



MORDIALLOC DANCE STUDIO



OCTOBER MINI SHOWCASE

INFORMATION HANDBOOK 2022

Tickets on sale

Friday 30th September

8.00pm

Concert Info Session

Saturday 15th October

2.00pm

DRESS REHEARSAL

Sunday 23rd October

REHEARSAL

Arrival Time: 8.45am

Pick Up Time: 11.15am

OCTOBER MINI SHOWCASE

Sunday 23rd October

SHOWCASE

Arrival Time: 2.15pm

Performance Time: 3.00pm

DRESS REHEARSAL & SHOWCASE DAY: SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER

CLASSES	EVENT	DROP OFF	PICK UP
Pre-School Dance, Minis, Beginners, Sub-Juniors, Jr/Inter C Tap <i>(Elite teams are exempt)</i>	Dress Rehearsal	9.00am	11.00am
Pre-School Dance, Minis, Beginners, Sub-Juniors, Jr/Inter C Tap, Elite Teams	Showcase	2.15pm	At end of showcase

CLASSES PARTICIPATING:

Pre-School Dance	2 Dances	Miss Emma
Beginner Ballet Wed	1 Dance	Miss Ruby
Beginner Ballet Sat	1 Dance	Miss Orla
Beginner Jazz	1 Dance	Miss Ruby
Mini Acro	1 Dance	Miss Indi
Mini Hip Hop	1 Dance	Miss Tamika
Sub- Junior Ballet	1 Dance	Miss Orla
Sub- Junior Jazz	1 Dance	Miss Indi
Sub-Junior Acro	1 Dance	Miss Kathleen
Jazz/Tap Sat	2 Dances	Miss Orla
Jr/Inter C Tap	1 Dance	Miss Emma
Under 13 Elite	2 Dances	Miss Jess
Under 17 Elite	2 Dances	Miss Emma
Open Age Elite	2 Dances	Miss Jess

On Sunday 23rd October, **ALL STUDENTS** performing in our October Mini Showcase will participate in their showcase dress rehearsal and Showcase performance. There will only be **ONE** dress rehearsal and **ONE** performance for the October Mini Showcase. **Attendance at dress rehearsal is compulsory.** This is the only opportunity for students to rehearse their showcase routines on the performance stage – all of which is a very important part of our showcase preparation.

Failure to attend the dress rehearsal will result in the student being removed from the showcase. This is a **CLOSED REHEARSAL** where parents/carers are required to leave their children for the allocated time block and collect them once the students' rehearsal is completed. We have a number of staff members assigned to supervise your children. Please note: Only female parent or carer is permitted to enter the dressing room areas. A separate dressing room will be made available for our male students.

This entire day has been very carefully timetabled to accommodate all students' onstage rehearsal. Students must remain at the theatre for the entire allocated time and are not permitted to leave early under any circumstances.

All students must wear correct costume, shoes, hair and full stage make-up for the dress rehearsal. Students should arrive at the rehearsal with their hair and make-up already done, **but not in their costume.** Teachers are not expected to be doing children's make-up, as there are too many students for this to be practical. If you have any questions regarding how to do your child's hair and makeup please speak to your teacher **prior to the dress rehearsal.** There is also more information later in this booklet.

ALL STUDENTS will go home after their dress rehearsal. Enjoy a rest, and relax before returning later in the afternoon for their showcase performance. **Attendance at the showcase performance is compulsory.**

ARRIVAL

Students should arrive at their allocated arrival time, which is 45 minutes prior to the students' showcase commencing. Students should arrive with their hair and make-up already done, **but not in their costume – students should wear normal dance attire to and from the venue.** One female parent/carer is required to sign their child in, take them to their allocated dressing room, and dress them in their first costume. If a male parent/carer needs to drop a student off, they will need to sign the student in, and then a staff member will take them to their allocated dressing room. Parents/carers must then leave their child with the room coordinators, teachers and assistants – parents/carers **must not** stay backstage any longer than necessary as we do not have enough room to allow for this. Each dressing room will have a dressing room coordinator, teachers and assistants allocated to it who will be responsible for the care of your child. **Please note: Only female parents or carers are permitted to enter the dressing room areas. A separate dressing room will be made available to our male students.**

DURING THE SHOW

No parent is required or allowed backstage during the show. We have staff responsible for your children and extra parents only make the rooms chaotic. At no stage during the show is a child to be removed from their dressing room. Managers are aware of the number of children they are responsible for and if a child is removed without their knowledge, it can cause unnecessary stress and confusion.

DEPARTURE

One female parent/carer must report backstage after the show to collect their child. That parent or carer needs to sign their child out and **return all costumes** to the allocated costume leader before leaving the building. Audience members must not enter the dressing rooms at any time.

BRING:

- Extra makeup, especially lipstick
- Hairspray
- Bobby pins
- Hair brush
- Hair ties
- Water bottle
- Safety Pins
- Costume
- Required dance tights
- Clean dance shoes
- Required medications – these will be signed in with our First Aid Manager on arrival

Wherever possible please label all your belongings with your name.

VENUE

We will be holding our October Mini Dress Rehearsal and Showcase at the Performing Arts Theatre at Parkdale Secondary College. This beautiful theatre has a huge stage, tiered seating and plenty of backstage space for the students.

TICKETS

Concert tickets are sold online – www.trybooking.com.au

In the first week of ticket sales there will be a limit placed on the number of tickets available to each family.

We have put this limit on tickets to allow all families an opportunity to see their child perform. Please be mindful of this and do not exceed the ticket allowance. If you do exceed the maximum allowed tickets we will cancel your booking and refund your payment. After the first week of sales we will allow extra tickets to be purchased, if they are still available.

TICKETS GO ON SALE FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER AT 8.00PM

COSTUMES

Costumes will be worn by all students at both the dress rehearsal and showcase performance. They are **hired** from the centre at a cost that will be included in your Term 4 dance fees. Costume hire is \$25 per costume and this must be paid in order for your child to receive their costume. **Full costume fees are due upon re-enrolment for Term 4. Your child will not be able to perform in the concert if their costume fees have not been paid.**

Under no circumstances can a costume be kept by a student. Costumes remain the property of the Mordialloc Community Centre and must be returned in the same condition they were received.

- Costumes that are taken home should be kept in their bags.
- Costumes are not to be worn outside.
- No food is to be consumed whilst wearing a costume
- Underwear must be worn under every costume – underwear should not be visible under costumes, and as such we recommend skin coloured underwear. We recommend body stockings be worn by younger students under their costumes.
- **Proper dancing tights must be worn** with every costume, unless advised otherwise
 - Dancing tights can be purchased from Energetiks or Studio 7

Every class will have a parent assigned to it who is responsible for costume collection at the conclusion of the concerts. If you would be able to help us with costume collection please email Emma – dance@mordicc.org.au. You will be advised of your class costume collection contact closer to the showcase date.

COSTUME HIRE FEES:

Pre- School Dance	\$50	2 dances
Beginner/Mini Classes	\$25	1 dance
Sub-Junior Classes	\$25	1 dance
Jazz/Tap combined Classes	\$50	2 dances
Jr/Inter C Tap	\$25	1 dance

CONCERT INFORMATION SESSION

We will be holding an information session on **Saturday 15th October at 1.00pm** at the Mordialloc Community Centre. This session will cover important concert information and gives parents a chance to ask any questions. There will also be a hair and make-up demonstration at this time. Attendance at this session is optional.

JEWELLERY

All jewellery must be removed prior to attending dress rehearsals and the showcase performance. No Mordialloc Community Centre staff will remove any jewellery and will not be responsible for any jewellery lost at dress rehearsals or performances. Upon arrival and sign in at the Performing Arts Centre on dress rehearsal and showcase performances, staff will be checking to ensure students are not wearing any jewellery. Children will be asked to remove any jewellery that they are wearing to leave in their parent/carers care.

HAIR

Every student's hair should be neat and bobby pins should be used to hold it in place. Hairspray should also be used to hold down wispy bits of hair. Teachers will advise of hair requirements closer to the date.

MAKE-UP

Make up must be worn by all female students. The stage lights we are using are very bright and without make up the students look washed out and pale. If you have concerns regarding allergies please speak to Emma. Make-up requirements are outlined below.

PRE-SCHOOL DANCE:

- Foundation base – One shade darker than skin tone
- Brown eye shadow
- Mascara
- Blush on cheek bones
- Bright red lipstick

MINI AND BEGINNER AND SUB-JUNIOR:

- Foundation base – One shade darker than skin tone
- White eye shadow on inner 2/3 of eye lid
- Brown eye shadow on outer 1/3 of eye lid
- Black eyeliner across top of lid
- Black mascara
- Blush on cheekbones
- Bright red lipstick

BOYS:

- Bronzer to darken skin tone

We will be holding a make-up demonstration at the showcase information meeting (Saturday 15th October at 1.00pm). If you are unsure how to apply stage make-up please attend this session. Diagrams will also be posted around the centre in the few weeks leading up to the showcase which may be of some help. It is important that children have their make-up done by their own parents and do not rely on someone doing it when they arrive at the theatre. It is not practical to rely on teachers to apply make-up with so many students.

TERM 3 & 4 ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at classes in term 3 and 4 is extremely important. Teachers are working hard to finish concert routines and ensure that they are clean and performance ready, and this becomes very difficult if students are constantly absent. In the current climate, sickness and Covid isolation rules will be taken into consideration.

If your child cannot attend a class for any reason please notify the teacher in advance, email Emma – dance@mordicc.org.au – or call the office on the day on 9580 3675. Students should not be missing classes without a good reason. Failure to attend the majority of term 3 and 4 classes may result in a student being removed from the dance and showcase.

CAMERAS

Under no circumstances can photos or videos be taken during the show. This is unfair to the professionals we have hired to perform this task, the students on stage and the people sitting around you. Anyone found in breach of this rule will be asked to leave the show. We also ask that no photos be taken in the dressing room. If you wish to take a photo of your child we have a designated photography area where there is a banner for your children to stand in front of. This is for the protection and privacy of all children.

Concert time is a very exciting time of year for students and teachers, and I hope you enjoy the preparation and lead up to this fantastic event. This booklet will become an important resource to you during this lead up so please hang onto it and refer to it if you have any concerns. If you have any questions that have not been answered, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9580 3675, or email dance@mordicc.org.au. I look forward to another year of fantastic shows!

Emma Green

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