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## 23 SLEEPS TO GO!

### DRESS REHEARSAL WEEK

We will be holding our dress rehearsal at the studio next week, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October as per our normal term timetable. Costume Coordinators - If your costumes are not going to be ready for this please let me know as soon as possible.

### RECTIAL INFORMATION

Last night I did a LIVE announcement on our Facebook page to hopefully ensure that the following information is easily understood. The video is still available for watching.

Under Level 2 we are able to continue with recital but it will look different to previous years.

- We can only sell 100 seats to each performance and they will all be socially distanced i.e. if you buy 3 tickets they will each be spaced one seat apart.
- Audience members will need to wear a mask into the theatre but it can be removed when everyone is seated i.e. lights go out and recital begins.

Because we are only able to sell 100 seats this reduces both our attendees and ticket income. So, in order to ensure people don't miss out and that our income is sufficient to cover our expenses I have decided the following:

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November

11.30am	CSSD Today – Part One *
1.00pm	CSSD Today – Part Two *
4.30pm	CSSD Today – Full Show

\*The first show on each day will be split into two mini shows known as "Part One" and "Part Two". Tickets will be sold separately for these half shows SO it is important if purchasing for a half show that you know which part your dancer is in – this information will be released shortly.

Part One or Two - All Tickets are \$15 each

Full Show – Children \$15 and Adults \$25

Tickets will go on sale on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.00pm – details below

The best way to purchase is online [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz) and you will need the code CSSD30 – please share this code with your family and friends if they are purchasing tickets. The code stops the public, people unrelated to CSSD, purchasing tickets before our family and friends.

Alternatively, you can contact Whirianaki Whare Taonga Ticketing Office – Phone 527 2168 (9am to 4pm – 7 days a week) – They can be purchased over the phone or in person.

Should the above shows sell out we will be offering another show on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm. However, it will be a shortened show including children in dances where the majority are Year 6 (at school) and above. So, to clarify all dancers aged 4 years through to Year 5 (at school) will NOT perform in this show but have nice early nights ready for their big weekend 😊. This show will also not include our adult dancers as thought this would give them the opportunity to watch should they wish too 😊.

Please remember in previous years tickets sell very fast – normally within a week so you need to be in quick to hopefully get the option you prefer.

I would just to like to clarify that I do not make money from the recital – all the ticket sales go towards covering the theatre hire, lighting, programs/posters, props/decorations, music, trophy engraving and any extras things along the way.

## **OTHER CHANGES**

Sadly, we will not be doing a finale dance (the dance at the end with all students on the stage). It doesn't work with the whole social distancing having over 100 kids on the stage at the same time. As most of you know this is my 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CSSD and the finale has been done since the first recital so it is sad but I am grateful that we can have the recital so will take it any form.

All dancers will enter the Theatre via the back entrance but I will give more detail on how the whole week will run soon.

Individual photos will not be offered at the recital but will be done at the studio on photo day.

## **LABOUR WEEKEND**

All classes will be on as per our term timetable.

## **PHOTO DAY**

Individual and Group Photos will be held on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October at our studio. All students to attend in full hair/make-up and costume, timetable to follow soon.

## **THEATRE REHEARSALS**

I am currently working on the timetable for the Monday 1<sup>st</sup> through to Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

## **RECITAL HELP NEEDED**

Unfortunately, due to the strict numbers allowed backstage (due to Level 2) we will not be requiring any parent help but will be looking to the senior and adult students to fill these roles. However, we do need parents to sign children in and out for all the shows – Please contact me if you are able to help?

## **TROPHIES/PRIZEGIVING**

A reminder for all trophies to be returned urgently.

## **OUTSTANDING \$**

Please ensure you pay your costume coordinator promptly so they are not out of pocket. A huge thank you to all the busy bees organizing the beautiful costumes. It is very much appreciated by all the dancers, teachers and parents.

**If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask, either email [cssd1991@gmail.com](mailto:cssd1991@gmail.com) or phone 021 1141137.**

**Thanks everyone, Caroline**