

STOP PRESS TIMETABLE CHANGES 2014. 11 and 12 yrs Jazz Tuesday 3.45-4.45pm and
12-14 yrs Hip Hop Thursday 6.30-7.30pm

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 7th
December, Friday 13th and Saturday 14th of December**

REHEARSAL TIMES – Ballet Concert (ballet students only)

-all other classes as normal-

On Saturday 30th November 9.00-10.45am, combined rehearsal for all Tiny Twinkle Toes, Pre-Primary and Primary Ballet Students, Advanced Foundation soloists and student helpers for Thumbelina. Jazz classes as normal and all other classes will resume as normal at 10.45am. Nambucca Heads Classes as normal.

On Monday 2nd of December at 4.00pm, rehearsal for Intermediate, Advanced Foundation and Advanced 1 ballet students, starting with Thumbelina solo parts. Rehearsal will finish at 7.45pm.

On Tuesday the 3rd December at 4pm, rehearsal – For Grade 3,4&5 Inter-Foundation, Intermediate, Advanced Foundation and Advanced 1 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 4th December at 4pm, rehearsal for children from Grade 1,2 Ballet and all Advanced 1 students. Grade 1&2 finish at 6.30pm, all other students finish at 8.30pm (No Nambucca Heads students)

On Thursday the 5th 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 F, Advanced 1. The rehearsal will commence at 4pm with the "Finale". 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 6th 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 7th 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. Students in Hansel and Gretel will be allowed to watch the dress rehearsal at the back of the Auditorium once they have finished dancing and while they are waiting for the Finale, if they are quiet and do not sit in front of the photographer.

Production Day Sunday 8th December 11 am Performance- The Ballet Concert for all ballet students.

This performance involves all ballet students in Thumbelina and Hansel and Gretel from Tiny Twinkle toes upwards. Please arrive with hair and makeup done for Thumbelina, 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. Students dancing in Hansel and Gretel can watch Thumbelina but must remain in the dressing room once Hansel and Gretel has started. Students in costume will not be permitted to enter the Auditorium during a performance. We would also ask Parents and carers to be considerate during the performance. We always organise terrific volunteers to care for the students in the dressing room so there is no need for parents to be leaving the auditorium during the performance. Our production is a story ballet and does not have breaks between dances it is very distracting for the children dancing to have so many people standing up and moving around during their dances. If we all remain seated we will also get a much better DVD recording!

Production Day Sunday 8th 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 class and 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 12th of December.

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REHEARSAL TIMES – VARIETY CONCERT

Friday the 13th 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, Miss Lyndalls Primary C and Grade 1 B 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. Students will be able to watch the dress rehearsal from the back of the auditorium if they are quiet and remain behind the photographer. Students must be ready to dance in order according to the program.

PRODUCTION DAY Saturday 14th 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. Students in costume will not be permitted to enter the Auditorium during a performance. We would also ask Parents and carers to be considerate during the performance. We always organise terrific volunteers to care for the students in the dressing room so there is no need for parents to be leaving the auditorium during the performance. It is very distracting for the children dancing to have so many people standing up and moving around during their dances. If we all remain seated we will also get a much better DVD recording!

TICKETS available at HPAC 12 Keona Cct only.

Tickets are available from the STUDIO from Saturday the 23rd 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 11th of December. The Ticket prices will be \$20 for Adults \$13 for Children and concessions and \$3.00 for a performers ticket. Please note we do not have allocated seating.

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 half of the performance they are not in. Students in costume will not be permitted to enter the auditorium during a performance. *Our younger students Tiny Tots, Pre-primary, Primary ballet and Jazz, Preliminary Tap and Nambucca Heads students 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 11am 4pm or both)

The orders should be given to Sam or Michael on the day of the Concert, HPAC will not be collecting envelopes this year.

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.

We are Looking forward to a wonderful theatrical experience for all.

Best regards and hope to see you there, *Francesca*

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