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Annual Dance & Musical Theatre Show
'Once Upon A Dream'
Show Date - Sunday 16th May 2027

Dear Parents and Dancers,

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

'Once Upon A Dream!' will be a fabulous celebration of Dance and Musical Theatre, showcasing a vibrant mix of Contemporary, Jazz, Musical Theatre Dance, Tap, Hip Hop and Musical Theatre. Produced by Pete & Ali, choreographed by Charlotte and assistant choreographers Jo and Fran, the show will bring together routines and numbers taught by our CSSA Musical Theatre teachers to create an exciting festival of performance.

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 **$650 (inclusive of GST)** for all students and **$395 (inclusive of GST)** for students in our Minis class. If you are unsure of which fee applies to you, please contact us. This fee includes the following 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 $40 and $20 respectively. 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. Please also feel free to contact Charlotte on charlotte@centre-stage.com with any show related questions.

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/mornings and that there are some stand-by rehearsals scheduled in case they are needed. Please ensure you are available for the duration of the Sunday rehearsals.

Please Note: These rehearsals will be split into specific call times closer to the rehearsal date. Students will most likely only be needed for a portion of each rehearsal, potentially just an hour or two, rather than the full duration. The timings provided are to allow flexibility as needed, and we will review progress weekly to confirm rehearsal requirements and keep everyone updated.

In addition:

- If you attend **Contemporary, Jazz, Musical Theatre Dance, Tap, Hip Hop, or Musical Theatre (Jr, Int, Sr)**- you will rehearse in your regular class.
- If you attend **Musical Theatre Workshop** you will join Wednesday MT Dance class on Wednesday at 7.00pm or Saturday MT Dance Class at 1pm.
- If you attend **On Stage Musical Theatre or you are a new member,** you will be invited to attend an age-appropriate dance class or a Musical Theatre Intermediate class
- **Ballet Students -** Denise will choreograph and teach your numbers in class and will run her own Sunday rehearsals to continue teaching and rehearsing the choreography. You will still be expected to attend full company rehearsals on Sundays.

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

Category	Day	Date	Start	End	Duration	Location	Notes
In-Class Rehearsal		Week of Jan 4					
In-Class Rehearsal		Week of Jan 11					
In-Class Rehearsal		Week of Jan 18					
In-Class Rehearsal		Week of Jan 25					
In-Class Rehearsal		Week of Feb 1					
In-Class Rehearsal		Week of Feb 15					
In-Class Rehearsal		Week of Feb 22					
In-Class Rehearsal		Week of Mar 1					
In-Class Rehearsal		Week of Mar 8					
In-Class Rehearsal		Week of Mar 15					
In-Class Rehearsal		Week of Mar 22					
In-Class Rehearsal		Week of Apr 5					
In-Class Rehearsal		Week of Apr 12					

In-Class Rehearsal		Week of Apr 19					
In-Class Rehearsal		Week of Apr 26					
In-Class Rehearsal		Week of May 3					
In-Class Rehearsal		Week of May 10					
Sunday Rehearsal	Sun	17 Jan	1:00 PM	6:00 PM	5hrs	CSSA	
Standby Rehearsal	Thur	21Jan	5:30 PM	8.30PM	3hrs	CSSA	For the dance classes only
Sunday Rehearsal	Sun	24 Jan	1:00 PM	6:00 PM	5hrs	CSSA	
Standby Rehearsal	Thur	28 Jan	5:30 PM	8.30PM	3hrs	CSSA	For the dance classes only
Sunday Rehearsal	Sun	31 Jan	1:00 PM	6:00 PM	5hrs	CSSA	
Standby Rehearsal	Thur	4 Feb	5:30 PM	8.30PM	3hrs	CSSA	For the dance classes only
Sunday Rehearsal	Sun	21 Feb	1:00 PM	6:00 PM	5hrs	CSSA	
Standby Rehearsal	Thur	25 Feb	5:30PM	8.30PM	3hrs	CSSA	For the dance classes only
Sunday Rehearsal	Sun	28 Feb	1:00 PM	6:00 PM	5hrs	CSSA	
Standby Rehearsal	Thur	4 Mar	5:30PM	8.30PM	3hrs	CSSA	For the dance classes only
Sunday Rehearsal	Sun	7 Mar	1:00 PM	6:00 PM	5hrs	CSSA	
Sunday Rehearsal	Sun	21 Mar	1:00 PM	6:00 PM	5hrs	CSSA	
Sunday Rehearsal	Sun	18 Apr	1:00 PM	6:00 PM	5hrs	CSSA	
Sunday Rehearsal	Sun	25 Apr	12:00 PM	6:00 PM	6hrs	CSSA	
Sunday Rehearsal	Sun	9 May	12:00 PM	6:00 PM	6hrs	CSSA	
Emergency Standby	Thur	22 Apr	5.30PM	7.30PM	2hrs	TBC	
Emergency Standby	Sun	25 Apr	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	3hrs	TBC	
Emergency Standby	Thur	29 Apr	5.30PM	7.30PM	2hrs	TBC	
Emergency Standby	Sun	2 May	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	3hrs	TBC	
Emergency Standby	Thur	6 May	5.30PM	7.30PM	2hrs	TBC	
Emergency Standby	Sun	9 May	9:00AM	12:00 PM	3hrs	TBC	
Emergency Standby	Thur	13 May	5.30PM	7.30PM	2hrs	TBC	
Show Weekend	Fri	14 May	5:00PM	8:00 PM	3hrs	Gateway Theatre Black Box	Technical Rehearsal (possibly)
Show Weekend	Sat	15 May	8:00AM	6:00 PM	10hrs	Gateway Theatre Black Box	Technical/Dress Rehearsal
Show Weekend	Sun	16 May	8.30AM			Gateway Theatre Black Box	Costume/Warm Up
Show Weekend	Sun	16 May	11:00AM			Gateway Theatre Black Box	Show #1
Show Weekend	Sun	16 May	2:30 PM			Gateway Theatre Black Box	Show #2

Please Note: Students must be available for the full weekend of the show. It is essential that everyone arrives at the theatre on time for their scheduled call time and remains at the theatre until they are dismissed. For health and safety reasons, students cannot leave the theatre early, so please ensure you are able to commit to the full schedule before confirming your participation.

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.

Students aged 3-5 years old
If you have a young and keen dancer from Ballet, Musical Theatre Minis, or Creative Drama Classes between the ages of 3-5 please contact us and if there is enough of this age group interested, we would like to put together a small dance group or musical theatre 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 charlotte@centre-stage.com or ali@centre-stage.com and we can see what possibilities there are available to work around your exam schedule.