



SDA ANNUAL CONCERT 2022

Here at SDA, we firmly believe that being organised is the only way to be. We therefore have already started preparing for this year's end of year concerts. Our concerts are 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 was included with your Term 2 invoice. This deposit helps with upfront costs such as the purchase of samples, and ensures we cover some of our costs in the unfortunate circumstance of last-minute cancellations. The deposit amounts are:

- \$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 Saturday 30th April 2022.

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 5th NOVEMBER 2022

There will be a **matinee (11:00am) AND an early evening performance (5:00pm)**. 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 backstage.

2. COSTUMES AND COSTUME COLLECTION

Costumes are professionally made by a variety of suppliers. Over the weekend of the 17th and 18th of July, all students will be required to attend an allocated measuring time at the studio where they will try on a sample costume and be measured if necessary. Exact 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 6th August 2022.

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

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.

A finale costume is also required. It 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 2022 finale colour theme will be announced in Term 3.

3. COMBINED CONCERT TIMETABLE

3rd OCTOBER to 4th NOVEMBER 2022



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). In Term 4, 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. PROFESSIONAL PHOTO WEEKEND

15^h & 16th OCTOBER 2022

Professional studio photographs will be taken by Tom Baker. 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 studio when available. 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.**

5. THEATRE REHEARSAL, DRESS REHEARSAL & FINALE FILMING

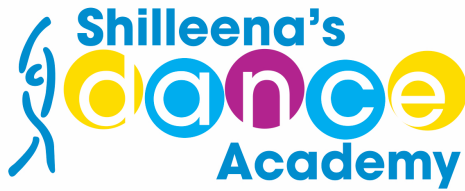
SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2022

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 7 hours. (Generally, younger students from Creative Movement, Preparatory and Grade 1 will be required for a shorter rehearsal time). Further details of times will be advised closer to the date.

The theatre rehearsal also combines as our dress rehearsal. Students are to bring all costumes and shoes to the theatre 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.

During this time, we will also be filming a finale piece which will be edited together to close the show. This will be filmed in between the first and second acts on theatre rehearsal day. More information will be sent out in Term 3.

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 Saturday 30th April 2022**. If you have any questions, please call or email Miss Shilleena.



PERMISSION SLIP

My child will / will not be participating in the 2022 Concerts.
(Please circle which one applies)

Dancer's Name: _____

Class(es): _____

- In agreeing to participate in the 2022 concert on Saturday 5th November, I agree that my child will perform in **both** the 11:00am matinee **and** the 5:00pm 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: / / 2022

Please return this slip to your teacher or post to PO Box 29, Camp Hill, 4152 by
Saturday 30th April 2022.