

## DRESS REHEARSAL INFORMATION – MAIN SCHOOL

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, Mahon Theatre

Arrive: See below

### Quick Check

- Compulsory Attendance
- Parents do not stay unless they are helping backstage
- Full hair, makeup and costumes
- Bring snacks and a dressing gown so you can eat them!
- All Classical Students – Arrive by 1.00pm
- All National Students – Arrive by 1.30pm
- All Jazz and Contemporary Students – Arrive by 1.45pm
- Departure Times start from 4.15pm, please check the timetable below for more detailed information

### FAQ's & A's

#### ***What is a Dress Rehearsal?***

A Dress Rehearsal is a beginning-to-end rehearsal of the anticipated Performance.

The rehearsal takes place in the theatre with stage lights, curtain, props and music – but no audience. Students wear costumes and have full performance hair and make-up.

#### ***Who supervises the students backstage?***

A combination of staff and parent helpers supervise backstage. We aim to have 2x adults allocated to each Primary level group and 1x adult allocated to Preparatory and Level 1 groups. Seniors and Adults are not supervised by a parent but have access to staff or parents on an as-needs basis. Each adult who supervises must have a current Working with Children Check.

#### ***What hair & make-up do we need to prepare?***

You/Your dancer needs full hair and makeup for a dress rehearsal. Please prepare hair and make-up at home, to minimise any layers of stress once you arrive at the theatre.

Your Hair Kit should contain all of the following: Gel, Brush/Comb, Hair Elastics, Bun Net, Bun Pins, Bobby Pins, Hairspray.

Hair needs to be gelled, brushed directly back off the face, and secured in a bun at the back of the head. Please use a bun net the same colour as the student's hair for the bun.

***Please do not place the bun on top of the head.***

Your Make-Up Kit should contain all of the following: Liquid Foundation, Blusher, Black Liquid Eyeliner, Brown & Light Beige Eyeshadow, Brow Pencil, False Lashes (Seniors and Adults only) Red Lipstick, and any brushes required for application.

If you are unsure how to apply make-up please notify your class teacher and we will make time to assist you during class time.

***Please do not arrive at Dress Rehearsal unprepared, as we simply do not have time to assist on these days.***

***Are students allowed to eat during the Rehearsal?***

Yes, however they are not permitted to eat in costume.

We recommend that all students bring a dressing gown in which they can eat. Dressing gowns go easily over the top of a costume and have the added benefit of keeping muscles warm.

Please send snacks that are easy to eat – chopped fruits or vegetables, a muesli bar or similar, dried fruit, a sandwich.

Please also send a named drink bottle so that students can access water whenever they need to do so.

***What do we wear to the theatre?***

Please wear normal day clothes to and from the theatre.

Once at the theatre, students will be changing directly into full costumes so there is no need to wear class leotards.

### ***Who brings the Costumes to the theatre?***

Please bring any costumes you have at home to the theatre.

If you do not have a costume, it will be brought to the theatre by teachers and placed in the dressing room.

### ***Can parents or siblings stay and watch?***

No.

Unless there is a medical reason or you have previously discussed the matter with your class teacher, we request that all parents drop and go.

### ***Where do we go and what do we do when we arrive at the theatre?***

When you arrive, please head to the Stage Door.

How to find the Stage Door:

- Park in the carpark and walk on the path towards the oval,
- Look for the flight of concrete steps leading up to glass sliding doors,
- Don't walk up the steps!
- The Stage Door is located on the ground level to the right-hand side of the steps.

Once inside:

- Dressing rooms are allocated as follows:
  - Adults – Dressing Room #1 (first dressing room on the left)
  - Seniors – Dressing Room #2 (second dressing room on the left)
  - All Other Students – Dressing Room #3 (Drama Room). To reach Dressing Room #3 walk down the corridor and turn left.

Please find your allocated group area and place your belongings here. Change into your first costume.

Once you are ready, please head to the stage or ask a staff member to assist you to the stage.

### ***Detailed Class Group Information***

D/Room	Group	Helper #1	Helper #2	Depart Time
#3	CS Saturday Jazz, 12.00-1.00pm Teacher: Miss Bianca	Bianca	Abby	4.30pm
#3	YG Wednesday Jazz, 5.00-6.15pm Teacher: Miss Marika	Bianca	Abby	4.30pm
#3	YG Monday Contemporary, 5.45-6.45pm Teacher: Miss Nadia	Abby	n/a	4.40pm
#3	YG Monday Primary Classical, 4.15-5.30pm Teacher: Miss Nadia Assistant: Miss Lucille	Christine	Lucille	4.15pm
#3	CS Tuesday Primary Classical, 4.30-5.45pm Teacher: Miss Teresa	Teresa	Lucille	4.15pm
#3	CS Monday Preparatory Classical, 5.30-6.45pm Teacher: Miss Marika	Marika	n/a	4.15pm

#3	CS Tuesday Level 1 Classical, 5.45-7.00pm Teacher: Miss Nadia	Teresa	n/a	4.15pm
#3	YG Wednesday Level 1 Classical, 5.15-6.45pm Teacher: Miss Victoria	Victoria	n/a	4.40pm
#2	CS Wednesday Seniors Classical, 5.30-7.00pm Teacher: Miss Catherine	Catherine	n/a	4.45pm
#1	CS Thursday Adults, 6.30-8.00pm Teacher: Miss Marika	n/a	n/a	4.45pm
Staff	YG Wednesday Adults, 7.00-8.30pm Teacher: Nadia	n/a	n/a	4.30pm
#3	National Character Juniors & Intermediates	All Hands on Deck	n/a	4.30pm