, Inter found, Advanced and all soloists. Grade 1&2 will be finished at 5.30, grade 3,4&5 at 6.30, IF and I at 8pm, Advanced, and soloists 8.30pm.

On Wednesday the 1st December at 4 pm , Ballet rehearsal for children from; Tiny Twinkle Toes, Pre-primary, Primary, IF, I, advanced and the, soloists. The Tiny Twinkle Toes to primary students will only have a short rehearsal from 4.00 - 5.30 pm. All other students finish at 8pm soloists at 8.30pm.

On Thursday the 2nd December at 4 pm, Ballet rehearsal in running order to the end. This involves the children from; Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, Inter-foundation, Intermediate and Soloists. The rehearsal will commence at 4 pm with the "finale." Grade 1 to Grade 3 students will be finished by 6 pm. Grade 4 to Grade 5 students by 7 pm, Inter-foundation and Inter students will be finished by 8 pm and soloists by 8.30 pm.

On Friday the 3rd December at 4 pm, extra Rehearsal for Grade 5 –Advanced and soloists. Rehearsal starting at 4 pm until 7.30 pm for Grade 5, IF and I. Soloists will be finished at 8.30 pm.

On Saturday the 4th of December, the compulsory dress rehearsal at the C.ex will commence at 9.00 am. This rehearsal is with hair and makeup done and will be photographed. It is a closed rehearsal with no parents able to watch from the auditorium. TTT's to Primary students will be finished at 10.30 am. Please arrange to pick your child up from the Rainbow room from one of the back stage helpers at this time. If you wish to help at this rehearsal, please write your name on the lists at the studio . Please note as we are in a club no children will be allowed to leave the Rainbow room unless accompanied by an adult . Students over 14 yrs may wait in the foyer. Please Remind your child of this rule.

All junior students need a named bag with their clothes in so they change when they have finished dancing.

Production Day Sunday 5th December 11 am Performance- The Ballet Concert; for all ballet students. This performance involves all ballet students from Tiny Twinkle toes upwards. Please arrive with hair and makeup done for Act 1, at 10.15 am. The costumes will be at the C.ex for you. Your child will need correct uniform stockings and shoes. The costumes are to be left with the group mum after the performance so they will be ready for the 4 pm show. The same rules apply when picking up your children after the performance. Tiny Twinkle Toes and Pre-primary student are to be picked up from the dressing room at Interval. If you wish to watch the second half with your child please reserve a free ticket for them when ordering your concert tickets. Primary students are only to go to the dressing room at the Interval.

Production Day Sunday 5th December- 4 pm performance; ballet students Grade 1 and above only.

This performance involves all ballet students from Grade 1 and upwards. Please arrive hair and makeup done at 3.15 pm. The presentation of major awards will take place as usual at the conclusion of the performance. The junior children's certificates will be presented in their last class of Term 4. There will normal classes until Thursday the 9th of December.

(IF: Intermediate foundation I: Intermediate)

REHEARSAL TIMES – VARIETY CONCERT

Friday the 10th December. Compulsory dress rehearsal Variety concert at the Coffs Ex-services club 3.30 pm – 8 pm. This rehearsal is with hair and makeup done and will be photographed. As before it is a closed rehearsal with no parents able to watch from the auditorium. The rehearsal will commence at 3.30 pm with the "finale" followed by program 1, all tiny tots to primary jazz and tap students will be finished by 5pm. All other students will be finished after their last dance. Program 2 will commence at 6pm. A running order of the programs is on the blackboard at the studio. Please note I cannot give out definite times when your child may be finished as some groups may need more rehearsal than others.

All junior students need a named bag with their clothes in so they change when they have finished dancing.

PRODUCTION DAY Saturday 11th December - 11am and 4pm Performances

Please arrive with hair and makeup done 45mins before the start of each concert. The costumes will be at the C.ex for you. We are using the Rainbow room as a dressing room which is located on the first floor upstairs at the back of the auditorium. Please take your children to the dressing room where they will be supervised by a group mum. The costumes are to be left in the dressing room after the performance. Please note as we are in a club no children will be allowed to leave the auditorium area unless accompanied by an adult. Students over 14 years may wait in the foyer at the conclusion of the concert. Remind your child of this rule. Your child will only need correct stockings/socks and footwear. (please ask your teacher). The presentation of major awards and raffle will take place at the conclusion of the 4pm performance.

TICKETS

As Tiny Twinkle Toes, Pre-primary and primary ballet Jazz or Tap students do not take part in both halves of the Ballet or Variety concerts they may be allocated a free ticket when tickets are being purchased so they are able to sit with their parents to watch the remainder of the performance. Primary ballet students (Stars) may watch the first half of the 11 am performance and then go to the dressing room in the Interval as they only dance in the second half of the ballet.

DVD ORDERS

DVD's of the Ballet concerts can be ordered from David Fuller Video productions for \$35.00 . DVD's of the Variety concerts can be ordered from Michael Golsby at Saltwater Video Productions for \$30.00 for one or \$45 for both Variety concerts

Orders can be made by placing the correct money or cheque made out to David Fuller or Saltwater Video Productions in a sealed envelope with your;

- 1. FAMILY name,**
- 2. Home phone number (mobile preferred)**
- 3. Choice of performance (Ballet or Variety)**
- 4. Choice of Variety Concert 11am or 4pm and amount.**

Please deposit your envelope in the drop box at the studio and these will be passed onto either cameraman.

Food and Drink

Please ensure your child has a water bottle at all classes, rehearsals and performances. During dress rehearsals while in costume, NO CORDIAL, COLA , FIZZY DRINKS etc as these will stain costumes as do fruits with a high water content. Backstage helpers have suggested dry snacks such as biscuits, muesli bars without chocolate or cut fruit such as apples or grapes. Please keep these snacks to a minimum as the rule for the CEX is that no food or drink should be brought in. A small snack and water bottle will be acceptable. Chips and greasy food are also not allowed in the dressing rooms.

Looking forward to a wonderful theatrical experience for all.

Best regards and hope to see you there, Francesca

REMINDER: Our Christmas party will be on Sunday the 12th of December at the Charlesworth Bay Beach Reserve at 11.30 until 2.30 pm. (turn off the highway at Pacific Bay)