**MID YEAR CONCERT INFORMATION 2018**

The Mid-Year concert is held so family and friends can see what the Little Groovers have been up to through the first part of the year. It also allows the students to experience dancing in a performance, in front of an audience, in a friendly familiar non threatening atmosphere. Last of all, the main thing is to have fun!! This concert is not costumed but end of year will be. Please don’t be upset if your child does not dance. Some children take a little longer to feel comfortable getting up on stage and is very normal.

Please see below for all details.

**MID YEAR CONCERT**

**PLACE: Elanora State School Performing Arts Hall.**

**DATE: Saturday 9th June, 2018**

**TIME: 2:00pm Start.**

**CONCERT TICKETS**:

* Tickets will go on Sale on 21st May at the studio. $10 Adults, $5 Children (5-16yrs). Performers Free
* Seats are not allocated.
* SEATS ARE FOR ADULTS ONLY. Children will either sit on the floor in front of stage or on parents lap. Our first concert we had many children on chairs and many adults standing.
* It is appreciated if you can pre purchase tickets so I can get an idea of numbers. Tickets will also be available for purchase on the day of the concert (cash only).
* When purchasing tickets at front desk you need to just give your child’s name. Tickets will not be handed out until payment is made.
* No Ticket holds as this makes our ticket system a little confusing.
* On Concert Day your need to show your ticket and a stamp given. The stamp will allow you to exit and re enter hall.
* If someone has your ticket that is inside the hall they need to come out and give it to you. No Ticket No Entry.

**CONCERT DIGITAL DOWNLOAD**

The concert DIGITAL Download will be $15 but every family has been invoiced for one. This is the only way to keep the cost down. Normally they would be $25 plus as not every family purchases one and as we are not a large school he would be unsure of how many would sell. $15 is extremely reasonable. Parents who are new to the dance world should know it is impossible to get a professional recording for under $25. We did this last year and everyone was very happy with the quality and professionalism of the recording at such a low cost. If anyone is extremely unhappy to pay this please let me know ASAP. If your child is not attending the concert or does not dance you don’t need to pay for one. The Digital Download will allow for faster delivery and better quality. It can be shared instantly with friends and family and you are able to burn to USB or DVD.

**WHAT TO WEAR:**

**TINY TOTS:**

* Mint Green Dress
* Pink Ballet Shoes
* Pink Ballet tights. (I will have some available at the hall for $12)
* Each Tiny Tot class will have a different coloured Ribbon in their hair so we can identify each class easier.

**PREP JUNIOR & INTER STUDENTS:**

* Violet Leotard
* Violet Chiffon Shirt (Prep Hours, Ballet, Tuesday Junior Jazz)
* Black LG Shorts or Plain Black Bike Pants (Thursday Inter Jazz)
* Pink Ballet Shoes or Tan Jazz Shoes
* Tan Tap Shoes.
* Pink Ballet tights (Also will be needed for end of year concert. I will have available at hall for $12)

**MONDAY SENIORS**

* Pink Ballet Shoes or Tan Jazz Shoes. Bare feet for Contemp. Violet Leotard and Black Shorts. Tan Convertible Tights which I will have available from Hall for $12. Hair to be advised.

If you haven’t already got a uniform you can purchase one at the front desk.

**HAIR & MAKE-UP**

* **Tiny Tots** Hair in Piggy Tails. Ribbon will be provided.
* **Prep, Junior & Inter Students** Hair in a Bun with all hair slicked back of face. Hair piece will be provided for each class on the day which must be returned after concert
* **Seniors** To be advised
* Make-Up is optional but the kids do love it and adds to the excitement of the performance. It only needs to be applied lightly if at all.

Brown eye shadow

Blusher

Black Mascara/Eyeliner

Red Lipstick

**WHEN YOU ARRIVE**

**Performers arrive between 1:00pm & 1:30pm**

* **TINY TOTS** will have a space on floor in front of stage
* **PREP STUDENTS** need to go to conference room in the hall (located near the toilets)
* **JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASSES** will have a designated classroom. They will be shown in class
* **PREP HOUR CHILDREN:** They will need a small bag with a drink bottle and their ballet shoes in it which they will place in their classes designated area. They need to have Tap shoes on first and once they have done their Tap dance this is where they will change into Ballet shoes. (Except Thursday Preps they do Ballet first). There will be helpers but might be a good idea to start practising changing shoes on their own.
* PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL SHOES AND ITEMS ARE LABELLED WITH CHILDS NAME.
* Tiny Tots will have a pickup area around the back of the hall once they have danced you can collect your tiny tot.
* Once your child has finished ALL their dances they can sit in the hall on floor and watch but they are not to keep coming and going. Once they enter they must sit for rest of show.
* Concert should go for just over 1 hour.

**HOUSEKEEPING RULES ON CONCERT DAY**

* **No food is to be eaten in the hall**
* **Children must not keep coming in and out of performance. Once they enter hall they must sit for rest of performance.**
* **The hall normally becomes very full and I ask of people when concert has started to please not talk. Previous concerts have been quite noisy with other spectators becoming upset with other people around them talking while their child is performing.**
* **No Children to be running around the hall or on stage before or during concert.**

**WHATS HAPPENING AFTERWARDS**

**A BIT OF FUN!!**

Anyone who does not have to rush off can stay for a $2.50 sausage sizzle, Free face painting & balloon twisting and a play in the playground. I will set up a table for anyone who would like to bring a plate of food to share, and we can have a bit of an after party!! (Please nothing that needs heating up & nothing with nuts.) Any money raised from sausage sizzle will go towards end of year concert costumes etc to keep hire cost down.

**LOOK FORWARD TO A REALLY FUN AFTERNOON WITH YOU ALL!!**