

APRIL-MAY 2010



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Welcome back for Term 2! We have a busy term of dancing ahead of us and all students are eagerly preparing their routines for our Mid Year concert. Classes will still be running on Monday 26th April even though it is a public holiday as there are not many weeks until our concert.

Mid Year Concert

Sunday 23rd May, 2010
The Drum Theatre, Dandenong
10.30am, 2.30pm and 6.30pm

Tickets: All Tickets \$15
Performing students \$7.50**
(Babies, Sub-Beginners, Beginners and Juniors Classes Only **)

Dress Rehearsal (At the Theatre): All Students
Saturday 15th May 1.30-6.30pm

The Mid Year concert is a more informal concert to showcase what the students have learnt so far this year and to give them the opportunity to perform in a proper theatre environment. We have professional lighting and sound on the day and run the concerts in a professional but relaxed manner. Students will perform in one routine per class that they attend each week. Costuming is very simple and students from the junior school will wear their class uniform. (Information regarding costumes follows in this newsletter) We aim for this day to be a fun and entertaining experience for all students. We will be running three concerts on the day but most students will only be in one of these concerts. Please check the accompanying list to see which concert(s) your child will be in. If you are unsure of the name of your child's class, please check the timetable on the notice board.

Babies, Sub-Beginners, Beginners and Juniors Classes Only:

** As these students are only performing one item at the concert, parents have the option of purchasing a ticket for them to watch in the audience once they have performed. Please note that the Drum Theatre has regulations that all children over the age of 2 must be seated in their own seat. These tickets must be purchased with parent's tickets so they are together.

Dress Rehearsal

All students are required to attend the Dress Rehearsal at the Theatre on Saturday 15th May from 1.30-6.30pm. As most students will only be performing in one routine, they will be free to leave once they have rehearsed their item. We try to do all the littlies

first so it won't be a long time for them! Any students who attend more than one class a week should expect to be available for most of the afternoon. We will have a schedule for the dress rehearsal posted at the studio one week prior to the rehearsal. Students will be required at the theatre at least half an hour prior to the rehearsal commencement. No-one will be allowed into the auditorium during the rehearsal. One parent will be allowed side stage during your child's item rehearsal. Hair and Make-up must be as per performances for the Dress Rehearsal. Please see note below in regards to costumes.

Tickets

Attached to this newsletter is your ticket order form. Orders will be taken from Saturday 24th of April from 2.00pm onwards at Enterprise Ave Studio. Payment must accompany all ticket orders. Tickets are allocated on a first in best dressed basis and will be allocated after all orders are in. They will be available for collection from the Enterprise Ave Studio from Monday the 11th May but will be available at the theatre if you don't collect them before the performance.

Please note: no tickets will be allocated or issued to families who have outstanding fees or costume levy.

Fees

All class fees are now due for Term 2. Any fees that are not paid by the end of the 3rd week of term will incur a \$15 late payment fee. If you require a copy of your invoice, please enquire at reception. Please note that you always receive a 10% discount on fees if paid in the first week of Term.

DVD

We will have a professional DVD taken of the Mid Year Concerts. Orders for these will be taken up until Saturday 22nd May. DVDs are \$30 each and orders taken after this date will be \$35 each. Please find attached order form with this newsletter.

NB: These DVDs are covered by Copyright laws and individuals face fines of up to \$200,000 for making illegal copies...please do the right thing and order your own copy!

Costumes

Students from the Junior School (classes: Babies, Sub-Beginners, Beginners and juniors) will wear their class uniform for these performances. Students in the Middle School through to Senior School will wear a basic costume which will be hired to each student for \$9 per concert item. An invoice will be issued to all students who will be required to hire a costume. We try to keep costs to a minimum but it looks so nice if we have some costumes!! (And the students like it!)

Costumes will be issued two weeks prior to the midyear concert. All costumes will be collected from the students at the end of their last concert so please DO NOT wear your costumes to the theatre, bring them with you and hand them in before you go home.

Students will need to supply their own shoes, tights and in most cases a black sleeveless leotard for girls.

Lipsticks

We require all female students to wear the same colour lipstick for all performances. These lipsticks are Satin Brand, colour No. 4. We have some available for purchase for \$4 each. Alternately you can purchase this brand of lipstick for the same price at most chemists. Please name your child's lipstick and all other items carefully before coming to the theatre!!

Concert Timetable

Following is a list of the classes and the concerts that each class is performing in. A huge amount of time has been used to ensure that all siblings are in the same concert, however oversights can happen and this list may be subject to change!

10.30 am	2.30 pm	6.30 pm
Tuesday Babies	Wednesday Babies	Monday Sub-Intermediates
Tuesday Sub-Beginners	Wednesday Sub-Beginners	Monday Sub-Advanced A Jazz
Tuesday Sub-beginner Open Ballet	Wednesday Sub-beginner Open Ballet	Monday Sub-Advanced A Tap
Saturday Sub-Beginners	Monday Beginners	Tuesday Sub-Advanced Open Ballet
Saturday Beginners	Monday Beginner Open Ballet	Tuesday Sub-Advanced Hip Hop
Saturday Beginner Open Ballet	Monday Juniors	Monday Sub-Adv Contemporary
Saturday Juniors	Monday Junior Hip Hop	Tuesday Advanced A Jazz
Monday Juniors	Thursday Junior/Inter Contemporary	Monday Advanced B Jazz and Tap
Monday Junior Hip Hop	Saturday Sub-Intermediates	Wednesday Advanced Open Ballet
Thursday Junior Hip Hop	Saturday Intermediates	Wednesday Advanced Contemporary
Saturday Junior Hip hop	Tuesday Intermediates	Saturday Advanced Contemporary
Thursday Junior/Inter Contemporary	Saturday Inter Open Ballet	Saturday Advanced Hip Hop
Saturday Junior/Inter Contemporary	Thursday Inter Hip Hop	Tuesday Advanced Hip Hop
Monday Sub-Intermediates	Thursday Boys Classes	Pre-Senior A Jazz
Saturday Sub-Intermediates	Tuesday Sub-Advanced B Jazz	Pre-Senior B Jazz
Thursday Sub-Intermediates	Tuesday Sub-Advanced B Tap	Pre-Senior C Jazz
Saturday Inter Open Ballet	Tuesday Sub-Advanced Open Ballet	Tuesday Advan/Pre-Senior Tap (Liarna)
Thursday Inter Hip Hop	Tuesday Sub-Adv Hip Hop	Pre-Senior Tap (suzie)
Saturday Inter Hip Hop	Saturday Sub-Advanced Hip Hop	Pre-Senior Open Ballet
Tuesday Intermediates	Saturday Sub-Adv Contemporary	Pre-Senior Contemporary
Saturday Intermediates	Monday Advanced B Jazz	Tuesday Pre-Senior Hip Hop
Thursday Boys Class	Monday Advanced B Tap	Wednesday Pre-Senior Hip Hop
Monday Sub-Advanced A Jazz	Tuesday Advanced Hop Hop	Pre-Senior Lyrical
Monday Sub-Advanced A Tap	Saturday Advanced Hip Hop	Senior A Jazz
Tuesday Sub-Advanced B Jazz	Wednesday Advanced Contemporary	Senior B Jazz
Tuesday Sub-Advanced B Tap	Saturday Advanced Contemporary	Senior Tap
Tuesday Sub-Advanced Open Ballet	Pre-Senior A Jazz	Monday Senior Open Ballet
Monday Sub-Advanced Contemporary	Pre-Senior B Jazz	Thursday Senior Open Ballet
Saturday Sub-Advanced Contemporary	Pre-Senior Tap (suzie)	Senior Contemporary
Tuesday Sub-Advanced Hip Hop	Wednesday Pre-Senior Hip Hop	Tuesday Senior Hip Hop
Saturday Sub-Advanced Hip Hop	Pre-Senior Open Ballet	Wednesday Senior Hip Hop
Tuesday Advnaced A Jazz	Pre-Senior Contemporary	Senior Lyrical
Tuesday Advan/Pre-Senior Tap (Liarna)	Pre-Senior Lyrical	Monday Pointe
Tuesday Advanced Hip Hop	Tap Exams	Thursday Pointe
Wednesday Advanced Contemporary	Jazz Exams	Advanced Senior Jazz
Wednesday Advanced Open Ballet	RAD Ballet Exams	Advanced Senior Hip Hop
Tap Exams	Under 10 Jazz Troupe	Advanced Senior Contemporary
Jazz Exams	Under 13 Jazz Troupe	Advanced Senior Lyrical
RAD Ballet Exams	Junior Hip Hop Crew	Tap Exams
Under 10 Jazz Troupe	Senior Hip Hop Crew	Jazz Exams
Under 13 Jazz Troupe	Under 17 Jazz Troupe	RAD Ballet Exams
Under 17 Jazz Troupe		Under 13 Jazz Troupe
Junior Hip Hop Crew		Under 17 Jazz Troupe
Senior Hip Hop Crew		Senior Hip Hop Crew

Exam Classes: Please note that you are not required to attend all 3 concerts for exam work you can just perform in the concerts you are already attending as this is a display only. Children who do only exam work are not required to attend any concert unless they wish to perform on stage for experience.

Hair and Make Up

All female students will be required to have their hair and make-up done for both the dress rehearsal and concerts.

Babies, Sub-Beginners, Beginners, Juniors

Hair parted in the middle and in two high buns with red ribbon or black ribbon for ballet classes (red skirt; red ribbon, black skirt; black ribbon)

NO FRINGE please secure hair with pins, bun nets and lots of hairspray

Sub-Intermediates to Pre-Senior

Hair in a ballet bun straight back from the ears.

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Other Information:

Examination classes:

Entries are closing for the R.A.D. Ballet exams shortly. All students who will be entered for their exam this year have been notified and entry fees must be paid ASAP. Exams will be in August Dates TBA.

CSTD Jazz and Tap exams will be in the last two weeks of July (Exact date is not set yet). Students will be notified shortly if they will be entered for this exam session. We will only enter students who are ready for their exam as we like to keep their exam experience a positive experience and therefore they must be well prepared and confident. Please understand that we have all students' best interests at heart when deciding who will be entered. Most students who wait have been rewarded with a positive and successful exam experience.

End of Year Concerts

End of Year Concerts will be November 12th, 13th and 14th all at the Drum Theatre in Dandenong. The Junior School dress rehearsal will be Sunday 7th November and the Middle/Senior School dress rehearsal will be Tuesday 9th November.

Times for these performances will be advised once we have booking confirmation from the theatre.

To finish... It's going to be a long term but we've got so much to look forward to so let's get to it! If you've got any questions or concerns please contact us at the studio or via email and we will always endeavour to get back to you as soon as we can.

Regards

Suzie and Julie ☺



Ticket order form 2010 Mid-Year Concert

Name _____

Class _____ Ph No. _____

Concert Time	Tickets @ \$15	Performer @ \$7.50	Total
10.30am			
2.30pm			
6.30pm			
Total			

No ticket orders will be taken until Saturday 24th April at 2.00pm.

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Quantity	Amount @30 each/ \$35 after 23/5/10

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