



Dear Parents,

We are delighted to announce that our annual Popstars Show – Sugar, Spice and All Things Nice – has been scheduled for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at the Genexis Theatre in Fusionopolis. As a Musical Theatre Student, we would love to invite your child to perform in the show.

Taking part in this exciting show gives students a great opportunity to get up and showcase their talents on the BIG STAGE at this 400 seater Theatre. Last years' show - *The Legends* - was a great success, featuring some wonderfully enthusiastic Popstars and On Stage Musical Theatre performers too. Along with our two fabulous Popstar teachers, Ashleigh and Roshni, we are looking forward to working on what is set to be another fantastic show!

For On Stage Musical Theatre students, we will start rehearsing in class after *The Knight at Dawn* production wraps in week two of term three. We are well aware that as On Stage students and parents, you are already very committed to the course and performing – as it is pre-requisite of acceptance into class. This show is a really great opportunity to work in a professional theatre and therefore requires an added level of commitment. We must ask you to ensure that, if agreeing to take part, your child can attend **all** classes and extra rehearsals (schedule attached). As you can imagine, a project of this size takes meticulous planning and we need consistency of attendance from all concerned to make sure it is a success. Our primary concern is, as always, for the children to have a wonderful experience on-stage and this can only be achieved if they feel confident and well rehearsed!

Please complete the registration form and return it to us as soon as possible, letting us know if you would like to join us for this very exciting production. If you are away this week, it would be helpful if you could simply drop us an email indicating whether you would like to take part and then we will follow up on your return.

If you have any 'must do' prior commitments it is very important that you let us know sooner rather than later. With advanced notice we can try to work rehearsals to fit your child's needs, and it is very difficult to re-arrange a rehearsal

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at short notice. Please see the attached schedule for extra rehearsal dates and fill in on the consent form any dates your child is unable to make.

Whilst we would encourage as many Musical Theatre Performers as possible to take part in the show, please be reassured that if your child does not participate, he or she will still be learning the same songs and dances as everyone else in the class and will benefit from the training and learning experience regardless. Our top priority has been, and will continue to be, that we all have a stimulating and fun filled time and that no one feels excluded in any way.

We really hope that lots of you are keen to take part and are thrilled that we are once again able to have a wonderful theatre venue and gorgeous costumes. It really gives the children a first class experience and a great sense of achievement.

**This year's show will be at: Genexis Theatre, Fusionopolis, 29<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am**

The fee will be \$190 for which you will receive:

1 full costume

All extra training sessions

Cover of full production costs; set, lighting, sound, licensing, insurance, music rights and hire of the theatre. All remaining costs will be absorbed by CS.

We would ask only that each child provides their own black jazz shoes and white ankle socks. Jazz shoes can be bought from various dance shops including Sonata in Orchard Plaza and we will be using them in class and during rehearsals so they will be a good investment for the class as a whole and not only the show.

You may have noticed that this price is significantly less than last year and this is because, at the request of many parents, we no longer include the ticket price in the cost and will perform just the one show this time. Tickets will be available to purchase on our website nearer the show.

Please do call or email the office on 6732 7211 or [info@centre-stage.com](mailto:info@centre-stage.com) if you have any questions and please hand back your consent forms by Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March to ensure your child's spot in the show.

Best wishes

*The Centre Stage Team*

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### Popstars Show Extra Rehearsal

Please note that we WILL be rehearsing largely during class times however these are the dates for extra rehearsals:

Date & Day	Time	Venue
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	3pm - 6pm	Portsmouth Road (Recording)
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am – 5pm	Genexis Theatre (Tech & Dress Rehearsals)
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am – 12pm	Genexis Theatre (Show Day)

I would like my child: \_\_\_\_\_ to be involved in the show.

He/she will be attending all classes and rehearsals except: (please fill in dates and times and also please note they can only miss a maximum of 2 classes/rehearsals unless otherwise agreed)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that you will be invoiced \$190 + GST upon return of your form.*

Unfortunately my child cannot participate in the show this time.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_