

TWINKLE TOES & MINI MEN END OF YEAR CONCERT HANDBOOK



Port Macquarie Performing Arts would like to celebrate a wonderful year and show how hard our students have worked in class with an End of Year Concert on Saturday the November 28th at St Joseph's Regional High School PAC. All dancers have worked incredibly hard over the year in classes, it is important that everyone has the opportunity to perform and enjoy the process of working as a team.

A big part of dance training is learning through performance. Although performance opportunities can help prepare some students for a possible career in dance, they also contribute to children's success in non-dance activities. The performing experience helps build self-esteem and self-confidence and can result in better in-school presentations and improved social skills. We have chosen to give our Twinkle Toes and Mini Men an informal performance venue, where they can sit with their carers and enjoy the other performances, before taking the stage themselves. I will be on stage announcing each group, carers will bring their dancer onto the stage for their performance, eliminating the need to be signed in backstage and separated from you during the show.

Some of our dancers may have already had the privilege of performing on a stage at eisteddfods etc, but for some this will be their first time. It is an exciting time and it is important that parents support their dancers by making the process as calm and stress free as possible. Please read this handbook well in advance to ensure you have all of the requirements ready for the performance. Unlike our Glasshouse shows, we will not be hiring professional film makers to capture the moment, but encourage you to film your child's dance routine for your records. We also encourage you to take photos of your dancer.

Dedication to the End of Year Concert of commitments are the responsibility of both dancers and their parents. We've created this handbook in an effort to clarify what we expect from you in terms of commitments and responsibility to the annual concert, the school, and other students and parents.

If you have any questions regarding the information distributed, we encourage you to contact the office at 65833753 Monday to Thursday between the hours of 4.00-6.00pm. We try to answer email on a daily basis, except on weekends. Feel free to email questions to the office at admin@pmperformingarts.com

Check this Handbook for all hair, tights, shoes and arrival time information

Website: www.pmperformingarts.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/wpmpa

We are constantly updating our website. News, important parent and student information, contact information, and more are available online 24 hours a day under News. "Like" the PMPA page on Facebook to receive daily updates on school events. Please invite your family and friends to "like" the school. Please do not post questions on the school's Facebook page. Instead, please email them directly to info@pmperformingarts.com

Home Study

To ensure that the students feel confident about their performance, we ask parents and guardians to encourage them to rehearse their Concert choreography on a regular basis. A copy of your child's dance music is available; just email us for a copy.

At various points throughout the choreography, we invite parents to videotape choreography at the end of class to assist the students when practicing at home, just check with your child's teacher before the start of class.



What to wear, how's your hair?

Dancers are to wear their costume to the event, covered up by a jacket/dressing gown or dance school cape. This costume is their's to keep!

All students who have up to date account will be given their costume to take home with them during the week leading up to the show. All Twinkle Toes dancers are to wear **pink ballet tights** (available for purchase from our office) and **pink ballet shoes**.

Hair for all Twinkle Toes will be in **two pigtails** over the ears. Curls optional. Please ensure hair is neatly parted down the centre of the head and sprayed with hairspray, no wispy bits.

Students are not required to wear make up, however powder to stop shine and lip gloss for something special is encouraged.

The following items not to be seen on stage please - earrings, watches, necklaces and nail polish. Mini Men to see Miss Bec for performance requirements.

This year due to Covid restrictions there will be three shows.

SHOW ONE - 4:00pm

The following classes will be in the first performance:

Twinkle Toes Thursday with Miss Ange, **Twinkle Toes Friday** with Miss Bec

6yrs Superstars- Cotton Eyed Joe Soloists- Lottie Wilson, Airlie Kearns

SHOW TWO - 4:45pm

The following classes will be in the second performance:

Twinkle Toes Monday with Miss Bec, **Twinkles Toes Wednesday**, **Mini Men Saturday** with Miss Bec

Petite Performers- Rubber Duckie Soloists- Cassie Hender, Marlise Uljee

SHOW THREE - 5:20pm

The following classes will be in the third performance:

Twinkle Toes Tuesday with Miss Bec, **Twinkles Toes Saturday** with Miss Bec , **Twinkle Toes Tap** with Miss Bec

8yrs Performance- Count On Me Soloists- Lorelai Champion, Ruby Burton

Any questions please email angela@pmperformingarts.com

Date:

Saturday November 28th

Venue:

St Joseph's Regional High School Performing Arts Complex

Arrive: Please stay in your vehicle until times below.

Show 1 arrive **3:40pm**, Show 2 arrive **4:30pm**, Show 3 arrive **5:10pm**

Tickets:

\$15 adults, \$10 kids (not performers, who must sit on laps of parents if not enough room) Tickets are General admission eg. First in best dressed. Seating bubbles (seats in-between) are required so if you have aunts and uncles, grandparents etc coming please buy the tickets altogether so you can sit without a gap in-between your group. Doors will be open 10 mins prior to the start of the show, staff will be taking groups in one at a time to ensure the safety of everyone in attendance.

We hope that this Concert experience is one you and our dancers will never forget. We appreciate your compliance with the requirements in this handbook and hope that PMPA Concert will be as fun and exciting for you as it is for all of our staff. Thank you for working with us to create a memorable educational experience through performance for all of our students.

Any questions at any time please contact the office.

Thank you, Stacey Morgan

COVID PLAN FOR TWINKLE TOES CONCERT AT ST JOSEPH REGIONAL COLLEGE 28TH NOVEMBER 2020

- Performers will not be singing
- We will not be requiring performers to wear marks
- Patrons will enter from one side of the theatre and exit from the other side
- Patrons will be monitored when entering and exiting the premises
- Patrons will be seated in booking bubbles with their immediate family members
- Hand sanitiser stations will be at all entry and exit points, and throughout foyer.
- COVID Marshall may instruct patrons to move to available space to avoid crowding.
- Audience members please stay in your allocated seating to enforce social distancing
- Please DO NOT congregate outside the theatre
- Theatre doors will be open 20 minutes prior to the show commencing. Please make sure you give yourself plenty of time to get seated.

In the backstage areas & performers

- Children will be encouraged where possible to be socially distanced at 1.5 meters apart
- Please sanitise on arrival and sign in
- Please arrive with your costume on, make-up & hair done and dressed ready to dance.
- DO NOT attend performances if you are have cold or flu symptoms. Performers are to contact Stacey Morgan on 0402314474 if they will not be attending.

