

# OVER THE MOON YOGA AND DANCE STUDIO

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## THE OTM PERFORMANCE SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

We hope that you will pin these pages up somewhere prominent or put them on your fridge! The Performance is about having an enjoyable time. Don't hesitate to ask questions early in the term if you are uncertain about the details. You can speak with Edna on 5470 5061 or ring Deb Taylor: 0414 814 993 email: [debbietaylor@iprimus.com.au](mailto:debbietaylor@iprimus.com.au)

Please ignore performance details if your child/children are in preschool classes.  
**PLEASE NOTE ALL THE INFORMATION SET OUT BELOW CAN ALSO BE VIEWED ON OUR WEBSITE.**

**ALL SCHOOL AGE CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE PHEE BROADWAY FROM SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**

**DRESS REHEARSALS AT THE PHEE BROADWAY THEATRE FOR ALL SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS:**

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Sept, 4.30 – 6.30pm (no prep to class 2)

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 9am – 10am **Prep to Class 2 rehearsal only**

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Sept, 9.30am – 12.00 noon all other classes

**PERFORMANCES:**

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2pm

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7pm

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Sept, 11am

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Sept, 3pm



**Students need to arrive ½ hour before Performance starts**

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### ONE PERFORMANCE

The Prep to Grade 2 classes will perform only once as usual. See your timetable for details.

### TWO PERFORMANCES

Sat 11.30am Creative and the Thurs 4.40pm Creative will perform in 2 performances. See your timetable for details.

### FOUR PERFORMANCES

**All other classes will dance in all 4 performances**

**Note:** The OTM performance is a chance for students to experience performance in a happy and non-stressful environment. If your child has any questions or concerns about being in the performance, please discuss this with Edna ( 5470 5061)

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**The following pages include ~**

- ★ Information on where to go for classes (from 21<sup>st</sup> Aug), dress rehearsal and performances.
- ★ Information on what to wear
- ★ Information on how parents can assist with the performance
- ★ A performance information page for the Prep-Grade 2 Classes
- ★ A table of OTM classes from August 21<sup>st</sup> at the Phee Broadway Theatre
- ★ Information about tickets

## ★WHERE TO GO

★ **CLASSES begin at the Phee Broadway Theatre from Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August.** After this date and until the performance all classes (except pre-school classes) are at the Phee Broadway Theatre. Please check the timetable below and details about where to go. Most classes will have three weeks of classes in the Theatre prior to the Performance. This is to help the students become accustomed to the stage and the procedure for changing, etc. Note that most class times stay the same but a few class times have to be changed for these rehearsals. We're sorry about any inconvenience caused by these different times, but unfortunately some classes run concurrently (see timetable below). **Students need to dress warmly as the theatre is cold!**

**For these classes students must enter the Theatre through the Back Stage Door**

– **NOT through the foyer! Please see timetable sheet for your class's timetable.**

## CLASS TIME CHANGES

**NOTE THE FOLLOWING CLASSES HAVE CHANGED TIMES FROM 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST**

**9.30 am Boys Creative class, (Teacher: Edna) will start at 9 am – 10am**

**10.30 am Creative class, (Teachers: Edna, Erin and Alice) will start at 10am – 11am**

**11.30 Creative class, (Teachers: Belinda, Alice and Erin) will start at 11am – 12pm**

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## Dress Rehearsals and Performances

For all **Dress Rehearsals and Performances** students need to be delivered to and picked up from the **Castlemaine Continuing Education** building in Templeton St, next to the old fire brigade building **Students will then be accompanied to the Phee Broadway Theatre.**

**Please note:** Parents must take their child into the Con. Ed Building. Please come to the Con. Ed Building to collect children. No child will be allowed to leave the Con. Ed. Building without being accompanied by an adult.

Students will change into their costumes at the Con Ed. Building before going to the Theatre. Students need to arrive ½ hour before the start of the performances – i.e. 1.30 pm on Sat. afternoon, 6.30pm on Sat evening and 10.30 am and 2.30pm on Sun. Parents can check for pickup times on the wall outside the Con Ed building

Please familiarise yourself as to where the Con. Ed. Building is located before the dress rehearsal dates.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR DRESS REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES THE FOLLOWING CLASSES WILL BE AT THE PHEE BROADWAY**

**Mon 8pm Class, Mon 7pm class, Thur 7pm Class, and Tue 6pm class.**

## ★WHAT TO WEAR

For the performance most girls will require **black sleeveless leotards and black leggings**, available at *Dance My Way* (03 5447 4988) in Kangaroo Flat. Target sometimes has leotards also. Some boys may need a plain black T-shirts or singlets and black stretchy pants – **check with your teacher.**

All ballet technique students need black ballet shoes as well as the above.

If you have any questions please check with your relevant teacher about what is required.

Students should bring as little as possible to the rehearsals and the performances - items such as jewellery, watches and clothing can go missing on these occasions. Students will need a warm cardigan or jacket (jumpers can be difficult with some costumes) and socks and shoes. Shoes or slippers that don't need lacing up are wonderful.

## ★!!!! HELPERS HELPERS !!!!

**Contact Alison Woodgrove ph. 54725423 [alisonwoodgrove@gmail.com](mailto:alisonwoodgrove@gmail.com)**

**There are many parents who have assisted backstage in every performance for a number of years.**

**They say it's fun!!**

Helpers are needed to look after children before, during and after the rehearsals and the performances. This involves making a commitment to attend 2 rehearsals and or two performances. Of course you would be back stage and so would not be able see the children on stage during this time. Therefore you would need to buy tickets for the performance at which you do **not** act as a Helper.

Helpers (and teenage OTM students) are assigned a class to look after. They assist the students to dress and keep them calm and happy while they are waiting for their turn to perform. After the performance Helpers assist students to change and wait with them for their parents. The whole process (one performance or rehearsal) usually takes about 2½ hours. The Runners will direct Helpers as to where they need to be. We want the children to experience performance as an enjoyable event. This means we need quite a lot of helpers so that everything runs smoothly

## ★ PREP TO CLASS 2 CLASSES – THEIR PAGE! ★

**These classes perform in one performance only:**

Tues 4pm, Teacher: Edna; Wed 4.40, Teacher: Thais, Thurs 3.40; Teacher: Selena; Sat 9.30, Teacher: Edna.

**These students will have classes at the Phee Broadway Theatre from the 21st August.**

Please see the rehearsal and performance timetable for details. Students must enter the Phee Broadway Theatre via the backstage door not through the theatre for rehearsal classes.

**Dress Rehearsal- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> September 9am – 10am.** Students need to be dropped off and picked up from the **Cont Education Building** ( Templeton St). Children need to be there at 9am.

**Note:** These students do not attend the Friday night dress rehearsal.

**Collection of Prep to Class 2 children from the Dress Rehearsal on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September will be from the Continuing Ed Building at 10am.**

Please collect your children from the Continuing Ed. Building at 10am. Parents must come inside and collect children. No child will be allowed to leave the building unless accompanied by an adult.

### **Tues 4pm class, Teacher: Edna**

**Rehearsal Classes at the Phee Broadway Theatre:** Students enter via backstage door.

4pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

**Dress Rehearsal Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 9am – 10am:**

Students to be dropped at the Continuing Ed. Building by 9am and collected at 10am from Continuing Ed. Building

**Performance: This class dances in the Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 3pm performance**

Students need to be dropped at the Continuing Ed. Building at 2.30 pm and collected at the end of the performance from Continuing Ed. Building.

### **Wed 4.40 Class, Teacher: Thais**

**Rehearsal Classes at the Phee Broadway Theatre:** Students to enter via backstage door.

4.40 pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September

**Dress Rehearsal Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 9am – 10am:**

Students to be dropped at the Continuing Ed. Building by 8.30 am and collected at 10.30 am from Continuing Ed. Building.

**Performance: This class dances in the Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 11 am performance**

Students need to be dropped at the Continuing Ed. Building at 10.30 am and collected at the end of the performance from Continuing Ed. Building.

### **Thurs 3.40pm class, Teacher: Selena**

**Rehearsal Classes at Phee Broadway:** Students enter via backstage door.

3.40 pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August, Thursday 2 September and Thursday 9 September

**Dress Rehearsal Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 9am – 10am:**

Students to be dropped at the Continuing Ed. Building by 9am and collected at 10am from Continuing Ed. Building

**Performance: This class dances in the Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2pm performance.**

Students need to be dropped off at the Continuing Ed. Building at 1.30pm and collected at the end of the performance from the Continuing Ed. Building.

### **Saturday 9.30 Class, Teacher: Edna.**

**Classes at Phee Broadway:** Students enter via backstage door.

★ 9am-10am on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Dress Rehearsal Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 9am – 10am**

Students to be dropped at the Continuing Ed. Building by 9am and collected at 10am from Continuing Ed. Building

**Performance: This class dances in the Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 7pm performance.**

Students need to be dropped off at the Continuing Ed. Building at 6.30pm and collected at the end of the performance from the Continuing Ed. Building.

# TICKETS

Adults: \$25, Children: \$15

**THERE WILL BE 4 PERFORMANCES:  
SAT 2PM, SAT 7PM, SUN 11AM & SUN 3PM**

**Tickets will go on sale at OTM front studio on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August from 9am to 12pm.**

There is always a wait. It's the downside of having above average, incredibly talented children. Bring a thermos, a friend and the paper to keep you warm and entertained, whilst you wait.

**Importantly, let's make sure that our hard working ticket sellers are valued!**

After Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> August, tickets will be available for sale at Malmaison. **No telephone bookings and no exchanges - cash or cheque payments only (Cheques made out to Over the Moon Studio).** So **please** do not ring Malmaison, instead go to the shop in Mostyn Street (near Saffs Café) and buy your tickets in person. If you cannot do this yourself then please organise a friend to do it for you. Please buy your tickets as early as you can manage as the tickets sell very quickly.

**After Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August** tickets will be available to preschool families in the school.

**After Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September** tickets will be available to the general public.

**If you have a problem with your tickets, and wish to exchange or sell extra tickets, please make a notice to put up on the Stage Door of the theatre with your telephone number.**

**Please do not ring Edna about Tickets**, as she is not involved with Ticket sales. Remember there is no exchange of tickets available – this is just too difficult to organise.

**Parents please note if your child is in one of the following classes**

**PREP – 2 CLASSES – one only performance**

**Thurs 3.40pm prep -2** parents will need to purchase tickets for the **SATURDAY 2PM PERFORMANCE**

**Sat 9.30 am Prep -2** parents will need to purchase tickets for the **SATURDAY 7PM PERFORMANCE**

**Wed 3.40pm prep-2** parents will need to purchase tickets for the **SUNDAY 11AM PERFORMANCE**

**Tue 4pm prep-2** parents will need to purchase tickets for the **SUNDAY 3PM PERFORMANCE**

**SAT 11.30 am Class and Thurs 4.40pm creative class PLEASE NOTE - 2 performances only**

**Sat 11.30pm Creative class perform twice only - Saturday 2pm & 7pm.** Parents need to purchase tickets for one of the Saturday performances.

**Thurs 4.40pm Creative class performance twice only - Sunday 11am & Sunday 3pm** parents need to purchase tickets for Sunday performances

**All other classes can purchase a ticket from any of the 4 performances.**

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## ★About Punctuality and Regularity

During Term 3 all children need to attend class as punctually and as regularly as possible.

It can be difficult for the whole class and the teacher if there are dancers missing during the process of choreographic development and rehearsal. We have to imagine bodies where there are none and often this is quite hard. The absent child has to learn steps that the others in the class already know and this also can be difficult for the children. Anyway, do the best you can with attendance please.

Could parents of younger children please note that teachers are unable to look after children before class or after class, as they are often busy with preparation or with another class?

★**Term 3 ends 1 week after the Performance** – The last week of term is an opportunity for all of us to relax and enjoy some wild creative dancing before Term break. We also enjoy a performance debrief in the last class before term ends, with much valuable comment and observation from the students.

## ★The OTM Performance Video

DAZ Media make a video of the Performance and takes orders in the Phee Broadway Foyer after each of the performances. Edna has no involvement with the production or sales of this video. If you have any queries or requests regarding the OTM video please contact DAZ Media – P: 5423 2215, E: dazmedia@skymesh.com.au