



## **2022 DRESS REHEARSALS**

All dancers are required to attend rehearsals and teachers have asked that anybody who is unable to make rehearsals need to advise them beforehand during class. This is imperative for the smooth running of the rehearsal and to allow teachers to address gaps in the routine and identify any dancers who may need additional practice classes.

### **Student arrival times:**

**FIRST HALF:** If your child is in the first half of concert, they are required to be at the hall **NO LATER THAN 3:45PM at the latest** - even if you are only in 1 number in the first half, you are required to be at the hall from the start til the end of the first half.

**SECOND HALF:** If your child is only in the second half of the concert, they are required to be at the hall **NO LATER THAN 5:00PM at the latest** - and must be present from the start til the end of the second half.

**BOTH:** If your child is in both halves of the show, they will need to be present from 3:45pm (at the latest) until the end of the second half.

**Saturday Morning kids are required to stay (or leave and come back) for finale rehearsal at the end of act 2.**

*Please refer to the schedule for exact times of your dances.*

### **Our Dress Rehearsal is at the Town Hall on the following date:**

Wednesday 16th November - 4:00pm onwards - **FULL DRESS REHEARSAL (costumes & hair, NO MAKEUP)**

### **RULES:**

To ensure the Teachers are able to maximise the time and use of Town Hall, we would be grateful if you could adhere to the following rules:

1. Please ensure students bring a bottle of water and afternoon snack. No hot food is permitted in the Hall at any time.
2. All costumes must be brought to the dress rehearsal on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of November, including stockings, accessories etc. and hair must be done properly for each dance, however, NO make-up is required for the dress rehearsal.
3. If students do not have costumes due to shipping times then they are to wear class uniform, hair to be tidy and tied back and correct dance shoes must be worn.
4. No friends, siblings or parents are permitted in the Hall during the Rehearsals. The only exclusions will be made for visiting relatives who are not able to attend on concert dates only with **prior** approval by the committee. Committee members will provide support to students on these days. Parents may wait in the foyer area until their children are no longer required.
5. Students are to remain at Town Hall until picked up by parents. No permission will be given to any students to leave the rehearsal. If they do, they do so at their own risk and under their own responsibility. The Association is only responsible for students whilst they are in Town Hall.
6. All dancers must sit quietly whilst waiting for their turn on the stage. Teachers have suggested that you bring colouring books (for younger children), reading books etc. We know it is a long day, but we appreciate your patience. Dancers may want a pillow or rug to sit on or stay warm with too.
7. We need our senior students to give support to Teachers and assist our younger groups who are not used to such a long afternoon of dancing/rehearsing.
8. Please be aware that rehearsals tend to run approx. twice as long as the actual performance. For the younger students, Teachers may have an approximate timeline for the pickup of dancers.
9. Please do not approach Teachers during the rehearsal period as they are extremely busy concentrating and checking the students' performances. Any Questions **MUST** be directed to committee members who will then find out the answers.

If you know anyone who may not be receiving the information via email please let them know the details and ask them to contact a committee member