



Shilleena's Dance Academy

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Dear Parents and Students,

This booklet contains all the information you need for the upcoming concert. This information is provided to help you have a better understanding of how the lead up to the concert works and to ensure that you are as well informed as possible. Please read all the information and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to speak to your teacher, call me on 0439 763 082 or email shilleenasdanceacademy@gmail.com.

Yours Through Dance,

Miss Shilleena

TERM 4 COMMENCEMENT DATE

Term 4 will commence on Monday 2nd October. While this is a public holiday, all Monday classes will run as per the Combined Concert Timetable (see page 2).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you help? We are looking for helpers for different duties backstage on concert day. If you are able to help during one of the shows, please contact me ASAP as there are limited places available backstage. Unless you are an official SDA helper you will not be allowed in the dressing rooms during the concert.

COMBINED CONCERT TIMETABLE

2nd OCTOBER to 3rd NOVEMBER 2023

In order to make the concert dances as interesting as possible, and to reduce the length of the concert, different year levels are combined each year. For the first five weeks of Term 4, dancers will be required to attend their own classes, as well as the class they are combined with or we have combined the class into a new timeslot. You do not have to pay for any of these additional classes. I know that this means a lot of extra running around for parents, but it is only for 5 weeks so please do the best you can. Please read times/classes carefully as some changes have been made to avoid clashes. I have tried to stick to the Term 3 times as much as possible, and apologise for any inconvenience any changes may cause.

The timetable is as follows:

2023 COMBINED CONCERT TIMETABLE

Monday 2nd October to Friday 3rd November 2023

MONDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			MONDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:15-5:00	Gr 2(1), 3(1), 5(2) & 6(2) Character Class 1 "The Cover Is Not The Book"	Miss Shilleena	** Open Contemp will commence class downstairs & move up at 6.15pm		
5:00-6:15	Grade 7(1) & Pre-Elem(1) Ballet "Perfect Day"	Miss Alanah	5:00-6:00	Gr 8 & Advanced Tap Class One "Make It Look Easy"	Miss Shilleena
6:00-7:15	Open Contemporary ** "Carry You"	Miss Shilleena	6:15-7:15	Open Pointe/PBT	Miss Alanah
7:15-8:45	Advanced (1) Pointe "Edward Scissorhands"	Miss Lily	7:15-8:30	Elementary (1) Pointe "The Blue Notebooks"	Miss Shilleena
TUESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			TUESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:45-4:45	Acrobatics Level 1 "Shake Your Groove Thing"	Miss Eden			
4:45-5:45	Acrobatics Level 2 "Avatar"	Miss Eden	4:15-5:45	Grade 7(2) & Pre-Elem(2) Pointe "Tristan & Iseult"	Miss Zoe
5:45-7:00	Acrobatics Level 3 "Can Can"	Miss Eden			
7:00-8:00	Combined Performance "Dive In The Pool"	Miss Eden	7:00-8:00	Adult Contemporary "Lost Boy"	Miss Zoe
8:00-9:00	Senior Performance "If I Had A Boat"	Miss Eden	8:00-9:00	Adult Jazz "Goo Goo Muck"	Miss Zoe
WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:00-4:45	Street Jazz "Lose Control"	Miss Paige			
4:45-5:45	Grade 7 Jazz (2nd year) "Please Don't Stop The Music"	Miss Paige	4:45-5:45	Grade 5(1) & 6(1) Ballet "Breakaway"	Miss Edie
5:45-6:45	Open Jazz Technique "Americano"	Miss Paige	5:45-6:45	Grade 6 & 7 Tap Class One "Charlie's Angels"	Miss Edie
6:45-8:00	Level 3 Contemporary "All For Us"	Miss Paige	6:45-7:45	Adult Beg & Int Tap Class One "Fly Me To The Moon"	Miss Edie
8:00-9:00	Commercial Jazz "Alien Superstar"	Miss Paige			
THURSDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			THURSDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:15-5:30	Senior & Sub-Senior Performance "Power Over Me"	Miss Paige	4:15-5:30	Intermediate Performance "Heart of Stone"	Miss Alanah
5:30-6:30	Grade 8 Jazz "Latch"	Miss Paige	5:30-6:30	Theatre Jazz Tech "Revolting"	Miss Alanah
6:30-7:45	Elementary (2) Ballet "Tomorrow"	Miss Alanah	6:30-7:45	Gr 8 & Advanced Tap Class Two "Make It Look Easy"	Miss Shilleena
7:45-9:00	Advanced (2) Pointe "Phoenix"	Miss Shilleena	7:45-8:45	Open Cabaret Jazz "Feeling Good"	Miss Alanah
FRIDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			FRIDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:45-4:45	Gr 2(1), 3(1), 5(2) & 6(2) Character Class 2 "The Cover Is Not The Book"	Miss Edie/Zoe			
4:45-6:00	L2 Contemporary "Falling Apart"	Miss Edie	4:45-6:00	L1 Contemporary "As Tradition"	Miss Zoe
6:00-7:00	Grade 6 & 7 (1st Year) Jazz "Let Me Think About It"	Miss Zoe/Edie			
7:00-8:00	Grade 6 & 7 Tap Class Two "Charlie's Angels"	Miss Edie	7:00-8:00	Adult Beginner & Syllabus Ballet Class One "The Last Dancer"	Miss Zoe
SATURDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			SATURDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
8:00-8:45	Adult Ballet Barre/PBT	Miss Alanah			
8:45-9:45	Adult Beginner & Syllabus Ballet Class Two "The Last Dancer"	Miss Alanah			
9:45-10:45	Adult Beg & Int Tap Class Two "Fly Me To The Moon"	Miss Alanah	10:30-11:15	Creative Movement & Prep Ballet "Beauty & The Beast"	Miss Charlotte
10:45-11:45	Grade 3 & 5 Tap "River Deep Mountain High"	Miss Paige	11:15-12:00	Prep, Grade 1 & 2 Jazz "Cartoon Heroes"	Alanah/Charlotte /Alessandra
11:45-12:45	Grade 3 & 5 Jazz "Hearts"	Miss Paige	12:00-12:45	Prep, Grade 1 & 2 Tap "Candyland"	Alanah/Charlotte /Alessandra
12.45-1.30	Grade1, 2(2) & 3(2) Ballet "Tales Of..."	Miss Charlotte/ Miss Alanah			

Legend: Purple = One Class Per Week, Pink = Two Classes Per Week, Blue = Non-Concert Class

COSTUMES AND COSTUME COLLECTION

Costumes have been ordered and are arriving over the coming weeks. We are checking all costumes for size prior to them being handed out to students. All costumes are being fitted during each student's regular classes, and distributed to students in class once payment has been made in full.

Invoices for costumes were issued at the start of Term 3, with the deposit paid in Term 2 deducted from the total amount owing. This invoice needs to be paid as soon as possible so that costumes can be issued to students. Payment of this invoice can be made by cash or to the SDA bank account. Please use your invoice number or name as reference. Costumes will not be issued until all outstanding payments are received.

A comprehensive list of costume requirements for each dance, including stockings, shoes and hair style required, follows at the end of this newsletter.

Each year we pick a colour theme for students to wear for the finale which shows at the end of the concert. This year's finale colours are a combination of **SDA Merchandise mixed with grey, black and/or white**. This costume can be either dance or normal clothing as long as students can still move comfortably in it. It could be the INSPIRE concert tee, a costume from this concert, or any previous shows in this colour scheme. Any dance shoes can be worn. **All students need to bring their finale costumes to the Theatre Rehearsal on Sunday 22nd October.** We will be filming the finale to show on the screen to conclude each concert.

CONCERT TICKET SALES

Our concert venue is the Logan Entertainment Centre located at 170 Wembley Road, Logan Central. It seats over 600 people and visibility is excellent from all vantage points.

Tickets this year are priced as follows (and include a full colour program):

Adults	\$40
Concession (pensioners/students)	\$35
Children (2-13 years)	\$30
Children (under 2 years)	FREE (only if not occupying a seat)
SDA Dancers	\$19

Patrons purchasing a Concession ticket must bring their current Pensioner's Card, Senior's Card or Student Identification Card (secondary or tertiary) to gain admittance.

Children under 2 years of age who are not occupying a seat do not need a ticket to enter the auditorium.

'Dancer' tickets are for SDA performers only who would like to watch part of the concert from the auditorium. A dancer who does not have any dances in either the first or second act may purchase one of these tickets. We are trying to minimise movement in the auditorium during the show so parents and dancers are **only allowed to enter or exit the audience during interval**. If you are backstage for the whole show you **do not** need to purchase a ticket.

Tickets for this year's concert will go on sale **ONLINE ONLY** at 9:30am on **Wednesday 11th October**.

- Go to the Shilleena's Dance Academy website and follow the links to the LEC ticket sales site, or go to the LEC website www.loganentertainmentcentre.com.au.
- On the LEC website under "What's On", click on "Search Events".
- Search for *INSPIRE*, or search by performance date to reach the Event Information Page.
- Follow the prompts to purchase your ticket. You will be able to view a .pdf of the floor plan prior to purchase on the Event Information Page. You can choose your preferred seats only if using a computer to book. Preferred seating is not available on a smart phone or tablet.
- Additional transaction fees may apply.
- The online box office offers a safe, secure credit card booking facility (MasterCard or Visa only).

If you would like to purchase tickets over the **phone** or **in person**, you can do so from 9:30am on **Monday 16th October**. The box office is open 9.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday. Simply call 3412 5626 to book your tickets. Additional transaction fees may apply.

CONCERT PROGRAMS

A souvenir concert program is included in the purchase price of each ticket to the shows. They will be available on entry to the theatre on concert day.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTO WEEKEND

SATURDAY 14th & SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER 2023

Professional studio photographs will be taken by Tom Baker Photographics. The photo shoot consists of individual and group photos for each dance, with family and sibling shots available on request. These photos are separate to the live action photos taken on concert day. The photos will be taken upstairs at the York Street Hall. Students will be able to get changed downstairs from 2:00pm on the Saturday and from 1:00pm on the Sunday, but everyone is welcome to use the stage upstairs & kitchen to get changed on both days.

You are required to arrive at the hall 15 minutes before the beginning of your dance's timeslot. While one group is being arranged, the other group(s) will be having individual photos taken. Complete stage make-up, costumes (including tights and headwear) and footwear must be worn. Please make sure all costumes, tights, shoes, hair pieces and bags are clearly named.

Parents, we respectfully ask that no photos are taken in the upstairs hall. Tom Baker is a professional dance photographer who takes incredible photos of our dancers. By taking photos, you can interrupt both the professional flash and Tom's work. You are welcome to take photos of your own children outside, time permitting. No personal photos are to be posted to any social media site until after the concert. All parents are asked to refrain from coming into the studio when photos are being taken. Parents of children in Creative Movement, Preparatory and Grade 1 classes can wait in the kitchen if need be.

These photos are **NOT** part of the concert package. Prints will be available to view and purchase on concert day before each show, during intervals, and after the first show (but not after the second show).

The timetable for the photo weekend is as follows:

SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER 2023

1:45-3:00pm	"Us" "Charlie's Angels" "Make It Look Easy" "Let Me Think About It" "All For Us"	Choreography Competition Winners Grades 6 & 7 Tap Advanced Open & Grade 8 Tap Grades 6 & 7 (1 st Year) Jazz Level 3 Contemporary
3:00-4:00pm	"As Tradition" "Alien Superstar" "Falling Apart" "Latch"	Level 1 Contemporary Commercial Jazz Level 2 Contemporary Grade 8 Jazz
4:00-5:00pm	"Revolting" "Power Over Me" "Heart of Stone" "If I Had A Boat"	Theatre Jazz Tech Senior Performance 2 Intermediate Performance Senior Performance 1
5:00-6:00pm	"Phoenix" "Tristan & Iseult" "Edward Scissorhands" "Dive In The Pool"	Advanced Pointe 2 Grade 7 & Pre-Elementary Pointe Advanced Pointe 1 Combined Performance
6:00-6:45pm	"Americano" "Perfect Day" "Carry You"	Open Jazz Technique Grade 7 & Pre-Elementary Ballet Open Contemporary

SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER 2023

10:30-11.30am	"The Blue Notebooks" "The Last Dancer" "Tomorrow" "Fly Me To The Moon"	Elementary Pointe Adult Beginner & Syllabus Ballet Elementary Ballet Adult Beginner & Intermediate Tap
11:30-12.30pm	"Please Don't Stop The Music" "Lose Control" "Feeling Good" "Shake Your Groove Thing"	Grade 7 (2 nd Year) Jazz Street Jazz Cabaret Jazz Level 1 Acrobatics
12:30-1:00pm	"Can Can" "The Cover Is Not The Book"	Level 3 Acrobatics Grades 2, 3, 5 & 6 Character
1:00-1:30pm	Lunch Break	
1:30-2:30pm	"Tales Of..." "Beauty & The Beast" "River Deep Mountain High" "Candyland"	Grades 1, 2 & 3 Ballet Creative Movement & Preparatory Ballet Grades 3 & 5 Tap Preparatory, Grades 1 & 2 Tap
2:30-3:30pm	"Avatar" "Cartoon Heroes" "Hearts" "Lost Boy"	Level 2 Acrobatics Preparatory, Grades 1 & 2 Jazz Grades 3 & 5 Jazz Adult Contemporary
3:30-4:00pm	"Breakaway" "Goo Goo Muck"	Grades 5 & 6 Ballet Adult Jazz

A compulsory theatre rehearsal for all students will be held at the Logan Entertainment Centre (170 Wembley Road, Logan Central) on Sunday 22nd October. This day will be very involved with all dances being staged first, then rehearsed in costume. We will also be filming for the finale on this day.

ALL STUDENTS ARE TO BRING ALL OF THEIR COSTUMES AND PROPS (CLEARLY NAMED) AND THEIR FINALE COSTUME.

You will need to have your hair styled according to the requirements of your dance so that hairpieces can be practiced in. You do not need to wear your good stockings, or have stage makeup on rehearsal day.

7.30am	All dancers in Act One to arrive
8:00am	All dancers in Act One warm up and safety briefing
8.15-9:45am	Act 1 Rehearsal (no costumes)
9:45am-11:15am	Act 1 Rehearsal (dress rehearsal)
11:00am	All dancers in Act Two to arrive
11:15am	All dancers in Act Two warm up and safety briefing
	Morning Tea for Act One
	All dancers to change into their finale costumes
11.30-12:45pm	Finale filming
12:45pm	Whole studio group shot
	Dancers ONLY in Act One can leave
12:45-2:15pm	Act 2 Rehearsal (no costumes)
2:15pm-3:45pm	Act 2 Rehearsal (dress rehearsal)

Parents of Intermediate students and above are asked not to stay in the theatre during the rehearsal, however official SDA volunteers are welcome to attend.

Please note:

- Rehearsals commence at 8am sharp. Please arrive early to allow plenty of time to get ready before 8am. Doors to the theatre will open at 7:30am.
- On arrival students will be signed in, and should take a seat in their class groups. Teachers will be able to direct students to their allocated area in the theatre.
- Dressing rooms will not be in use on rehearsal day, so please wear a leotard to facilitate easy changes if desired.
- Tours of the dressing rooms for parents and students will be given by the teachers at the beginning of the rehearsal if requested and if you are unclear of which dressing room your child will be in please don't hesitate to ask.
- Students should bring WATER ONLY and neat snacks. The kiosk will be open on rehearsal day.
- Bring all dance shoes and props that are required (making sure they are clean & **clearly named**).
- Please do not wear any jewelry, nail polish, temporary tattoos or watches.
- Concert tickets will **NOT** be on sale at the rehearsal.
- Please make sure to take all rubbish with you after the rehearsal.
- Students are not permitted to leave the theatre without a teacher/parent accompanying them.

ANNUAL CONCERT

SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2023

The SDA Annual Concert will be held at the Logan Entertainment Centre located at 170 Wembley Road, Logan Central. There are two (2) performances, an 11:00am matinee and a 5:00pm evening show, and students are required to dance in both.

CONCERT ARRIVAL TIMES

Upon arrival at the theatre, all students must be checked in at the entrance to the backstage area. Please arrive at the theatre at the following times on Concert Day:

11:00am Matinee Performance -

9:45am – Senior & Intermediate Students

10:00am – Junior Students

10:30am – Doors Open (Audience is let into the Auditorium)

5:00pm Evening Performance -

3:45pm – Senior & Intermediate Students

4:00pm – Junior Students

4:30pm – Doors Open (Audience is let into the Auditorium)

MAKEUP

Please arrive with full makeup applied and bring your own make-up kit to make touch ups during the show. Our school colours are as follows:

- Lipstick – Scarlett Red
- Eye shadow (Gr 1 to Gr 4) - Lilac and Dark Purple
- Eye shadow (Gr 5 & up) - Light and Dark Browns
- Blush - Pinkie/Brown (neutral tone)
- Mascara and Eyeliner - Black
- Foundation/Powder - To suit skin but slightly darker than normal day make-up
- Black false eyelashes for Performance & Senior students

Remember stage make-up should be **much heavier** than normal make-up as the lights on the stage make their faces look washed out. If you are unsure of the correct colours or how to apply the make-up please ask Shilleena prior to Concert Day. We have a tutorial from previous years that we can send to you.

HAIR

Students should have their hair neatly and securely done on arrival for the performances. Hair styles are indicated in the costume requirements. Long hair should be parted, then slicked down and tied into a low pony tail (no fringes) which is then pinned into a bun. If wearing a hat, please ensure it fits with your hair style. Short hair should be neatly slicked back.

Please use neutral elastics (no thick bands or scrunchies) to secure hair with hair net and bun/bobby pins. Also ensure fringes and “wispy bits” are slicked back with plenty of gel/mousse and hairspray. Bun/Hair nets must match hair colour. Also please ensure that all head pieces are securely fastened with extra bobby pins. Please bring lots of spare bobby pins to the concert.

CONCERT RUNNING ORDER

Act One

1.	Dive In The Pool	Combined Performance Group
2.	Phoenix	Advanced Pointe
3.	Candyland	Preparatory, Grades 1 & 2 Tap
4.	Feeling Good	Cabaret Jazz
5.	Falling Apart	Level 2 Contemporary
6.	Shake Your Groove Thing	Level 1 Acrobatics
7.	Latch	Grade 8 Jazz
8.	Perfect Day	Grades 7 & Pre-Elementary Ballet
9.	Beauty & The Beast	Creative Movement & Preparatory Ballet
10.	Stronger	Teacher's Dance
11.	Can Can	Level 3 Acrobatics
12.	Carry You	Open Contemporary
13.	The Last Dancer	Adult Ballet
14.	As Tradition	Level 1 Contemporary
15.	Tales Of...	Grades 1, 2 & 3 Ballet
16.	Americano	Open Jazz Technique
17.	Breakaway	Grades 5 & 6 Ballet
18.	Cartoon Heroes	Preparatory, Grades 1 & 2 Jazz
19.	Fly Me To The Moon	Adult Beginner & Intermediate Tap
20.	Power Over Me	Senior Performance 2
21.	The Cover Is Not The Book	Grades 2, 3, 5 & 6 Character

INTERVAL – 20 mins

Act Two

1.	The Blue Notebooks	Elementary Pointe
2.	Lose Control	Street Jazz
3.	Tristan & Iseult	Grades 7 & Pre-Elementary Pointe
4.	Make It Look Easy	Grades 8 & Advanced Open Tap
5.	River Deep Mountain High	Grades 3 & 5 Tap
6.	Please Don't Stop The Music	Grade 7 (2 nd Year) Jazz
7.	Us	Choreography Competition Winners
8.	Lost Boy	Adult Contemporary
9.	Revolting	Jazz Theatre Tech
10.	Tomorrow	Elementary Ballet
11.	Avatar	Level 2 Acrobatics
12.	Let Me Think About It	Grades 6 & 7 (1 st Year) Jazz
13.	All For Us	Level 3 Contemporary
14.	Goo Goo Muck	Adult Jazz
15.	Heart of Stone	Intermediate Performance
16.	If I Had A Boat	Senior Performance 1
17.	Edward Scissorhands	Advanced Ballet
18.	Hearts	Grades 3 & 5 Jazz
19.	Charlie's Angels	Grades 6 & 7 Tap
20.	Alien Superstar	Commercial Jazz
21.	FINALE – Something Just Like This	

CONCERT SECURITY

All teachers, dancers, parent helpers and crew will be issued with an identification card when signing in on concert day. You will not be permitted to enter the backstage area without an identification card. Parents/carers will be asked to bring their child to the stage door where they will be signed in. If at any time they need to speak with their child, they will be asked to wait while the child is collected from the backstage area.

No dancers will be permitted to leave the backstage area without a teacher, parent helper or their parent/carer present. We ask that dancers remain backstage for the duration of the show (including interval) unless they are watching with a parent, or are only dancing in Act One and wish to go home at interval. Dancers who are watching Act One are asked to come backstage at the start of interval. At the conclusion of the performance, parents are asked to go to the sign in/out desk where your child will be signed out.

Please note that if you are purchasing an SDA Dancer ticket, you will need to show your ticket AND your SDA identification card (which will be given to you when you sign in) to gain admittance to the auditorium to watch the show, and a reminder that **dancers are only allowed to enter or exit the audience during interval.**

GENERAL CONCERT INFO

- Students are advised to bring water with them to have backstage. Preferably this should have a straw so that make up is not removed and to help prevent spills.
- Those students needing medication (i.e. asthma puffers etc.) should also have these with them, and please let your dressing room teacher/supervisor know upon arrival.
- Please ensure all costumes (including tights and shoes) are named and brought to the concert in a named costume bag/box.
- Please ensure students visit the toilet BEFORE arriving at the theatre.
- No Dads or brothers are allowed in the girl's dressing rooms. Official volunteer Mums and/or Dads can assist in the younger boy's dressing room.
- Only the allocated volunteers are allowed in the dressing rooms during the performances.
- Photos cannot be taken in the dressing rooms during changes. Please respect everyone's privacy.
- Students who need to leave the backstage area must have their costume completely covered. Please bring an item of clothing that can easily be worn over costumes (e.g. button up shirt/robe/SDA Jacket).
- No jewellery, nail polish, temporary tattoos or watches should be worn.
- Dancers and parents are only allowed to exit and enter the audience during interval to avoid interrupting the show.
- Each performance should take approximately 2.75 hours including a 20-minute interval.

Once backstage, students are asked to please stay in your allocated dressing room so that we know where you are at all times. SDA Staff will collect students from the dressing rooms to take them to the stage for their dances.



CONCERT VIDEO DOWNLOAD

As no unauthorised recording of any kind is allowed at the concert due to copyright laws, we use a professional videographer to film our concert each year. This year we are again using Limelight Multimedia to film and edit the concert. They are a dance-specific company who have filmed our concert for many years.

This year, all families will receive a link to download the concert in full once editing has been completed. The cost for the download (\$54.00) was added to your costume invoice at the start of term 3. Information on how to access the download will be provided after the concert.

CONCERT ACTION PHOTOS

Chris from Kick the Cow Photography is back providing performance photography for the SDA 2023 Concert. Every photo is manually processed to fully capture the spirit and emotion of the performance. Photos from every dance in both concerts will be available to download for a limited time in high resolution images for printing, as well as scaled images for computer display and email.

A download of all the live action photos from concert day costs \$20 and is available to order via <https://forms.gle/eooDQnEjveHGJU29> . Once the photos are ready to download and payment has been made in full, instructions will be provided to you to complete the download.

Miss Shilleena purchases the downloads in advance, so by purchasing the live action photos you are helping to cover the costs of having Chris at the shows.

AFTER THE CONCERT TIMETABLE

After the concert, we will return to the Term 3 Timetable for the rest of the year. For example, if you are currently in Grade 4 Ballet, you will continue to come to the Grade 4 Ballet class after the concert. Or if you are in Grade 7 Jazz (1st Year), you will continue to come to the Grade 7 Jazz (1st Year) class. You will start learning the new work required for SFD exams in 2024. The 2024 timetable will be released later in the year, but will not commence until Term 1, 2024.

"INSPIRE" COSTUME REQUIREMENTS

Listed below are the complete costume requirements for every dance in this year's concert.

All tights are available to purchase from SDA prior to concert day.

Dance shoes are available from any dancewear retailer. Students are welcome to wear flesh coloured body stockings, bras and undies underneath their costumes as long as they cannot be seen, and have clear elastic straps.

Ballet and Character:

"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" – Creative Movement & Preparatory Ballet

Costume	Yellow tutu dress
Tights	Pink seamless ballet stockings
Shoes	Pink leather ballet shoes with elastic
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with yellow flower on right side of bun (pinned to secure)

"TALES OF..." – Grades 1, 2 & 3 Ballet

Girl's Costume	White with blue trim ballet dress
Tights	Pink seamless ballet stockings
Shoes	Pink leather ballet shoes with elastic
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with blue ribbons tied in bow above bun (pinned to secure)
Boy's Costume	Royal blue ballet shirt with own black ballet tights
Shoes	Black leather ballet shoes with elastic and own black socks
Hair	Hair in parted, slicked style

"BREAKAWAY" – Grades 5 & 6 Ballet

Costume	White & green ballet dress
Tights	Pink seamless ballet stockings
Shoes	Pink leather ballet shoes with elastic
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with hair motif on right side pinned to secure

"THE COVER IS NOT THE BOOK" – Grades 2, 3, 5 & 6 Character

Costume	Own jacaranda ballet exam leotard with pink/purple character skirt
Tights	Pink seamless ballet stockings with pink/purple knee high striped socks
Shoes	Black low heel character shoes (Grades 2 & 3) Black Cuban heel character shoes (Grades 5 & 6)
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe)
Extras	Purple bowler hat with clear elastic strap under chin

"TRISTAN & ISEULT" – Grade 7 & Pre-Elementary Pointe

Costume	Pink romantic tutu
Tights	Pink seamless ballet stockings
Shoes	Pink pointe shoes with ribbons (or pink ballet shoes with ribbons if applicable)
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) no hairpiece
Extras	Arm puffs worn around bicep

"PERFECT DAY" – Grade 7 & Pre-Elementary Ballet

Costume	Cream ballet dress
Tights	Pink seamless ballet stockings
Shoes	Pink ballet shoes with ribbons
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with hair scarf tied under bun and hanging down (pinned to secure)

"THE BLUE NOTEBOOKS" – Elementary Pointe

Costume	Blue ballet dress
Tights	Pink seamless ballet stockings
Shoes	Pink pointe shoes with ribbons (or pink ballet shoes with ribbons if applicable)
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with hair motif on right side pinned to secure
Extras	Hired large blue scarf

"TOMORROW" – Elementary Ballet

Costume	Black leotard with black mesh skirt and black corset belt
Tights	Pink seamless ballet stockings
Shoes	Pink ballet shoes with elastic
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with braided cord around bun pinned to secure
Extras	Wrist gauntlets

"PHOENIX" – Advanced Pointe

Girl's Costume	Red tutu with sequin flames
Tights	Pink seamless ballet stockings
Shoes	Pink pointe shoes with ribbons (or pink ballet shoes with ribbons if applicable)
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with tiara pinned to secure
Extras	Arm frills just above elbow
Boy's Costume	Red fitted tank top with sequin flames
Tights	Own navy unitight
Shoes	Black socks with black ballet shoes
Hair	Hair in parted, slicked style

"EDWARD SCISSORHANDS" – Advanced Ballet

Girl's Costume	Own white fitted cap sleeve t-shirt with own colour full circle skirt
Tights	Pink seamless ballet stockings
Shoes	Pink ballet shoes with elastic
Hair Accessories	Hair half up half down
Boy's Costume	Black jacket from <i>Sandman</i>
Tights	Own black unitight
Shoes	Black socks with black ballet shoes
Hair	Crazy hair wig
Extras	Scissorhands

"THE LAST DANCER" – Beginner & Syllabus Adult Ballet

Costume	Burgundy leotard with burgundy skirt
Tights	Pink seamless ballet stockings
Shoes	Pink ballet shoes with elastic
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) no hairpiece

Contemporary:

"AS TRADITION" – Level 1 Contemporary

Costume	Dusty pink slip leotard dress
Tights	Skintone matt footless or convertible foot stockings at ankle height
Shoes	No shoes (foot thongs or half soles optional)
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) no hairpiece

"FALLING APART" – Level 2 Contemporary

Costume	Purple crop top and pants with white button up shirt
Tights	Skintone matt footless or convertible foot stockings at ankle height
Shoes	No shoes (foot thongs or half soles optional)
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) no hairpiece

"ALL FOR US" – Level 3 Contemporary

Costume	White dress with white high waist undies
Tights	Skintone matt footless or convertible foot stockings at ankle height
Shoes	No shoes (foot thongs or half soles optional)
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low pony (no fringe) no hairpiece

"CARRY YOU" – Open Contemporary

Girl's Costume	Navy dress
Tights	Skintone matt footless or convertible foot stockings at ankle height
Shoes	No shoes (foot thongs or half soles optional)
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low pony (no fringe) no hairpiece
Boy's Costume	Navy tank top with navy contemporary pants & own navy unitight underneath
Shoes	No shoes
Hair	Hair in parted, slicked style

"LOST BOY" – Adult Contemporary

Costume	Any sage green, beige & neutral tone pants & tops
Tights	None
Shoes	No shoes (foot thongs or half soles optional)
Hair Accessories	Any suitable hair style

Jazz:

"CARTOON HEROES" – Preparatory, Grades 1 & 2 Jazz

Costume	Pink/Purple/Gold Dress with gold arm socks
Tights	Skintone matte stockings
Shoes	Black elastic sided jazz shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with gold headband pinned to secure

"HEARTS" – Grades 3 & 5 Jazz

Costume Gr 3	Yellow/Purple fringed crop top and hot pants set
Costume Gr 5	Pink/Purple fringed crop top and hot pants set
Tights	Skintone matte stockings
Shoes	Black elastic sided jazz shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with headband wrapped around bun (like a scrunchie) & pinned to secure
Boy's Costume	Wildberry tank top with own black dance pants, black socks, black jazz shoes
Hair	Hair slicked or spiked

"LET ME THINK ABOUT IT" – Grades 6 & 7 (1st Year) Jazz

Girl's Costume	Orange leotard
Tights	Skintone matte stockings with black knee-high socks
Shoes	Black elastic sided jazz shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low pony (no fringe) no hairpiece
Boy's Costume	Orange hip hop tee with own black dance pants, black socks, black jazz shoes
Hair:	Hair slicked or spiked

"PLEASE DON'T STOP THE MUSIC" – Grade 7 (2nd Year) Jazz

Costume	Purple & black leotard
Tights	Black fishnet tights
Shoes	Black elastic sided jazz shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low pony (no fringe) no hairpiece

"LATCH" – Grade 8 Jazz

Costume	Black & silver leotard
Tights	Black fishnet stockings with black knee high socks
Shoes	Black elastic sided jazz shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low pony (no fringe) no hairpiece

"AMERICANO" – Open Jazz Technique

Costume	Black with white dress (please remove flower from dress)
Tights	Black fishnet tights
Shoes	Black elastic sided jazz shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low pony (no fringe) with flower hairpiece pinned on right side of bun
Extras	Fans

"GOO GOO MUCK" – Adult Jazz

Costume	Black sequin dress with own black crop top/hotpants or leotard underneath
Tights	Skintone matte stockings
Shoes	Black jazz shoes to suit foot
Hair Accessories	Any hair style to suit with darker make-up

"LOSE CONTROL" – Street Jazz

Girl's Costume	Grey hoodie sleeveless top with black bikers and own black crop top underneath
Tights	Skintone matte stockings
Shoes	Any style white sneakers/converse/vans with white socks
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) no hairpiece
Boy's Costume	Grey hoodies sleeveless top with own black shorts
Shoes	Any style black sneakers/converse/vans with black socks
Hair	Hair slicked or spiked

"ALIEN SUPERSTAR" – Commercial Jazz

Costume	Black cropped puffer vest with black pants and own black crop top
Tights	Skintone matte stockings (optional)
Shoes	No shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low pony (no fringe) no hairpiece

"REVOLTING" – Jazz Theatre Tech

Girl's Costume	White shirt and grey skirt with suspenders & burgundy tie
Tights	Skintone matte stockings with own white 'school socks'
Shoes	Black elastic sided jazz shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) no hairpiece
Boy's Costume	Grey plaid trousers, tie and suspenders with own white collared shirt
Shoes	Black elastic sided jazz shoes with black socks
Hair Accessories	Hair slicked back

"FEELING GOOD" – Open Cabaret Jazz

Costume	Black blazer with own black crop top and black undies or black leotard underneath
Tights	Skintone fishnets
Shoes	Tan chorus/cabaret shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low pony (no fringe) no hairpiece
Extras	Black bowler hat

Tap:

"CANDYLAND" – Preparatory, Grades 1 & 2 Tap

Costume	Rainbow striped dress with one bow pinned on front right strap
Tights	Skintone matte stockings
Shoes	Black low heel (Tap-on) tap shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with one hair bow pinned on top of bun
Extras	Hired Lollipops

"RIVER DEEP MOUNTAIN HIGH" – Grades 3 & 5 Tap

Girl's Costume	Mint green dress
Tights	Skintone matte stockings
Shoes	Grade 3 - Black low heel (Tap-on) tap shoes Grade 5 – Black high heel (Showtapper) tap shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) no hairpiece
Boy's Costume	Mint green top with own black pants
Shoes	Black lace-up tap shoes with black socks
Hair	Hair slicked or spiked

"CHARLIE'S ANGELS" – Grades 6 & 7 Tap

Girl's Costume	Pink crop top with black cargo pants
Tights	Skintone matte stockings (optional) with black ankle-high socks
Shoes	Black high heel (Showtapper) tap shoes (Grade 6) Black lace-up tap shoes (Grade 7)
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low pony (no fringe) with silver hair cuff around pony pinned to secure
Boy's Costume	Pink short sleeve top with black cargo pants
Shoes	Black lace-up tap shoes with black ankle-high socks
Hair	Hair slicked or spiked

"MAKE IT LOOK EASY" – Grade 8 & Advanced Open Tap

Costume	Own red fringe pants with own black top
Tights	Skintone matte stockings (optional)
Shoes	Black lace-up tap shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) no hairpiece

"FLY ME TO THE MOON" – Adult Beginner & Intermediate Tap

Costume	White high neck leotard with black/silver fosse pants
Tights	Skintone matte stockings (optional)
Shoes	Black tap shoes to suit foot
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) no hairpiece
Extras	Black bow tie and black suspenders

Acrobatics:

"SHAKE YOUR GROOVE THING" – Level 1 Acrobatics

Costume	Red/blue unitard with arm bands
Tights	Skintone matt convertible or footless stockings at ankle height (optional)
Shoes	None with stripey stirrup socks
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with headband pinned to secure

"AVATAR" – Level 2 Acrobatics

Costume	Blue unitard
Tights	Skintone matt convertible or footless stockings at ankle height (optional)
Shoes	None
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) no hairpiece

"CAN CAN" – Level 3 Acrobatics

Costume	Can can skirt with own black grade 7-9 jazz/tap exam leotard (Energetiks Tiffany or equivalent)
Tights	Skintone matt convertible or footless stockings at ankle height (optional)
Shoes	None
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) no hairpiece

Performance Groups:

"HEART OF STONE" – Intermediate Performance

Costume	Black leotard dress
Tights	Skintone matt footless or convertible foot stockings at ankle height
Shoes	No shoes (foot thongs optional)
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low pony (no fringe) with black hair bow securely pinned on top of pony

"DIVE IN THE POOL" – Combined Performance

Costume	Own swimwear
Tights	Skintone matt footless or convertible foot stockings at ankle height
Shoes	No shoes
Hair Accessories	Choice of parted, slicked, low pony or bun (no fringe)

"IF I HAD A BOAT" – Senior & Sub-Senior Performance 1

Costume	Fawn crop top and pant set
Tights	Skintone matt footless or convertible foot stockings at ankle height
Shoes	No shoes (foot thongs optional)
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low pony (no fringe) no hairpiece

"POWER OVER ME" – Senior & Sub-Senior Performance 2

Costume	Red dress
Tights	Skintone matt footless or convertible foot stockings at ankle height
Shoes	No shoes (foot thongs optional)
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low pony (no fringe) no headpiece

"FINALE" – Something Just Like This – All Students

Costume	SDA Merchandise mixed with black/grey/white dancewear
Tights & Socks	Any
Shoes	Any dance shoes
Hair Accessories	Any hair style & any hair accessories