

Elite Dance



CONCERT
HANDBOOK
2018



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We've been blown away by the hard work and dedication our Elite Dancers have displayed this year and we can't wait to showcase their work in our upcoming concert. We're so eager for you all to see how far they've all come this year and we're sure you'll love seeing them up on stage as much as we do! In our handbook, you will find all the info needed for concert preparations, please ensure you read the list of requirements for your class carefully. If you are unsure of your child's routine, please check with your class teacher. After reading, if you still have questions about our end of year performance, please contact Alisa, Admin or your class teacher:

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CALENDAR DATES

All students will be required for the following dates

Photo Day: **Sunday 11th November (Class times will be released shortly)**
West Gosford Studio – Unit 3/7 Comserv Close, West Gosford

Stage Rehearsal: **Tuesday 20th November**
Laycock Street Theatre
8:00am – 3:00pm
Please see Stage Rehearsal page for requirements

We understand this is during school hours, however rehearsal dates are allocated to each studio by the theatre. We cannot change the date we are given. This is the only opportunity for students to practice routines on stage before performing and for us to set lighting and spacing requirements.

Performance: **Saturday 24th November**
Laycock Street Theatre
All students to be signed in by 8:00am
Performance to begin at 10:30am

Concert tickets will be released for purchase at Laycock Street Theatre on November 13 at 10:15am and can be purchased in person or online. Laycock Street Theatre staff handle all ticketing. We are bound by the ticketing terms and conditions set out by the theatre and are unable to sell tickets through the studio

ALL outstanding term fees and costume hire are due by Friday 9th November. Please let Alisa know if you require assistance with your parent portal login.

STAGE REHEARSAL

Tuesday 20th November – Laycock Street Theatre 8:00am-3:00pm

Stage Rehearsal and Technical Run will be held at Laycock Street Theatre on **TUESDAY 20th November**. All students are required at the theatre by 7:45am for sign in, with the mandatory safety talk beginning at 8:00. Students are to be collected from the stage door at 3:00pm.

In compliance with the theatre rules, all students are required to be signed in upon arrival and signed out at the end of the day. Students' names will be listed with the door manager on the day. Please note that this is a closed door rehearsal and parents are unable to be present.

Students are required to bring their lunch and water for the day as no student will be permitted to leave the theatre to purchase lunch. Students should wear their usual dance class uniform and ensure they bring all required dance shoes. No makeup is required for stage rehearsal.

Afternoon classes will still run on Tuesday and students are expected to be at their usual classes for final run throughs and dance polishing.

CLASS DRESS REHEARSALS

Until the performance, students will be rehearsing in class in costume as needed. We remind all students that food and drinks are not permitted in either studio, especially the warm up room at the West Gosford studio (water is acceptable). Diamond and Emerald students may be given some costumes to bring on concert day. All hire costumes handed out remain the responsibility of the student and must be returned after the concert. Lost costumes are required to be replaced.

DANCE REQUIREMENTS

Costume hire invoices will be issued in the parent portal and are required to be finalised prior to Photo Day. As usual tights, leotards, shoes and some costume items are to be purchased individually by students. Below is a full list of required items for each routine.

Dance shoes must be in good condition, clean and without holes. Please label your child's possessions with their name. All dance shoes, leotards and tights should be purchased from Dancestuff in East Gosford. If you know your sizes, we can arrange for them to be brought to the studio to save you time.

Students are required to wear appropriate dance underwear with their costumes: If required, clear back bras, body stockings and skin tone dance underwear are available at Dancestuff. Underwear must not be visible under costumes. **All items are required before Photo Day.**

Class Name / Teacher	Name of Routine	Students Require
Emerald Contemporary (Monday) Nikya	Runnin'	Tan convertible tights Black dance shorts Foot undeez (optional) Hair: High pony tail with plait
Emerald Jazz (Monday) Nikya	No excuses	Tan tights Black jazz shoes Hair: high pony tail
Intermediate Ballet Alisa	Masquerade Waltz	Salmon pink tights Pointe shoes with ribbons Hair: ballet bun
Intermediate Foundation Classical Lorraine	Spanish Dance	Salmon pink tights Ballet Shoes Hair: Ballet Bun
Intermediate Foundation Pointe Classical Lorraine	Tribute to Degas	Salmon pink tights Pointe/Ballet shoes Hair: Ballet Bun
Grade 4/5 Lorraine	Classical Don Quixote	Salmon pink tights Ballet shoes Hair: ballet bun
Little Jewels Ballet (Preschool Dance) Alisa	Goodnight Teddy Bear	Salmon pink tights Ballet shoes Hair: ponytail
Ruby Ballet (Wednesday) Alice	Fly to Your Heart	Salmon pink tights Leather ballet shoes Hair: Ballet Bun (no magic bun)
Grade 4/5 Character Dance Lorraine	Tarantella	Salmon pink tights Ballet Shoes with elastics Hair: Ballet bun
Junior Classical Lorraine	Coppelia Highlights	Salmon pink tights Ballet shoes Hair: Ballet bun

Sapphire Contemporary (Thursday) Nikya	Scars to your Beautiful	Tan convertible tights Footundeez (optional) Hair: see class teacher
Sapphire Jazz (Thursday) Nikya	Lights, Camera, Action	Tan convertible tights Black jazz shoes Hair: high ponytail
Sapphire Ballet (Wednesday) Alice	The Decoration of the Christmas Tree	Salmon pink tights Ballet shoes with elastics Hair: Ballet Bun (no magic bun)
Sapphire Jazz/Hip Hop (Wednesday) Alice	Power	Tan convertible tights Black jazz shoes Hair: Sleek high ponytail no part
Sapphire Lyrical/Contemporary (Wednesday) Alice	Too Good at Goodbyes	Tan convertible tights Foot undeez (optional) Hair: Sleek low ponytail with centre part
Emerald Contemporary (Thursday) Nikya	Unsteady	Tan convertible tights Foot undeez (optional) Hair: see class teacher
Emerald Jazz (Thursday) Nikya	Poison	Black jazz shoes Hair: high pony tail
Emerald Musical Theatre (Friday) Nikya	Anything you can do	Lena : Tan tights, black dance shorts, black jazz shoes Zoe : Tan tights, black jazz shoes Hair: see class teacher
Junior Grades Character Lorraine	Moulinet Polka	Black Character Shoes Hair: Ballet Bun
Ruby and Sapphire Musical Theatre (Wednesday) Alice	One Short Day	Black jazz shoes Convertible tan stockings Hair: Low side ponytail on the right side of head no part

Ruby Jazz (Saturday) Nikya	Girls Just Wanna Have Fun	Tan tights Jazz shoes (some own black and some own tan) Hair: half up half down
Emerald/Diamond Tap Nikya	The Greatest Show	Tan tights Black fishnet tights (big holes) Black dance shorts Black tap shoes Hair: high ponytail
Hip Hop Diamond Nikya	Throwback	Black high top canvas shoes Hair: own hairstyles
Ruby Ballet (Tuesday) Alisa	Flying	Salmon pink tights Ballet shoes with elastic Hair: ballet bun
Eilish – Solo Alisa	Chasing Cars	Salmon Pink Tights Hair : Low Ponytail with side part
Sapphire tap Nikya	A star is born	Black tap shoes Tan tights Hair: half up half down
Junior troupe Tenika	Sax	Black jazz shoes Tan tights Hair: Slick Back High Pony
Finale (All Ruby, Sapphire, Emerald and Diamond aged students)	Please don't stop the music	Elite Dance uniform shirt Black shorts, leggings or jazz pants Dance shoes – ballet, jazz or hip hop (whatever you have used in other dances)

HAIR REQUIREMENTS

Hair must be in the required style for each routine, done neatly with no bits hanging out. Glitter hairspray is not permitted, decorative hair pieces are provided with the costume hire for some routines.

Students require:

- Brush
- Comb
- Flat bobby pins (to match hair colour)
- Hair elastics (to match hair colour)
- Bun nets (ballet students)
- Open Bun pins (ballet students)
- Hair spray/gel

Students who only require one hairstyle are advised to have their hair done at home and leave it in. Bring hairspray for touch ups.

All jewellery (including earrings) must be removed for the photo day and the performance day. No exceptions. Nail polish must be removed (don't forget to remove nail polish on toes for contemporary dancers). Senior students with tattoos must ensure they are covered with makeup or strapping tape.

STAGE MAKEUP REQUIREMENTS

Stage makeup is required for all students during the performance, this helps their faces to be seen properly under the bright stage lights.

Students require:

- Foundation – full coverage
- Black eyeliner (liquid or pencil)
- Neutral toned eye shadow (no blue)
- Blush or bronzer
- Red lipstick
- Lip liner pencil
- Black mascara (students may wear false eyelashes if they choose)

PHOTO DAY

Our photo day will be held on November 11th, in our West Gosford Studio. A program will be issued to indicate what day and time each class group will be photographed. Times on photo day are estimates. We hope to have this day running smoothly and appreciate your patience, please arrive 15 minutes prior to your time slot.

All students are to bring their own tights, shoes, leotards and hair things, hire costumes will be held at the studio. Stage makeup is not required for photo day, but natural makeup is permitted for Emerald and Diamond students. Please be careful that no makeup rubs off onto costumes. Please bring your own hair things for any changes required between dances. Items required by each class are listed in the Dance Requirements table.

Please note: all jewellery must be removed (including earrings) and nail polish is not permitted. Any seniors with tattoos must have them covered. We suggest leaving jewellery at home. Please ensure you are out of costume to eat/drink. No food or drink is to be in the studio.

Photos are available for purchase through the photography company. We will issue the purchase information with our photo day schedule. If you have questions or comments about your photos, please contact the photographer.

Students and parents are reminded that in compliance with child safety regulations **no photographs are allowed to be taken in the dressing rooms.**

CONCERT DVD

Each year we have our concert filmed by InFocus Video Productions. Concert DVDs are a beautiful keepsake for students, who enjoy watching their performances for many years to come! DVDs will be invoiced with your costume hire and will be handed out a few weeks after the concert.

PERFORMANCE

Our concert will be held at Laycock Street Theatre on **Saturday 24th November** commencing at 10:30am. All students are required to be signed in to the theatre at 8:00am with stage makeup on and hair done ready for their first routine, they are able to check their first routine in class with their teacher. Staff will be supervising in each dressing room and can assist students who require hair changes for different routines.

Tickets for the performance will be on sale from 11th November at 10:15am from Laycock Street Theatre. All tickets need to be purchased through the theatre box office or theatre website. We will provide parents with a direct link once it is issued to us.

As we only have one performance, please purchase any required tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Laycock Theatre Box Office staff handle all ticketing enquiries.

All outstanding fees must be paid prior to Photo Day for students to participate in the concert. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS to this rule.



*Thank you for letting us share another beautiful year of dance with your children.
Our dance family is very blessed to be full of such hard working, dedicated students.
The calibre of our students grows every year and we are immensely proud of their efforts
this year!*

*Our team have had a fantastic year creating this magical performance opportunity
for our students and we can't wait to show you how far our gemstones have all
come on their dance journeys in 2018!*