



HANDBOOK - EVENING SHOW 2023

Dear performers & parents,

You are part of the 'Evening Show' and **will perform TWICE**, on Saturday 9th AND Sunday 10th December 2023.

Being part of a theatre production will be an exciting experience for you. Through practice you and your fellow students will create something entertaining and fun. You'll learn how a show comes together, learn to dance in time with each other and the music, deal with the unexpected onstage and feel the exhilaration of performing.

Being part of a show requires commitment and focus in class, to learn your part, and attendance at ALL the extra studio and stage rehearsals. Yes, you may have to be at rehearsals for a while, no, you may not always be dancing. Please bring something to do in case you have to wait, plus lunch, snacks and water. Please support the others by respecting their rehearsal time and being quiet. You will end up spending lots of time with your friends and feel part of a team, have nervous butterflies beforehand and great memories afterwards.

Parents, we have a dedicated team working backstage to make this experience rewarding and fun for your child. We are aiming to teach them teamwork, perseverance, patience and lots of other things that come with being part of a production. All performers are invited to take part in a 'finale' (final bow) at the end of the show. This will be rehearsed at the theatre rehearsals.

The Evening Show involves all students from Ballet Grades 3+, Jazz Grades 3+, Contemporary, Acro, Tap, Hip Hop Grades, and Lyrical. During the show weekend, the studio also presents four daytime Little Shows (preschool to Primary) and a Matinée Show (Ballet & Jazz Pre Grades, Grades 1 & 2).

Why do we have rehearsals?

1. The STUDIO REHEARSAL means performers feel confident in their item before they get to the theatre.
2. The STAGE REHEARSAL allows them to get used to the theatre stage space, the wings for entrances and exits, any scenery or lighting. We also set the lighting with the technician during this rehearsal.
3. The DRESS REHEARSAL allows you to practise dancing in your costume, and getting from dressing room to stage on time. We run the dress rehearsal smoothly as if it is a real performance.

Because dances have formations and group work, if even one person is missing it can make the rehearsal less useful. Plus that one person will need help to catch up with the group. **For these reasons, rehearsals are compulsory.** All rehearsal time is included in your Term 4 tuition. After these three rehearsals, performers will be feeling prepared and excited for their shows.

REHEARSAL TIMETABLE

Parents please note:

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- There are NO CLASSES Wednesday 6th December through Sunday 10th December due to theatre rehearsals and performances during this time. The concert marks the end of the studio year.
- Students can leave rehearsals once finished, provided a parent signs them out of the green room.
- All students can wait in the green room before and after their items and everyone is invited back on stage for the finale (final bow) at the end of each performance.

REHEARSALS

1. STUDIO REHEARSAL
2. STAGE REHEARSAL
3. DRESS REHEARSAL

EVENING SHOW	STUDIO REHEARSAL	STAGE REHEARSAL	DRESS REHEARSAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballet Grade 3+ • Jazz Grade 3+ • Contemporary (all) • Lyrical (Grade 3+) • Tap (all) • Hip Hop Grades 10-12 yrs • Hip Hop Senior (all) • Acro (Grade 3+) • Acro Senior 	<p>Date: Sunday 3rd December</p> <p>Venue: 182 Thorndon Quay</p> <p>Time: See timetable below for group times.</p>	<p>Date: Thursday 7th December.</p> <p><i>NB: Soloists, Jazz extension classes and some Seniors have rehearsal on Wednesday 6th December.</i></p> <p>Venue: Vic Uni Memorial Theatre</p> <p>Time: See timetable below for group times</p>	<p>Date: Friday 8th December</p> <p>Venue: Vic Uni Memorial Theatre</p> <p>Time: See timetable below for group times</p>



1. STUDIO REHEARSAL

Sunday 3rd December : STUDIO - 182 THORNDON QUAY

STUDIO 1

9.00am Ballet Pre Grades and Grade 1 ALL
 10.00am Ballet Grade 2 ALL
 11.00am Lyrical ALL
 11.45am *Break*
 12.00pm Jazz Senior ALL (*incl James Bond 007*)
 1.15pm Ballet Senior ALL
 2.30pm Jazz Opening Number (Evening)
 3.30pm Contemporary ALL
 4.30pm Hip Hop Grades ALL
 5.30pm Hip Hop Opening Number
 6.30pm Hip Hop Senior ALL
 7.30pm *Finish*

STUDIO 2

9.00am Jazz Grade 2 ALL
 10.00am Jazz Pre Grades and Grade 1 ALL
 11.00am Team: *Madeline* (Studio 2 finish 12.00pm)
 11.00am Teams: *Polar Express/Hunny* (Studio 3)
 12.00pm Ballet Grade 3 & 4 ALL
 1.15pm Jazz Grade 3 & 4 ALL (finish 2.30pm)
 2.30pm -
 3.30pm
 4.30pm Featured Characters & Solo Characters
 5.30pm Acro ALL
 6.30pm Tap ALL
 7.30pm *Finish*

2. STAGE REHEARSAL

Victoria University Memorial Theatre

Thursday 7 th December	VIC UNI MEMORIAL THEATRE
Jazz Teams: Opening Number (<i>This Is Me</i>)	4.00pm - 4.30pm
Evening Show (1st half)*	4.30pm - 6.30pm (arrive by 4.15pm please)
Evening Show (2nd half)*	7.00pm - 8.45pm (arrive by 6.30pm)
<p><i>*Please see the draft programme order below to see which half you are in! This is a draft and we will confirm the order and show halves before the studio rehearsal.</i></p>	

3. DRESS REHEARSAL

Friday 8 th December	VIC UNI MEMORIAL THEATRE
Evening Show	6.45pm - 9.00pm (arrive by 6.00pm for costume/hair)

PERFORMANCES

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE TWO SHOWS, ALL PERFORMERS PARTICIPATE IN BOTH.

Saturday 9th December

Evening Show 6.30-8.45pm (all performers must arrive by 5.30pm)

Sunday 10th December

Evening Show 6.30-8.45pm (all performers must arrive by 5.30pm)

THEATRE RULES

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHING TEAM: These rules are not to make anyone's life difficult but are a result of lessons learned over many years of putting on concerts at this venue.

- NAME YOUR SHOES, costumes and everything you bring to the theatre. We will keep a lost property bin, but there will be no one at the theatre between rehearsals to search for lost shoes.
- Costumes, hair or makeup are required for the dress rehearsal and performances only, for the studio and stage rehearsals, normal class dance wear.
- The stage & dress rehearsals are **closed. This means both the auditorium, stage and backstage area are for staff, and required performers only. Parents can wait in the foyer or atrium, no viewing. We ask that you respect this.**
- Each time you come to the theatre, performers need to report to the main drop-off dressing area, get ready and then have their parent sign them into the 'green room'.
- Please come with your hair done (and makeup if you wish). Makeup and hair touch-ups will be done by staff once signed into the green room.
- We are currently organising 'backstage chaperones'. **If you would like to be a backstage chaperone please email georgia@wellingtondance.co.nz.** Georgia will be in contact once this is confirmed. Chaperones will stay with certain groups of children and keep them entertained, manage bathroom trips, get them to and from the stage, make sure they have all of the pieces to their costume on, hair and makeup done etc. These chaperones have the experience of watching their group's item from sidestage. Only crew & chaperones are permitted into the green room, backstage or into the auditorium during rehearsals.
- When finished, performers can be picked up from the main dressing area. Please only send one parent to retrieve your child to help with congestion.
- Please bring water, non-staining snacks, and something to keep you occupied quietly.
- There may be small changes to the programme order.
- **Performers must arrive 45 MINUTES before dress rehearsal time, to get ready so we can start on time.**
- Some students with many dances will be allocated a dressing room. If your child is among this group, we will notify you by email and a parent or another parent you appoint, must stay backstage with them during the dress rehearsal and performances.
- A parent or guardian must stay at the theatre and remain responsible for their child during the rehearsals. There is a foyer and atrium for waiting. The staff are busy coordinating rehearsals and for safety reasons we cannot have any performers waiting alone in the theatre complex once they have finished rehearsing.

OTHER INFORMATION

COSTUMES

Are now being handed out in class. Please bring ALL costume items with you to the theatre. Please name and bag your costume items.

If for some reason, your costume cannot be picked up or is forgotten, it can be picked up from the studio Wednesday 6th December between 10am and 2pm (or contact Wendy office@wellingtondance.co.nz). Please do not wear your costume between then and the shows. We have ordered costumes based on parent-submitted sizes and measurements taken in class. You are welcome to make alterations for size if needed.

HAIR, SHOES AND MAKEUP

Ballet: Ballet high bun. Staff can help if necessary. Pin any hair accessory given with your costume to top right hand side of bun. Please wear ballet tights and shoes (no ballet socks please).

Jazz, Contemporary, Acro, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Tap: High, smooth ponytail, unless otherwise indicated by your teacher. Tan jazz shoes for jazz, no socks required.

Please do your own basic stage make-up. For those not confident in applying make-up, this can be applied by our our staff in the main dressing room.

Please bring hair kit - hair brush, hairspray, elastics, hairclips etc - for touch ups.

BEFORE THE SHOW

Come up to the Memorial Theatre at the call time, and follow the signs to the drop-off dressing room for performers and one parent. Other audience members are welcome to wait in the atrium foyer. Once dressed and ready, please sign in your performer to the green room, supervised by our crew and the backstage chaperones.

THEATRE PARKING

It can be challenging to find a park near the theatre. No parking is permitted on the grounds of the Hunter Building, so try Kelburn Parade or go up to Gate 6 and turn left for a larger carpark.

IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE DANCE/ITEM....

Please get ready for your first item and place each separate costume, shoes, accessories in a named clear bag. Depending on the length of time available to get ready performers will be assisted to get changed either near the green room or in a backstage dressing rooms. We have teachers and backstage chaperones in charge of costume changes.

HOW LONG IS THE SHOW?

Approximately 2 hours long, plus intermission of 15 minutes. The halves may not be even lengths.

TICKETS

Parents, family and friends will need to buy tickets to watch the show. If you wish your child to watch the second half of the show in the auditorium please note that you will need to buy them their own seat. All performers will be involved on stage in the final bow of the show. Tickets are available through iTicket at www.wellingtondance.co.nz/hub/#concert. Please ensure you buy tickets for the correct show. Exchanges are at

the discretion of iTicket. Tickets are reserved seating, not general admission and all adults and children except babies on laps need a ticket according to the theatre fire safety policies.

Evening Show: Adult \$35, Child \$25. Length approx 2 hours plus 15 min interval.

Matinee Show: Adult \$29, Child \$19. Length approx 1 hour.

Little Shows – Adults \$25, Child \$15. Length approx 45 min

PHOTOS & VIDEO

Please do not video or photograph the show due to the privacy of other performers and also to respect the time of the photo/videographers.

PHOTOS: Professional photographs of all shows will again be taken by Stephen A'Court. Stephen is a professional dance & theatre photographer. He's taken photographs for twenty years for clients like The Royal New Zealand Ballet, the New Zealand School of Dance, and Wellington theatres. You can order downloads or prints. Photos will be published in an online gallery when ready and we will email all performers access to this.

VIDEO DOWNLOAD: All shows will be filmed by Broad Media Production & Multimedia Company. They will provide a professionally filmed keepsake (\$20) for your dancer or a way to share their performance with family members. This year the film will only be available as a download (no DVD option) and will be released within 48 hours of the last show. Please order via the Video Request Form at <https://wellingtondance.co.nz/hub/#concert>

OTHER INFO

If you are not receiving emails, please contact us with the best address.

2024: We will also release our 2024 timetable before the shows and open priority pre-enrolment to current students. You will receive an emailed class recommendation for your child from their teacher/s.

We are looking forward to a fantastic experience preparing and performing this show!

Many thanks,

Emma & the Wellington Dance teaching and office team

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PROGRAMME EVENING SHOW 2023



1ST HALF

This Is Me (Jazz Teams)

Isabelle Aduna, Phoebe Barry, Havana Armstrong-Bleakley, Gabriella Blumberg, Sabine Blumberg, Charlotte Brown, Breanna Butler, Amelie Casson, Madison Collier, Dulcie Culy, Mila Day, Taleisha Dayal, Daniella Donn, Izabel Ellis, Greta Evans, Lucy Foy, Daisy Gazley, Phoebe George, Ellie Gray, Scarlett Hancock-Lamb, Livi Harvison, Riley Holden, Ruby Horner, Renee Keall, Fleur Kingston, Alexandra Kourtidi, Ruby Kung, Elsie Le Ru, Tova Leslie, Anne Lyons, Elie Lyons, Esme McCabe, Emmeline Mahoney, Sadie McLauchlan, Briony Millar, Addison Ng, Ashley Nixon, Lexie Oldfield, Amelie Pannett, Paige Pearce, Carys Phillips, Zoe Psirides, Rose Raubal, Lyla Rutledge, Amalia Scherf, Bomin Shin, Alice Simpson, Dani Steel, Hazel Sutherland, Aria Swallow, Neve Taylor, Mila Tilley, Hailey Tung, Lucy Willson, Lily Winter, Samantha Xu, Freya Yang, Angelica Yiappos, Brodie Young, Sophie Young

Ashley Geusebroek Graduation Solo

Ballerina The Movie (Ballet Grade 3 & 4)

The Discovery - Dulcie Mae Hussey, Elise Ackerley, Ava Bryant, Ava Dorn, Antonia Gorbushina, Emmeline Mahoney, Imogen Morris, Amelie Pannett, Carys Phillips, Micaela Ragone, Sarah Yan

The Class - Daisy Gazley, Sienna Haiyue Qian, Olivia Harvison, Violet Langford, Nicole Li, Rose Raubal, Amelia Tan, Freya Yang, Hanna Zych

The Rehearsal - Havana Armstrong-Bleakley, Sienna Haiyue Qian, Olivia Harvison, Riley Holden, Alyssa Krall, Nicole Li, Lyla Rutledge, Amelia Tan, Mila Tilley, Freya Yang

The Audition - Elise Ackerley, Ellie Burke, Emma Eckford, Alice Simpson, Hazel Sutherland, Sarah Yan

The Performance - Dulcie Mae Hussey, Ava Bryant, Ellie Burke, Ava Dorn, Emma Eckford, Emmeline Mahoney, Imogen Morris, Amelie Pannett, Carys Phillips, Micaela Ragone, Alice Simpson, Hazel Sutherland, Daisy Gazley, Riley Holden, Alyssa Krall, Violet Langford, Rose Raubal, Lyla Rutledge, Mila Tilley, Hanna Zych

Amalia Scherf Graduation Solo

Breakfast at Tiffany's (Senior Ballet)

Moon River - Isobel Chamberlain, Taleisha Dayal, Izabel Ellis, Greta Evans, Lizzie Evans, Ellie Gray, Cameron-Jayne Jeffrey, Fleur Kingston, Alexandra Kourtidi, Sum Sum Tsui, Hannah Wilson

Mr Yunioshi - Phoebe Barry, Lucy Burke, Phoebe George, Maya Leniston, Audrey Masun, Beth McLanahan, Addison Ng, Alice Simpson, Cynthia Sun, Aria Swallow, Sophie Young

Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend - Isabelle Aduna, Gabriella Blumberg, Charlotte Brown, Anshika Dahya, Lucy Foy, Sierra Gray, Scarlett Hancock-Lamb, Renee Keall, Ruby Kung, Sylvie McLaren, Briony Millar, Chloe Morris, Isobel Sorsby Pawley, Dani Steel, Samantha Xu

Esme McCabe Graduation Solo

Barbie (Jazz Grade 3 & 4 & Hip Hop Grades)

Pink - Havana Armstrong-Bleakley, Sabine Blumberg, Taylor Comber, Tasha Fairbairn, Zoe Gailitis, Emma Gergely, Olivia (Livi) Harvison, Alyssa Krall, Millie Romanowska, Mila Tilley, Jessica Woodfield, Elise Ackerley, Mila Day, Saaga Maugg, Sadie McLauchlan, Maisie Morrison, Lexie Oldfield

Barbie Businessmen - Amelie Billington, Eleanor (Ellie) Boyle, Rihanna Chamberlain, Zoe Collier, Dulcie Culy, Aaliya Dayal, Grace Deepchand, Analisa Foe, Phoebe George, Breana Mackay-Lawn, Odette Mackay-Lawn, Marea Martin, Kyra Matthews, Macy Stevens, Cynthia Sun, Lia Vlaar, Connor Harry Joseph Waterhouse, Keira Williams, Justin Xu

Barbie Dreams - Charlotte McTeigue, Daisy Gazley, Riley Holden, Margot McKenzie, Anh Pham, Rose Raubal, Meherpreet Kaur Singh, Harrie Whyte, Hanna Zych

Dance the Night - Dulcie Mae Hussey, Ava Bryant, Dulcie Culy, Ava Dorn, Emmeline Mahoney, Ashley Nixon, Amelie Pannett, Carys Phillips, Zoe Psirides, Alice Simpson, Emily Smith, Hazel Sutherland, Hailey Tung

Elie Lyons Graduation Solo

Step Up! Movie Battle (Hip Hop Crews)

Katalina Aisea, Juneau Ballance, Grace Deepchand, Phoebe George, Addison Ng, Cynthia Sun, Justin Xu, Karina Dayal, Ruby Horner, Jayathi Jaiganesh, Elsie Le Ru, Violet MacNeill, Lucas Musker, Emily Wilson, Daniella Donn, Linh Hung-Le, Esme McCabe, Jessica McCarthy, Emma Miller, Alyssa Narayanan, Lydia Rodda, Hana Toatoa, Olivia Yamin

2ND HALF

Dance Scenes (Senior Jazz & Tap)

La La Land- Grace Allen, Breanna Butler, Anshika Dahya, Sophia Dixon, Lucy Foy, Ruby Horner, Alexandra Hoult, Ruby Kung, Elsie Le Ru, Vivi Lim, Sylvie McLaren, Briony Millar, Paige Pearce, Sanvi Puri, Madison Richards, Samantha Xu, Brodie Young

Chorus Line - Isabelle Aduna, Gabriella Blumberg, Charlotte Brown, Madison Collier, Daniella Donn, Sierra Gray, Scarlett Hancock-Lamb, Renee Keall, Tova Leslie, Bomin Shin

42nd Street Audition - Breanna Butler, Maddison Butler, Izabel Ellis, Ellie Gray, Fleur Kingston, James van der Zouwe

Alicia Houston Graduation Solo

Footloose - Phoebe Barry, Grace Deepchand, Phoebe George, Marea Martin, Addison Ng, Paige Price, Darcy Staples, Macy Stevens, Aria Swallow, Neve Taylor, James van der Zouwe, Nikita Venkat, Wendy Wang, Giorgia Whyte, Lucy Willson, Sophie Young

Saturday Night Fever - Amelie Casson, Ellie Gray, Linh Hung-Le, Elie Lyons, Esme McCabe

The Great Gatsby - Maddison Butler, Taleisha Dayal, Izabel Ellis, Fleur Kingston, Alexandra Kourtidi, Milliann Lim, Anne Lyons, Alyssa Narayanan, Kaylee Smith, Dani Steel, Hannah Wilson, Lily Winter, Angelica Yiappos

Linh Hung-Le Graduation Solo

A Hard Day's Night (Contemporary)

Dalmations - Elise Ackerley, Dulcie Culy, Daisy Gazley, Emmeline Mahoney, Ashley Nixon, Lexie Oldfield, Amelie Pannett, Carys Phillips, Zoe Psirides, Alice Simpson, Hazel Sutherland

Café Workers - Phoebe Barry, Breanna Butler, Mary Noelle Cruz, Lucy Foy, Alexandra Hoult, Ruby Kung, Isabelle Manson, Briony Millar

Beatles & Screaming Fans - MacKenzie Brew-Harper, Charlotte Brown, Izabel Ellis, Greta Evans, Lizzie Evans, Renee Keall, Tova Leslie, Bomin Shin

Amelie Casson Graduation Solo

Lizzie Evans Graduation Solo

Movie Blockbusters (Acro & Hip Hop Senior)

Avatar the Last Airbender - Juneau Ballance, Breanna Butler, Ruby Horner, Jayathi Jaiganesh, Elsie Le Ru, Violet MacNeill, Lucas Musker, Sanna Nunns, Emily Wilson

The Incredibles -Charlotte McTeigue, Emma Eckford, Tasha Fairbairn, Emmeline Mahoney, Amelie Pannett, Anh Pham

Pink Panther - Phoebe Barry, Ashley Geusebroek, Tessa Glynan, Scarlett Hancock-Lamb, Tova Leslie, Bomin Shin, Hephzibah Victoria Omsiva

Mean Girls - Amelie Casson, Karina Dayal, Haylee Desai, Daniella Donn, Ruby Horner, Linh Hung-Le, Violet MacNeill, Esme McCabe, Jessica McCarthy, Emma Miller, Lucas Musker, Alyssa Narayanan, Eva Roberts, Lydia Rodda, Sum Sum Tsui, Emily Wilson, Olivia Yamin

James Bond (Lyrical & Open Jazz/Contemporary)

Writings on the Wall - Grace Allen, Eleanor Conlon, Louie Feltham, Ellie Gray, Alexandra Hoult, Cameron-Jayne Jeffrey, Maya Leniston, Marea Martin, Maya Mordaunt, Laura Morgan, Sanvi Puri, Madison Richards, Isobel Sorsby Pawley, Neve Taylor, Amy Woodfield

Skyfall - Havana Armstrong-Bleakley, Emma Eckford, Daisy Gazley, Olivia Harvison, Georgia Hogg, Georgina McKenzie, Anh Pham, Jessica Woodfield

007 Theme - Maddison Butler, Charlotte Brown, Isobel Chamberlain, Taleisha Dayal, Daniella Donn, Izabel Ellis, Greta Evans, Lizzie Evans, Ashley Geusebroek, Ellie Gray, Scarlett Hancock-Lamb, Alicia Houston, Cameron-Jayne Jeffrey, Fleur Kingston, Alexandra Kourtidi, Esme McCabe, Amalia Scherf, Kaylee Smith, Angelica Yiappos

