2022

COMPLETE DANCE TRAINING

REC STREAM CONCERT HANDBOOK

CDT MINIS AND REC CONCERT 2022

30TH NOVEMBER

CAMDEN CIVIC CENTRE

CURTAINS UP AT 5:30PM

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WHAT EXACTLY IS THE CONCERT?

The CDT dance concert is a celebration on the 30th November for our Toddlers, Preschoolers and Recreation Stream students. There will also be some guest acts from our CDT soloists.
It is a series of dance routines that our amazing students will perform.

WHAT ARE THE REC STUDENTS INVOLVED IN?

Depending on What class they do, the Rec students routines are:

- Thursday Primary JFH- BOOM BOOM POW
- Thursday High school Lyrical- IRIS
- Thursday Primary Lyrical- SO CLOSE
- Saturday Primary JFH - RUNAWAY BABY
- Thursday Primary Musical Theatre- NEVER FULLY DRESSED WITHOUT A SMILE
- Thursday High school JFH- 1 THING

- This is the order of their routines.

WHEN IS THE CONCERT?

Wednesday 30th November
at Camden Civic Centre.
Show starts at 5:30pm.

HOW DO WE BUY TICKETS?

Tickets will be available for purchase on 1st November from 12pm and will be $35 (plus booking fee)
There is no ticket limit per student.
https://www.trybooking.com/CDDXI

WHAT ARE THE DANCERS WEARING FOR THEIR ROUTINES?

Their costumes are hired from CDT. They will be trying on costumes during class time, their first costume will go home with them the week of the concert to wear to the venue, and then the other costumes will be at the concert venue when the students arrive.
As these costumes are hired we will be unable to give them out unless the balance has been paid.
For the **finale** all cast members will need to wear the special concert shirts included in your invoice and black shorts (you provide).
No Jewellery can be worn at the concert.
Please leave it at home.

WHAT DO I SUPPLY FOR MY DANCER?

- JFH classes - Black joggers (picture sampled)
- Musical Theatre - black jazz shoes
- Lyrical - no shoes
- Black ankle socks - no stockings.tights needed
- Black dance shorts
- Hair elastics, hairspray, bobby pins, a bag to put their belongings in, a drink bottle
- They will need flesh coloured undies, so we can't see bright coloured ones sticking out of the costumes!
- We also always recommend packing a black crop top.

WHAT DO I PACK IN MY DANCERS BAG?

A bag with their belongings – shoes, spare undies, drink bottle (water only) and healthy snacks (no nuts), finale shirt and black shorts.

ALL BELONGINGS WILL NEED TO BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH THEIR NAME.

HOW DO I GET MY DANCER READY FOR THE CONCERT?

- They will need to be dressed in their first costume, correct shoes on.
- Their hair will need to be done before they arrive to the venue
- Long hair: slick ponytail plait, Hair elastics need to match hair.
- Short hair: Styled with products.
- All jewellery and nail polish must be removed.
- Make up - foundation, brown eye shadows (dark brown, then light, then white near the eyebrow), eyeliner, mascara, blush, red lipstick

Check out our youtube video on make up:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdHSm6ETUFM
There will be a makeup tutorial at the studio Friday 11th November at 4pm. This is a great opportunity for parents/ dancers to practice with some guidance - we highly recommend!

WHY DO YOU SUGGEST MAKEUP FOR STAGE?

Without make up, the stage lights tend to make a person look pale and wash out their features. Make up is used to outline facial features and bring them out on the stage. Up close, some of the make-up might look like a bit much to some but trust us when we say it benefits the dancers when they perform and also gives them a confidence for the stage.

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE CONCERT ON THE 30TH NOVEMBER?

Dancers are to arrive at 4:30pm, to be dropped off at the **gallery door** (to the right once you're inside the building) and collected by CDT staff.

- Make up and hair will need to be done before hand, wearing their first costume.
- Parents are NOT allowed backstage or into change room. We have hired helpers with working with children checks done to assist students with changing and preparation and supervision. This has been decided for a number of reasons: to ensure keep child protection safety as well as a smooth running show, this also allows parents to enjoy the complete experience rather than missing out on other performances and possibly their child's as there will not be a large amount of acts between age groups. Doors to the auditorium will only open before the show and after the show. Please do not ask to be an exception to the rule. Dancers are not allowed in the foyer.
- Dancers will warm up and prepare for the show.
- Auditorium doors open for all guests to be seated at 4:30pm.
- At 5pm the show will begin, it will run for approximately 70 minutes.
- After the show, students will be released back to parents from their finale lines.

HOW DOES THE PICKUP PROCESS WORK?

At the end of the show - the students will walk out group at a time to be clapped and congratulated by their families. After they have had their applause they will exit to be picked up. The order will be: highschool Rec, Primary Rec, Preschoolers, Toddlers, then preschoolers who are graduating out of the program.

WHAT ABOUT VIDEO RECORDING?

There is STRICTLY no personal recording. If you are caught recording performances or taking photos you will be escorted from the auditorium and your footage erased. Please understand that this is in the best interest of the children as children's safety is so important to us at CDT and we take the child protection act very seriously. The show will be professionally recorded and available for purchase for $48.00. Don't forget to put your name down for yours!

HOW CAN I HELP MY DANCER PREPARE?

We will be preparing them in class, perhaps you could begin to talk about it at home, how they get to perform and have lots of fun, how their family and friends will be in the audience to watch them talk about the backstage helpers who will be there to look after them while the show is on. If you would like the music for your dancer to practice, let us know we can send you a link for $5, as all our music is cut and edited. You can ensure all correct footwear, accessories etc. and purchased well before the actual concert, you can check with the teachers which is correct.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE CONCERT?

The 2023 timetable starts after the concert. This way students get to transition into their new classes before the year ends. Classes will start with their new curriculum.

We have classes up until our last day, Saturday the 17th December.

WHAT IF I HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS?

If any of your questions have not been answered you can contact us on 0401798381 or email us at admin@completedancetraining.com and we will be happy to help you – please don't think any of your questions are silly! We would rather you ask every question under the sun and feel confident in what is happening than sit back and not be sure – please make sure you have read the handbook thoroughly first. ☺

WILL THIS BE A FUN EXPERIENCE?

Most definitely. It is such a great experience in a positive and friendly environment – something dancers can treasure forever. They get to be part something special, where they are the stars of the show, dress up in special outfits and perform, grow bonds with other members of CDT and create friendships that last a lifetime. It is definitely worth it. We are so excited and hope you are too!

IS THERE ANOTHER CDT CONCERT?

Yes! This one is for our performance stream students and will be an incredible show - we highly recommend you watch the show!

Have any questions? Email us at admin@completedancetraining.com

Or call us on 0401798381

We are so excited to celebrate CDT's superstars!

FAQ's

Can they keep their jewellery on?

No – this is a safety hazard and we will not be held responsible for missing items

What shoes do they need?

See shoe section

What About Parking At The Venue?

There's a carpark at the venue on Oxley street we recommend!

When is the last day of dancing for 2022?

Saturday 17th December (same day as end of year party)