

**RE: Annual Dance & Musical Theatre Show
'UNBOXED!'**

Show Date - 2nd June 2024

Dear Parents and Dancers,

We are delighted to invite your child to perform in this exciting show!

'UNBOXED!' will be a fabulous festival of dance, incorporating Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Ballet, Hip Hop and Musical Theatre – Produced by Pete & Ali, choreographed by Charlotte & Alice with routines and numbers taught by CSSA Dance and MT Teachers.

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. We would therefore ask that you ensure your child can attend **all** classes and rehearsals before registering for the show. Consistency of attendance, commitment and discipline from all concerned will ensure the show is a success.

Please see 'Rehearsals' below for schedule

The Cost: for taking part in the show this year will be **\$495 + gst** for all students for which you will receive:

- 1 Full Costume (*to take home*)
- Additional/Extra Rehearsals/Individual Calls
- A single point video of the show

Please see 'Additional Notes' below on how these fees are spent

To encourage ticket sales, in the hope that the students can play to appreciative full houses, we are offering a supplemented price on **all tickets** as an Early Bird Special until the 25th March. That means that the students will be encouraged to sell tickets to friends, family, teachers, fellow students etc. at the reduced price of \$30 (adult) and \$10 (children). After that tickets will then return to the usual price of \$35 and \$20. We would really appreciate it if you could help the students in achieving this goal as the thrill of playing to a full house would make an incredible difference to your child's experience. You'll be informed when tickets are on sale.

To Get Involved:

If you would like to be involved in the show,

IMPORTANT, fill in and sign the **Performers Agreement Contract** and **pay the show fee**. [CLICK HERE](#)

Please Note: We are restricted by space backstage, so entries will be taken on a first come first served basis.

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.

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

Best Wishes,

Team Centre Stage

Rehearsals Who Rehearses When and Where?

Please find here when your rehearsals will be. Note that all participants will be called for Full Company rehearsals on Sunday afternoons and that there are some stand-by rehearsals scheduled in case they are needed. In addition

- If you attend **Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Musical Theatre (Jr, Int, Sr) or Musical Theatre Dance** - you will rehearse in your regular class.
- If you attend **Musical Theatre Workshop** you will join Wednesday MT Dance Class at 7.00pm
- If you attend **On Stage Musical Theatre, Ballet Students & Everybody Else** you will be invited to attend an age appropriate dance class

Alternatively, If you are interested – please get in touch and we'll help you.

Rehearsal Schedule

In Class rehearsals:

Rehearsals for **all Students** will take place **in class**, with your regular teacher, on the following weeks beginning Monday:

Jan	29 th	March	11 th	April	22 nd
Feb	5 th	March	18 th	April	29 th
Feb	19 th	March	25 th	May	6 th
Feb	26 th	April	8 th	May	13 th
March	4 th	April	15 th	May	20 th
				May	27 th

Rehearsals on Sundays - these additional rehearsals may not be the full duration and will be subject to call times for each class individually. These will be shared closer to the time. Thank you for your cooperation and flexibility

Sun	17th March	1pm - 5pm	4hrs	Centre Stage
Sun	24th March	1pm - 5pm	4hrs	Centre Stage
Sun	14th April	1pm - 5pm	4hrs	Centre Stage
Sun	21st April	1pm - 5pm	4hrs	Centre Stage
Sun	28th April	1pm - 5pm	4hrs	Centre Stage
Sun	5th May	1pm - 5pm	4hrs	Centre Stage
Sun	12th May	1pm - 5pm	4hrs	Centre Stage
Sun	19th May	1pm - 6pm	5hrs	Centre Stage
Sun	26th May	1pm - 6pm	5hrs	Centre Stage

Emergency 'Standby' Rehearsals ALL Students - Only used if needed

Thur	2nd May	5.30pm - 7.30pm	2hrs	Venue TBC
Thur	9th May	5.30pm - 7.30pm	2hrs	Venue TBC
Sun	12th May	9am - 12pm	3hrs	Venue TBC
Thur	16th May	5.30pm - 7.30pm	2hrs	Venue TBC
Thur	23rd May	5.30pm - 7.30pm	2hrs	Venue TBC
Sun	26th May	9am - 12pm	3hr	Venue TBC

Show Weekend Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd June 2024 - ALL Students Required, no exceptions

@ SIA Theatre 1 McNally St, Singapore 187940

Saturday 1st June	8am – 6pm	Technical/Dress Rehearsal
Sunday 2nd June	8.30am	Costume/Warm Up
	11am	Show #1
	2:30pm	Show #2

Additional Notes

How the fees are spent

We try to keep the price to you as low as possible, but staging a show in a theatre comes at a cost. This part of the fee covers the cost of the theatre (\$25k), lighting, sound & video (design, build and operation), music editing, choreography, marketing, poster and programme design and print, ticket sales, front of house duties, ushers, chaperones, transport & cleaning. It takes at least 500 man hours to put the show together plus the actual rehearsal time. Put simply, it costs this much to put on the show, we hope you understand. Our aim is simple - We want it to be an exciting, positive and memorable experience for every single person involved.

We have had to remove the tickets that were included in last year's Show Kit as the theatre we are in this year is significantly more expensive.

Students aged 4-5 years old

If you have a young and keen dancer from Ballet, Musical Theatre Minis, or Creative Drama Classes between the ages of 4-5 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 – less rehearsal commitment - Rehearsal days to be confirmed.

If you feel you are busy at school but are keen to be involved?

If you are interested and involved in GCSE/IB/A 'Level, but would like to still be involved in some capacity, please contact ali@centre-stage.com and we can see what possibilities there are available to work around your exam schedule.