

Little Show: Sat 7th Dec

12.15pm-2.15pm



Where & when?

**WHERE:** Victoria Uni Memorial Theatre, Gate 1, Kelburn Parade

**WHEN:** Saturday 7th December

**CALL TIME:** Arrive 12.15pm, for rehearsal then showtime 1.30pm. Finish approx 2.15pm.

Please arrive at this time so we can get the performers ready and have a rehearsal on stage before the show itself.

## Key Points (but please read full notice!)

- ★ Costumes will be given out at the last class before the show: Wed 27th Nov through Tues 3rd December.
- ★ Tickets will go on sale Monday 18th November (reserved seating) at [wellingtondance.co.nz/concert](http://wellingtondance.co.nz/concert). **Parents, family and friends need to buy tickets to watch the show**, performers & 'parent chaperones' do not need a ticket as they are backstage.
- ★ Please arrive at the theatre in costume at your call time with hair done (see overleaf).
- ★ PLEASE NOTE: **No classes Wednesday 4th Dec through Sun 8th Dec**. The show marks the end of classes for the year.
- ★ If any of your name or performance details are incorrect please let us know for the programme.
- ★ Parent volunteer 'dressing room chaperones' will stay with the children, keep them entertained, manage bathroom trips, get them to and from the stage, make sure they have all of the pieces to the costume on, hair and makeup done etc. Their names are noted below - thank you!

## Performers & Programme

### **Train Set Dancers -- Miss Emma -- -- Little Ballet 3-4yrs (Thorndon Studio 2 Sat 9.00am)**

Lillian Bruinsma, Alyssa Cai, Kiana Chait, Tiahuia Geeves, Illaria Humphreys, Aurelia Mercuri, Amelie Pipe, Holly Randall, Caroline Ross, Isla Sworder, Maya Valent, Sabina Webb, Mila Williams, Ruolin Victoria Yang

CHAPERONES: Emma Randall and Trudy Pipe

### **Teddy Bear Dancers -- Miss Emma -- -- Little Ballet 3-4yrs (Thorndon Studio 2 Tues 10.00am)**

Juliet Barton, Maeve Fafeita, Sonia Gargee Ghosh, Zhiman Han, Thea Jewell, Rosa Lowe, Coco Moore, Greta Pilcher, Matilda Proctor, Frankie Redgewell, Stella Simpson, Paige Usher

CHAPERONES: Evelyn Barton and Judy Petrie

### **Jack in the Box Dancers -- Miss Emma -- -- Ballet Preps 4-5yrs (Thorndon Studio 2 Sat 8.30am)**

Amelia Armstrong, Cicely Berry, Connie Blackmore, Isabelle Geary, Evelyn Ho, Cynthia Li, Arabella McNeil, Lucia

Rowe, Eleanor Southee, Ariana Vaughan, Livvy White, Hayley Williams, Joy Yeates

CHAPERONES: Amy Rowe and Leah McNeil

**Puppet Dancers -- Miss Emma -- -- Ballet Preps 4-5yrs (Thorndon Studio 2 Sat for 11.00am)**

Katarina Ackerley, Zoe Collier, Claudia Dartford, Matilda Eastman, Loretta Evans-Velazquez, Sadie Hazlewood, Maia Leaman, Isabel Martin, Viktoria Omelchenko, Aditi Prasad, Flora Schubert, Allegra Swanepoel, Cara Tom, Āwhiorangi Woolford-Kuka, Katherine Zhao

CHAPERONES: Meredith Usher (*another volunteer needed. Please email the office if interested*).

**Ballerina Music Box Dancers -- Miss Georgia -- -- Ballet Pre-Primary 5-6yrs (Seatoun Mon 4.00pm)**

Hannah Bonner, Lily Dempsey, Aria Evans, Emma Garlick, Juno Iversen, Lylah Mcnicholl, Isla Paul, Salamasina Simpson

CHAPERONES: Margaret Simpson and Sarah Garlick

**Tea Set Dancers -- Miss Suzanne -- -- Ballet Pre-Primary 5-6yrs (Thorndon Studio 1 Sat 9.00am)**

Ella Au, Lily McKinnon, Sienna McNamee, Samara Mudge, Hazel Shearlock

CHAPERONES: Jennifer Mudge and Shelley Au

**Rag Doll Dancers -- Miss Demi -- -- Ballet Primary 6-7yrs (Thorndon Studio 3 Sun 10.30am)**

Zia Aranzamendez, Elodie-Gray Barron-Nash, Ada Harland, Anabelle Hays, Violet Langford, Adorna Paulik, Isla van Loggerenberg, Angela Wang, Charles Wayodi, Olivia Wu, Gianna Xu, Freya Yang

CHAPERONES: Annabelle barron and Lulu Zhang

**Rubber Duckie Dancers -- Miss Emma -- -- Little Stars 3-5yrs (Thorndon Studio 2 Tues 10.30am)**

Maeve Fafeita, Rosa Lowe, Coco Moore, Layla Ness, Stella Simpson

CHAPERONES: Nina Ness

## Other important information

### COSTUMES

Costumes will be handed out at your last class before the show (Wednesday 27th November through Tuesday 3rd December. Uncollected costumes can be picked up from the studio Wednesday 5th December . Please do not wear your

costume between then and the show. We have ordered costumes based on parent-submitted sizes. If you wish to make alterations or swap within your group, please feel free. PLEASE NAME YOUR COSTUMES AND SHOES. You keep these costumes.

### 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 pink ballet socks and pink ballet shoes (not ballet tights).

**Jazz, Little Stars:** High, smooth ponytail, unless otherwise indicated by your teacher. For Jazz



Black jazz shoes or black ballet shoes (not pink ballet shoes), no socks required.

**Boys:** Neat hair. White or black ballet or jazz shoes with matching short socks

Our staff in the green room will apply stage lipstick and sparkle.

## ON THE DAY

- ★ Come up to the Memorial Theatre at the call time, and follow the signs to the dressing room for performers and one parent. Other audience members are welcome to wait in the atrium or foyer.
- ★ Once dressed and ready, please sign in your performer to the 'green room', supervised by our crew and the parent chaperones. Parents take all belongings from the dressing area, and wait in the atrium or foyer for theatre doors to open.
- ★ One or two parent chaperones will stay with each class, keep them entertained, manage bathroom trips, and get them to and from the stage. We are setting up a live video feed so performers can watch the show from the green room. When all performers are there, teachers will take them backstage for a rehearsal.
- ★ If you have a very young dancer, or one struck by stage fright on the day you can stay with them, and slip into the theatre in time to watch.



## THEATRE PARKING

It can be challenging to find a park near the theatre. No parking is permitted in 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 (ballet) 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?

Each show has 6-10 classes performing, and then all performers come back on stage to sit down and watch a performance of older students. Each show will be about 45 minutes long. After the show, we ask that performers are collected from the foyer and that the audience leaves promptly as we have several shows and lots of people coming and going.

## 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. All performers will be involved on stage to watch advanced students at the end of the show.

Tickets will be available through iTicket from Monday 18th November [www.wellingtondance.co.nz/concert](http://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 under 2 on laps need a ticket according to the theatre fire safety policies.

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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:** This year 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's theatres [www.photoboy.co.nz](http://www.photoboy.co.nz)

**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](http://wellingtondance.co.nz/concert).



## PLEASE NOTE:

- ★ **If any of your name or performance item details are incorrect, please let us know so we can change for the programme.**
- ★ The show marks the end of classes for the year. 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.
- ★ If you are not receiving emails, please contact us with the best address.
- ★ If you have any questions, we're at the office Mon-Thurs 10-2pm 042108642, [office@wellingtondance.co.nz](mailto:office@wellingtondance.co.nz)

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

*Many thanks, Emma and the Wellington Dance teaching and office team*

