

OVER THE MOON YOGA AND DANCE STUDIO

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THE OTM PERFORMANCE SEPTEMBER 17th and 18th. Please read carefully.

When you read this newsletter you will know the following:

- How to help.
- Where your child needs to be this term.
- When they need to be there.
- What they should wear and when they should wear.
- How and where to purchase tickets.
- The importance of punctuality and regular attendance.
- 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

PLEASE NOTE ALL THE INFORMATION SET OUT BELOW CAN ALSO BE VIEWED ON OUR WEBSITE.

★!!!! HELPERS HELPERS !!!!

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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

ALL SCHOOL AGE CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE PHEE BROADWAY FROM MONDAY 29th AUGUST – GUST OADWAY THE STAGE DOOR

Saturday and Thursday CLASS TIME CHANGES (This is so that all students get as much time as possible to rehearse on stage)

NOTE THE FOLLOWING CLASSES HAVE CHANGED TIMES FROM Monday 29th AUGUST

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

10.30 am Sat Creative class, (Teachers: Edna, Erin and Alice) will start at 9.15 am – 10.15 am

11.30 Sat Creative class, (Teachers: Belinda, Alice and Erin) will start at 10.00 am – 11.00 pm.

9.30am Sat Beginners Ballet (Teacher Bee Saltmarsh- Kram) will start at 11am -11.45am

11.30 am Sat Junior Ballet (Teacher Bee Saltmarsh- Kram) will start at 11.45 am – 12.45pm

10.30am Sat Senior Ballet (Teacher Bee Saltmarsh- Kram) will start at 12.45pm – 1.45pm

4.40pm Thurs Contemp (Teacher Megan Beckwith) will start at 5.15pm – 6.15pm

5.45pm Thurs Contemp (Teacher Megan Beckwith) will start at 6.15 pm – 7.15pm

7pm Thurs Contemp (Teacher Megan Beckwith) will start at 7.30pm – 8.30pm

DRESS REHEARSALS FRIDAY 16TH AND SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER AT THE PHEE BROADWAY THEATRE FOR ALL SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS:

STUDENTS NEED TO BE AT THE CONTINUING EDUCATION BUILDING AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES (SEE TIMETABLE BELOW.)

- Fri 16th Sept, 3.40 – 5.00pm (for prep to class 2 only)
- Fri 16th Sept, 4.00 – 6.30pm (all other classes)
- Sat 17^h Sept, 9. am – 12.00 noon (all other classes)

PERFORMANCE TIMES

PLEASE ENSURE STUDENTS ARE AT CON ED BUILDING ½ HOUR BEFORE PERFORMANCE TIMES

- Sat 17th Sept 2pm
- Sat 17th Sept, 7pm
- Sun 18th Sept, 11am
- Sun 18th Sept, 3pm

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CLASS PERFORMANCE DATES

ALL CLASSES OTHER THAN THE ONES LISTED BELOW PERFORM AT ALL 4 PERFORMANCES AND BOTH REHEARSALS

ONE PERFORMANCE

The Prep to Grade 2 classes will perform only once as usual.

FRIDAY REHEARSAL	Saturday 9.30 Rehearsal	Sat 2pm Performance	Sat 7pm Performance	Sunday 11am Performance	Sunday 3pm Performance
Mon 4pm					Mon 4pm
Tues 4pm				Tues 4pm	
Wed 4pm			Wed 4pm		
Thurs 3.40 pm		Thurs 3.40pm			

TWO PERFORMANCES 9.30 Sat Boys, Sat 11.30am Creative , Mon 5pm ,Thurs 4.40pm Creative , Sat 9.30 Beginners ballet, Sat 11.30 Junior ballet will perform in 2 performances only .

FRIDAY REHEARSAL	Sat 9.30 Rehearsal	Sat 2pm Performance	Sat 7pm Performance	Sunday 11am Performance	Sunday 3pm Performance
9.30am Sat Boys	9.30am Sat Boys	9.30am sat boys	9.30am sat boys		
11.30am Sat Creative	11.30am Sat Creative			11.30 am Sat Creative	11.30 am Sat Creative
5pm Mon Creative	5pm Mon Creative			5pm Mon Creative	5pm Mon Creative
Thur 4.40pm Creative	Thur 4.40pm Creative	Thur 4.40pm Creative	Thur 4.40pm Creative		
Sat 9.30am Beginners Ballet	9.30am Beginners Ballet	9.30am Beginners Ballet	9.30am beginners Ballet		
Sat 11.30am Junior ballet	11.30am Junior ballet			11.30am junior ballet	11.30am junior ballet

FOUR PERFORMANCES

All other classes will dance in all 4 performances and both dress rehearsal

★ WHERE TO GO

★ **CLASSES begin at the Phee Broadway Theatre from Monday 29th 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 procedures 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 always 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 above 'class time change' to see if your class time has changed. If not it at the same time as usual.**

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: Children must arrive and depart from the Continuing Education building.

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 check where the Continuing Education Building 30 Templeton St Castlemaine is located before the dress rehearsal dates.

★ 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 what you will need.**

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.

Prep to Grade 2. Monday 4 pm, Tuesday 4 pm, Wednesday 4 pm, Thursday 3.40 pm.

Tues 4pm class, Teacher: Edna

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

4pm on Tuesday 30th August, Tuesday 6st September and Tuesday 13th September

Dress Rehearsal Friday 16th September, 4pm – 5pm (you need to be at cont ed building at 3.40pm)

Students to be dropped at the Continuing Ed. Building by 3.40m and collected at 5pm from Continuing Ed. Building

Performance: This class dances in the Sunday 18th 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.

Wed 4 pm Class, Teacher: Edna

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

4 pm on Wednesday 31st August, Wednesday 7th September and Wednesday 14th September

Dress Rehearsal Friday 16th September, 4pm – 5pm (you need to be at cont ed at 3.40pm)

Students to be dropped at the Continuing Ed. Building by 3.30 pm and collected at 5 pm from Continuing Ed. Building.

Performance: This class dances in the Saturday 17th September, 7pm performance

Students need to be dropped at the Continuing Ed. Building at 6.30 pm 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 1st September, Thursday 8th September and Thursday 15th September

Dress Rehearsal Friday 16th September, 4pm – 5pm (you need to be at cont ed at 3.40pm)

Students to be dropped at the Continuing Ed. Building by 3.30 pm and collected at 5 pm from Continuing Ed. Building

Performance: This class dances in the Sat 17th 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.

Monday 4 pm Class, Teacher: Thisis.

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

4pm on Monday 29th August, Monday 5th September, Saturday 12th Sept

Dress Rehearsal Friday 16th September, 4pm – 5pm: You need to be at Cont Ed at 3.40 pm

Students to be dropped at the Continuing Ed. Building by 3.30 pm and collected at 5 pm from Continuing Ed. Building

Performance: This class dances in the Sunday 18th September 3pm performance.

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

TICKETS

THERE WILL BE 4 PERFORMANCES:

SAT 2PM, SAT 7PM, SUN 11AM & SUN 3PM

Please check when your child is performing and when you are helping backstage before purchasing tickets.

Purchasing tickets:

When?: Available from **Friday 19 August 2011 7:00 AM**

How?: Tickets will be available online this year.

Click here to book <http://www.trybooking.com/13185>

How about a test drive? Visit a sample event - www.trybooking.com/BHY

Tickets will be \$26 for adults and \$15 for children

For families that don't wish to purchase tickets online they will be available at usethings store 10 - 2 pm Saturdays 8 Templeton St from Saturday 20th August.

Please choose carefully.

If you have a problem with your tickets, and wish to exchange or sell extra tickets, you can 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.

★ 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?

★ 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, requests or pre orders for the OTM video please contact DAZ Media – P: 5423 2215,

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