



PORT MACQUARIE
PERFORMING ARTS

TWINKLE TOES

& MINI MEN

HANDBOOK

2022

MID YEAR
SHOWCASE

Port Macquarie Performing Arts would like to celebrate a wonderful year and show how hard our students have worked in class with a Mid Year Showcase on Saturday the June 25th at St Joseph's Regional High School PAC. All dancers have worked incredibly hard over the past 2 terms in classes, it is important that everyone has the opportunity to perform and enjoy the process of working as a team.

A big part of dance training is learning through performance. Although performance opportunities can help prepare some students for a possible career in dance, they also contribute to children's success in non-dance activities. The performing experience helps build self-esteem and self-confidence and can result in better in-school presentations and improved social skills. We have chosen to give our Twinkle Toes and Mini Men an informal performance venue, where they can sit with their carers and enjoy the other performances, before taking the stage themselves. I will be on stage announcing each group, carers will bring their dancer onto the stage for their performance, eliminating the need to be signed in backstage and separated from you during the show.

Some of our dancers may have already had the privilege of performing on a stage at eisteddfods etc, but for some this will be their first time. It is an exciting time and it is important that parents support their dancers by making the process as calm and stress free as possible. Please read this handbook well in advance to ensure you have all of the requirements ready for the performance. Unlike our Glasshouse shows, we will not be hiring professional film makers to capture the moment, but encourage you to film your child's dance routine for your records. We also encourage you to take photos of your dancer.

Dedication to the Mid Year Showcase Concert of commitments are the responsibility of both dancers and their parents. We've created this handbook in an effort to clarify what we expect from you in terms of commitments and responsibility to the annual concert, the school, and other students and parents.

If you have any questions regarding the information distributed, we encourage you to contact the office at 65833753 Monday to Thursday between the hours of 4.00-6.00pm. We try to answer email on a daily basis, except on weekends. Feel free to email questions to the office at admin@pmperformingarts.com



KEEP UPDATED!

We are constantly updating our website. News, important parent and student information, contact information, and more are available online 24 hours a day under News. "Like" the PMPA page on Facebook to receive daily updates on school events. Please invite your family and friends to "like" the school. Please do not post questions on the school's Facebook page.

Instead, please email them directly to admin@pmperformingarts.com

Website: www.pmperformingarts.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/wpmpa

HOME STUDY

To ensure that the students feel confident about their performance, we ask parents and guardians to encourage them to rehearse their Concert choreography on a regular basis. A copy of your child's dance music is available; just email us for a copy.

At various points throughout the choreography, we invite parents to videotape choreography at the end of class to assist the students



WHAT TO WEAR, HOW'S YOUR HAIR?

Dancers are to wear their costume to the event, covered up by a jacket/dressing gown or dance school cape. This costume is their's to keep!

All students who have up to date account will be given their costume to take home with them during the week leading up to the show. All Twinkle Toes dancers are to wear pink ballet tights (available for purchase from our office) and pink ballet shoes with drawstring tucked away (available for purchase from our office, ballet shoes can be covered over by a pair of socks so as not to be damaged on the way to the event.

Hair for all Twinkle Toes will be in two pigtails over the ears. Curls optional. Please ensure hair is neatly parted down the centre of the head and sprayed with hairspray, no wispy bits.

Students are not required to wear make up, however powder to stop shine and lip gloss for something special is encouraged.

The following items not to be seen on stage please - earrings, watches, necklaces and nail polish. Mini Men to see Miss Bec for performance requirements.

ABOUT THE SHOW

Date: Saturday June 25th, 2pm Show and 3pm Show

Venue: St Joseph's Regional High School Performing Arts Complex

Arrive: 20mins prior for Twinkles and families, all other performers to arrive 30mins prior with hair and make up done.

Tickets: \$15 adults, \$10 kids (not performers, who must sit on laps of parents if not enough room) Tickets are General admission eg. First in best dressed.

Doors will be open 20 mins prior to the start of the show.

SHOW 1

2pm, ARRIVE 1:40pm

The following classes will be in the performance:

10yrs Pink Classical - Hair Centre Part Low Bun

Performance Earrings, Ballet Tights, Ballet shoes with Ribbons, Full Stage Makeup

Twinkle Toes Monday with Miss Bec

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Charlotte Siviour - Demi Character Solo

Twinkle Toes Wednesday with Miss Bec

Twinkle Toes Tap with Miss Bec

Celia Pritchard - Ballet Solo

SHOW 2

3pm, ARRIVE 2:40pm

The following classes will be in the performance:

Petite Performers Slow Down - Hair High Bun,

Ballet Tights, Ballet Shoes with Elastic, Full Stage Makeup

Twinkle Toes Thursday Miss Ange

Twinkle Toes Friday with Miss Ange

Amalee Van den Burg - Lyrical Solo

Twinkle Toes Saturday with Miss Trinity

Mini Men with Miss Trinity

Colton Craig - Ballet Solo

Any questions please email angela@pmperformingarts.com

We hope that this Concert experience is one you and our dancers will never forget. We appreciate your compliance with the requirements in this handbook and hope that PMPA Concert will be as fun and exciting for you as it is for all of our staff. Thank you for working with us to create a memorable educational experience through performance for all of our students.

Any questions at any time please contact the office.

Thank you,



Stacey Morgan