

# RECITAL UPDATE

## REMEMBER TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

As most of you are aware, when ticket sales went live the system unfortunately malfunctioned — and it quickly turned into everyone's worst nightmare! Because of this, a few people have ended up with extra tickets. I've created a Facebook group chat to help with exchanges, so please let me know if you'd like to be added.

There are still some single seats available, so don't forget to grab your ticket and support our dancers – nothing beats the sound of a great applause!

#### **HOODIES**

A sincere apology to those who have been waiting patiently. I placed the order with our new supplier four weeks ago and have yet to receive an update. I'll be following up soon, but with recital week approaching it's not my top priority right now. Fingers crossed they arrive shortly!

#### **COSTUMES**

We had an **amazing** week of dress rehearsals! The majority went beautifully, with only a few minor tweaks needed.

This year, I'd love to see **no accessories falling off** on stage — so please remember to clip, pin, or tie everything securely. (Seniors, beware... there may be "fines" if it happens to you! (a)

Please also check that your dancer has the correct bras, underwear, socks, and shoes. And most importantly – **iron those costumes!** It really does make a difference. A steamer is available at the studio if you'd like to use it.

## THEATRE TIMETABLE

For our newer families — the rehearsal schedule might look a little overwhelming, but please know it's a week full of **fun**, **friendships**, **and growth**. Each time the dancers step on stage, their confidence grows, so attendance at all sessions is important.

Yes, it's a busy and tiring week, but the dancers absolutely **love** it. They look forward to reconnecting with friends, supporting each other, and spending as much time as possible on stage. It's truly what makes **Recital Week** the highlight of our year!

Please remember that teachers are on stage during rehearsals and cannot supervise children outside their scheduled times. Make sure you either stay with your child or arrange another adult to be responsible. Team up with other dance parents for carpooling where possible!

We ask that everyone remains seated and respectful in the theatre — no running around, please. Food and drink are fine, just be sure to take any rubbish with you.

On **Thursday**, the theatre will be **dancers only**, except for our youngest groups (Chickens, Genies, and Minions), who may each have one parent present. All dancers will be signed in and out.

Please enter the theatre through the back entrance (by H2O).

Lastly – dancers, **eat well and get plenty of sleep**. Parents and partners, please **ignore the grumpiness** – it's all worth it when they step on stage and dance their hearts out!

### **RECITAL WEEKEND**

Next week I'll send out full details for the recital weekend, including drop-off and pick-up times.

If you're happy to be a parent helper, please let me know which show(s) you're available for.

Thank you everyone – I honestly can't believe how quickly it's come around! Let's make it another fantastic show weekend.  $\searrow$ 

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