



CONCERT HANDBOOK - JUNIOR SHOW 2019

Dear performers & parents,

You are part of the 'Junior Show' and **will perform twice**, on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December 2019.

Being part of a theatre production will be an exciting experience for you. Through practice you and your fellow students will create something entertaining and fun. You'll learn how a show comes together, learn to dance in time with each other and the music, deal with the unexpected onstage and feel the exhilaration of performing.

Being part of a show requires commitment and focus in class, to learn your part, and attendance at ALL the extra studio and stage rehearsals. Yes, you may have to be at rehearsals for a while, no, you may not always be dancing. Please bring something to do in case you have to wait, plus lunch, snacks and water. Please support the others by respecting their rehearsal time and being quiet. You will end up spending lots of time with your friends and feel part of a team, have nervous butterflies beforehand and great memories afterwards.

Parents, we have a dedicated team working backstage to make this experience rewarding and fun for your child. We are aiming to teach them teamwork, perseverance, patience and lots of other things that come with being part of a production. All performers are invited to take part in a 'finale' (final bow) at the end of the show. This will be rehearsed at the theatre rehearsals. When they are not on stage they will watch the show via video feed in the green room (a room at the theatre in which performers can relax when they are not performing).

The Junior Show involves all students from Ballet Grades 1-2, Jazz Grades 1-2, and Hip Hop A. During the show weekend, the studio also presents four daytime Little Shows (preschool to Primary) and a Big Show (Ballet & Jazz Grades 3+).

Why do we have rehearsals?

1. The STUDIO REHEARSAL means performers feel confident in their item before they get to the theatre.
2. The STAGE REHEARSAL allows them to get used to the theatre stage space, the wings for entrances and exits, any scenery or lighting. We also set the lighting with the technician during this rehearsal.
3. The DRESS REHEARSAL allows to practise dancing in your costume, and getting from dressing room to stage on time. We run the dress rehearsal smoothly as if it is a real performance.

Because dances have formations and group work, if even one person is missing it can make the rehearsal less useful. Plus that one person will need help to catch up with the group. **For these reasons, rehearsals are compulsory.** All rehearsal time is included in your Term 4 tuition. After these three rehearsals, performers will be feeling prepared and excited for their shows.

REHEARSAL TIMETABLE

Parents please note:

- There are NO CLASSES Wednesday 4th December through Sunday 8th December due to theatre rehearsals and performances during this time. The concert marks the end of the studio year.
- Students can leave rehearsals once finished, provided a parent signs them out of the green room.
- All students can wait in the green room before and after their items and everyone is invited back on stage for the finale (final bow) at the end of each performance.

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REHEARSALS

1. CATCH UP & GROUPS REHEARSAL. On Sunday 24th November we will hold catch-up classes and rehearsals for items with multiple classes where teachers wish to put the items together. Please see timetable below.
2. STUDIO REHEARSAL
3. STAGE REHEARSAL
4. DRESS REHEARSAL

JUNIOR SHOW	CATCH UP & GROUPS	STUDIO REHEARSAL	STAGE REHEARSAL	DRESS REHEARSAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballet: Grade 1 & 2 • Jazz: Grade 1 & 2 • Hip Hop A 	<p>Date: Sunday 24th November</p> <p>Venue: 182 Thorndon Quay</p> <p>Time: See timetable below for group times. Not all classes are involved.</p>	<p>Date: Sunday 1st December</p> <p>Venue: 182 Thorndon Quay</p> <p>Time: See timetable below for group times.</p>	<p>Date: Wednesday 4th December.</p> <p>Venue: Vic Uni Memorial Theatre</p> <p>Time: See timetable below for group times</p>	<p>Date: Friday 6th December</p> <p>Venue: Vic Uni Memorial Theatre</p> <p>Time: See timetable below for group times</p>



VENUES

STUDIO: Wellington Dance, 182 Thorndon Quay.

THEATRE: Victoria University Memorial Theatre, Student Union Building, Kelburn Parade. Pedestrian access up Gate 1 and in front of the Hunter Building (red brick). Follow signs to the Student Union

CATCH UP & GROUPS

Sunday 24th November : STUDIO - 182 THORNDON QUAY

STUDIO 1

TIME	CLASS	DANCE/S
10.00am	Ballet Pre-Primary (Mon Seatoun, Mon, Wed and Sun Thorndon)	Music Box & Jack In The Box
10.30am	Ballet Primary 6-7yrs (Rag Dolls Sun and Wed, Tea Set Mon) <i>Finish 11.15am</i>	Rag Dolls & Tea Set
11.30am	Ballet Grade 3 & 4	ALL + PLAYING CARDS
1.30pm	Ballet Grade 5, 6, 7 & Vocational	COPPELIA - ALL
3.30pm	Contemporary (ALL CLASSES)	TOYLAND
4.30pm	Ballet Advanced Open	TOY SOLOS
5.30pm	<i>Finish</i>	

STUDIO 2

TIME	CLASS	DANCE
9.30am	Ballet Preps 4-5yrs (Seatoun Mon 3.30pm)	Teddies
10.00am	Dance Acro B (Mon 5.45pm)	Jacks In The Box
11.00am	Dance Acro C & D (Mon 6.45pm & 7.45pm)	Dominoes
12.00pm	Jazz Pre-Primary 5-6yrs (Thorndon Mon 4.15pm, Thorndon Wed 4.15pm)	Barbies & Kens
12.30pm	Jazz Intermediate	UPSIDE DOWN
1.30pm	Jazz 1 (Thorndon Studio 3 Mon 4.45pm)	Smurfs
2.30pm	Ballet Grade 1 (Seatoun Mon & Thorndon Mon)	Unicorns & Minions
3.30pm	Ballet Grade 2 (Seatoun Mon & Thorndon Mon)	TOYLAND
4.30pm	Lyrical B & C (Thorndon Mon 5.45pm)	Glitter
5.30pm	<i>Finish</i>	

STUDIO 3

TIME	CLASS	DANCE
11.15am	Jazz Primary 6-7yrs (Thorndon Studio 2 Mon 4.30pm)	Cars
12.00pm	Finish	

STUDIO REHEARSAL

Sunday 1st December	STUDIO - 182 THORNDON QUAY		
<u>JUNIOR SHOW</u>	<u>STUDIO 1</u>		<u>STUDIO 2</u>
9.00am - 10.00am	Ballet Grade 1 (all)	9.30am - 10.00am	Jazz Grade 2 (all)
10.00am - 11.00am	Ballet Grade 2 (all)	10.00am - 10.30am	Jazz Grade 1 (all)
11.00am - 11.30am	Ballet and Jazz Extension (Grade 2)		
11.30am - 12.00pm	Hip Hop (all)		

STAGE REHEARSAL

Wednesday 4th December	VIC UNI MEMORIAL THEATRE
Grade 2 Ballet Extension	4.00pm - 4.30pm
Junior Show (all)	4.30pm - 6.30pm (arrive by 4.15pm please)

DRESS REHEARSAL

Friday 6th December	VIC UNI MEMORIAL THEATRE
Junior Show	4.30pm - 6.00pm (arrive by 3.45pm for costume/hair)

PERFORMANCES

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE TWO SHOWS, ALL PERFORMERS PARTICIPATE IN BOTH.

Saturday 7th December

Junior Show 4.00-5.15pm (all performers must arrive by 3.00pm)
Big Show 1st half performers must arrive by 5.30pm, 2nd half performers by 6.30pm
Performance: 6.30-8.45pm

Sunday 8th December

Junior Show 4.00-5.15pm (all performers must arrive by 3.00pm)
Big Show 1st half performers must arrive by 5.30pm, 2nd half performers by 6.30pm
Performance: 6.30-8.45pm

THEATRE RULES

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHING TEAM: These rules are not to make anyone's life difficult but are a result of lessons learned over many years of putting on concerts at this venue.

- NAME YOUR SHOES, costumes and everything you bring to the theatre. We will keep a lost property bin, but there will be no one at the theatre between rehearsal to search for lost shoes.
- Costumes, hair or makeup are required for the dress rehearsal and performances only, for the studio and stage rehearsals, normal class dance wear.
- The stage & dress rehearsals are **closed**. **This means both the auditorium, stage and backstage area are for staff, and required performers only. Parents can wait in the foyer or atrium, no viewing. We ask that you respect this.**
- Each time you come to the theatre, performers need to report to the main drop-off dressing area, get ready and then have their parent sign them into the 'green room'.
- Please come with your hair done (and makeup if you wish). Makeup and hair touch-ups will be done by staff once signed into the green room.
- We are currently organising 'backstage chaperones' and will contact volunteers when this is confirmed. Chaperones will stay with certain groups of children and keep them entertained, manage bathroom trips, get them to and from the stage, make sure they have all of the pieces to their costume on, hair and makeup done etc. These chaperones have the experience of watching their group's item from sidestage. Only crew & chaperones are permitted into the green room, backstage or into the auditorium during rehearsals.
- When finished, performers can be picked up from the main dressing area. Please only send one parent to retrieve your child to help with congestion.
- Please bring water, non-staining snacks, and something to keep you occupied quietly.
- There may be small changes to the programme order.
- Performers must arrive **ONE HOUR** before dress rehearsal time, to get ready so we can start on time.
- Some students with many dances will be allocated a dressing room. If your child is among this group, we will notify you by email and a parent or another parent you appoint, must stay backstage with them during the dress rehearsal and performances.
- A parent or guardian must stay at the theatre and remain responsible for their child during the rehearsals. There is a foyer and atrium for waiting. The staff are busy coordinating rehearsals and for safety reasons we cannot have any performers waiting alone in the theatre complex once they have finished rehearsing.

OTHER INFORMATION

COSTUMES

Costumes will be handed by the final rehearsal Sunday 1st December (see rehearsals section). If for some reason, your costume cannot be picked up or is forgotten, it can be picked up from the studio Monday 2nd or Tuesday 3rd December between 10am and 3pm (or contact Wendy office@wellingtondance.co.nz). Please do not wear your costume between then and the shows. We have ordered costumes based on parent-submitted sizes and measurements taken in class. If you wish to make alterations, please feel free.

HAIR, SHOES AND MAKEUP

Ballet: Ballet bun. Staff can help if necessary. Pin any hair accessory given with your costume to top right hand side of bun. Please wear ballet tights and shoes (no ballet socks please).

Jazz, Contemporary, Acro, Lyrical, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop, Tap: High, smooth ponytail, unless otherwise indicated by your teacher. Black jazz shoes for jazz, no socks required.

Makeup will be applied by our staff in the main dressing room.
Please bring hair brush, gel, clips etc for touch ups.

BEFORE THE SHOW

Come up to the Memorial Theatre at the call time, and follow the signs to the drop-off dressing room for performers and one parent. Other audience members are welcome to wait in the atrium foyer. Once dressed and ready, please sign in your performer to the green room, supervised by our crew and the backstage chaperones. We are setting up a live video feed so performers can watch the show from the green room.

THEATRE PARKING

It can be challenging to find a park near the theatre. No parking is permitted on the grounds of the Hunter Building, so try Kelburn Parade or go up to Gate 6 and turn left for a larger carpark.

IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE DANCE/ITEM....

Please get ready for your first item and place each separate costume, shoes, accessories in a named clear bag. Depending on the length of time available to get ready performers will be assisted to get changed either near the green room or in a backstage dressing rooms. We have teachers and backstage chaperones in charge of costume changes.

HOW LONG IS THE SHOW?

Approximately 2 hours long, plus intermission of 15 minutes. The halves may not be even lengths.

TICKETS

Parents, family and friends will need to buy tickets to watch the show. Performers will be able to watch the show on a screen backstage but if you wish your child to watch the other half of the show in the auditorium please note that you will need to buy them their own seat. All performers will be involved on stage in the final bow of the show.

Tickets will be available through iTicket from Monday 18th November www.wellingtondance.co.nz/concert Please ensure you buy tickets for the correct show. Exchanges are at the discretion of iTicket. Tickets are reserved seating, not general admission and all adults and children except babies on laps need a ticket according to the theatre fire safety policies.

Big Show: Adult \$29.50, Child \$18.50. Length approx 2 hours plus 15min interval.

Junior Show: Adult \$27.50, Child \$16.50. Length approx 1 hour.

Little Shows – Adults \$21.50, Child \$13.50. Length approx 45min

PHOTOS & VIDEO

PHOTOS: Professional photographs of all shows will again be taken by Stephen A'Court. Stephen is a professional dance & theatre photographer. He's taken photographs for twenty years for clients like The Royal New Zealand Ballet, the New Zealand School of Dance, and Wellington theatres. You can order downloads or prints. Photos will be published in an online gallery when ready and we will email all performers access to this.

VIDEO: DVDs of the shows will be available through *Glass Gecko Films*, who professional film using several cameras and angles, and cover many local dance events. They will provide a great keepsake of the show for your child, at very reasonable prices. Pre-sales open on Monday 18th November, please see the order information at wellingtondance.co.nz/concert.

OTHER INFO

If you are not receiving emails, please contact us with the best address.

If any of your name or performance item details are incorrect, please let us know so we can change for the programme.

2020: We will also release our 2020 timetable before the shows and open priority pre-enrolment to current students. You will receive a class recommendation for your child from their teacher/s.

We are looking forward to a fantastic experience preparing and performing this show!

Many thanks,

Emma and the Wellington Dance teaching and office team

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DRAFT PROGRAM JUNIOR SHOW 2019

TOYS & DREAMS
Performances 2019 Dec 7 & 8, 2019, Victoria Uni Memorial Theatre



NB: Performance order not yet confirmed.

Junior Show Opening Number -- Miss Emma -- Ballet Extension Team Grade 3 (Thorndon Studio 3 Fri 5.00pm)
Isabelle Aduna, Rosie Buyck, Anshika Dahya, Lucy Foy, Peyton Luamanu, Jamie-Lee Nolte, Molly Strik, Emily Wilson

Junior Show Opening Number -- Miss Emma -- Ballet Extension Team Grade 4 (Thorndon Studio 3 Fri 5.45pm)
Charlotte Brown, Isobel Chamberlain, Madison Collier, Mio Denize, Sierra Gray, Megan Oldfield

Minions -- Miss Georgia -- Ballet Grade 1 (City Studio 1 Sat 10.45am)
Vanessa Cutting, Alexa Fuller, Alyssa Gu, Emily Matthews, Isabelle Smith, Sarah Yan

Clowns --Ms Pond -- -- Ballet Grade 2 (Thorndon Studio 1 Thurs 3.45pm)
Charlotte Alexander, Phoebe Barry, Lucy Burke, Lucy Kavanagh, Ruby Kung, Addison Ng, Elliott Soong, Jinghan Wang, Lucy Frances Willson, Gloria (Yufei) Wu, Selina Yap

Unicorns -- Miss Genevieve -- -- Ballet Grade 1 (Thorndon Studio 1 Mon 3.45pm)
Isabel Bowler, Ava Bryant, Zara Delahunty, Clara Haigh, Sophie Langford, Lucy Loudon, Imogen Morris, Isabel Clare Ong, Charlotte Robinson, Alice Simpson, Emily Smith, Hazel Sutherland, Olivia von Dadelszen, Annebelle Zerf

Buzz Lightyear -- Miss Georgia -- -- Ballet Grade 1 (Seatoun Mon 4.30pm)
Mila Birch, Lilith Brown, Chloe Lecarpentier, Miella Manuel, Amelia (Milly) McCorkindale, Lucia Wright, Sarah Yan

Rag Dolls -- Miss Suzanne -- -- Ballet Grade 1 (Thorndon Studio 1 Sat 11.00am)
Elise Ackerley, Hazel Chok, Samah Lanka, Emmeline Mahoney, Maisie Morrison, Carys Phillips, Elise Rae, Louisa (Lulu) Rennie, Olivia Schwoerer, Hailey Tung, Eunice Zhang

Music Box Ballerinas -- Miss Genevieve -- -- Ballet Grade 2 (City Studio 1 Wed 3.30pm and Thurs 4.45pm)
Ella Bond, Mila Ferry-Smith, Audrey Masun, Isabelle Montague, Lily Psirides, Aria Swallow, Maisie Ward, Daisy Williams

Dress Up Jewellery -- Miss Genevieve -- -- Ballet Grade 1 (Seatoun Tuesday 4.15pm)
Vanessa Cutting, Chloe Langridge, Chloe Lecarpentier, Nikita Mackay, Miella Manuel, Emily Matthews, Marta Redondo-Irurzun, Arielle Wyeth, Annebelle Zerf

Buzzy Bees -- Miss Genevieve -- -- Ballet Grade 2 (Seatoun Tue 5.15pm)
Amelie Bulatovic, Phoebe George, Isabella McIntyre, Holly Parata, Serena Sun, Anastasiya Suvorova-Prior

Musical Instruments -- Miss Genevieve -- -- Ballet Grade 1 (City Studio 1 Thur 3.45 pm)
Dulcie Gorham, Chloe Langridge, Isabel Clare Ong, Amelie Pannett, Zoe Psirides

Musical Instruments -- Miss Emma -- -- Ballet Grade 1 (Thorndon Studio 2 Thur 3.45pm)
Ava Bryant, Ava Dorn, Alyssa Gu, Charlotte Robinson, Alice Simpson, Hazel Sutherland, Olivia von Dadelszen, Tiffany Yap

Musical Instruments -- Miss Demi -- -- Ballet Grade 1 (Thorndon Studio 3 Tues 4.00pm)
Dulcie Mae Hussey, Lilith Brown, Hazel Chok, Emmeline Mahoney, Olivia Schwoerer

Spinning Tops -- Miss Genevieve -- -- Ballet Grade 2 (Thorndon Studio 2 Sat 12.00pm)
Lucy Burke, Berlin Day, Louis Kelly, Ruby Kung, Athaliah Mayberry, Isabella McIntyre, Isabelle Montague, Addison Ng, Lily Psirides, Darcey Sutherland, Aria Swallow, Jinghan Wang, Gloria (Yufei) Wu, Selina Yap

Toyland Finale -- Miss Georgia -- -- Ballet Grade 2 (Seatoun Mon 5.30pm)
Amelie Bulatovic, Phoebe George, Audrey Masun, Serena Sun, Darcey Sutherland, Anastasiya Suvorova-Prior, Daisy Williams

Toyland Finale -- Miss Genevieve -- -- Ballet Grade 2 (Thorndon Studio 1 Mon 4.45pm)
Charlotte Alexander, Phoebe Barry, Ella Bond, Berlin Day, Lucy Kavanagh, Louis Kelly, Athaliah Mayberry, Elliott Soong, Lucy Frances Willson

Smurfs (I'm to Smurfy) -- Miss Nikita -- -- Jazz 1 (Thorndon Studio 3 Mon 4.45pm)
Mia Brier, Lyndey Jiang, Florence Langford, Sophia Masino, Lexie Oldfield, Emily Smith, Hazel Sutherland, Annebelle Zerf

Trolls (Can't Stop this feeling) -- Miss Demi -- -- Jazz 1 (Thorndon Studio 3 Sat 12.00pm)
Elise Ackerley, Emmeline Mahoney, Alyssa Denise Manalili, Saaga Maugg, Hannah Monasands, Ashley Nixon, Carys Phillips, Zoe Psirides, Louisa (Lulu) Rennie, Tiffany Yap

Barbie (Life in the Dream house) -- Miss Emily -- -- Jazz Grade 2 (Thorndon Studio 2 Thurs 4.45pm)
Phoebe Barry, Natalie Chin, Mya Kirkbeck, Tayla Kirkbeck, Alexandra McKenzie, Addison Ng, Isabel Nordeng, Macy Stevens, Jinghan Wang, Gloria (Yufei) Wu

Building Blocks (Bob the Builder Mambo No.5) -- Miss Demi -- -- Jazz Grade 2 (Thorndon Studio 3 Sat 10.45am)
Melia Abro, Summer Bethwaite, Margaux Astrid Detera, Phoebe George, Molly Jones, Maggie Lazarevich, Sabine McMeeking, Isabelle Montague, Aria Swallow

Wind it up Dolls (Wind it Up) -- Kowhai Deuchars -- -- Hip Hop A (8-10 yrs) (Thorndon Studio 3 Tues 5.00pm)
Ellie Burke, Mila Day, Nazar Roskolii, Hayley Shaw, Peri Shaw, Verity Smiler, Macy Stevens, Bernice Wang, Abigail Zhao

Finale (High Hopes) -- Miss Emily -- -- Jazz Extension Team Grade 2 (Thorndon Studio 2 Fri 3.45pm)
Phoebe Barry, Sabine McMeeking, Addison Ng, Jinghan Wang, Gloria (Yufei) Wu