

RE: Annual Dance Show March 2019**OZ**

Dear Parents and Dancers,

Each year we stage a large scale Dance Show at an Outside Venue, giving students the chance to showcase their talents on the big stage. We are thrilled to formally announce our Annual Dance Performance this year is scheduled to take place on **Sunday 24th March 2019** at the Theatre at **GEMS World Academy** and are delighted to invite your child to perform in this exciting show! 'Oz' will be a fabulous festival of Dance, incorporating Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Ballet and Musical Theatre.

Attached to this letter is the full rehearsal schedule. As ever, involvement in the show will require discipline and commitment to rehearsals, which will take place both in class and on some weekends. We would therefore ask that you ensure your child can attend **all** classes and rehearsals before registering for the show. 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 for our students to have a wonderful experience on-stage and this can only be achieved if they feel confident and well rehearsed.

This year, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary and Musical Theatre Dance Students will rehearse in class, with some extra weekend rehearsals as the show approaches. On Stage Musical Theatre and Ballet Students aged 8 + will rehearse primarily on Saturdays, with a few extra Sunday rehearsals.

The cost for taking part in the show this year will be **\$345** for Students Rehearsing in Class (Jazz, Tap, Contemporary and Musical Theatre Dance) and **\$445** for Students on courses not rehearsing in class (Ballet and On Stage MT aged 8 +) for which you will receive:

- 1 Full Costume
- 2 Tickets to the show
- At least 24 + hours of extra rehearsals

This show fee also helps to contribute to production costs; set, lighting, sound, licensing, insurance, music rights and hire of the theatre. All remaining costs will be absorbed by Centre Stage.

Finally we would just like to thank you all for your support and encouragement with our Dance Department, it is much appreciated.

If you would like to be involved in the show, please register through the form on our website here: centre-stage.com/home/dance-show-2019 by **Saturday 16th November 2019**.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with our office on 6732 7211 or info@centre-stage.com with any questions relating to the show.

Best Wishes, Team Centre Stage

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Rehearsal Schedule – OZ

Rehearsals for all **Jazz, Tap, Contemporary and Musical Theatre Dance** Students will take place **in class**, with your regular teacher, on the following weeks:

22nd – 28th October

29th October – 4th November

5th – 11th November

12th – 18th November

19th – 25th November

26th November – 2nd December

3rd – 9th December

10th – 16th December

Christmas Break: 17th December - 6th January

7th – 13th January

14th – 20th January

21st – 27th January

28th January - 3rd February

Half Term Break: 4th – 10th - February

11th – 17th February

18th – 24th February

25th February – 3rd March

11th - 17th March

18th – 24th March

On Stage Musical Theatre and 8 yrs + Ballet Students - Rehearsals will take place on **Saturdays** at **Block 15 Woking Road, in the Dance Studio on Level 3. 1.30pm – 2.30pm** - According to the following schedule:

Saturday 12th January - 1.30pm – 2.30pm (1hr)

Saturday 19th January - 1.30pm – 2.30pm (1hr)

Saturday 26th January - 1.30pm – 2.30pm (1hr)

Saturday 2nd February - 1.30pm – 2.30pm (1hr)

Half Term Break: 4th – 10th - February

Saturday 16th February - 1.30pm – 2.30pm (1hr)

Saturday 23rd February - 1.30pm – 2.30pm (1hr)

Saturday 2nd March - 1.30pm – 2.30pm (1hr)

Saturday 16th March - 1.30pm – 2.30pm (1hr)

ALL Students (Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Musical Theatre Dance, On Stage Musical Theatre and Ballet) will also be expected to attend the following FULL CAST Rehearsals at:

Sunday 13th January: 9am – 1pm – Venue TBC (4hrs)

Sunday 20th January: 9am – 1pm – Venue TBC (4hrs)

Sunday 27th January: 9am – 1pm – Venue TBC (4hrs)

Half Term Break: 4th – 10th - February

Sunday 17th February : 9am – 1pm – Venue TBC (4hrs)

Sunday 24th February: 9am – 1pm – Venue TBC (4hrs)

Sunday 3rd March: 9am – 1pm – Venue TBC (4hrs)

Sunday 17th March: 9am - 1pm – Venue TBC (4hrs)

ALL Students (Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Musical Theatre Dance, On Stage Musical Theatre and Ballet) will be expected to be available to attend emergency 'Standby' Rehearsals if necessary at 15 Woking Road: (these will only be used in case of an emergency but please make sure you are available if these rehearsals are used)

Monday 25th February 4pm – 7pm - Venue to be confirmed

Monday 4th March 4pm – 7pm - Venue to be confirmed

Monday 18th March – 4pm – 7pm - Venue to be confirmed

***** Show Weekend Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th March 2019: ALL Students Required, all weekend. *****

Important Please Note: Participation in the show requires practice outside of rehearsal:

Josh & Daisy will put videos of rehearsals each week on you tube these must be looked at, practiced and learnt for the following week

Ballet, Musical Theatre Junior Creative Drama or Pop Stars Aged 5-7 years old

If you have a young and keen dancer from Ballet, Musical Theatre Junior, Creative Drama or Pop Stars Classes between the ages of 5-7 please contact us and if there is enough of this age group interested, we would like to put together a small dance group of this age to be part of this show – Rehearsal days to be confirmed.