



# TODDLER 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 TODDLERS INVOLVED IN?**

The toddlers will be up onstage for their routines:

- Toddler Ballet: Show Yourself (this is their first routine)
- Toddler Tap (if they do this class): So Many Animals.
- Monday Toddler Jazz: Rockstar
- Wednesday Toddler Jazz: Get Back Up Again
- Friday Toddler Jazz: Gonna Be My Day
- Saturday Toddler Jazz: I'm Still Standing

(This is the order of their routines)

### **WHEN IS THE CONCERT?**

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

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### **HOW DO WE BUY TICKETS?**

Tickets will be available for purchase on 1st November from and will be \$35.00 (plus booking fee)  
There is no ticket limit per student. : <https://www.trybooking.com/CDDXI>

### **WHAT ARE THE TODDLERS WEARING FOR THEIR ROUTINES?**

Their **tap, jazz and ballet** 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.

Costumes are available to buy after the concert.

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.**

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## WHAT DO I SUPPLY FOR MY TODDLER?

- EITHER black jazz elasta booties (no laces) OR pink ballet shoes – if you have both, jazz shoes for jazz, ballet shoes for ballet. Tap shoes for toddler tap students.
- Flesh sockettes - no stockings/tights needed
- 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!
- Black shorts for finale
- Water bottle



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

## HOW DO I GET MY TODDLER READY FOR THE CONCERT?

- They will need to be dressed in their ballet costume, ballet shoes on.
- Their hair will need to be done before they arrive to the venue
- Long hair: half up, half down (take top section from above the ears),
- Short hair: Styled with products.
- All jewellery and nail polish must be removed.
- Make up is not compulsory for toddlers. If they will be wearing it, make up needs to be done before they arrive – foundation, brown eye shadows (dark brown, then light, then white near the eyebrow), eyeliner, mascara, blush, red lipstick – whatever they will allow is fine!



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.

## 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?

Toddlers are to arrive at 5pm, to be dropped off at the **gallery door** (to the right when you walk in the building) and collected by CDT staff.

- Make up and hair will need to be done before hand.
- 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.
- Toddlers will then be shown the stage and where they will dancing and watching from.
- Auditorium doors open for all guests to be seated at 5pm.
- At 5:30pm the show will begin, it will run for approximately 70 minutes. Students will not be allowed out of the change room until parents have signed them out for dismissal from the backstage manager after the show.

## **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 TODDLER PREPARE?**

We will continue to talk about their 'dancing up on the big stage' in class, perhaps you could begin to talk about it at home, how they get to wear special dress ups and do their special dances up on the big stage, 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 toddler 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](mailto: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! ALSO - there will be another opportunity for toddlers and preschoolers to perform here - let us know if you're interested in this additional performance opportunity!



### **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 St.

#### **When is the last day of dancing for 2022?**

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

Have any questions? Email us at [admin@completedancetraining.com](mailto:admin@completedancetraining.com)

Or call us on 0401798381

**We are so excited to celebrate CDT's superstars!**