

Hi everyone. Just an updated newsletter with concert information.

REHEARSAL TIMES – The Ugly Duckling / The Little Mermaid

On Wednesday the 3rd December, full cast rehearsal of the UD and LM (Ugly Duckling and Little Mermaid) from scene one to 'the little mermaid walks'. This involves the children from; Tiny Twinkle Toes, Pre-primary, Primary, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, Inter-foundation, Intermediate and the soloists. The Tiny Twinkle Toes to primary students will only have a one hour rehearsal from 4.00 pm till 5.00 pm.

On Thursday the 4th December, full cast rehearsal of LM scene two, from 'the wedding' to the end. This involves the children from; Grade 3 Saturday class, Grade 5, Inter-foundation, Intermediate and Soloists. The rehearsal will commence at 4 pm with the "The sea foam finale." Grade 3 students will be finished by 6 pm. Grade 5, Inter-foundation and Inter students will be finished by 7 pm

On Friday the 5th December, full cast rehearsal of LM in running order apart from 'the sea foam finale' which will be rehearsed at 4 pm. Grade 1 and 3 students will be finished by 5.30 pm. All other students will be finished at 7 pm apart from the soloists.

On Saturday the 6th of December, the compulsory dress rehearsal at the Jetty Theatre will commence at 9.30 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 10.45 am. Please arrange to pick your child up from the stage door from one of the back stage helpers at this time. If you wish to help at this rehearsal, please leave me a message in the message book. Please note no children will be allowed to leave the theatre unless accompanied by an adult (i.e. the older students can wait in the foyer). Remind your child of this rule. It's a busy road with a lot of traffic with no safe waiting area.

Production Day Sunday 7th December 11 am Performance- The LM only; Grade 1 & above only. Please arrive with hair and makeup done for Act 1, scene one and scene two at 10.15 am. The costumes will be at the Jetty theatre for you. Your child will need correct uniform stockings and shoes. The costumes are to be left at the theatre 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.

Production Day Sunday 7th December- 4 pm performance; all ballet students.- the UD and LM

This performance involves all ballet students from Tiny Twinkle toes upwards and will be videoed by David Fuller productions. There will be no junior school presentation of awards during this performance. The reason being the increased number of students would make it impossible to do in the available time. The children's certificates will be presented in their last class of term. There will however be no normal classes on Saturday the 13th of December due to the variety concert rehearsal. The presentation of major awards will take place as usual at the conclusion of the performance.

REHEARSAL TIMES – VARIETY CONCERT

Saturday the 13th December. Compulsory dress rehearsal Variety concert at the Jetty Theatre 9.30 am – 1 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 9.30 am with the finale followed by all tiny tots to primary jazz and tap dances. These students should be finished by 10.45 am. All other students will be finished after their last dance. A running order is on the notice board for program A and B. Please note I can not give out definite times when your child may be finished as some groups may need more rehearsal than others.

PRODUCTION DAY Saturday 13th December 6 pm performance Program A

Please arrive with hair and makeup done at 5.15 pm. The costumes will be at the Jetty theatre for you. Your child will need correct uniform stockings and shoes. The costumes are to be left at the theatre after the performance so they will be ready for the Sunday shows. Please note no children will be allowed to leave the theatre unless accompanied by an adult i.e. the older students can wait in the foyer). Remind your child of this rule. It's a busy road with a lot of traffic with no safe waiting area.

PRODUCTION DAY Sunday 14th December Variety concert performances- 11.00 am and 4.00 pm. Program B

Please note all students are in both concerts. Arrive hair and makeup done 45 minutes before commencement. The costumes will be provided. Your child will only need correct stockings/socks and footwear. (please ask your teacher). The presentation of major awards only will take place at the conclusion of the 4 pm performance as will the raffle.

Program A or Program B

Due to the large number of students and small dressing space there are programs A and B. Not all children will be performing in both concerts. Please check the notice board and blackboard to confirm when your child is dancing. The Jetty theatre do not have a program order. If you need clarification ask your childrens teacher or phone me on 66536364 before 2 pm.

DVD VIDEOS

DVD's and Videos of Ugly Duckling and Little Mermaid or the variety concert can be ordered from David Fuller Video productions for \$35.00 . Orders can be made by placing the correct money or cheque made out to David Fuller in a sealed envelope with your;

1. FAMILY name,
2. Home phone number
3. Choice of performance
4. Choice between DVD or video and amount.

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

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. These are good alternatives to chocolate snacks and watermelon. Chips and greasy food are also not allowed in the Green Room (the dressing room at the Jetty) *Looking forward to a wonderful theatrical experience for all. Best regards and hope to see you there.*

