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Concert *news*

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○ TERM 3 / ○ 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

Below is 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 Saturday 3rd October with the **Combined Concert Timetable**. This is to allow the classes held on a Saturday the **full 5 weeks** of rehearsals before the concert, and to make up for the fact that no classes are held on concert day. There will be normal classes on the public holiday (Monday 5th October). See page 2 for the full Combined Concert Timetable.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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. We will have limited places backstage this year due to social distancing restrictions, so if you want to be backstage please reply to me ASAP. Please note that security at the LEC is very strict, and unless you are an official SDA helper you will not be allowed in the dressing rooms during the concert.

CONCERT RAFFLE

We will be doing our Christmas Raffle again to raise funds for the student's trophies and medals. Each family is asked to bring in 1 or 2 non-perishable items to donate to the raffle by **Sunday 25th October**. These items can be dropped off to your teacher at any time and anything that you can spare would be much appreciated. Please note that the LEC will not permit us to include alcohol in the raffles. **Raffle tickets will be available for sale online prior to concert day. A link to purchase tickets will be sent in Term 4. No raffle tickets can be purchased on the day.**

COMBINED CONCERT TIMETABLE

3rd OCTOBER to 6th NOVEMBER 2020

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. You do not have to pay for any of these additional classes. 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:

MONDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			MONDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:30-4:30	“Supermodel” Acrobatics Level 1	Miss Eden	3:30-4:30	“Oz” Junior Musical Theatre	Miss Georgina
4:30-5:30	“Sunset” Acrobatics Level 2	Miss Eden	4:15-5:30	“Oz” Senior Musical Theatre	Miss Georgina
5:30-6:45	“Timber” Acrobatics Level 3	Miss Eden	5:30-6:45	“Pirates” Elem, Inter & Adv Ballet (class 1)	Miss Georgina
6:45-7:45	“Lose You to Love Me” Combined Performance	Miss Eden	6:45-7:45	“Queen of Pop” Adult Jazz	Miss Georgina
7:45-8:45	“Dem Beats” Senior & Sub-Senior Performance	Miss Eden	7:45-8:45	“Grease Lightning” Adult Beg & Inter Tap (class 1)	Mr Alex
MONDAY – YORK STREET THIRD LOWER ROOM					
5:45-6:45	“Party Time” Irish	Hannah/Zoe			
TUESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			TUESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:30-4:15	“Into The Unknown” Grade 2(1) & 3(2) Ballet (class 1)	Miss Zoe	3:30-4:15	“Who Let the Dogs Out?” Junior Open Jazz/Hip Hop	Miss Paige
4:15-5:15	“Tiny Dancer” Gr 4(1), 5(2) & 6(2) Ballet (class 1)	Miss Zoe	-	-	-
5:15-6:30	“Everything Changes” Elem, Inter & Adv Pointe (class 1)	Miss Jenna	5:15-6:30	“Your Song” Grade 7 & Pre-Elem Ballet (class 1)	Miss Alanah
6:30-7:45	“In This Shirt” Senior & Sub-Senior Performance	Miss Jenna	6:30-7:45	“Diamonds” Intermediate Performance	Miss Alanah
7:45-9:00	“Black & Gold” Grade 8, 9 & Adv Jazz (class 1)	Alanah/Jenna	-	-	-
WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			WEDNESDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:15-5:15	“Can You Imagine?” Gr 5(1) & 6(1) Character (class 1)	Miss Hannah	-	-	-
5:15-6:30	“Your Song” Grade 7 & Pre-Elem Ballet (class 2)	Miss Hannah	5:15-6:30	“Justice” Grade 8, 9 & Advanced Tap	Paige/Shilleena
6:30-7:45	“Black & Gold” Grade 8, 9 & Adv Jazz (class 2)	Miss Shilleena	6:45-7:45	“Red Red Wine” Adult Ballet/Contemp (class 1)	Miss Georgina
7:45-9:00	“Pirates” Elem, Inter & Adv Pointe (class 2)	Shilleena/ Georgina	-	-	-
THURSDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			THURSDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
3:30-4:30	“Prince Ali” (class 1) Grade 2(2), 3(1) & 4(2) Character	Zoe/Shilleena	-	-	-
4:30-5:30	NON CONCERT CLASS Open Pointe/PBT	Miss Shilleena	4:30-5:30	“Can You Imagine?” Gr 5(1) & 6(1) Character (class 2)	Miss Zoe
5:30-6:45	“9 ¾” Grade 7 & Pre-Elem Pointe	Zoe/Shilleena	-	-	-
6:45-8:00	“Fix You” Senior Contemporary	Miss Shilleena	-	-	-
8:00-9:15	“Everything Changes” Elem, Inter & Adv Pointe (class 2)	Shilleena/Lily	-	-	-
FRIDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			FRIDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
4:15-5:00	“Into The Unknown” Grade 2(1) & 3(2) Ballet (class 2)	Miss Zoe	3:45-5:00	“Dance Again” Grade 6 & 7 Tap	Miss Paige
5:00-6:00	“Sushi” Grade 7 Jazz	Miss Paige	5:00-6:00	“Tiny Dancer” Gr 4(1), 5(2) & 6(2) Ballet (class 2)	Miss Zoe
6:00-7:15	“Footprints in the Sand” Sub-Senior Contemporary	Miss Paige	-	-	-
7:15-8:15	“7 Rings” Open Commercial Jazz	Miss Paige	7:00-8:00	“Grease Lightning” Adult Beg & Inter Tap (class 2)	Mr Alex
SATURDAY – YORK STREET UPSTAIRS			SATURDAY – YORK STREET DOWNSTAIRS		
9:00-10:00	“Born This Way” Grade 6 Jazz (2 nd Yr)	Miss Alanah	-	-	-
10:00-11:00	“Honesty” Intermediate Contemporary	Miss Paige	10:00-11:00	“Red Red Wine” Adult Ballet/Contemp (class 2)	Miss Alanah
11:00-12:00	“Move Your Body” Grade 6 Jazz (1 st Yr)	Miss Paige	11:00-12:00	“Rock ‘n’ Roll” Grade 4 Jazz	Miss Alanah
-	-	-	12:00-1:00	“Rain” Grade 4 & 5 Tap	Paige/Alanah
			1:00-1:45	“Prince Ali” (class 2) Grade 2(2), 3(1) & 4(2) Character	Miss Alanah
			1:45-2:30	“Better When I’m Dancing” Preparatory & Grade 2 Jazz	Paige/Alanah
			2:30-3:15	“Lollipops” Preparatory & Grade 2 Tap	Paige/Alanah
			3:15-4:00	“Smile” Preparatory Ballet	Miss Alanah

Legend: Blue = One Class per Week Pink = Two Classes per Week Black = Non-Concert Class

COSTUMES AND COSTUME COLLECTION

Costumes have been ordered and will arrive 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 **by the end of this week** so that costumes can be issued to students. Payment of this invoice can be made by cash, cheque, or to the SDA bank account. Please use your invoice number or child's name as reference. Costumes will not be issued until payment is received.

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

FINALE COSTUME

Each year we pick a colour theme for students to wear for the finale at the end of the concert. This year's finale colours are **black and red**. This costume can be either dance or normal clothing as long as students can still move comfortably in it. **It could be a costume from this concert, or any previous shows.** Any dance shoes can be worn. **All students need to bring their finale costumes to dress rehearsal week. We will be filming the finale to show on the screen at the end of each concert. There will be no live finale at the concert this year.**

PROFESSIONAL PHOTO WEEKEND

SATURDAY 17th & SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2020

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 ones taken on concert day. The photos will be taken upstairs at the York Street Hall. Students will be able to get changed downstairs from **4.00pm** on the Saturday and from **11:30am** on the Sunday, but everyone is welcome to use the third lower room to get changed on both days.

You are required to arrive at the hall no later than 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.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only dancers are allowed into the Upstairs Hall. The Studio, Kitchen and Changing area will be off-limits to all parents.

Parents are very welcome to take photos of your own children outside, time permitting.

Studio photos will not be for sale on Concert Day this year. A separate time for viewing and purchasing these amazing photos will be arranged at another time. These photos are **NOT** part of the concert package.

The timetable for the photo weekend is as follows:

PHOTO WEEKEND TIMETABLE

SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER 2020

1:00-2:00pm	"7 Rings" "Queen of Pop" "Sushi" "Grease Lightning"	Open Commercial Jazz Adult Jazz Grade 7 Jazz Adult Beginner & Intermediate Tap
2:00-3:00pm	"Footprints in the Sand" "Red Red Wine" "Dance Again" "Party Time"	Sub-Senior Contemporary Adult Ballet & Contemporary Grade 6 & 7 Tap Irish
3:00-4:00pm	"Dem Beats" "Diamonds" "In This Shirt"	Senior & Sub-Senior Performance Intermediate Performance Senior & Sub-Senior Performance
4:00-5:00pm	"Lose You To Love Me" "Supermodel" "Sunsets"	Combined Performance Level 1 Acrobatics Level 2 Acrobatics
5:00-6:00pm	"Timber" "Move Your Body" "Born This Way"	Level 3 Acrobatics Grade 6 (1 st Year) Jazz Grade 6 (2 nd Year) Jazz

SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2020

11.00-12.00pm	"Who Let The Dogs Out?" "Can You Imagine?" "Prince Ali" "Honesty"	Junior Open Jazz/Hip Hop Grade 5 & 6 Character Grade 2, 3 & 4 Character Intermediate Contemporary
12.00-1.00pm	"Into The Unknown" "Smile" "Tiny Dancer" "Better When I'm Dancing"	Grade 2 & 3 Ballet Preparatory Ballet Grade 4, 5 & 6 Ballet Preparatory & Grade 2 Jazz
1.00-2.00pm	"9 ¾" "Lollipops" "Justice" "Your Song"	Grade 7 & Pre-Elementary Pointe Preparatory & Grade 2 Tap Grade 8, 9 & Advanced Tap Grade 7 & Pre-Elementary Ballet
2.00-3.00pm	"Pirates" "Rock 'n' Roll" "Everything Changes"	Elementary, Intermediate & Advanced Pointe Grade 4 Jazz Elementary, Intermediate & Advanced Pointe
3.00-4:00pm	"Oz" "Fix You" "Rain" "Black & Gold"	Junior & Senior Musical Theatre Senior Contemporary Grade 4 & 5 Tap Grade 8, 9 & Advanced Jazz

THEATRE REHEARSAL

SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 2020

A compulsory theatre rehearsal for all students will be held at the Logan Entertainment Centre (170 Wembley Road, Logan Central) on Sunday 25th October. This rehearsal is quite involved and students may be required for up to 6 hours. Regular dance wear is to be worn as costumes are not required except for Performance Troupe students who will need to bring all of their costumes to the theatre. As our time in the theatre is limited, please note the times students are required below:

8.00-8.15am	Sign in/safety briefing
8.15-11.15am	Act 1 Rehearsal (two run throughs)
11.15-11.30am	Dancers in Act 1 can leave. Dancers in Act 2 Sign in/safety briefing
11.30-2.30pm	Act 2 (two run throughs)

Rehearsals will run in the same order as will occur on concert day. **Due to COVID-19 restrictions at the LEC, only parents of Preparatory Students are allowed into the theatre. All students will need to sign in on arrival and follow appropriate social distancing procedures while in the theatre.** There is a park, Logan Central Plaza or Ikea not too far away if parents would like to stay in the area.

Please note:

- Rehearsals commence at 8am sharp. Please arrive early to allow plenty of time to sign in, find your allocated seat and start warming up. Doors to the theatre will open at 7:30am **(all Performance Students to arrive at 7:30am)**.
- On arrival students should take a seat in the audience in their class row (there will be signs at the end of each row indicating which groups should sit where).
- **There will not be any dressing room tours this year.**
- Students should bring WATER ONLY and neat snacks. No food will be for sale on rehearsal day. Please note that the LEC does not allow take-away food (such as McDonalds) in their centre (but it can be consumed outside).
- Please wear appropriate dancewear and **hair up in a bun or ponytail** (NO denim is allowed to be worn).
- Costumes are **NOT** required unless advised otherwise.
- Bring all dance shoes and props that are required (making sure they are clean & **clearly named**).
- Please do not wear any jewellery, nail polish, 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.
- **The kiosk will not be open.**
- **All dancers will be required to sanitise their hands when entering and exiting the theatre.**

DRESS REHEARSALS

26th OCTOBER to 31st OCTOBER 2020

Dress rehearsals will be held in normal class time prior to the concert. Students are to bring the appropriate costumes to class all 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. **Don't forget to bring your finale costume all week.**

CONCERT PROGRAMS

SDA's souvenir concert program will be available to purchase **prior to the show. A link will be sent out at the start of Term 4. Please support us by pre-purchasing a program which contains the names of each dance, all dancers in each dance, and some wonderful advertisements from our SDA families.** They are a wonderful memento of concert day. **As there are not going to be any speeches at the concerts, this will include a copy of the speech Miss Shilleena was going to give after each performance.**

CONCERT TICKET SALES

The COVID-19 restrictions at the Logan Entertainment Centre mean that we can only seat 270 audience members at each of our shows. We have therefore decided to add an additional performance on Friday 6th November 2020 at 7pm so that every parent gets the opportunity to see their child dance. Tickets will initially be limited to 4 per dancer.

Seating will be allocated by the LEC at the time of purchase. You will not be able to choose your seats. Allocations will be on a first-in basis.

If there are spare tickets available after the allocation period, they will be made available online.

Tickets this year are priced as follows:

Adults	\$38
Concession (pensioners/students)	\$33
Children (2-13 years)	\$28
Children (under 2 years)	FREE (only if not occupying a seat)

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 who are not occupying a seat will still require a ticket for admittance at no charge. Simply visit the box office on concert day to receive your complimentary ticket.

There will be no SDA Dancer tickets available this year. Dancers must remain backstage for the entire show. Audience members cannot enter the backstage area at any time.

Patrons attending the concert will be scanned in with their purchased ticket and taken directly through to the Auditorium/Balcony. As we cannot have large groups in the foyer, this will need to be managed by allowing smaller groups to be scanned through at the LEC sliding glass doors, with appropriate signage/equipment setup to allow for patrons to line up with social distancing. This process will take longer for everyone to be seated. Doors will therefore be opened an hour prior to each show. Once the show has concluded the audience will be directed to exit the venue in sections.

Unfortunately, with such large numbers in the venue, the Kiosk will not be open for food and drink purchases.

Tickets for this year's concert will go on sale **ONLINE ONLY at a time to be confirmed.**

- 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 *SDA – A BEAUTIFUL LIFE 2020*, or search by performance date to reach the Event Information Page.
- Follow the prompts to purchase your ticket.
- Additional transaction fees may apply.
- The online box office offers a safe, secure credit card booking facility (MasterCard or visa only).

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. **Dancers must remain backstage for the duration of the show (including interval).**

A security officer employed by the LEC will be present at the stage door to supervise the sign in/sign out process. Unless the above procedures are followed, dancers will not be permitted to leave the backstage area. **If your child is only performing in Act One, you may sign them out at interval and take them home. You will need to exit the building and come around to the stage door where you can ask the sign in desk officer to collect your child and sign them out. You will not be permitted to enter the backstage area.** At the conclusion of the performance, parents are asked to wait outside the stage door where your child will be signed out. **This will take longer than usual as each dressing room will be released separately. Please be patient. Younger dancers will be released first, with seniors leaving last.**

ANNUAL CONCERT

FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2020
SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2020

The SDA Annual Concert will be held at the Logan Entertainment Centre, 170 Wembley Road, Logan Central. **There are three (3) performances - a 7pm show on Friday 6th November, an 11:30am matinee on Saturday 7th November and a 6:30pm evening show on Saturday 7th November, and students are required to dance all shows.**

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:

Friday 6th November 7:00pm Evening Performance -

5:30pm – Senior & Intermediate Students (Senior Students any time after 4pm)
6:00pm – Junior Students
6:00pm – Doors Open (Audience is let into the Auditorium)
Approximate Finish Times: Act One 8:15pm. Act Two 9:45pm.

Saturday 7th November 11:30am Matinee Performance -

10:00am – Senior & Intermediate Students (Senior Students any time after 9:30am)
10:30am – Junior Students
10:30am – Doors Open (Audience is let into the Auditorium)
Approximate Finish Times: Act One 12:45pm. Act Two 2:15pm.

Saturday 7th November 6:30pm Evening Performance -

5:00pm – Senior & Intermediate Students (No earlier due to full COVID-19 clean of theatre)
5:30pm – Junior Students
5:30pm – Doors Open (Audience is let into the Auditorium)
Approximate Finish Times: Act One 7:45pm. Act Two 9:15pm.

CONCERT RUNNING ORDER

1. My Favourite Things
2. 7 Rings
3. Lollipops
4. Party Time
5. Fix You
6. Born This Way
7. Tiny Dancer
8. Smile
9. Black & Gold
10. 9 ¾
11. Rain
12. Everything Changes
13. Better When I'm Dancing
14. Can You Imagine?
15. Dance Again
16. Red Red Wine
17. Who Let The Dogs Out?
18. Lose You To Love Me
19. Oz

Act One

- Teacher's Dance (low bun)
- Open Commercial Jazz (low pony)
- Preparatory & Grade 2 Tap (low bun)
- Irish (low bun)
- Senior Contemporary (any)
- Grade 6 (2nd Year) Jazz (low pony)
- Grade 4, 5 & 6 Ballet (low bun)
- Preparatory Ballet (low bun)
- Grade 8, 9 & Advanced Jazz (low pony)
- Grade 7 & Pre-Elementary Pointe (low bun)
- Grade 4 & 5 Tap (low bun)
- Elementary, Intermediate & Advanced Pointe (lp)
- Preparatory & Grade 2 Jazz (low bun)
- Grade 5 & 6 Character (low bun)
- Grade 6 & 7 Tap (low pony)
- Adult Ballet & Contemporary (any)
- Junior Open Jazz/Hip Hop (any)
- Combined Performance (low pony)
- Junior & Senior Musical Theatre (low bun)

INTERVAL

Act Two

1. In This Shirt
 2. Diamonds
 3. Into The Unknown
 4. Footprints in the Sand
 5. Sunsets
 6. Justice
 7. Sushi
 8. Honesty
 9. Prince Ali
 10. Pirates
 11. Your Song
 12. Supermodel
 13. Queen of Pop
 14. Timber
 15. Move Your Body
 16. Grease
 17. Rock 'n' Roll
 18. Dem Beats
 19. Finale
- Senior & Sub-Senior Performance (low pony)
 - Intermediate Performance (low bun)
 - Grade 2 & 3 Ballet (low bun)
 - Sub-Senior Contemporary (low pony)
 - Level 2 Acrobatics (low bun)
 - Grade 8, 9 & Advanced Tap (low pony)
 - Grade 7 Jazz (low bun)
 - Intermediate Contemporary (low pony)
 - Grade 2, 3 & 4 Character (low bun)
 - Elementary, Intermediate & Advanced Pointe (lb)
 - Grade 7 & Pre-Elementary Ballet (low bun)
 - Level 1 Acrobatics (low bun)
 - Adult Jazz (any)
 - Level 3 Acrobatics (low pony)
 - Grade 6 (1st Year) Jazz (low pony)
 - Beginner & Intermediate Adult Tap (any)
 - Grade 4 Jazz (low bun)
 - Senior & Sub-Senior Performance (high pony)
 - Filmed finale featuring all students show on screen

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 – Deep Pinkie/Red (dark burgundy)
- 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 one of the teachers prior to Concert Day. Also Photo Day is a great opportunity to practice and check that everything is correctly done.

HAIR

Students should have their hair neatly and securely done on arrival for the performances. Hair styles are indicated in the costume requirements. For girls, 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. Boys can have their hair slicked back or spiked.

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.

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 Miss Shilleena 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 mums are allowed in the dressing rooms during the performances.
- Photos cannot be taken in the dressing rooms during changes. Please respect everyone's privacy.
- No student can leave the backstage area. No parent can enter the backstage area unless an authorised volunteer.
- No jewellery, nail polish, tattoos or watches should be worn.
- Each performance should take approximately 2 hours 45 minutes including a 15-minute interval.

Students are allocated to a specific dressing room, and are required to stay in that dressing room for the duration of both shows so that they can be readily located at all times. If dancers have specific requests regarding friends or siblings they would like to be with, all requests need to be made to Miss Shilleena no later than 31 August.

SDA – “A BEAUTIFUL LIFE - MY FAVOURITE THINGS” 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 body stockings underneath their costumes as long as they cannot be seen, and have clear elastic straps.

Ballet and Character:

“SMILE” – Preparatory Ballet

Girl’s Costume	Pink tutu
Tights	Pink seamless ballet stockings
Shoes	Pink leather ballet shoes with elastic
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) lace tied around bun bow on top

“INTO THE UNKNOWN” – Grade 1, 2 & 3 Ballet

Costume	Blue and white tutu
Tights	Pink seamless ballet stockings
Shoes	Pink leather ballet shoes with elastic
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with hairpiece pinned on right of bun

“TINY DANCER” – Grade 4, 5 & 6 Ballet

Costume	Blue dress
Tights	Pink seamless ballet stockings
Shoes	Pink leather ballet shoes with elastic
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with headband (pinned to secure)

“PRINCE ALI” – Grade 2, 3 & 4 Character

Costume	Own jacaranda exam leotard with orange wrap skirt tied on right hip and purple waist scarf also tied on right hip
Tights	Pink seamless ballet stockings
Shoes	Black low heel character shoes (Cuban heel acceptable for Grade 4)
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with headband (pinned to secure)

“CAN YOU IMAGINE?” – Grade 5 & 6 Character

Costume	Own jacaranda exam leotard with red wrap skirt and navy bolero top
Tights	Pink seamless ballet stockings
Shoes	Black Cuban heel character shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with straw hat

“9 3/4” – Grade 7 & Pre-Elementary Pointe

Costume	Blue, green, burgundy or cream 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) no headpiece

“YOUR SONG” – Grade 7 & Pre-Elementary Ballet

Costume	Lemon and white lace dress
Tights	Pink seamless ballet stockings
Shoes	Pink ballet shoes with ribbons
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with white lace scrunchie

“PIRATES” – Elementary, Intermediate & Advanced Pointe

Costume	Burgundy leotard
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
Boy's Costume	Burgundy top, black tights, black ballet shoes.

“EVERYTHING CHANGES” – Elementary, Intermediate & Advanced Pointe

Costume	Blue 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 pony (no fringe) with lace headband

“RED RED WINE” – Adult Ballet & Contemporary

Girl's Costume	Burgundy dress
Tights	Pink seamless ballet stockings
Shoes	Pink ballet shoes with elastic
Hair Accessories	Hair in any style to suit your face - no hairpiece

Contemporary:

“HONESTY” – Intermediate Contemporary

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

“FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND” – Sub-Senior Contemporary

Costume	White 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 shell hairpieces on right

“FIX YOU” – Senior Contemporary

Costume	Any normal clothing not black
Tights	Skintone matt footless or convertible foot stockings at ankle height (optional)
Shoes	No shoes (foot thongs optional)
Hair Accessories	Hair in any style

Jazz:

“BETTER WHEN I’M DANCING” – Preparatory & Grade 2 Jazz

Costume	Multi-colour long top with white sparkle hot pants
Tights	Skintone matte stockings
Shoes	Black elastic sided jazz shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with multi-colour headband (pinned to secure)

“ROCK ‘N’ ROLL” – Grade 4 Jazz

Costume	Red leotard with black and red spot skirt and black petticoat
Tights	Skintone matte stockings
Shoes	Black elastic sided jazz shoes with white frilly ankle socks
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) no hairpiece
Extras	Scarf tied around neck

“MOVE YOUR BODY” – Grade 6 (1st Year) Jazz

Costume	Black sparkle biketard
Tights	Skintone matte stockings
Shoes	Black elastic sided jazz shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low pony (no fringe) no hairpiece

“BORN THIS WAY” – Grade 6 (2nd Year) Jazz

Costume	Black & green biketard
Tights	Skintone matte stockings
Shoes	Black elastic sided jazz shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low pony (no fringe) no hairpiece

“SUSHI” – Grade 7 Jazz

Costume	White leotard with black high-waist undies
Tights	Skintone matte stockings
Shoes	Black elastic sided jazz shoes with black knee high socks
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with chopsticks

“BLACK & GOLD” – Grade 8, 9 & Advanced Jazz

Costume	Own tight black dance clothes - top, unitard, leotard, hotpants, pants etc.
Tights	Skintone fishnet stockings
Shoes	Tan chorus shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low pony (no fringe) with gold headpiece pinned on right

“QUEEN OF POP” – Adult Jazz

Costume	Own black leotard with black skirt and pink mesh top tied at waist
Tights	Pink footless fishnet stockings (Skintone matt stockings underneath are optional)
Shoes	Black jazz shoes to suit foot
Hair Accessories	80's style hair
Extras	Pink fishnet gloves Own accessories

“WHO LET THE DOGS OUT?” – Junior Open Jazz/Hip Hop

Girl's Costume	Graffiti crop top with black pants
Tights	Skintone matte stockings (optional)
Boy's Costume	Graffiti t-shirt with own black shorts
Shoes	Any style sneakers/converse/vans (white preferred)
Hair Accessories	Hair in any style
Extras	Purple bandana

“7 RINGS” – Open Commercial Jazz

Costume	Black & gold crop top with own black bike shorts (Kmart)
Tights	Skintone matte stockings
Shoes	White sneakers with white socks
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low pony (no fringe) no hairpiece

Tap:

“LOLLIPOP” – Preparatory & Grade 2 Tap

Costume	Red & white tutu
Tights	Skintone matte stockings
Shoes	Black tap-on tap shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with bow pinned on top of bun
Extras	Lollipop

“RAIN” – Grade 4 & 5 Tap

Costume - Girls	Gold & black biketard
Tights	Skintone matte stockings
Shoes	Black tap-on tap shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with scrunchie pinned to secure
Costume - Boys	Gold and black top with own black long pants
Shoes	Black lace-up tap shoes with black socks
Hair Accessories	Hair spiked

“DANCE AGAIN” – Grade 6 & 7 Tap

Costume	Black & gold dress
Tights	Skintone matte stockings
Shoes	Black high heel (grade 6) or lace up (grade 7) tap shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low pony (no fringe) with matching headpiece

“JUSTICE” – Grade 8, 9 & Advanced Tap

Costume - Girls	Brown leotard with leather skirt and feather neckpiece
Tights	Black matte stockings
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low pony (no fringe) with headband across forehead (pinned to secure)
Costume - Boys	No shirt with feather neckpiece, leather skirt, own black pants and black socks
Shoes	Black lace-up tap shoes
Extras	Wrist Cuffs tied around wrist

“GREASE LIGHTNING” – Beginner & Intermediate Adult Tap

Costume	Grey overalls with own plain white short sleeve t-shirt underneath
Tights	Skintone matte stockings (optional)
Hair Accessories	Hair in any style no headpiece
Shoes	Black tap shoes with white socks

Acrobatics & Irish:

“SUPERMODEL” – Level 1 Acrobatics

Costume	Purple fringed leotard
Tights	Skintone matt footless or convertible foot stockings at ankle height
Shoes	None (Foot thongs optional)
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) no hairpiece

“SUNSETS” – Level 2 Acrobatics

Costume	Red sequin crop top with red sequin hot pants
Tights	Skintone matt footless or convertible foot stockings at ankle height
Shoes	None (Foot thongs optional)
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) with sequins tied around bun

“TIMBER” – Level 3 Acrobatics

Costume	Pink fringed dress
Tights	Skintone matt footless or convertible foot stockings at ankle height
Shoes	None (Foot thongs optional)
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low pony (no fringe) no headpiece

“PARTY TIME” – Irish

Costume	Sparkly sequin top with own black leotard and leggings
Shoes	Black lace-up Irish soft shoes with black socks
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) no headpiece

“OZ” – Junior & Senior Musical Theatre

Costume (Junior)	Bright “munchkin-type” costume
Shoes (Junior)	Black elastic sided jazz shoes
Costume (Senior)	Older “Wicked” style costume
Shoes (Senior)	Cabaret/higher heels
Tights	Skintone matte stockings
Hair Accessories	Hair in any style

Performance Groups:

“DIAMONDS” – Intermediate Performance

Costume	Black fringed leotard
Tights	Skintone matte tights
Shoes	Tan Curtain Call shoes
Hair Accessories	Hair in parted, slicked, low bun (no fringe) no headpiece
Extras	Black opera gloves, sparkly cuff, diamond ring

“LOSE YOU TO LOVE ME” – Combined Performance

Costume	Periwinkle blue leotard
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 hairpiece (pinned to secure)

“DEM BEATS” – Senior & Sub-Senior Performance 1

Costume	Black & red unitard
Shoes	No shoes (foot thongs optional)
Hair Accessories	Hair in slicked high pony (no fringe) with red foil around pony

“IN THIS SHIRT” – Senior & Sub-Senior Performance 2

Costume	Navy 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 hairpiece

“A BEAUTIFUL LIFE FINALE” – Finale – All Students

Costume	Any dance costume or suitable clothing in black and red
Tights & Socks	Any
Shoes	Any dance shoes
Hair Accessories	Any hair style & any hair accessories or hats

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