



2025 Senior Concert Note #1

The Nutcracker & Through the Night Sky (Grades 4 & Above – Ballet and Contemporary)

Dear Parents and Students,

It's concert time again at PSB, and we're excited to begin preparations for our 2025 End of Year Senior Concerts! This is a very special time of year for our students, as they get to experience the thrill of performing on stage and being part of a full production.

Important Information for Parents

Please take the time to read this note carefully, as it contains details you need regarding the **PSB End-of-Year Senior Concerts** including rehearsals, performances, costs, and deadlines.

Each year, PSB presents **four concerts**: two Junior Concerts (*The Wizard of Oz*) and two Senior Concerts (*The Nutcracker & Through the Night Sky*).

This note outlines the details for **Senior Concert** students ONLY.

Senior Concerts (Performances) - held at the Marist Auditorium, Newman College (Churchlands):

- Friday, 5 December – **6:00pm (Evening Show)**
- Saturday, 6 December – **12:30pm (Matinee)**

All Grade 4 and above students will perform in **both** shows.

Sunday Rehearsals (Compulsory) held at the Osborne Park Studios:

- THROUGH THE NIGHT SKY (Contemporary): Sunday, 9 November
- THE NUTCRACKER (Act 1): Sunday, 16 November
- THE NUTCRACKER (Act 2) : Sunday, 23 November

These full-act rehearsals are essential, as they're the only opportunity to rehearse with the full cast before getting to the theatre.

A full rehearsal schedule will be available early Term 4.



Theatre Dress Rehearsals (Compulsory) - held at the Marist Auditorium, Newman College (Churchlands):

- Sunday, 30 November – from 9:00am
- Wednesday, 3 December – from 4:00pm

Theatre dress rehearsals are essential, as students are able to rehearse on stage to practice correct spacing in their dances, and to practice in their costumes.

A full rehearsal schedule will be available early Term 4.

Rehearsal Fees

- Sunday Studio Rehearsals: \$30 per rehearsal
- Theatre Rehearsals: \$30 per rehearsal

Costumes & Fees

Each student will require a costume for every dance they perform in. Costumes will be ordered and fitted by PSB, and most will be provided almost fully complete (some decorating may be needed).

Approximate Costume Costs:

- \$90 – \$140 per costume
- Lead Roles & Professional Training Program Students: Cost may exceed \$140 due to premium costume requirements.

Costume Deposit:

- \$50 per costume (Grades 4 and up)
- \$300 for students in 6+ dances or Professional Training Program students

*Your costume deposit will be deducted from your nominated account **commencing on Wednesday 24 September.***

Opt-Out Deadline

If your child will **not** be participating in the concert, please email our Business Manager, **Christine Daniels** at info@perthschoolofballet.com.au before **Monday 22 September**.

If we do not receive notice by this date, the costume deposit will be charged as scheduled.

♥ FINAL NOTE

We know this is a lot of information, but please rest assured that we are here to help. The concert experience is a highlight of the year, providing students with valuable stage experience and wonderful memories.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask at reception. We're committed to making this a smooth and rewarding experience for everyone involved.

Thank you for your support!

Yours in dancing,
Simone Jackson-Pike, Janine Ban & Janine Lindsay
Perth School of Ballet