2023 SENIOR CONCERT INFORMATION

FULL DRESS REHEARSALS

Rehearsals are going well in preparation for the concerts.

The rehearsals on Monday November 27 & Wednesday November 29 @ Newman College are FULL DRESS REHEARSALS requiring completed costumes, correct tights and footwear, correct hairstyle as well as stage make-up.

HELPER ROSTER

Each class is to have parents rostered to dress and care for students in dressing rooms until the end of their Act for each performance and rehearsal. Please fill in your name on the Rosters that are on the reception desks.

We appreciate your enthusiasm to help out in the dressing rooms with students. Please be considerate of other parents who are happy to stay backstage, as well as other children who would also like to have their parent backstage, and share shifts on the roster by signing up for only 1 or 2 shifts per class. Thanks!

QUICK CHANGE HELPERS

In addition to having parents to supervise in the changerooms, we also need some helpers backstage for the students who have quick changes. If you are available to help, please sign up at the front desk.

COSTUME PICK-UP

Make sure to keep an eye on your emails as we will send out a notification soon of when we will be deducting final costume costs from your portals. We will also give you the date of when all your costs will be on portals for you to see (with costume deposits deducted off total). Once cosutumes are fully paid for they will be handed out during class. All sequins, trims etc will be required to be sewn onto costumes BEFORE the Full Dress Rehearsal on Monday November 27.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH YOUR TERM AND COSTUME FEES, AS WE WILL NOT HAND OUT YOUR CHILD'S COSTUMES IF YOU HAVE OUTSTANDING FEES.

COSTUMES

NO STUDENTS TO ARRIVE, LEAVE, OR SIT IN THE AUDIENCE IN COSTUME

There is to be no consumption of food or drinks while costumes are on.

- All costumes and belongings are to be clearly labelled with the student's name.
- All costumes are to be stored in suit covers.
- Please see your costume note for all requirements regarding shoes, tights and accessories.
- All students are to have new tights for the performances.
- No knickers to be worn under tights.

A large washing basket (clearly labelled) is suggested to be used by all students in more than 1 dance. All personal items can quickly be placed in each student's basket and kept in one place.

Parents are asked to make a check list of everything dancers will need i.e.: costumes, hats, spare tights, shoes, props (swords etc), hair supplies and make-up.

Please make sure the costumes are washed (or drycleaned if required) prior to return.

HAIR AND MAKEUP

As concert time approaches we understand that not everyone is confident when it comes to creating the perfect ballet bun, or how & what makeup is required for stage.

To help you, our lovely past students Emily and Bella have created some tutorial videos to show specifically what is required and how to do it! - Check them out on our website www. Please do hair at home. Brush hair neatly into high ponytail. Step 1

Make sure that hair is slick and secure. Unless otherwise noted on your costume note, all dances require buns.

Please do all make-up at home.

All students are to wear full make-up as listed:

- Foundation pancake is best, not too dark please
- Face powder
- Rouge rose brown
- Eyeliner black
- Eyeshadow browns & creams
- Mascara black
- False eyelashes
- Lip liner & Lip stick red

Use gel or hairspray to make sure there are no untidy hair wispy's. Make sure fringe is back off face. Step 2 Twist ponytail gently & wrap into doughnut shape. Push flat against head. DO NOT USE A BUN DOUGHNUT Take hair net or bun net (can be Step 3 purchased at chemist or hair sections in stores like Big W) and place over bun.

- Step 4 Use bun clips which are V shaped to clip around edge of bun to head.
 - Use a minimum of 12 clips evenly around bun (think of a clock)

THEATRE RULES

- No parents backstage at all except for parents that are rostered to help.
- No food to be taken into the theatre.
- No running or touching any equipment backstage.
- All students are asked to co-operate with theatre staff and parent helpers.
- No photos or videos to be taken during performances.
- The Monday & Wednesday Theatre Rehearsasl are a closed rehearsals. No viewing permitted.

CONCERT DVD

This year, PSB has organized In Balance Productions to record our concert performance and provide a quality DVD or USB for our students and their families. Order forms are available from reception and must be returned by Wednesday 29 November. Please note: While PSB is happy to facilitate this service, we do not have any financial connection to this endeavour.

NO videos or photography to be taken during performances.

COSTUME PHOTO SHOOT

We have arranged for John Imgrund Photography to run a session for PSB students to have photos taken in costumes. They will be setting up for a shoot on Sunday 26 November at our Jolimont studios. For full deatils including costs and how to book please pick up an information sheet at either of our reception desks.

CONCERT TICKET SALES

Tickets have now gone on sale. Tickets sell fast so make sure to get in and book to avoid disappointment!! Fulli ticket details have been previously emailed out. All concert notes can always be accessed on our website. Tickets are available at www.trybooking.com/CKUND.

HELP NEEDED

We are still in need of people to help at the concerts!

We need a number of spotlight operators. You do not need to have any training, you will have an opportunity to practice at a rehearsal. This is a great job for brothers, sisters or cousins of students performing.

If you can help in any way please speak to Miss Kathryn - 0412022923.

THEATRE FULL DRESS REHEARSALS

The Theatre Full Dress Rehearsals are on Monday 27 & Wednesday 29 November at the Newman College Marist Auditorium.

Please allow ample time to get to the school, park, find the theatre, and locate the dressing room that your child is in, and check them in with the parent on roster. When you arrive please head to the Ticket Office, located in the Theatre Foyer, where you will be directed to your dressing rooms by your teachers.

Students need to be dropped off for rehearsal at the allocated backstage dressing rooms of the theatre and picked up on the stage at their correct times. Parents are not permitted to stay backstage unless they are on the roster as a backstage helper as there is simply not enough room for everyone.

Please **do not** arrive at the theatre in costume but use the allocated dressing rooms. Please arrive at the theatre with hair and make up already done for rehearsals and concerts. If you are unsure of any costume or hair requirements, please see your costume note.

Full performance costumes, makeup and hair styles are required at both the Monday & Thursday Theatre rehearsals.

Students are NOT allowed to leave before the completion of their rehearsal time as we will often run through everything again. At the end of the rehearsal please wait in the dressing rooms until you are called to assemble on stage (both students and parents) to receive any costume notes.

ATTENDANCE AT BOTH THE MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY THEATRE REHEARSALS IS COMPULSORY

BOTH rehearsals are Full Dress Rehearsals.

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MONDAY NOVEMBER 27 AND WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29 @ NEWMAN COLLEGE		
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Set Up and ACT ONE students arrive and dress	
4.00pm - 5.30pm	ACT ONE rehearsal (Contemporary & Modern - The Seasons)	
5.00pm	ACT TWO students arrive and dress	
5.30pm - 7.00pm	ACT TWO rehearsal (Ballet & Character - The Sleeping Beauty)	
7.00pm - 7.30pm	DINNER	
7.00pm	ACT THREE students arrive and dress	
7.30pm - 9.00pm	ACT THREE rehearsal (Ballet & Character - The Sleeping Beauty)	

THEATRE WEEK

Monday 27 November - no evening classes for all students

Wednesday 29 November – no evening classes for Senior students only. Classes will be still running for Grade 2 Ballet and Boys Ballet classes

Saturday 2 December - only morning classes for Junior students will be running.

PERFORMANCES

Performances are at the Newman College Marist Auditorium. Please note that Newman College is still in session. Please be mindful of this when arriving on Friday evening at 4pm. There may still be many Newman College students and staff around.

As for rehearsals, please allow ample time to get to the school, park, find the theatre, and locate the dressing room that your child is in, and check them in with the parent on roster.

Please drop off your children BEFORE their Act starts, and pick them up from their dressing room AFTER it has finished. See times below.

Reminder that all students perform in BOTH SHOWS!

Friday show commences at 6pm Saturday show commences at 2pm

PLEASE NOTE - there wil be NO backstage access during the concert, except for during Intermissions.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1 (EVENING - 6PM PERFORMANCE)		
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm	Warm-Up Class for ACT ONE students	
5:45 pm	ACT TWO students arrive	
6:00 pm	Show commences	
6:45pm	ACT THREE students arrive	

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2 (MATINEE - 2PM PERFORMANCE)		
12.15pm - 1.15pm	Warm-Up Class for ACT ONE students	
1:45 pm	ACT TWO students arrive	
2:00 pm	Show commences	
2:45 pm	ACT THREE students arrive	

YOURS IN DANCING,

Janine, Simone, Kathryn and Janine