



Strictly Dance 20 Year Anniversary Show

Saturday	30th November	Junior 2pm	Senior 7pm
Sunday	1st December	Junior 11am	Senior 4pm

Parents information- Please read and keep safe

1. Please ensure you are clear about which Shows your child is in as already advised on your show agreement / costume hire forms. A comprehensive list is on the notice boards and available to download from the website. Shows approx. 2½ hours. Please ensure total commitment to classes from now on, thank you.
2. Tickets are now on sale. 1st come 1st serve basis. Please return enclosed form asap with cash / cheque payable to **MARDON PRODUCTIONS**. All tickets £10.00. (No children allowed on laps due to Fire Regulations) Please note that we will not allocate any tickets until after 26th October to give everyone a chance to return their forms. If we are oversubscribed we will have to restrict numbers.
3. **Costumes** will be sent home w/c Monday 21st October for pupils involved in the photography session on Sunday 3rd November, and w/c 4th November, for photography session on 10th November. (See below.) Please hang costumes to allow creases to drop out. Please keep costumes safe and treat with care. It is your responsibility to ensure costumes come to the theatre in the perfect condition they have been given to you in. If any costumes are damaged beyond repair you will be charged for replacement. Please ensure headdresses are kept safe. (Some headdresses will be given to you at the theatre.) **Costumes must be returned to dancing the week following the show unwashed.**
4. Please ensure you bring Dance Uniform if required with costume. Please bring as little as possible to the theatre re. Outdoor clothes as space will be limited.
Please ensure everything is named.
5. **Dress Rehearsal** – Sunday 24th November at the Barnfield Theatre. All pupils required. See times attached. Pupils will come and go throughout the day/evening. Please be patient as it will be a long day and the care taken is to ensure the safety of your children.
6. **Photograph session – Sunday 3rd and 10th November** at St. Lawrence Church Hall. (Times attached) Normal procedure – sale/return of individual photographs. Group photographs will be used in the souvenir brochure/programme and on the website. Cheques for photographs made payable to **Quay Studios** please.
7. **NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEO RECORDING ALLOWED IN THE THEATRE.** A professional recording will be made of the show and copies available to purchase on DVD/Video. A licence is required for this and it is therefore illegal to make your own recording. The cost of the filming/editing and licence must be covered within the sale of the copies. Please see attached **BOOKING FORM** and information.

- 8.** **Hair to be in a low bun at the nape of the neck UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED.**
Please can you arrive with your hair done. (Hairnets/pins available to purchase from Jo.)
If you are unable to do your own hair please bring own hair grips, pins, bands, nets, gel, spray and it will be done for you.
- 9.** **Make-up will need to be provided by each child.**
Foundation & blending powder –Can be applied before arrival at Theatre
Black eye liner and Mascara
Eye shadow- (Browns/beige/cream)
Red lipstick and blusher
Helpers will be available backstage to help the pupils but due to health and safety all pupils must provide their own make-up. Thank you.
Can I suggest a small NAMED purse/bag containing the above.
Make-up is not required for the dress rehearsal.
- 10.** **ALLERGY INFORMATION- NO NUTS PLEASE**– We have a child with a severe nut allergy and therefore ask parents not to pack any snacks containing nuts. If drinks are brought into the Theatre please think carefully. No blackcurrant etc... (Lemonade is much easier to hide if spilt on a costume.)
- 11.** **No Jewellery to be worn in the Theatre-including earrings.** This is extremely dangerous. Thank you for your support. No valuables to be brought to the Theatre. The Joanna Mardon School of Dance cannot be held responsible for loss or damage of property during the show.
- 12.** **Costume - hosiery required**
Ballet Pink Ballet SOCKS up to grade 3 and Ballet Tights from grade 4
Performance Ballet Groups – Ballet Tights
Jazz Black ankle socks or own flesh tights-as advised (or tights provided with costumes)
Tap Tights provided / own flesh tights as advised
- 13.** **Back-stage helpers** will be allocated specific jobs. Please stay where you are allocated. Costume changes will be pinned up in each dressing room. Running Orders for the performances will be on the notice boards – please familiarise yourselves with these.
- 14.** In the event of an **emergency** please listen carefully to your helpers and leave the Theatre by your nearest exit. The meeting point is in the Barnfield Crescent Car Park opposite the Theatre.
- 15.** **All pupils will be checked in and out of the backstage area.** No pupil will be allowed to leave during a performance without permission from Jo. Please be patient as this is for the security/safety of YOUR children.
- 16.** **Pre-primary ballet - juniors and seniors, Primary Ballet juniors and Preparatory Tap** pupils will perform 1st and are then free to go with their carer. They need to have a responsible adult with them at all times who is not watching the show. These pupils will have the use of the Clifford Room to assemble, prior to performing. The children will be collected from you and taken to the stage and brought back to you after they have done their bit! Most people then go into town and return for the finale. (This is not compulsory but most of the children enjoy the clapping!)

- 17.** **Performance Groups / Seniors performing in all shows.**
If, in a particular show you are only performing in the 2nd half please do not arrive at the theatre until an hour after the show has begun. There will be limited room and you are not expected to wait around in cramped dressing rooms. (You can perform and go.)
- 18.** **Questions / Concerns:-** Email jo@joannamardonschoolofdance.co.uk / 07792737116.
I will get back to you within 24 hours. Please ensure you are clear of the arrangements prior to the weekend of the shows
- 19.** Please arrive for your performance 1 - 1 ½ hours before the start, to allow us time to check everyone in and change etc...
Chaperoned children only need arrive 30 minutes prior to the start time.
2nd half performers need to arrive, 45-60 minutes after the start of the show.

Please remember we have 300 children performing and we need your co-operation to make the show run smoothly and safely. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support. Please remember this is your children's special weekend and they have worked exceedingly hard to produce an entertaining show for everyone. Sadly, recent years have seen many changes in people's attitudes towards others. When purchasing tickets you are buying a ticket to watch a show, not just your child. Please can I ask for a little respect for other spectators and other people's children performing and ask you not to get up and walk out during someone else's performance. There is an interval if you really don't want to stay for the whole performance. However, most of the 2nd half has a lot of show case numbers that I would hope you would like to see.

No child who is performing is able to watch any part of the show – (DVD's available)