

2022 - SENIOR CONCERT NOTICE

Grades 2 & Above

PLEASE READ THIS NOTE AS IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION
THAT YOU WILL WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE
PSB END OF YEAR CONCERT

Once again it's concert time! Concert time at PSB is an exciting time. You'll notice the buzz as preparations begin and students start work on their concert dances. It's a welcome addition to their syllabus work and they all look forward to it.

Please have a read below. We want to ensure to give you all the information you will need regarding our end of year concert held in Term 4.

Please note, there is a great deal of important information below, including costs, timing of payments and timetable information. Please make sure you read this so that you have all the information you require.

Junior Concert: Saturday, 3 December, 1.00pm

(for Kindy, Pre-Primary, Primary & Ballet Foundation & Grade 1 students)

Senior Concerts: Friday, 2 December (Evening 6pm)

Saturday, 3 December (Evening 5pm)

for students from Grade 2 and up

Please note ALL Grade 2 and up students are in BOTH Senior Concerts

In week 6 (starting next Monday, 22 August), our class timetable will change slightly. This is to allow for some classes to be combined for concert dance rehearsals and to incorporate a combination of syllabus work and dance choreography/rehearsal.

The new Concert Timetable was emailed to all families on Wednesday, 10 August and is now available on our website. If you have a scheduling problem with the Concert Timetable, please speak to your child's teacher.

Rehearsals & Performances

In a few weeks, you will get a note detailing rehearsal times for your child's specific concert class(es). For now, you need to know the following:

Our annual Concert is held at the Marist Auditorium at Newman College in Churchlands and we have 2 performances. **All students** will be performing in both the **Friday evening and Saturday evening** concert. Theatre Dress Rehearsals be held on Monday, 28 November and Thursday, 1 December both starting at 4pm.

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| Theatre Dress Rehearsals: | Monday, 28 November, starting 4pm (full dress rehearsal) (Act times for your child will be sent mid term 4) Thursday, 1 December, starting 4pm (full dress rehearsal) |
| Performances: | Friday, 02 December (Evening 6pm) Saturday, 03 December (Evening 5pm) |

The concert is performed in 3 acts. For several weeks prior to the concert, we have scheduled Sunday rehearsals for each act. These rehearsals are critical as they are the only times we can work on the entire act with all the dancers. We will let you know times for each of these rehearsals in coming weeks. The dates for each rehearsal is as follows and are held at our Osborne Park Studios:

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| Act 1 rehearsal: | Sunday 30 October |
| Act 2 rehearsal: | Sunday 06 November |
| Act 3 rehearsal: | Sunday 13 November |
| Full dress rehearsal (all acts): | Sunday 20 November |

All Sunday rehearsals, theatre rehearsals and performances are compulsory.

Concert Rehearsal Cost

| Rehearsals | |
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| All Sunday Studio and Theatre Rehearsals | |
| A rehearsal schedule will be available towards the end of Term 3. This schedule will specify which rehearsals your child will be required to attend. | |
| Sunday Act Rehearsals (at studios) | \$30 per rehearsal |
| Dress Rehearsal (at studios) | \$10 per act |
| Theatre Rehearsal | \$30 per student |

Concert Costumes & Cost

All students will require a costume for each dance in which they are performing. To make things as easy as possible, we have all costumes made and fitted for each student. In most cases, costumes will be given to parents almost complete (some gluing or decorating may be required).

We appreciate that costumes can be expensive and we endeavour to keep the costs as low as possible.

Concert Costume Cost

The following is **a guide** to approximate costume costs you can expect:

Grades 2 to 4 \$70 - \$100 per costume

Grades 5 and above \$70 - \$130 per costume

****Lead Roles and Professional Training Program Full Time: Cost can often exceed \$130 as purchase of more expensive tutus and costumes is usually required.**

Costume Deposit

Commencing Thursday, 1 September a costume deposit will be deducted from your nominated account as described below. This deposit will be deducted from the total costume cost which will be billed in Term 4.

Term 3 Costume Deposit

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| *Grade 2 students and above: | \$50 per costume |
| Students in 5 or more concert dances | \$300 |
| Part Time & Full Time Professional Training students | \$300 |
| *\$50 deposit for every dance your child is performing in | |

IMPORTANT NOTE:

If your child does not intend to participate in the end of year concert, you must email PSB Business Manager, Christine Daniels (info@perthschoolofballet.com.au), to notify her **by no later than Saturday 27 August.** **If you do not notify Christine that your child is not participating by the date above, the costume deposit will be deducted from your account.**

Thanks for your cooperation!

We understand that this is a lot to take in. But we are certain your child will love the experience of being part of our Senior concert. They learn what it's like to be part of a large production and they are always amazed to see (and be part of) the end result. Though it's hard work for everyone (not the least – for parents!) the consensus is always that it was worth it in the end.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's teacher. We will endeavour to help you sort out any issues to ensure a smooth running of our concert – for your child and for us!

Yours in dancing,

Simone Jackson-Pike, Janine Ban, Kathryn Harris & Janine Lindsay