



## END OF YEAR DANCE STAR SHOWCASE NOTICE

Our End of Year **Dance Star Showcase** is one of the most exciting events in our calendar and we are absolutely thrilled to hold it at the “**Futures Church**” **Paradise campus on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December**. Please be sure to read the full notice as we have changed the format from previous years hoping it will further accommodate families.

### **CLASSES PERFORMING IN THE DANCE STAR SHOWCASE ARE:**

#### **Dance Star**

All Dance Star Classes

#### **Comp teams**

Mini Troupe & 8 under Jazz Troupe

This notice contains everything you will need to know about the Dance Star showcase. Please see below an overview of what it includes:

- What is the rehearsal/performance dates and times for my showcase?
- Drop off and pick up process
- Performance presentation
- Costumes
- Ticket sale release date and process
- End of year production link
- Parent volunteers to assist backstage

If you have any questions after reading this notice, please do not hesitate to contact our friendly staff at [info@acpa.com.au](mailto:info@acpa.com.au)

### **WHAT IS THE REHEARSAL/PERFORMANCE DATES & TIMES FOR MY SHOWCASE?**

#### **DANCE STAR SHOWCASE - REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at Futures Church (57 Darley Road, Paradise)**

9.00am	All students to arrive
9.30am	Rehearsal begins
10.30am	Rehearsal concludes

#### **Info:**

Dress rehearsal (no make-up)

Parents to stay in foyer during the rehearsal as students will leave when they are finished.

Note: \*Competition teams are NOT required for this rehearsal

#### **DANCE STAR SHOWCASE - PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December at Futures Church (57 Darley Road, Paradise)**

9.00am	All students to arrive
9.30am	Doors open
10.00am	Dance Star show begins
11.00am	Dance Star show concludes

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## DROP OFF & PICK UP PROCESS

**Step 1:** Please bring your child to the venue dressed in their costume.

**Step 2:** The venue has an extremely large carpark that will accommodate all families and once finding a park please make your way to the foyer where you will be greeted by staff and production volunteers that will escort your child to the backstage area where we will prepare them for the rehearsal.

Please assure you allow enough time for parking and dropping off your child as the times listed above indicate the rehearsal starting time, not arrival time.

Please note that we hold the safety of all students at high regard, therefore only approved volunteers and staff are permitted backstage. If you would like to help backstage, please refer to the section "Parent/Guardian Volunteers"

**Step 3:** Due to a tight schedule the rehearsal will commence on time and all students will have the opportunity to perform on stage making them feel extra confident for the day of the performance.

We ask that parents wait in the foyer, as once your child is finished, we will bring them straight out to you to avoid them waiting around. This will differ on the day of the performance as all students will remain backstage for the duration of the showcase and will be collected at the end. This process allows parents to enjoy the full performance and more importantly ensure that every performer has the same level of support from families in the audience.

We know that little people can become very thirsty and hungry, and we therefore ask that on the day of the rehearsal only a drink bottle is brought however with the performance timeframe a little longer, a healthy snack is also suggested. If your child requires any medication of necessary, please email Andi at [info@acpa.com.au](mailto:info@acpa.com.au) prior to the day so we can pass this onto our first aid manager.

## PERFORMANCE PRESENTATION

Our end of year showcase is a professional production, and it is important that our performers presentation is unified. We therefore ask that all Dance Star students have neat and tidy hair. Hair is to be up and off their face in a bun, ponytail, pigtails, any style that suits your child as long as we can see their gorgeous faces!

No make-up is required for the performance as we prefer to see their natural beauty. In the instance you do apply make-up, we suggest a few practice sessions prior to the performance if you are going to apply lipstick as it can often smudge all over their face and costume before going on stage.

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## COSTUMES

All students are measured for costumes in Term 3 and will be distributed over the course of term 4. Costumes will be tried on in class and any issues will be rectified. Our costumes are purchased from numerous Australian and International websites and not custom made, therefore we will do our very best to find the right size to fit your child. Some costumes are meant to be tightly fitted whilst others loose and with some of them feeling uncomfortable due to the fabric and or embellishments. Please note that this does not mean it doesn't fit, we will certainly exchange or make alterations to any costumes we feel necessary.

A costume notice will be provided for each class and will include any additional items that may need to be purchased, such as shoes, socks or accessories. The amount allocated for each costume needs to cover numerous costs such as the costume, freight, administration, etc and therefore may not allow for us to include all items however we certainly will do our very best to work within the budget set.

Please note that all students are assumed to be participating in the end of year showcase unless previously communicated via email to [info@acpa.com.au](mailto:info@acpa.com.au). As of term 3, week 10 we are unable to make any changes to your enrolment for the remainder of the year due to showcase preparation.

For any questions regarding costumes, please contact Andi at [info@acpa.com.au](mailto:info@acpa.com.au)

## TICKETS SALE RELEASE DATE & PROCESS

### Tickets

Tickets for the end of year showcase will be available for purchase on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** at 9am via Try booking (week 2 of Term 4). A link will be posted closer to the date via our email marketing, on the Band App, Facebook & Instagram. Tickets will sell fast, as in previous years they have SOLD OUT!! Therefore please, get in early to avoid disappointment.

The venue has 2 seating areas to choose from. Please note that access to the tiered seating areas requires you to walk upstairs.

ROWS A to ROWS H = Flat Floor Seating

ROWS I to ROWS Z = Tiered Seating

Please be careful to check that you are purchasing tickets for the correct Showcase as there are no refunds available.

### Ticket Prices

1 ticket - \$45.00

Family x 4 - \$160.00

Please note that single ticket prices are the same for both children and adults. No additional discounts are available, and a booking transaction fee will be applied at the end of the purchase.

## **SHOWCASE LINK**

The end of year showcase video has been included in your “End of Year Production Fee” and is captured using state of the art cameras. We have chosen the digital link as the best way of viewing the performance at its universal and everyone can use it. Technology is constantly evolving so; we need to make sure we are too. The link will be sent out via email approximately week 1 of Term 1, 2024.

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTEERS**

With lots of students to care for backstage we would appreciate your help! If you are interested in volunteering your time during the performance day, please scan the QR code to register.

We require all volunteers to submit a Working with Children’s Clearance to assist. We welcome all Mums, Dads & Carers.



## **STILL HAVE QUESTIONS!**

We are super excited about the Dance Star Showcase and appreciate there is a lot of information covered in this notice!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come in and see us at reception 😊