

# 2024 SENIOR CONCERT INFORMATION

#### **DRESS REHEARSALS**

Sunday 24 November is a DRESS REHEARSAL ONLY (Costume & Hair).

Wednesday 27 November is a FULL DRESS REHEARSAL (Costume, Hair & Make Up)

Please ensure ALL aspects of hair and costume are correct including tights, shoes and headpieces.

#### HELPER ROSTER

Each class is to have parents rostered to dress and care for students in dressing rooms until the end of their Act for each performance and rehearsal. Please fill in your name on the rosters that are on the reception desks.

# QUICK CHANGE HELPERS

In addition to having parents to supervise in the changerooms, we also need some helpers backstage for the students who have quick changes. If you are available to help, please sign up at the front desk.

# **COSTUME PICK UP**

Make sure to keep an eye on your emails as we will send out a notification soon of when we will be deducting final costume costs from your portals. We will also give you the date of when all your costs will be on portals for you to see (with costume deposits deducted off total). Once costumes are fully paid for they will be handed out during class.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH YOUR TERM AND COSTUME FEES, AS WE WILL NOT HAND OUT YOUR CHILD'S COSTUMES IF YOU HAVE OUTSTANDING FEES.

#### COSTUMES

# NO STUDENTS TO ARRIVE, LEAVE, OR SIT IN THE AUDIENCE IN COSTUME

There is to be no consumption of food or drinks while costumes are on.

- All costumes and belongings are to be clearly labelled with the student's name.
- All costumes are to be stored in suit covers.
- Please see your costume note for all requirements regarding shoes, tights and accessories.
- All students are to have new tights for the performances.
- · No knickers to be worn under tights.

A large washing basket (clearly labelled) is suggested to be used by all students in more than 1 dance. All personal items can quickly be placed in each student's basket and kept in one place.

Parents are asked to make a check list of everything dancers will need i.e.: costumes, hats, spare tights, shoes, props (swords etc.), hair supplies and make-up.

Please make sure the costumes are washed (or drycleaned if required) prior to return.

# HAIR AND MAKEUP

As concert time approaches we understand that not everyone is confident when it comes to creating the perfect ballet bun, or how & what makeup is required for stage.

To help you, our lovely past students Emily and Bella have created some tutorial videos to show specifically what is

required and how to do it! - Check them out on our YouTube channel

Please do hair & make up at home. Make sure that hair is slick.

All ballet & character dances require high bun no part. All modern & contemporary dances require low bun centre part.

All students are to wear full make-up as listed:

- Foundation not too dark please
- Face powder
- Rouge rose brown
- Eyeliner black
- Eyeshadow browns & creams
- Mascara black
- False eyelashes
- · Lip liner & Lip stick red

#### **Helpful Hints for Buns**

- Step 1 Brush hair neatly into high ponytail. Use gel or hairspray to make sure there are no untidy 'wispies'.
  - · Make sure fringe is back off face.
- Step 2 Twist ponytail gentle & wrap into a dout shape. Push flat against head.
  - DO NOT USE A HAIR DONUT
- Step 3 Take a hair net or a bun net and place over bun. Can be purchased from PSB Reception or chemist, hair sections.
- Step 4 Use bun clips which are V shaped to clip around bun, securing bun to head. Use a minimum of 12 clips (think of a clock)

#### THEATRE RULES

- No parents backstage at all except for parents that are rostered to help.
- No food to be taken into the theatre.
- No running or touching any equipment backstage.
- All students are asked to co-operate with theatre staff and parent helpers.
- No photos or videos to be taken during performances.
- The Sunday & Wednesday Theatre Rehearsasl are closed rehearsals. No viewing permitted.

# **CONCERT DVD/USB**

We are lucky to once again have the great team from InBalance Productions on board to video our Senior Concerts this year. DVDs and USBs can be ordered directly from them via link on our website.

Please note that while PSB is happy to facilitate this service for our families, we are not involved financially or administratively. All orders, inquiries, and payments should go directly to InBalance Productions.

#### **CONCERT TICKET SALES**

Tickets have now gone on sale. Tickets sell fast so make sure to get in and book to avoid disappointment!! Full ticket details have been previously emailed out. All concert notes can always be accessed on our website. Tickets are available at www.trybooking.com/CWYCO.

#### **HELP NEEDED**

We are still in need of people to help at the concerts!

We need a number of spotlight operators. You do not need to have any training, you will have an opportunity to practice at a rehearsal. This is a great job for brothers, sisters or cousins of students performing.

If you can help in any way please leave your details at reception or speak to Miss Kathryn - 0412022923.

#### THEATRE DRESS REHEARSALS

The Theatre Dress Rehearsals are on Sunday 24 & Wednesday 27 November at the Newman College Marist Auditorium. Please allow ample time to get to the school, park, find the theatre, and locate the dressing room that your child is in, and check them in with the parent on roster.

When you arrive please head to the Ticket Office, located in the Theatre Foyer, where you will be directed to your dressing rooms by your teachers. Students need to be dropped off for rehearsal at the allocated backstage dressing rooms of the theatre and picked up on the stage at their correct times.

Parents are not permitted to stay backstage unless they are on the roster as a backstage helper as there is simply not enough room for everyone.

Please do not arrive at the theatre in costume but use the allocated dressing rooms.

Please arrive at the theatre with hair and make up already done for rehearsals and concerts. If you are unsure of any costume or hair requirements, please see your child's teacher.

Full performance costumes, makeup and hair styles are required at both the Sunday & Wednesday Theatre rehearsals. Students are NOT allowed to leave before the completion of their rehearsal time as we will often run through everything again. At the end of the rehearsal please wait in the dressing rooms until you are called to assemble on stage (both students and parents) to receive any costume notes.

# ATTENDANCE AT BOTH THE SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY THEATRE REHEARSALS ARE COMPULSORY SUNDAY is a Dress Rehearsal. Hair & Costume only.

WEDNESDAY is a FULL Dress Rehearsal. Hair, makeup and costumes are required as per performances.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 @ NEWMAN COLLEGE		
2.00pm - 2.30pm	Set Up and ACT ONE students arrive and dress	
2.30pm - 4.15pm	ACT ONE rehearsal (Contemporary & Modern - Masterpiece)	
3.45pm	ACT TWO students arrive and dress	
4.15pm - 6.15pm	ACT TWO rehearsal (Ballet & Character - Coppelia)	
6.15pm - 6.45pm	DINNER	
6.15pm	ACT THREE students arrive and dress	
6.45pm - 8.45pm	ACT THREE rehearsal (Ballet & Character - Coppelia)	

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27 @ NEWMAN COLLEGE		
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Set Up and ACT ONE students arrive and dress	
4.00pm - 5.00pm	ACT ONE rehearsal (Contemporary & Modern - Masterpiece)	
4.30pm	ACT TWO students arrive and dress	
5.00pm - 6.30pm	ACT TWO rehearsal (Ballet & Character - Coppelia)	
6.30pm - 7.00pm	DINNER	
7.00pm	ACT THREE students arrive and dress	
7.00pm - 8.30pm	ACT THREE rehearsal (Ballet & Character - Coppelia)	

#### THEATRE WEEK

Due to a large number of staff and students being at the theatre for rehearsals and performances there are no classes on the following days for all students - you have not been charged for these classes.

- Wednesday 27 November no evening classes, only adult classes running
- Friday 29 November no evening classes
- Saturday 30 November only adult classes running

## **PERFORMANCES**

Performances are at the Newman College Marist Auditorium.

Please note that Newman College is still in session. Please be mindful of this when arriving on Friday evening at 4pm. There may still be many Newman College students and staff around.

As for rehearsals, please allow ample time to get to the school, park, find the theatre, and locate the dressing room that your child is in, and check them in with the parent on roster.

Please drop off your children BEFORE their Act starts, and pick them up from their dressing room AFTER it has finished. See times below.

Reminder that all students perform in BOTH SHOWS!
Friday show commences at 6pm
Saturday show commences at 12.30pm

PLEASE NOTE - there wil be NO backstage access during the concert, except for during Intermissions.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29 (EVENING - 6PM PERFORMANCE)		
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm	Warm-Up Class for ACT ONE students	
5:45 pm	ACT TWO students arrive	
6:00 pm	Show commences	
6:45pm	ACT THREE students arrive	

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30 (MATINEE - 12.30PM PERFORMANCE)		
10.45am - 11.45am	Warm-Up Class for ACT ONE students	
12.15pm	ACT TWO students arrive	
12.30pm	Show commences	
1.15pm	ACT THREE students arrive	

YOURS IN DANCING,

Janine, Simone, Kathryn and Janine