



SDA ANNUAL CONCERT 2019

It is time to begin preparation for the SDA Annual Concert. The concert is an exciting and rewarding experience for our dancers and a wonderful opportunity for their family, friends and teachers to celebrate the progress they have made throughout the year.

All students (including adult dance students) who wish to be involved must complete the permission slip below. All students must pay a **non-refundable** deposit towards their costume costs. The costume deposit will be included with your Term 2 invoice (which will be issued at the end of Term 1). This deposit helps with upfront costs such as the purchase of samples, and also ensures we cover some of our costs in the unfortunate circumstance of last-minute cancellations. The fee is

- \$66 for students in one or two dances,
- \$220 for students in three to five dances, and
- \$330 for students in six or more dances, and all performance students.

Payment must be received by Friday 26th April 2019.

In agreeing to participate in the annual concert, students and parents need to consider the additional studio attendances that will be required. Please consider your availability before committing to concert day.

1. ANNUAL CONCERT

SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2019

There will be **a matinee (11:30am) AND an early evening performance (6:30pm)**. Students who wish to be involved in the concert **must be able to dance in both shows**. Our concert venue is the Logan Entertainment Centre, 170 Wembley Road, Logan Central. This is a wonderful theatre for both our performers and audience with additional dressing room space so that all dancers can be accommodated back stage. All students perform in their dance(s), and in the finale.

2. COSTUMES AND COSTUME COLLECTION

Costumes are professionally made by a variety of suppliers across Australia and the US. Students will be given an allocated measuring time between the 22nd and 28th of June where they will try on a sample costume and also be measured if necessary. These times will be advised in Term 2. An invoice with the balance owing for all costumes (costume cost less the deposit paid) will be issued in Term 3. These invoices must be paid in full by Saturday 10th August 2019.

Once costumes are ready, and all monies have been paid in full, costumes will be given out in class.

Parents and students will be advised as to which stockings, shoes and hair they will need for their dances prior to the concert. For most classes, this is usually the standard uniform for each dance style.



The finale costume is a "make your own" style costume with a colour theme. It can be something from your wardrobe that you already have. Parents do not need to spend money on additional costumes for the finale. The 2019 finale colour theme will be announced in Term 3.

3. COMBINED CONCERT TIMETABLE

5th OCTOBER to 1st NOVEMBER 2019

In order to make the concert dances as interesting as possible, and to reduce the length of the concert on the day, different year levels are combined each year (for example, Grade 3 and 4 ballet might do a dance together). At the end of Term 3, dancers will be required to attend their own classes, as well as the class(es) they are combined with. Class times for some grades will be adjusted to suit dancer and teacher availability. We try to keep the timetable as close to the current one as possible. This ensures the dances are cohesive. You do not have to pay for any of these additional classes. The combined concert timetable will be issued in Term 3.

4. THEATRE REHEARSAL

SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER 2019

A compulsory theatre rehearsal for all students will be held at the Logan Entertainment Centre two weeks before the concert. This rehearsal is quite involved and students may be required for up to 6 hours. Younger students (Creative Movement, Preparatory Ballet) will be required for a shorter rehearsal time (usually about 3 hours). Further details of times will be advised closer to the date. Regular dance wear is to be worn as costumes are not required (unless specified by your teacher).

5. DRESS REHEARSALS

21st OCTOBER to 26th OCTOBER 2019

Dress rehearsals will be held in normal class time prior to the concert. Students are to bring the appropriate costumes to class all that week making sure all pieces of the costume are **clearly named**. Students are not to wear stage makeup or their good stockings however, as we don't want to risk putting holes in them.

6. PROFESSIONAL PHOTO WEEKEND

26th & 27th OCTOBER 2019

Professional studio photographs will be taken by Tom Baker Photographics. Students may be required for one or both days. The photo shoot consists of individual and group photos and will be held upstairs at the York Street Hall. Full stage make-up, costumes and footwear must be worn. All photos will be available to purchase at the concert. A detailed timetable for the shoot will be issued closer to the time. **Please note that these photos are separate to the ones available with the DVD photo package.**

SDA realises that the concert involves a large time and financial commitment on behalf of all parents and dancers. However, we strive to make the concert as professional, enjoyable and affordable as possible. Please complete the following permission slip **and return it to your teacher no later than Friday 26th April 2019.**



PERMISSION SLIP

My child will / will not be participating in the 2019 Concert.
(Please circle which one applies)

Dancer's Name: _____

Class(es): _____

- In agreeing to participate in the 2019 concert on Saturday 2nd November, I agree that my child will perform in **both** the 11:30am matinee **and** the 6:30pm evening performance.
- I understand that additional expenses for costumes will be incurred.
- I also agree to commit to the additional rehearsals required of my child in the weeks preceding concert day.
- I do / do not give permission for photographs and videos taken of my child to be used for promotional purposes (such as on the SDA website or in the concert program).

(Please circle which one applies)

If you are aware of any dates listed above that your dancer will not be able to attend, please advise below:

Signed: _____

Date: / / 2019

Please return this slip to your teacher or post to PO Box 29, Camp Hill, 4152 by
Friday 26th April 2019.