



# 2023 REHEARSALS

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** costumes are required at ALL 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.

## **FINALE:**

Finale will be practised at all rehearsals. All students are involved in finale, however, Tiny Tots & Mini's will only be involved with finale on the Sunday afternoon concert. These students are still required to practise finale at all rehearsals.

## **Student arrival times:**

Students are **required to arrive 15 minutes prior to their start time**

PLEASE NOTE:

- All dancers are required to stay for the duration of the session/s they are required for. Saturday & Monday rehearsals will have finale practise in the middle of rehearsals so that and 1<sup>st</sup> half only dancers will be able to leave after this.
- Please read the schedules carefully and look for your dancers name to see when they are required
- Please bring snacks and water

**Please refer to the schedule for arrival / pick up times & search for your child's name, however, a brief summary is below;**

### **SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>:**

- 9AM – 12PM – ALL 1<sup>ST</sup> HALF DANCERS
- 12PM – 12:30PM – 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF DANCERS ARRIVE - ALL DANCERS REQUIRED FOR FINALE REHEARSAL
- 12:30 – 1PM – LUNCH BREAK
- 1PM – 5:30PM – ALL 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF DANCERS

### **MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup>:**

- 3PM – 5PM – ALL 1<sup>ST</sup> HALF DANCERS
- 5PM – 5:30PM – 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF DANCERS ARRIVE - ALL DANCERS REQUIRED FOR FINALE REHEARSAL
- 5:30 – 8PM – ALL 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF DANCERS

### **WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>:**

- 3PM – 4PM – ALL TROUPE STUDENTS
- 4PM - 1<sup>ST</sup> HALF DANCERS ARRIVE (and must remain until finish for finale)
- 5:45PM – 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF DANCERS ARRIVE (ALL STUDENTS REQUIRED TO STAY UNTIL THE END FOR FINALE!)
- 7:30PM – Finish!

## **Tiny tots / Mini's:**

Parents of Tiny Tot / Mini dancers are welcome to stay with their child during rehearsals. We understand these rehearsals are long for these little dancers, but appreciate your understanding in the importance of them.



## **Our Rehearsals are at the Town Hall on the following dates:**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> of November** – 8:00am onwards – arrive in normal dance attire, bring costumes

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> of November** – 3:00pm onwards – arrive in normal dance attire, bring costumes

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of November** – 3:00pm onwards – arrive in normal dance attire, bring costumes

## **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. **NO FOOD TO BE EATEN IN COSTUMES!**
2. All costumes must be brought to all rehearsals including stockings, accessories etc. **and hair must be done properly for each dance**, however, NO make-up is required for the dress rehearsal.
3. Correct dance shoes & gear 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 and volunteers 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. **NO SLIME, PAINT OR TEXTERS ARE ALLOWED.**
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, but it is crucial that the dancers get proper time to practise on the stage
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.
10. **NO SLIME OR TEXTERS!** We ask that no one brings slime or texters to dress rehearsal (same goes for concert), as it can easily stain dance stockings and costumes.

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