



18th August 2016

Dear Parents

Fantastic news! Centre Stage is delighted to announce that for this year's annual Ballet Performance we will bring to you the magical production of **The Nutcracker** at **Marina Bay Sands Theatre**.

The Annual Ballet Performance has been scheduled for **Sunday 4th December 2016 at 7pm** and Students will have the opportunity to share the stage with professional ballet dancers from around the world and dance to Tchaikovsky's magnificent score. You can look forward to wonderful costumes, lights, décor and choreography.

Involvement will, as always, require a strong commitment to rehearsals, which will be held on **Sundays (except Saturday 3rd December – venue to be confirmed)**. Attendance for these rehearsals is compulsory, to ensure all students have sufficient time to learn the dances and to work together. Please take time to review the rehearsal schedule on the reverse of this letter.

The fee for the show is **\$395.00**. This fee includes:

1. A minimum of 12 hours of performance rehearsal and training
2. A costume from the performance which the dancer can keep
3. Two tickets for the performance

The opportunity to perform on stage at Marina Bay Sands alongside professionals is one not to be missed. If you would like your child to participate in the show please visit:

<http://www.centre-stage.com/home/annual-ballet-performance-2016>

and fill out the registration form online to confirm your child's place **no later than Friday, 2nd September 2016**. We will need you to provide the following info:

1. Name of your child, stating their name as you would like to see it in the programme
2. Class Grade
3. Your Child's Passport Number
4. Confirmation of your mobile number

Rehearsal Schedule

All rehearsals will be held at the **Dance Studio**, Centre Stage 15 Woking Road, with the exception of technical and dress rehearsal, which will be held at Marina Bay Sands Theatre. **Please arrive 15 minutes before your rehearsal to warm up and be ready for a prompt start. Please bring along snacks and water.**

Rehearsals will take place on the following Sundays:

September 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th
 October 2nd, 9th, 30th
 November 6th, 13th, 20th, 26th, 27th

And at the following times, according to Grades:

Primary	10:00am – 11:00am
Grade 1	11:00am – 12:30pm
Grade 2 & 3	12:30pm – 2:00pm
Grade 4 & 5	2:00pm – 3:30pm
Grade 7	3:30pm – 4:30pm
Intermediate	4:30pm – 6:00pm
Pointe Group – on request	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Solo/Adult ballet on request	7:00pm – 8:30pm

November 27th – GENERAL REHEARSAL, Dance Studio

A letter with specific time for each grade will be send to you close to the date.

Sunday December 4th – SHOW DAY, Marina Bay Sands Theatre

Technical and Dress rehearsal

Full cast: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Beginner Ballet: 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Final Performance: 7pm

There will be a lunch break from 1:00pm to 2:00pm on the day, where we would prefer all students to stay in the theatre changing rooms backstage – giving all adequate time to eat and rest prior to the afternoon show.

Specific details relating to the show weekend will follow closer to the date.

Best Wishes,

Liliana and The Centre Stage Team