

# Class Notes

## *In Dance*

From your child's first class ..  
To their final end-of-year performance!



We're very excited to have you and your family as part of our 8<sup>th</sup> annual concert! This year's theme is *Christmas Spectacular*.

It has been a fun year and we've seen significant growth in your child. Seeing them take to the stage and *Shine Bright* is such a rewarding experience for dancers, families, and friends to share. We can't wait to see your child shine on stage.



*Simply Dance*

Simply Dance Concert, 2024  
Christmas Spectacular  
Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of November

## **TICKETS! TICKETS! COME GET YOUR TICKET INFORMATION!!**

Tickets! Tickets! Tickets are ready for pre-order and purchase for the concert!

Children 5 - 15, \$13

children 16 to adults, \$17, Concession or Seniors \$15

Children 3 and under, free.

Everyone must have a ticket to enter the theatre for the concert, dancers get in for free so you won't need to worry about purchasing a ticket for your child who will be on stage.



### **F&Q's:**

- Tickets are all general admission.
- Anyone can purchase a ticket.
- All parents and guests MUST have a ticket to enter.
- There are no refunds for tickets.
- Tickets are for the concert only, no need for dress rehearsal.
- No spectators for dress rehearsal – let's not spoil the surprise!

### **How To Purchase Tickets!!**

Tickets this year will be online.

Trybooking ticket sales opens 20/9/24:- <https://www.trybooking.com/CSPLL>

Seating is allocated.



## **ShowTime & Location:**

*Location;* EMC, 80 Warrandyte Rd, Langwarrin

*Dress Rehearsal;* 16<sup>th</sup> of November 12:30pm

*Concert;* 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 12:30pm



## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- Photo Day; 27<sup>th</sup> of October - STUDIO

- Dress Rehearsal; 16<sup>th</sup> of November

- Concert; 23<sup>rd</sup> of November

- Both Dress Rehearsal and Concert are at Elizabeth Murdoch College Performing Arts Centre.
- Entrance for the dancers will be through the side stage door near the car park, they will need to be signed in and out.
- **ARRIVE WITH HAIR AND MAKEUP DONE IN FULL AND READY FOR BOTH DRESS REHEARSAL AND CONCERT!**
- Guests may enter for the concert through the Main Door, with their ticket/s ready, to enter the theatre.

## **SHOWCASE NECESSITIES**

All dancers are required to have the following for their performance each year, tights and shoes.

All tights should be new or clean with no holes or stains.

- Ballet; pink tights and ballet shoes
- Jazz & Musical Theatre; Shimmer tights and black jazz shoes
- Tap; shimmer tights and black tap shoes
- Acro; Footless and no shoes
- Contemporary; Footless tights (ballet pink or tanned) and either foot thongs or turning shoes (Jun Contemporary, ballet shoes and tights)
- Performance earrings; studs or sleepers
- Performance Makeup; see page 8 & 9
- Performance Hair; see page 8

Shoes and tights can be purchased at Capezio in Mornington, let them know you're from SD.



## *Showcase Memories*

The concert video will be available to purchase and sent via a link that you can pre-order now.

### **DRESS REHEARSAL = MANDATORY**

16<sup>th</sup> of November, 12:30 pm dancers arrive at EMC.

Dress rehearsals are an important part of preparing for the concert, this is where we get to see the costumes and lighting on stage working together, any amendments needed to be made, the dancers get to know which rooms is their change room, the feel of a stage and lights, e.c.t. It helps your child feel more comfortable on stage too.



- Children **ARE** to be in full makeup and hair, tights on and shoes in a named bag (so they don't get ruined) when they arrive. We recommend wearing a dressing gown for eating food or a zip-up top to keep our makeup and hair fresh.
  - Ensure you have signed your child in when you drop them off.
  - Children will be shown to their dressing room after being dropped off and signed.
  - **NO PARENTS ARE TO STAY FOR THE DRESS REHEARSAL, PLEASE DROP, SIGN AND LEAVE.**
- Their concert performance is meant to be a surprise.**
- Make sure they have water and some food. (Children are NOT to eat in costumes. There will be breaks to eat).

- Drop off is at 12:30 pm.
- Pick-up is between 3:30 – 4 pm for juniors and 4-4:30 pm for seniors.
- There will be people backstage helping children get changed and onto the stage on time, everyone has a WWCC.
- Children will be sent home with their costumes; Costumes are to STAY IN THEIR BAG. Children MUST bring their costumes to the concert (IN THE BAG!). This is to help encourage and learn responsibilities for a dancer.

There will be encouragement throughout the dress rehearsal from all the staff, the children who encourage others will receive an award.



**Dress Rehearsal TimeLine:** *(we are trying out best to stick to this schedule)*

12:30pm, students arrive

12:45pm, students start to warm up, 1pm start to run through the program

3:30/4pm, juniors picked up

4/4:30pm, seniors picked up

## **CONCERT! SHOWTIME!**

All the effort and time your child puts into class at dance, learning new skills and building up their confidence, they've worked so hard to prepare for this day. We create a professional

concert with lights and videography, we ask that you do your part as a parent: Encourage them and enjoy the show!

## Arrival

- Students arrive at 12:30 pm, signed in, to start warm-ups at 12:45 pm. (NO DANCERS ARE TO ARRIVE IN COSTUME! They are to come in a dressing gown, used also for intermission and eating food.)
- Parents and other guests, ensure tickets are ready and can arrive half hour before the show (show starts at 1:20 pm, doors open at 1 pm to find their seats)



## Dressing Room

- There will be staff in change rooms and supervising all dancers to and from the stage
- Ensure drink bottles are labelled. If they have a bag with their shoes, make sure it is labelled.

## Quick Changes

Some dancers have quick changes, please have some patience as this can occasionally delay the running of the show.



## Intermission

There is a 15-minute intermission between the first and second half of the concert. If students wish to pop out and say hi or get a snack, they MUST have a dressing gown to come out in - 1) to

hide their next costume - 2) so their next costume doesn't get stains on there as there will be tea, coffee and some snacks available. There will be a call back a bit before to ensure dancers are ready and rewarm up, there'll be another call back after that towards the end of the 15 minutes for everyone to find their seats to begin the second half.

## **SHOW ETIQUETTE**

- Arrive early as we'd like to start on time. Find your seat before the show begins.
- **NO**; videography, photography (flash or otherwise, even during intermission). It is a distraction to those around you in the audience as well as to those on stage. In addition, we already have those covered by a videographer and photographer that are available for purchase.
- Please remain seated during the whole performance, don't enter, or exit during a performance wait for an appropriate moment to do that or during the intermission.
- No food or drinks is permitted in the theatre. There will be tea, coffee and some snacks during intermission. Please don't bring any back into the theatre after intermission.

**THERE WILL BE AWARDS AFTER THE CONCERT FOR ALL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.**

## *Hair & Makeup! All you need to know!*

Stage hair is to ensure your child can see and remain safe while dancing. It shows tidiness and assists with headpieces. Stage makeup creates facial features to stand out and your child's face will stand out with the stage lights on stage.

### **Hair**

- Low bun
- Use hairnets that match your child's hair colour.
- Bobby pins and Bun pins to secure your bun well
- Hair spray for the loose little bits of hair



### **Makeup**

- Neutral 'smokey' eye shadow
- 1 white dot near the inner eyes (it widens the eyes on stage)
- Red lips (lipliner & lipstick)
- Winged eyeliner
- Mascara
- Small amount of blush
- Foundation (that matches your child's skin)







Top left corner is your base, use first.  
Bottom left is your second.  
Top right goes in the crease of your eyelid.  
And the bottom right goes at the end of half of the eyelid/shadow mixed with the second colour of the palette.



Eye shadow goal! Hope to look like this!

## **Awards**

At the end of the last dance, all students will be gathered back up on stage for awards, 2 scholarships are given, and student awards for those who have improved significantly. Everyone receives a medal for participating.

## **Pick up**

Like with drop-off, they will need to sign out. This occurs for both the dress rehearsal and concert. Pick-up will be at the same door as drop-off. The concert should finish around 4 pm at the latest (fingers crossed). Pick up of your child should be not long after they return costumes and get organised.

## **Ordering Photos**

The photo day is at the STUDIO. INDIVIDUAL and GROUP photos are taken so please ensure your dancer supports their group and is there for photos. The money from photo purchases goes back into Simply

Dance so please have a browse! Link:

<https://mirnadamayle.instaproofs.com>



**If you do not attend photo day at the studio – unfortunately... you will not be in any photos.**

### ***Check List:***

Below is an actual checklist for you to ensure you've got everything ready for your child.

- Costume fees paid (**by end of term 3 at the latest!**)
- Tights; Ballet/Jazz/Tap/Acro/Musical Theatre/Contemporary
- Shoes; Ballet/Jazz/Tap/Musical Theatre/Contemporary
- Makeup utensils; lipstick, eyeshadow, eyeliner, lip liner, foundation, blush, mascara
- Hair essentials: Hairspray, Hairnets, Bun pins and bobby pins
- Water bottle (and a couple of snacks)
- A “Can Do” Attitude
- Clean nails (no nail polish or fake nails)
- No jewellery except sleepers or stud earrings
- Dressing gown or zip-up hoodie
- Attend practices the week before the dress rehearsal and concert
- Costume (for the concert because it'll be brought back with them on the dress rehearsal)
- Practice of makeup and hair





## QUESTIONS?



Have you read this info kit in its entirety?

*Yes*

*No*

Email [SimplyDance@outlook.com](mailto:SimplyDance@outlook.com)  
with any other questions and  
we'll get back to you.

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Don't forget that there is a video link  
available to purchase and photos.

