

2019 Concert Handbook Elite Talent

Here below is all the important information regarding 2019 Concert.

When : Thursday 28th November 2019

Time : 6pm Start (45-60 minute show)

Where : Camden Civic Centre

WHAT CLASSES ARE PERFORMING IN THE CONCERT?

Monday – Big Girl Ballet
Monday – Pre- Primary Ballet
Monday – Beginner Tap
Monday – Beginner Jazz

Monday – Junior Ballet
Monday – Junior Tap
Monday – Junior Jazz

Thursday - Junior Ballet
Thursday – Junior Tap
Thursday – Junior Jazz

Friday – Big Girl Ballet
Friday – 3yrs Tap
Friday – Primary Ballet
Friday – Beginner Tap
Friday – Beginner Jazz

Friday – Elite Talent Squad
Friday – Beginner Acro
Friday – Junior Acro

Saturday– Big Girl Ballet
Saturday – Beginner Ballet
Saturday – Beginner Tap
Saturday – Beginner Jazz

Saturday – Junior Ballet
Saturday - Junior Tap
Saturday – Junior Tap

WHICH CLASSES DO NOT PERFORM IN THE CONCERT?

Monday – Mummy & Me
Friday – Mummy & Me
Saturday – Mummy & Me

DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO DO THE CONCERT?

No, it is not compulsory but we would like to encourage all students to be apart of this exciting day. If this is the case your child she will not be made out of place at all.

We will still be learning new exercises in class like usual. We will spend 45 minutes doing normal class work then the last 15 minutes we will be preparing the concert dance, your child will just learn the dance with the rest of the class.

WHAT HAPPENS IN CLASS TIME?

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HOW CAN I KEEP UP TO DATE WITH CONCERT INFORMATION?

In order to stay on top of all the concert information please regularly check the notice board in the foyer and the reception desk holder for notes and updates.

Check the members section of the website, password dance. This will have all notes and information uploaded there incase your not always at the studio.

Ask Miss Kirstie & Team any questions you have at all leading up to the concert

WHERE IS THE CONCERT HELD?

Camden Civic Centre , Oxley St, Camden NSW 2570

WHERE DO I PARK?

Oxley Street Car Park – Camden Civic Centre Car Park

IS THERE A COST FOR MY CHILD TO BE IN THE CONCERT?

You will need to pay a fee of \$22.00 this covers your child's insurance, administration fees, music licensing etc.

WHEN DOES MY CHILD PERFORM?

A list of the concert order will be made.

WHAT TIME DO THE STUDENTS NEED TO BE AT THE VENUE?

All students need to be in the care of Miss Kirstie & Team by 5 pm.
PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I ARRIVE WITH MY CHILD?

You will need to sign in your child to a Elite Talent Team Member, we will then take your child to the dressing room backstage where she will wait with the rest of her class to go on stage and will stay backstage until the concert is finished

WILL MY CHILD BE BORED AND RESTLESS BACKSTAGE?

We will have many student helpers backstage to entertain the kids before they go on stage, kids will have paper and colouring in pages backstage etc.

IF I NEED TO PHONE MISS KIRSTIE ON THE DAY OF THE CONCERT, WHAT NUMBER DO I RING?

We are so busy on concert day that we can not guarantee we will be able to answer your phone call. If there is something you need to know for the concert you are best to ask the day before the concert as staff will be busy setting up the concert on the day. However if something does come up on the day of the concert, it is best to follow the following procedure

- If you need a response to a question, please ask us on the day when you drop off your child.
- If you need to ask something before you arrive its best to message 0412 440 040.

TICKETS

WHEN DO TICKETS GO ON SALE?

Tickets for our 2019 Concert will go on sale **9am – Tuesday 1st of October**

HOW DO I PURCHASE TICKETS?

Online – www.trybooking.com.au - more information soon

HOW MUCH ARE THE TICKETS?

Adults \$35.00
Child 12&u \$25.00

WILL THE TICKETS SELL OUT?

Tickets may sell out due to lots of families will be buying quite a few tickets, it is imperative you do not leave buying tickets to the last minute.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE TICKET?

- Elite Talent Ballet Pays venue hire fees
- Elite Talent are charged fees by the theatre in regards to ticketing
- Elite Talent pays for all staff at concert. This also includes audio technicians, lighting technicians, backstage managers, stage managers, Stage helpers, Elite Talent team.
- Electricity, cleaning and water usage occurred at the venue are billed to Elite Talent.
- Elite Talent Pays for a professional Photographer
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- Elite Talent supplies all props & staging equipment
- Elite Talent takes no revenue from sales at the venue canteen/ bar / candy bar etc

ARE THE CONCERT TICKETS REFUNDABLE?

The tickets are not refundable. The Venue and Elite Talent will not refund unwanted tickets.

I HAVE TICKETS THAT I NO LONGER NEED OR WANT , WHAT OPTIONS DO I HAVE?

If you have unwanted tickets you are more than welcome to make a poster and put on the notice board advertising your tickets for sale. Please ask Miss Kirstie before putting up poster.

MY CHILD CAN NO LONGER PERFORM IN THE CONCERT, WHAT OPTIONS DO I HAVE?

Tickets, Costumes are non-refundable.

DO WE STILL HAVE CLASSES AFTER THE CONCERT?

Yes we do. We will have around 4 lessons left of the term, we will make these lessons fun and exciting for the students. We will also have our end of year trophy presentation on the last lesson of term.

CONCERT ARRIVAL TIMES & REHEARSALS

WHERE DO I DROP MY CHILD OFF?

At the front entrance of the Civic Centre – There will be Elite Talent Staff in bright pink shirts – You will need to sign in your child. Please note that due to our child safety policy, no parents are permitted backstage.

DOES MY CHILD ARRIVE WEARING THEIR COSTUME?

Yes. Please arrive with costume, hair already done and shoes on – It makes it much easier for the helpers backstage if they do not have to change shoes and put costume on upon child's arrive. Please make sure the students are wearing studio jumper/Dressing gown over their costume so it can't be seen as we would like it to be a surprise to our audience.

WHAT TIME DO I HAVE TO DROP MY CHILD OFF?

All students need to be in the care of Miss Kirstie & Team by 5.00pm.

PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE! They must stay with helpers until concerts finishes. We are on tight schedule so we can not wait for late students. Please allow plenty of time.

BACKSTAGE

WHAT IS THE LOST PROPERTY POLICY ?

We always do a thorough check of the theatre for lost items. However many lost items are never retrieved as they can get mixed up between students. The best way to minimize this is put your CHILDS NAME on everything – shoes, stockings etc.

AM I ALLOWED BACKSTAGE OR IN THE DRESSING ROOM?

Strictly no parents are allowed in dressing room or back stage. This rule is in place for the safety of all students. If we were to give unrestricted access to parents, relatives and friends of students (or people claiming to be) we would compromise our child safety policy. We only permit Elite Talent Staff which all have working with children checks. On the day, no exceptions will be made for parents entering backstage or dressing room.

PHOTOGRAPHY & FILMING OF THE CONCERT

CAN I FILM THE CONCERT AND OR TAKE PHOTOS?

No. This policy is in place to protect children performing. To allow an audience member to film and photograph the concert without restriction means that it is not possible to prevent audience members taking inappropriate photos and footage. Due to child photography laws we are unable to allow this at our concert.

HOW CAN I GET FOOTAGE OF MY CHILD PEFORMING?

A professional DVD of the concert will be available.
We require all DVD orders to be paid in full at the time of ordering.
You then can collect your DVD at the studio few weeks after concert.

HOW DO I GET PHOTOS OF MY CHILD IN THEIR COSTUME?

If you want photos of your child in her costume we will be holding a Photo Day at the studio where we have a professional photographer that will be at the studio to take photos of them in costumes and uniform tutu. **Photo Day is 20th of October.**
There will also be a professional Photographer taking live photos of the concert that will be available to purchase

STUDENT DISMISSAL

WHERE DO I PICK MY CHILD UP

At the end of the concert, please make your way to where you signed in your child. The same process will happen – the same person that signed them in must sign them out.

CAN I PICK MY CHILD UP BEFORE THE END OF THE SHOW?

No. The show will only go for 45 – 60 minutes. If we let your child leave earlier it makes it very difficult to monitor who is going in and out of the dressing rooms. All students are required to be in the last dance of the show.

HOW DOES THE DISMISSAL PROCESS WORK?

Please bear in mind at the end of the concert we will have a lot of kids needing to be dismissed. To make things easier we ask that only one parent comes to pick up their child – the person who signed them in before the concert. This process might take a while so please be patient.

CONCERT PREPARATION

CAN I GET A COPY OF MY CHILD'S MUSIC?

Most of the music used in the concert could be found on iTunes. If you don't know the name of the song please ask your teacher. If you would like to film the dance in class your more than welcome to so you can practice at home.

WHAT DO I PACK FOR MY CHILD?

We suggest you pack some light snacks and water bottle.
No coloured drinks as they could spill on costumes.
Try to pack food that is also costume friendly

DO I NEED TO PACK UNIFORM DRESS?

YES, you will need to pack your child's Elite Talent uniform class dress, she will be wearing this in the last dance of the show. **All** Acro students are to wear their acro costume in the last dance of the show.
Please have this in a big clear zip lock bag with your child's name all over it. Also on the tag of the uniform.
Ballet shoes and stockings will also be required.

CAN I PACK FOOD CONTAINING NUTS?

No. We have many students with nut allergies and we will therefore discard any food containing nuts.

AM I HIRING A COSTUME?

Yes, we believe this is the best way for parents. This cuts cost for lots of families as costumes that our dancers required are purchased around \$90.00 - \$100 plus. A hiring fee of costumes will be **\$60.00**. These costumes you will be hiring are great quality, and looks wonderful on stage. You will be given your costume a few weeks before the concert.
In the next couple of weeks we will be sizing kids in class to make sure all costumes are made to fit.

CAN I PURCHASE THE COSTUME IF I WOULD LIKE TO?

Yes, If you would like to purchase costume you pay \$25.00-\$30.00 extra and its all yours. Please discuss with miss Kirstie

I DO MORE THAN ONE STYLE OF DANCE? DO I HAVE TO PAY 3 COSTUME HIRE FEES?

Miss Kirstie is trying her hardest to keep cost down for all parents, I have made it so if you do 3 styles of dance Ballet, tap and jazz, your 2nd and 3rd costume will be a lesser value of hire to make things easier on families.

HOW CAN I AVOID MY CHILDS UNDERWEAR STICKING OUT UNDERNEATH THEIR COSTUME?

Please make sure your child is wearing beige coloured underwear on the day of the concert underneath their costume. Purchases of the beige underwear can be purchased at Elite Talent.

DOES MY CHILD NEED TO WEAR MAKE UP ON STAGE?

Make-up is optional.

WHAT HAIR STYLE IS REQUIRED?

2 Piggy Tails with curls

WHAT STOCKINGS ARE WE REQUIRED TO HAVE?

Ballet stockings are required – These can be purchase from Miss Kirstie, as we want all students to look the same and not have different colour shades of pink. These are ordered from Petite and Sweet Ballet for \$10.00.

WHAT STOCKINGS IS ELITE SQUAD REQUIRED?

Jazz stockings are required for the elite squad. These will be purchased with your costume.

CLEANING DANCE SHOES?

Please make sure all dance shoes are clean and nice before the concert. Clean and polish Tap and Jazz shoes. Ballet Shoes can be wiped over with baby wipes. Ballet shoe elastics should be tucked in the shoe rather than tied in a bow.

DRESS REHERSALS

We will be scheduling full dress rehearsals with all students at the studio. This will happen in your normal class time of Class.

Monday 28th of October – Saturday 2nd November

END OF YEAR TROPHIES?

All students receive a trophy at the end of the year for all their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

These trophies will be presented at the last lesson of the year in class time.

They will be engraved with child's first and last name and year.

CONGRATULATIONS!

You made it to the end of this long document. If you have any questions please contact Miss Kirstie or Miss Tanya.