

A LITTLE GROOVERS PRODUCTION

ONCE UPON A TIME



25TH NOVEMBER 2023 - 1PM

ELANORA STATE SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

PRINCIPAL: YVETTE HICKEY



SPECIALISING IN DANCE FOR "LITTLE PEOPLE"

This booklet contains everything you need to know about the end of year concert, photos/rehearsal week and enrolling your child in classes next year. The lovely mums at the front desk and I are here for any questions you may still have.

The End of Year concert is held so family and friends can see what the Little Groovers have been up to throughout the year and gives the children their time to shine on the stage! 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 goal of the concert is for the children to have fun!

Little Groovers Dance Co. will be presenting:

"Once Upon a Time"

A Storybook adventure. Come on the magical journey of some of the most well told storybooks of all time!!

DATE: Saturday 25th November, 2023

TIME: 1:00pm Start

PLACE: Elanora State School Performing Arts Centre

WHAT TO BRING ON CONCERT DAY

- COSTUMES. Place in Little Groovers Dance Co drawstring bag.
- Tights and shoes – see table below. (Tights are for sale at the studio for \$12).
- No bright-coloured underwear as it can be seen under costume.
- Drink bottle.
- Change of clothes. Children must be out of costume after concert.

CLASS	SHOES	TIGHTS
Tiny Tots	Ballet Shoes	Salmon Pink Footed
Prep Hour	Ballet & Tan Tap Shoes	Salmon Pink Footed
Junior Grade 1	Ballet & Tan Tap Shoes	Salmon Pink Footed
Junior Grade 2	Ballet & Tan Tap Shoes	Salmon Pink Footed
Thurs Inter Ballet	Ballet Shoes	Salmon Pink Footed
Thurs Inter Lyrical	Bare Foot	Tan Convertible
Thurs Inter Jazz	Tan Jazz Shoes	Tan Convertible
Thurs Inter Tap	Tan Tap Shoes	Tan Convertible
Monday Seniors Jazz, Lyrical	Tan Jazz Shoes	Tan Convertible
Monday Senior Ballet	Ballet Shoes	Salmon Pink Footed

If your child is a Senior or Intermediate and does ballet, they will need both ballet and tan tights. They can wear both tights over the top of each other with the outer tights being the first dance they are in. Check the concert order attached.

HAIR & MAKE-UP

CLASS	HAIR
Monday Tiny Tots	2 High piggy tails
Monday & Thursday Prep Hour	Bun Crown of Head
Thursday Prep Hour	2 High Buns either side of head
Junior Grade 1	Bun Crown of Head
Junior Grade 2	Bun Crown of Head
Thurs Intermediates	Low Bun
Monday Seniors	Middle Part Mid Ponytail

- All hair to be slicked back off face. All flyaways to be slicked back with gel, hairspray and bobby pins.
- Using a donut to do the bun can make life easier (available from Kmart and Woolies).
- Please no large colorful jewellery, hair clips, nail polish etc.
- 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
 - Pink lipstick

COSTUMES

- Concert invoice sent including costume fee. Prep Hours will have two costumes as they are performing two routines.
- You will receive the costume during dress rehearsal week if the concert fees & Term 4 fees have been paid.
- Each dancer will receive their costume in a complimentary Little Groovers Dance Co drawstring bag for them to keep with their name on it which will come in handy in the future.
- COSTUMES CAN NOT BE HANDED OUT AND TAKEN HOME UNTIL CONCERT FEE & TERM FEES HAVE BEEN PAID.
- Costumes need to be hand washed (unless stated not to wash) with wool/delicate detergent and line dried in shade as sun can fade some materials and returned to the studio during the next two weeks after the concert.
- COSTUMES MUST BE RETURNED BY END OF TERM, Thursday 7TH DECEMBER OR LATE FEE WILL APPLY. It is very time consuming to store costumes and to then restore late ones
- Please, when costumes go home, make it a known rule that there is no eating while wearing costumes and they are to be looked after. Any damage to hired costumes will incur a fee.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON CONCERT DAY

- **Performers are to arrive between 12pm and 12:30pm. Show starts 1pm on the dot. Allow time for parking.**
- **DOORS OPEN AT 12:15PM.** We cannot have people come through the hall before this time. There will be a coffee van offering refreshments.
- Children need to go straight to the dressing room. This is in the After School Care Block behind the PAC. (Seniors Tiny Tots go to Conference room in the hall)
- **PLEASE NOTE: WE NEED TO RESPECT THE AFTERSCHOOL CARE AREA. NO ONE IS TO DRAW ON BLACKBOARDS, USE EQUIPMENT, JUMP ON TABLES ETC..**
- Performers will need a small bag with a drink bottle and their ballet/tap shoes in it which they will place in their class' designated area. They need to have first costume and shoes on first. While we will have helpers on hand, it might be a good idea for children to start practicing changing shoes on their own.
- PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL SHOES AND ITEMS ARE LABELLED WITH CHILD'S NAME.
- Concert duration is approximately 1 hour 30 mins

TICKETS

- Tickets for the end of year concert will go on sale on Friday 11th November at littlegrooversdanceco.com/tickets
- Prices: Adults \$12, Children (5-16 years) \$5. Performers are free.
- Tickets must be presented at the door to gain entry.
- SEATS ARE FOR ADULTS ONLY. Children will either sit on the floor in front of stage or on parents' lap

CONCERT VIDEO (DIGITAL DOWNLOAD)

- The digital download of the concert is being filmed by the same professional film company Events HD who has filmed all the Little Groovers Dance Co concerts.
- As most families know, the children absolutely love watching the concert and a precious memory to keep for all families
- The concert DIGITAL download is included in the concert invoice.
- 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 copy to USB or DVD. Please see attached flyer on how to access your video.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY ON CONCERT DAY

- Laylla Create & Design Photography will be taking professional photos of all the dancers on concert day while they are on stage and some behind the scenes shots. This is included in the concert invoice and you will receive a download of all the pictures.
- The photographer endeavours to take pictures of every child.

HOUSEKEEPING RULES ON CONCERT DAY

- Please turn your phones on silent before entering the hall.
- Please no talking once the concert has started. It is upsetting for parents to have people around them talking while their child is performing.
- No taking photos or videos during the performance. It can interfere with the professional filming and photography. Please sit back and enjoy the show.
No food is to be eaten in the hall. Children must not run around the hall or on stage before or during the concert or keep coming in and out of the performance. Once they enter the hall, children are asked to sit quietly for the duration of the show.

AFTER THE SHOW – LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!

Celebrate the children's performance with a sausage!

There will also be free face painting & the playground for the children to enjoy.

PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE! (Please nothing that needs heating up and nothing with nuts.)

We can have an awesome after party for the beautiful performers after all their hard work x

DRESS REHEARSAL WEEK

Monday 13th November, Tuesday 14th November and Thursday 16th November
During normal class time

Most dance schools have a separate day for a dress rehearsal. As Little Groovers Dance Co is about trying to keep it simple for everyone prior to the concert, the children will receive their costume, and run through their dances in costume on their normal class day. The main aim is to make sure all the costumes fit and if there are any last minute things we need to fix we have time.

In the past we have tried to photograph every child in a shoot. These afternoons can run really late and be a little hectic so we are having a different approach this year. More info in this booklet.

- Dancers will need their tights and ballet/tap shoes on this week.
- Any parent assistance with getting children into costumes (especially Tuesday as this a busy day would be appreciated)
- Costumes will not be sent home if invoices have not been paid
- Hair Practice can also be a good idea. If you are unsure on what to do with hair this is the day to ask questions rather than on concert day.

CLASSES ARE STILL ON FOR TWO WEEKS AFTER THE CONCERT FOR COSTUME RETURNS
LAST WEEK OF TERM IS FREE DRESS 4TH DECEMBER – 7TH DECEMBER

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOSHOOT

Laylla Create Design

This year we are doing the individual photo shoot a little differently. We are very excited to have our truly talented Laylla do the individual photo shoot this year. Laylla was also a dancer in her younger years and does all our stage and backstage photography on concert day.

It does mean we may not have posed group photos but we will endeavor to get group shots while the children are lined up outside ready to go onstage.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 10-minute photo sessions captured against a modern white backdrop. High-resolution images will be edited and delivered digitally via a private online gallery with a turnaround time of 3 weeks
- Art-quality prints are available to be ordered directly through your digital gallery and delivered straight to your door, or you can download the photos onto your own device/s and print them yourself at your chosen printing place.
- This package includes 5x edited images per costume with the option to purchase more photos at the time of gallery delivery.

Sessions will be held at Elanora Primary School on the following afternoons:

- **Monday 13th November 4:00pm-6:00pm**
- **Thursday 16th November 3:00pm-6:00pm**
- **Friday 17th November 3:00pm-6:00pm**

Please ensure that you select the correct date when booking online

- **1x Costume \$40**
Includes: 10 minute photo session, 5x edited high-resolution digital images. 1x Headshot included in the 5 images. Private online gallery for downloading and ordering prints. Option to purchase more photos upon gallery delivery.
- **2x Costumes: \$60**
Includes: 20 minute photo session, 10x edited high-resolution digital images. 2x Headshots included in the 10 images. Private online gallery for downloading and ordering prints. Option to purchase more photos upon gallery delivery.
- **3x Costumes: \$80**
Includes: 30 minute photo session, 15x edited high-resolution digital images. 3x Headshots included in the 10 images. Private online gallery for downloading and ordering prints. Option to purchase more photos upon gallery delivery.
- A 5 minute group photoshoot can be added on to any booking for an additional \$40 to capture photos of all of your children and/or their friends together in their costumes. Please select the additional add-on at the time of booking. You will receive 3 group images with the option to purchase more once your gallery has been delivered.

You can book and pay for the sessions on the link below.

<https://laylla-create-design.square.site/s/appointments>

2024 Enrolments

2024 Little Groovers Dance Co enrolments are now open at littlegrooversdanceco.com/register

The timetable will remain the same as this year, some students may just change days as they have moved up a grade.

Going into

Prep Next Year – Monday 4pm-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Grade 1 - Tuesdays

Grade 2 - Tuesdays

Grade 3/4 - Thursdays

Grade 4/6 - Monday

Monday

Performing Arts Centre

3:15pm - 3:30pm: Tiny Tots Tap (2-4yrs)

3:30pm - 4pm Tiny Tots (2-4yrs)

4pm - 5pm Prep Hour (Jazz, Tap, Ballet)

5pm - 5:45pm Senior Jazz (Grade 4-6)

5:45pm - 6:15pm Senior Lyrical (Grade 4-6)

Resource Centre

4:30pm - 5:00pm: Senior Ballet (Grade 4-6)

Tuesday

Performing Arts Centre

3:15pm - 4:15pm: Prep Hour (jazz, tap, ballet)

4:15pm - 5pm: Junior Jazz (Grade 1)

5pm - 5:30pm: Junior Tap (Grade 1 & 2)

Resource Centre

3:15pm - 3:45pm: Junior Ballet and Lyrical (Grade 1)

3:45pm - 4:15pm: Junior Ballet and Lyrical (Grade 2)

4:15pm - 5pm: Junior Jazz (Grade 2)

Thursday

Performing Arts Centre

3:15pm - 4:15pm: Prep Hour (jazz, tap, ballet)

4:15pm - 5pm: Intermediate Jazz (Grade 3-4)

5pm - 5:30pm: Intermediate Tap (Grade 3-4)

Resource Centre

3:15pm - 3:45pm: Intermediate Ballet (Grade 3-4)

3:45pm - 4:15pm: Intermediate Lyrical (Grade 3-4)

CLASS GUIDE

Prep Hour – Prep

Junior Grade 1 – Grade 1

Junior Grade 2 – Grade 2

Intermediate – Grade 3

Senior – Grade 4-6

Grade = Grade attending in school

Depending on ability, some children can move into other classes if more suitable for them.