

ALL DRESS REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES AT THE C.ex WILL USE THE RAINBOW ROOM AS A DRESSING ROOM.

All classes remain as normal. There will however be no classes on Saturday 8th December, Friday 14th and Saturday 15th of December

REHEARSAL TIMES – Ballet Concert (ballet students only)

-all other classes as normal-

On Saturday 1st December 9.00-10.45am, combined rehearsal for all Tiny Twinkle Toes, Pre-Primary and Primary Ballet Students, Student helpers and Narrator for the Nursery Rhymes. Jazz classes as normal and all other classes will resume as normal at 10.45am. Nambucca Heads Classes as normal.

On Monday 3rd of December at 5.30pm, rehearsal for Intermediate, and Advanced soloists ballet students. Rehearsal will finish at 7.45pm.

On Tuesday the 4th December at 4pm, rehearsal – For Grade 3,4&5 Inter-Foundation, Intermediate, Advanced ballet students, and all soloists. Grade 3 & 4 will be finished at 6.30, Grade 5 and IF at 7.30pm and I at 8pm. Advanced, and soloists 8.30pm. (No Nambucca Heads students)

On Wednesday the 5th December at 4pm, rehearsal for children from Grade 1,2 Ballet and all Advanced students. Grade 1&2 finish at 6.30pm, all other students finish at 8.30pm (No Nambucca Heads students)

On Thursday the 6th December at 4 pm, Ballet rehearsal in running order to the end. This involves the children from; Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, Inter-foundation, Intermediate, Advanced and Soloists. The rehearsal will commence at 4pm with the "Awakening." Grade 3 to Grade 4 students will be finished by 6pm. Grade 5 and IF students will finish by 7 pm. Inter students will be finished by 8pm and soloists by 8.30 pm. (No Nambucca Heads students)

On Friday the 7th December at 4 pm, extra rehearsal for Grade 5 –Advanced and soloists. Rehearsal starting at 4pm until 6.30pm for Grade 5 and IF. I students finish at 7.00pm . Advanced and Soloists will be finished by 8.00pm. (No Nambucca Heads students)

On Saturday the 8th 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 10.30am. Please pick your child up from the Rainbow room 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 and no children will be allowed to leave the Rainbow room unless accompanied by an adult. Students over 14 yrs may wait in the foyer to be collected, please remind your child about this rule.

All junior students need a named bag with their clothes in so they can change when they have finished dancing. Costumes must be left at the C.ex ready for the performance.

Students from Grade 1 and above should be ready to start their dress rehearsal at 10.30am and will be finished at 1pm.

Production Day Sunday 9th 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 the Nursery Rhymes, at 10.15 am all other students at 10.30am. 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 to Primary students have their own 'Finale' and cannot be picked up from the dressing room until the Interval as all children will remain backstage until this time. If you wish to watch the second half with your child please reserve a performers ticket for \$3 for them when ordering your concert tickets.

Production Day Sunday 9th December- 4 pm performance; ballet students Grade 1 and above only.

This performance involves all ballet students from Grade 1 and upwards. Please arrive with 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 13th of December.

(IF: Intermediate foundation I: Intermediate)

REHEARSAL TIMES – VARIETY CONCERT

Friday the 14th December. Compulsory dress rehearsal Variety concert at the Coffs Ex-services club 3.30 pm – 8pm. 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 3.30pm with Item number 2, Tiny Tots Jazz and will run through in order, until 4.30pm when we will rehearse the Finale. All Tiny tots to Primary Jazz and Preliminary Tap students will be finished by 5pm. We will then resume in order and all other students will be finished after their last dance. The second half will commence at 6pm. A running order of the program 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 15th 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 you can help them get ready. They will be supervised by a group mum when they are ready. 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 The C.ex will not be selling any tickets this year.

Are available from the STUDIO from Saturday the 24th of November from 9am until 11.30am, then every Wednesday and Friday from 5.30-6.30pm and Saturday morning From 9-11.30am until the 12th of December. The Ticket prices will be \$20 for Adults \$13 for Children and concessions and \$3.00 for a performers ticket. 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 performers ticket when tickets are being purchased so they are able to sit with their parents to watch the remainder of the performance. *As younger students Tiny Tots, Pre-primary, Primary ballet and Jazz, Preliminary Tap and Nambucca Heads Grade 1 and 4 are only taking part in the 11 am performance of both the Ballet and Variety Concerts. Please be aware of this when ordering Concert Tickets.*

DVD ORDERS

DVD's of the Ballet Concert can be ordered from Sam Parker for \$35.00

DVD's of the Variety concerts can be ordered from Michael Golsby at Saltwater Video Productions for \$30 for one performance or \$45 for both.

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

1. FAMILY name and Students Name.
2. Home phone number (mobile preferred)
3. Choice of performance (Ballet or Variety)

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

PHOTOS

Photos this year will be taken by Coffsdigiwed photography <http://www.coffsdigiwed.com> and will be available on CD by order. Photos can be ordered by Class or Item on an order form that will provided by Shannon Wilson and available from the front counter at the studio. The prices will be \$10 for a disc with up to three items or classes or \$15 for the complete performance including the finale.

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 C.ex 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. Light refreshments will be available in the interval at the upstairs bar. *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 16th of December at the Hills Beach Reserve at 9am until 11.30am. (turn off the highway at Korora)