

Guide for Parents & Students

The 2010 Annual dance performances of
“Pretty As A Picture”

&

“Picture This!”

presented by students of

The Academy of Performing Arts, Macarthur

JUNIOR CONCERT PERFORMANCES

Sunday November 21 (10.00am, 1.30pm, 4.30pm) - Camden Civic Centre

SENIOR PERFORMANCE

Sunday December 12 (4.00pm) - Seymour Centre

Well everyone, it's that time of the year again... **CONCERT TIME!** This guide should answer most of the questions you have regarding the concert. We know there is a lot to read but please do take the time. If you're still unsure after carefully reading through this guide then be sure to ask the office or your class teacher.

IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES TO REMEMBER

JUNIOR CONCERT

TICKETS

Tickets are on sale from **25 October 2010 at 9am** available on-line at: www.bigtix.com.au/pam or over the phone: 0408 863 876
Phone Hours; 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.

CONCERT REHEARSALS

Sunday October 31 & Sunday November 7, 2010
(See timetable for your class times) Venue: The Academy.

CONCERT DAY

Sunday November 21 (10.00am, 1.30pm, 4.30pm) - Camden Civic Centre
(See timetable for which concert/s your class is in)

PHOTO DAY

Posed photos will be taken separately on dress rehearsal day held at the Academy. 'Barnaby Photography' will be taking our photos.

DVD's

See DVD page. 'SnoCam' will be taking the DVDs of the concerts this year.
www.snocam.com.au

SENIOR CONCERT

TICKETS

Tickets are available from **Friday November 12 at 9.30am** via all points of sale and can be ordered over the phone, online or in person at the Seymour Centre Box office; Ph. 02 9351 7940.

CONCERT REHEARSALS

Monday December 6 - Thursday December 9 - Rehearsal at the Academy
Saturday December 11 - Rehearsal at the Academy (see timetable for class times)
Sunday December 12 - Full stage and dress rehearsal at the Seymour Centre, Chippendale - 9.30 am-3.00 pm.

CONCERT DAY

Sunday December 12 - Show begins at 4.00 pm.
Students are on call from 3 pm (That means they are backstage and ready).

PHOTO DAY

Saturday December 11
Venue: The Academy. Solo photos will be taken separately for those students who wish to have them. 'Barnaby Photography' will be taking our photos.

DVD's

See DVD page. SnoCam will be taking the DVD's of the concerts this year.
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CONCERT 2010

All of The Academy's students are invited to participate in the annual concert, from Wigglebugs through to Seniors. It is the high point of the student's year where they can all be real performers up on stage.

The concert is staged like a professional performance with all the lights, costumes, make-up and glamour that is in a professional show. Although we obviously have the unpredictability of a fun show that goes hand in hand with children.

For the younger ones you can expect to see brave young children who will get out on stage in front of hundreds of people to dance their little hearts out (or maybe just to wave to mum and dad!). Either way they have a great time.

For the older students this is their chance to show their skill and talent and you can expect to see some great performances and routines.

Some older students, intermediate classes and performance classes may be required to repeat dances in a few concerts - this will be indicated on the concert performance order in this booklet.

During concert time it is especially important that you don't miss out on any information so please **don't forget to check the notice board** at least once a week for any notes or newsletters missed. **All updated news will be emailed to you as well so please ensure we have your most current email address.**

On the following pages are a lot of the questions that you will probably want to ask regarding your child's (and your) involvement in the concert. If you have any other questions or something is unclear, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher, Miss Pauline or one of the people in the office who will do their best to help you!



DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO BE IN THE CONCERT?

No. Your child does **not** have to do the concert. As explained in our enrolment booklet and on the Concert Involvement Form, the Annual Concert is an optional activity. If you completed the CONCERT INVOLVEMENT form and paid your COSTUME DEPOSIT we assume that you are still wishing to be involved in the performances.

If your child is unable to participate (for whatever reason) please notify the office immediately and let your child's teacher know.

Also, we would like to assure you that if your child is *not* participating in the concert, your child will still be able to participate in all classroom activities as usual and learn the concert dances for their own enjoyment.



IS THERE A CONCERT FEE?

Yes!

All families have been issued a Concert Involvement form. On this form you were asked to indicate your intention to be involved with the 2010 Concert and whether you want to hire or make your costumes.

The concert fee structure was listed on this form and is detailed below and should now be paid in full.

No. of Items	Junior Concert Fee	Senior Concert Fee
1	\$45	\$85
2	\$75	\$125
3	\$95	\$145
4	\$105	\$165
5	\$145	\$185
6	\$145	\$205
7	\$165	\$225
8	\$185	\$245
9	\$205	\$265
10	\$225	\$285

This fee includes:

- COSTUME HIRE
- REHEARSAL & PHOTO DAY

For seniors it also includes

- BUS FARE
- CONCERT T-SHIRT
- STAGE REHEARSAL

NB: Junior students also participating in the senior concert should pay the senior fee based on number of concert items in total (not including troupe dances).

If you have chosen to make your own costume, you will need to see Miss Pauline to organize your concert fee, not including costume hire. Please do this ASAP.



WHEN IS THE CONCERT FEE DUE?

NOW!!! All concert accounts need to be settled before the end of week 1, Term 4. This is because we must have a costume organised for you/your child by the first photo day which is Sunday, October 31. Your prompt payment will mean we can ensure your child receives a costume in the best fit possible.

When you completed the Concert Involvement Form, you were required to indicate if you intended to hire or make your concert costume. Each dance class your child attends has a costume specially made or allocated for their concert item.



CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT CONCERT COSTUMES?

As costumes can often be the most expensive part of performing, The Academy hires costumes for the concert to help reduce this burden on everyone. In this way, parents are not left with an expensive costume which your child might only wear once, and importantly we are able to recycle the costumes for future concerts.

The ultimate aim is to have a good stock of costumes which will only need a few additions each year to keep them fresh and up-to-date.

ALL STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN UNDERGARMENTS (high cut skin tone dance underwear, body stocking [skin coloured leotard] or G-String-available from dancewear stores or The Academy). An order form is included for your convenience.

CLASS GROUPS WITH SPECIFIC UNDERWEAR REQUIREMENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED WITH THE HAIR AND MAKE-UP NOTE

Please note: If you do not have the correct skin tone undergarments your child may not be able to be photographed on photo day or perform in the concert



CAN I MAKE OR BUY MY CHILD'S OWN COSTUME?

Of course! If you indicated that you intended to make your concert costume on your Concert Involvement form, then now is the time to approach Miss Pauline to find out the requirements for your child's class. Please note that you will need to buy the material yourself and make the costume or organise for the costume to be made in strict accordance with the design requirements and it must match the other costume exactly.

Please see Miss Pauline, to give you the costume design requirements. Please leave a message for her at the office to return your call or phone 4647 0255.

If you are hiring a costume for rehearsal, photo day and the concert, The Academy is responsible for getting your child's costume to each of these events and their teacher or parent helper will help them dress if necessary.

Please send your child to these events with their hair and make-up done as per their first item and wearing their stockings appropriate

PARENT HELPERS ARE NEEDED!

ON CONCERT DAY PARENT HELPERS FROM EACH CLASS ARE NEEDED BACKSTAGE **BEFORE** THE CONCERT TO SIT WITH EACH GROUP OF CHILDREN. THESE HELPERS GO AND SIT IN THEIR PURCHASED SEATS JUST PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SHOW.

ALSO NEEDED!

PARENTS WHO ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT IN THE CONCERT IN WHICH THEIR CHILD IS **NOT** PERFORMING. MANY CHILDREN NEED TO HAVE COSTUMES CHANGED THROUGHOUT THE SHOW AND ALL THE LITTLE ONES NEED HELP CHANGING BACK INTO THEIR STREET CLOTHES.

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AT THE OFFICE AND INDICATE WHICH CONCERT YOU CAN HELP WITH!
Please note, that you will need to fill out a "Working with Children" form when putting your name down.



HOW DOES THE COSTUME HIRE WORK?

to that dance style and also have all requirements for their other items. **ALL** performers are required to wear high-cut skin tone briefs or body stocking (skin coloured leotard), or g-string (for the Senior students) under their costume. This is a health regulation which we must abide by, also undies hanging out from under costumes looks really yucky.

There will be assistants and teachers back stage at each event to help your child change in and out of their costume.

No costumes are to be taken home.

A Hair and Make-up note will be posted on the Notice Board in the foyer of The Academy during Term 4, with copies included with this information booklet.

Please take the time to read through this notice to ensure that you and your child are prepared for the rehearsal, photo and concert days.



HOW DO I KNOW HOW TO DO HAIR AND MAKE-UP?

Please ensure you know what hairstyle is required by the first Junior Photo Day (Sunday October 31).

Some costumes also have specific underwear requirements - this will also be listed. Do not leave it until the last minute to check these details, the information will be posted well in advance.

To each rehearsal and on concert day, remember buy and pack:

- Lipstick (for small children packed away, out of reach in their bag): pink for juniors, red for seniors.
- Bobby pins, hair pins and safety pins
- Elastics and hair/bun nets
- Brush & comb
- Hairspray
- Needle and thread for older students



TELL ME ABOUT DRESS REHEARSAL DAY!

If you choose to participate in the concert there will be a special rehearsal held at The Academy that all students must attend. This will be the first and only time the items are all put together before the actual show. Past experience has shown that if the children are well prepared they enjoy the experience of performing on stage a lot more and are able to perform to the best of their ability.

The cost for the Dress Rehearsal is included in the concert fee.

Date: JUNIOR

Sunday October 31

Sunday November 7

Check the rehearsal timetable for details.

SENIOR

Monday December 6—Thursday December 9

Saturday December 11

Check the rehearsal timetables for details.

Venue: The Academy of Performing Arts Macarthur

Drop-off & Pick-up times:

Please check on the attached timetable or noticeboard at the studio to find out exactly what time your child should be dropped off and what time you can pick them up. Please note that NO PARENTS will be allowed into the rehearsal - we've got to give you a bit of a surprise!

Please park to drop off and collect children. It will be a busy day with lots of little people about and this will help ensure their safety. Please use the car spaces and do not double park your car in front of The Academy doors.

Details:

We ask that you have your child groomed for their first timetabled item, wearing their regular class leotard. Bring a bag with their tights and shoes for the other dance styles, plus a bottle of water.

A zip up tracksuit is ideal to wear over the top of their dance wear as it is comfortable and easy to pull off and on. Miss D's Tip: avoid all tops that need to be pulled over the head and if wearing fleecy track pants over stockings wear them inside out to avoid fluff balls sticking to your tights. Please make sure all items are clearly labeled with your child's name!

What happens on the day?

Students practice their concert item on a mock stage, with props, costumes, entrances and exits, group leaders and any other requirements.

Junior students then move to a separate studio and have posed individual and group photographs taken.

Seniors practice in sequence sections of the concert. Please make arrangements with part-time casual work now to ensure you have this day off.



TELL ME ABOUT PHOTO DAY!

Photo day is being held at The Academy.

Date: JUNIOR

Sunday October 31

Sunday November 7

Photos are taken in the same timeslot as your rehearsal time. Please check the rehearsal timetable for details.

SENIOR

Saturday December 11

Check photo day timetable for details.



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PHOTO DAY!



JUNIOR PHOTO DAYS
SUNDAY OCTOBER 31
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7

SENIOR PHOTO DAY
SATURDAY DECEMBER 11

HOW DO I ORDER?

Proof sheets are made available for viewing at the studio (before the concert) and also in the foyer on Concert Day.

Simply note the number-code of the photographs you would like to order, fill in the order form (available at the studio) and send to Barnaby Photography.

All orders are delivered direct to you in Australia-Post approved packaging.

Please note that normal delivery time is up to 8 weeks depending on demand.

ALL ORDERING INFORMATION AND CONTACT DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE PHOTO ORDER FORM AVAILABLE AT THE STUDIO OR IN THE FOYER ON CONCERT DAY.



WHAT HAPPENS ON JUNIOR CONCERT DAY?

To help ensure that the concert day runs as smoothly as possible, please follow the instructions as outlined below. **For the safety and security of all, performers will not be able to be collected until the end of the concert.**

ARRIVAL

- Please arrive **45mins** prior to the commencement of the concert at Camden Civic Centre, Oxley St Camden.
- Have hair and make-up done as per the first item which you will perform.
- Please have all tights, shoes, make-up and hair requirements clearly labeled in a bag with your child's name. **Also bottled water!!!!**
- Take your child through the front foyer to the stage door (Gallery Door) where they will be ushered through to the gallery area.
- Only helpers allocated with a backstage pass will be allowed to remain in the dressing area.
- Stage door will be closed 10 minutes prior to the commencement of the performance "Pretty As A Picture".

No parents other than Parent helpers are allowed past the stage door. This is for the security of the students.

The safety of your children is the most important aspect of this regulation. If your child is resistant to leaving you please ask for your child's teacher.

DURING THE PERFORMANCE

- It is hoped that students will be able to watch the performance on screens that will be set up backstage.
- Parent helpers will help students change into the appropriate costumes as required.
- Hair and make-up will be tended to by parent helpers, teachers and senior students.

AFTER THE SHOW

- Performers are released through a side entry door
- Please send only one adult to collect your child, otherwise there are too many people and too much confusion at the collection point.
- For the security of the younger students, they will not be let out of the backstage area unless a parent or guardian is present to pick them up.

Please do not attempt to collect your child from the dressing room during the performance. If the teachers feel that your child needs to be collected, an announcement will be made for you to come around to the dressing room. As a parent helper is often watching the door during the performance; it puts them into a very difficult position as they may not know the child or the person who is claiming to be the parent of the child.

The children enjoy watching the performances on the screens that are provided; and spending the time with their class mates.



WHAT HAPPENS ON SENIOR CONCERT DAY?

1. **7:30am** - All students are to be dropped off at the studio (The Academy of Performing Arts Macarthur) promptly at 7:30am with all their concert needs and requirements; including snacks, a packed lunch and plenty of bottled water.
2. **7:30am - 8:00am** - From The Academy, the students will be transported by bus to Sydney.
3. **9:30am** - After arriving at the Seymour Centre the students will have half an hour to find their dressing room and get settled in the auditorium, ready to commence rehearsals.
4. **10:00am** - Rehearsals will commence at 10.00 am; full costume and make-up is required. Students are on call during this period and are not permitted to leave the centre.
5. **3:00pm** - After a supervised lunch break (bring a packed lunch), students will be on call for the performance and will go backstage to prepare for the show (students will be taken outside to the court yard area to get some fresh air etc. but are not allowed to leave the vicinity of the Seymour Centre).
6. **4:00pm** - The Gala performance of "Picture This!" featuring the students of The Academy of Performing Arts Macarthur will commence.
7. **6:30pm** - At **APPROXIMATELY** 6.30-7.00pm the show will finish. Students can be collected from the stage door at this time. **For security reasons, no parents will be allowed backstage.** (In the case of an emergency ask for Miss Pauline or Miss Jo, who will be able to assist you.)

NB: STUDENTS WILL NOT BE TRANSPORTED BACK TO NARELLAN AT THE END OF THE SHOW. PARENTS ARE TO COLLECT STUDENTS FROM THE VENUE.

For student security, the students will not be able to be collected until the end of the concert, The Academy teachers will have duty of care for all performers during the day. We are sorry for any inconvenience however the students safety is our priority.



PARKING AT THE SEYMOUR CENTRE

Shepherd Street parking station- \$2.00 an hour, Max \$6.00
On Campus Parking- \$2.00 per hour, Max- \$6.00

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Parking officers patrol the Campus regularly, if you don't display a valid parking ticket you may be fined. The Academy and The Seymour Centre cannot be held responsible for any parking offences.

For more information please call Seymour Centre Administration on 93517944



WHAT CONCERT(S) SHOULD I ATTEND?

Obviously you will want tickets to your own child's concert. **Please check which concert(s) your child is in on the concert orders later in this guide.** Every class IS THERE! If you're unsure what class your child attends each week, we suggest you *first* check the daily class timetable.

Please be aware that every effort has been made to try and keep siblings within the same concert but as you would appreciate, this is an impossible task unless the concert was to run for six hours straight. This is also difficult as the age between siblings who attend The Academy varies from family to family. The feeling is that a shorter concert is a much healthier atmosphere for the children to perform in rather than what would be a marathon performance.

Please note that a number of our seniors and selected performance groups will be performing throughout all concerts, so you can be sure that whatever concert you are wishing to attend, that you will be entertained by a broad range of our talented performers.

Those performing in the concert will be able to watch on-stage activities via a monitor set-up in the changeroom. For student security, the children will not be able to be collected outside the set collection times or until the end of the concert, we are sorry for any inconvenience however the children's safety is our priority.

CONCERT HELPERS NEEDED!

Can you help out on Concert Day?

To assist with the smooth running of Junior Concert Day, we are asking parents to volunteer to assist with the following duties:

**BACKSTAGE SUPERVISORS
BACKSTAGE DRESSERS
MAKE-UP & HAIR ASSISTANTS**

If you (or a friend) could help out during one of the Junior Concerts in which your child is **not** performing, this would be greatly appreciated.

Please leave your name at the office, indicating which concert you are able to help with. Thanks!



HOW DO I BUY AND COLLECT JUNIOR CONCERT TICKETS?

Price per ticket (Includes GST)

All seats are reserved and numbered.

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child/Concession</u> will need to show card at door	<u>Child Younger than 3 yrs</u> Free if <u>sitting on parents lap.</u>
\$22.50—buying for one concert	\$17.20—buying for one concert	
\$17.20—buying for two concerts	\$14—buying for two concerts	
\$14—buying for three concerts (please also speak to Miss Pauline regarding this)	\$12—buying for three concerts (please also speak to Miss Pauline regarding this)	

This year, tickets will only be available via the **internet or over the phone** through the ticketing company provider 'Big Tix'. Tickets will be available from **9:00 am on Monday October 25, 2010.**

As this is a different ticketing provider than last year, we would really appreciate your feedback on how well you think this system works and any problems that you may experience.

THE PROCESS OF ORDERING TICKETS:

Via the Internet:

Log onto: www.bigtix.com.au/pam

Via Email:

Contact sales@bigtix.com.au to purchase tickets via email

Via Phone:

Phone 0408 863 876 and follow the prompts.

You will need a credit/credit debit card to order tickets. VISA and MasterCard accepted.

Please note: There is a \$3 fee for postage per transaction. Booking fees have already been included in the price of tickets.

- All tickets will be posted to you directly.
- Last day to purchase tickets will be **Wednesday November 17**
- Tickets ordered in the week leading up to the concert will be held at the door on concert day.
- Any remaining tickets will be available at the door.

Please note that children under the age of three may either purchase a seat or sit on their parent's lap. Children three years or over must have a seat purchased for them. This is for the comfort of other patrons and is fire/safety regulation at the venue.

OVER THE COUNTER TICKET SALES:

Tickets will not be on sale directly from The Academy. For those who do not have internet, phone or credit card access you are able to purchase tickets **via** The Academy. To do this you will need to pay with cash or EFTPOS at The Academy counter and we will then log on to the internet site and purchase tickets on your behalf. You will need to choose your seat number and obtain confirmation before leaving. Any fees/charges will be added to the purchase price (as it would had you logged on from home). This service will be available during the regular Academy reception open hours, from Monday October 25, 2010.



HOW DO I BUY AND COLLECT SENIOR CONCERT TICKETS?

Price per ticket (Includes GST)
All seats are reserved and numbered.

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Concession</u> will need to show card at door	<u>Child</u>
1 show only	\$28.50	\$23	\$21.50

Tickets for the Senior Concert will be available from **Friday November 12, 2010 at 9.30am** directly from The Seymour Centre Box Office. You can pay by credit card over the phone or internet or in cash in person at the venue.

- **Phone Bookings:** 02 9351 7940

If booking over the phone there is a booking fee of \$6.00. **THIS IS CHARGED ONLY ONCE PER BOOKING, NOT ON THE NUMBER OF TICKETS SOLD**

- **Internet Bookings:** sydney.edu.au/seymour/boxoffice/

If booking over the internet there is a booking fee of \$4.50. **THIS IS CHARGED ONLY ONCE PER BOOKING, NOT ON THE NUMBER OF TICKETS SOLD**

- There is no booking fee charged if you pay in person at the Box Office, located at the Seymour Centre, City Road, Chippendale (University of Sydney).

- **BOX OFFICE HOURS-** 9am- 6pm Monday to Friday, 11am - 6pm Saturdays, Closed Sundays. Also open for one hour prior to all performances.

Tickets will be allocated on a first come first serve basis selected from the seating plan. The Seymour Centre reserves all rights to ticketing production and distribution of sales.

Please note that due to state fire and evacuation regulations, all children must have a seat purchased for them and no prams will be allowed into the auditorium.

COLLECTING YOUR TICKETS:

When purchasing please make arrangements for the collection of your tickets.



DO I NEED TO BUY A SEAT FOR MY CHILD WHO IS PERFORMING?

No!

Concert performers do not need to have a seat purchased for them. Performers in the Junior and the Senior concert need to remain backstage during the show.

At the Junior Concert, students get to watch the performances on screens that are set up backstage.



CAN I TAKE PHOTOS OR VIDEOS ON CONCERT DAY?

Videos/DVD & flash photos are prohibited during all 4 concerts.

With flash photos there is a real danger of dancers being momentarily blinded and falling over or even off stage plus it really distracts the dancers. Any person taking flash photos will be asked to leave the auditorium immediately. Photos taken without a flash are permitted.

Personal videoing is a distraction to other audience members and also means that we may not be able to have a professional crew to film the concert in the future.

Anyone using a video/DVD camera during the performance will be asked to leave the auditorium immediately.

Please observe these common courtesies for the enjoyment of everyone in the audience.

In regards to DVD's, orders can be placed directly with SnoCam on Concert Day. Details are following in this concert guide.

In 2010, a Concert DVD will cost \$40

If purchasing for two concerts, each DVD will cost \$37

For three concerts, each DVD is \$32

For all four concerts, each DVD is \$30

Please Note: This scale does not apply for multiple copies of one (the same) concert

While the Academy is not taking the video, we have arranged for a company to come along to each concert so that DVDs are available to parents, friends, teachers and relatives. DVD orders are to be placed directly with the DVD production company prior to and following each concert.

While the DVD is mainly for **archival purposes**, it will also provide a good personal record for all performers and their families. The Academy's focus is the live performance and the opportunity offered to the students to perform live on stage in front of an audience. This means that we will endeavor to ensure that the professional crew is kept as far from the action as possible, while still getting the **best possible shots** of ALL performers.



AWARDS

Every student that performs in the concert receives a participation award at the conclusion of the performance. The Academy provides awards as a way to recognise and congratulate students on their hard work, progress and individual achievements throughout the year.

In addition to these awards there are also a small number of overall awards which will be presented at the conclusion of the Senior concert.



JUNIOR CONCERT

Concert 1

Sunday November 21

CONCERT STARTS: 10:00am sharp.

Performers backstage by 9.15 am

Performers must arrive ready for their first item
with hair & make-up done.

15/o Modern Company

Beginners Ballet—Saturday

12/u Ballet Company

Primary Jazz—Thursday

Beginners Ballet—Friday

Wigglebugs—Saturday

12/u Modern Company

Pre Tap/Jazz—Friday

6-8 Hip Hop

Beginners Tap/Jazz—Saturday

12/u Hip Hop Company

Pre-Primary Ballet—Saturday

Primary Tap—Thursday

Pre-Primary Ballet—Wednesday

10/u Jazz Company

Pre-Primary Ballet—Friday

Pre Tap/Jazz—Saturday

Primary Ballet—Thursday

Pre Tap/Jazz—Wednesday

14/u Jazz Company

Concert 2

Sunday November 21

CONCERT STARTS: 1:30pm sharp

Performers backstage by 12.45 pm

Performers must arrive ready for their first item
with hair & make-up done.

14/u Jazz Company

Wigglebugs—Wednesday 4pm

Grade 2/3 Modern

Beginners Ballet—Wednesday

8/u Jazz Company

Grade 3 Tap

Beginners Tap/Jazz—Monday

8/u Ballet Company

Grade 3 Jazz (Miss Abbey)

Wigglebugs—Wednesday 11am

Beginners Tap/Jazz—Wednesday

12/u Modern Company

Primary Ballet—Friday

Grade 3 Ballet

14/u Modern Company

15/o Jazz

Primary Jazz—Friday

Grade 3 Jazz (Miss Jo)

15/o Modern Company



JUNIOR CONCERT

Concert 3

Sunday November 21

CONCERT STARTS: 4.30pm sharp.

Performers backstage by 3.45 pm

Performers must arrive ready for their first item with hair & make-up done.

15/o Modern Company

Grade 1 Ballet

Grade 4 Jazz

Grade 2 Tap

Wigglebugs—Wednesday 10am

Grade 1 Jazz—Thursday

14/u Jazz Company

Grade 2 Ballet

Boys Hip Hop

12/u Ballet Company

Wigglebugs—Tuesday

Grade 1 Tap

9-11 Hip Hop

Grade 2 Jazz—Monday

Grade 1 Jazz—Saturday

Grade 4 Ballet

Boys Tap Stomp

Grade 2 Jazz—Wednesday

15/o Jazz Company



SENIOR CONCERT

Senior Concert

Sunday 12 December

CONCERT STARTS: 4.00pm sharp

Performers depart studio at 7:30am!

Open Jazz

Grade 4/5 Modern

SNR 3 Jazz

10/u Jazz Company

Grade 6 Ballet

SNR 4 Jazz

8/u Ballet Company

Advanced Found., Advanced 1 and Advanced 2 Ballet

12-14 Hip Hop

SNR 4 Modern

SNR 1/2 Jazz

12/u Ballet Company

Grade 5 Ballet

Open Modern

INTERMISSION

15+ Hip Hop

12/u Modern Company

SNR 1/2 Modern

Grade 8 Ballet

Intermediate Foundation and Intermediate Ballet

8/u Jazz Company

SNR 4 Modern

Grade 5 Jazz

Grade 7 Ballet

Grade 4/5 Modern

SNR 1/2 Jazz

Open Jazz

Grade 5 Tap and SNR 1/2 Tap

SNR 3 Modern

12/u Hip Hop Company

Open Contemporary



UPDATED JUNIOR CONCERT REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

DATE: Sunday October 31, 2010.
VENUE: The Academy of Performing Arts Macarthur.
 Please park to drop off and collect children. It will be a busy day with lots of little people about and this will help ensure their safety.
CLOTHING: Costume, hair and make-up as per the first concert item you will be rehearsing. Please wear class leotard and bring all other shoes and tights you may require.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 31: REHEARSAL/PHOTO DAY

Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled starting time with hair and make-up already done.
 Please label all belongings with your child's name.

9.00am Beginners Ballet—Saturday
 Primary Jazz—Thursday
 Beginners Ballet—Friday

10.00am Primary Tap—Thursday
 Beginners Tap/Jazz—Saturday
 6-8 Hip Hop

11.00am Pre-Primary Ballet—Saturday
 Primary Ballet—Thursday
 Pre-Primary Ballet—Wednesday

LUNCH 12.00—12.30

12.30pm Pre Tap/Jazz—Wednesday
 Grade 2/3 Modern
 Pre Tap/Jazz—Saturday

1.30pm Pre Tap/Jazz—Friday
 Wigglebugs—Saturday
 Grade 3 Tap

2.30pm Grade 3 Ballet
 Wigglebugs—Wednesday 4pm
 Pre-Primary Ballet - Friday

3.30pm Grade 3 Jazz (Miss Abbey)
 Grade 3 Jazz (Miss Jo)
 Wigglebugs—Wednesday 11am

END OF DAY 4.30

If your child has two classes that are rehearsing one session after the other they will stay in the studio to get ready for the next item. This will help us keep the day flowing and also alleviate traffic in the waiting area. Please pack a snack and drink of water for your child to have in between items when they are in their class leotard.

- **No coloured drinks please** (eg.: juice/sports drinks). There will be costumes in the studio and the drinks may spill on them accidentally.
- **No drinking or eating in costume or in the rehearsal and photo studios— food and drink is to be consumed in the foyer area only.** Please wait until you are back in your leotards and ask your teacher for permission to go into the foyer (there will be present supervision present)

**PLEASE NOTE:
 All Photos will be taken
 during the
 scheduled rehearsal times.**

*Please note that **NO PARENTS** will be allowed into the rehearsal - we've got to give you a bit of a surprise!*



JUNIOR CONCERT REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

DATE: Sunday 7 November, 2010.
VENUE: The Academy of Performing Arts Macarthur.
 Please park to drop off and collect children. It will be a busy day with lots of little people about and this will help ensure their safety.
CLOTHING: Costume, hair and make-up as per the first concert item you will be rehearsing. Please wear class uniform and bring all other shoes and tights you may require.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7: REHEARSAL/PHOTO DAY

Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled starting time with hair and make-up already done.
 Please label all belongings with your child's name.

9.00am Beginners Ballet—Wednesday
 Beginners Tap/Jazz—Monday
 Primary Ballet—Friday

10.00am Beginners Tap/Jazz—Wednesday
 Primary Jazz—Friday
 Grade 1 Ballet

11.00am Grade 4 Jazz
 Grade 2 Tap
 Wigglebugs—Wednesday 10am

LUNCH 12.00—12.30

12.30pm Grade 1 Jazz—Thursday
 Grade 4 Ballet
 Grade 2 Ballet

1.30pm Boys Hip Hop
 Wigglebugs—Tuesday
 Grade 1 Tap

2.30pm 9-11 Hip Hop
 Grade 2 Jazz—Monday
 Grade 1 Jazz—Saturday

3.30pm Grade 4 Modern
 Grade 2 Jazz—Wednesday
 Boys Tap Stomp

4.30pm Troupe Photos
 Solo Photos
 Sibling Photos
END OF DAY 5.30pm

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- **No coloured drinks please** (eg.: juice/sports drinks). There will be costumes in the studio and the drinks may spill on them accidentally.
- **No drinking or eating in costume;** please wait till you are back in your leotards.

Extra Solo and Sibling Photos:

These photos are optional and open to all students. Please arrange a booking for these at the office if you wish to have them taken. Please note that by requesting an additional solo (ie. not for the group classes you are part of) or sibling photo session, you are confirming that you intend to purchase these photos and you will be charged as such.

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SENIOR CONCERT REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

DATE:	Monday to Thursday, December 6-9, 2010.
VENUE:	The Academy of Performing Arts Macarthur. Please park in parking spaces to drop off and collect children. It will be a busy week with lots of people about and this will help to ensure their safety.
TIME:	4.00pm until 8.30pm
WHAT TO BRING:	Please bring plenty of water and some healthy food to snack (fruit, muesli bars, etc.). There will not be an opportunity for students to leave the premises during rehearsals, so it is important they bring food to sustain their energy.

MONDAY TO THURSDAY DECEMBER 6-9: SENIOR REHEARSAL WEEK

ALL students to be ready to dance at 4pm each day

Please arrive 10 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

Please label all belongings with your child's name.

All students involved in a rehearsal day are required for the whole rehearsal time.

Also, the finale of the Senior Concert will be taught and rehearsed in this time so it is very important that you attend and are not late for these rehearsals as it will not be taught at stage rehearsal*.

Monday December 6:

- Open Jazz—Distortion
- Grade 4/5 Modern
- SNR 3 Jazz
- Grade 6 Ballet—Mazurka
- SNR 4 Jazz
- Advanced Found., 1 and 2 Ballet

FINISH 8.30PM

Tuesday December 7:

- 10/u and 12/u Troupes*
- 12-14 Hip Hop
- SNR 4 Modern—Speak
- SNR 1/2 Jazz—Cry Me A River
- Grade 5 Ballet
- Open Modern

FINISH 8.30PM

Wednesday December 8:

- 15+ Hip Hop
- SNR 1/2 Modern
- Grade 8 Ballet
- Inter. Found and Intermediate Ballet-Rodeo
- SNR 4 Modern—Pink Ribbon
- SNR 1/2 Jazz—Proud Mary

FINISH 8.30PM

Thursday December 9:

- Grade 7 Ballet
- Grade 5 Jazz
- Open Jazz—Fallin'
- Grade 5 Tap & SNR 1/2 Tap
- SNR 3 Modern
- Open Contemporary

FINISH 8.30PM

PLEASE NOTE: Classes needing extra rehearsal will be required on Friday 4.30—8.30 at the latest

***The Junior troupes are required from 4-5.30pm only so that they can learn the finale and complete one run of their dance.**

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SENIOR CONCERT REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

DATE: Saturday December 11, 2010.

VENUE: The Academy of Performing Arts Macarthur.

Please park to drop off and collect children. It will be a busy day with lots of people about and this will help ensure their safety.

CLOTHING: Costume, hair and make-up as per the first concert item you will be rehearsing. Please wear class uniform and bring all other shoes and tights you may require.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11: REHEARSAL/PHOTO DAY

Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled starting time with hair and make-up already done.
Please label all belongings with your child's name.

9am

- Open Jazz—Distortion
- Grade 4/5 Modern
- SNR 3 Jazz

9.45am

- Grade 4/5 Modern
- Grade 6 Ballet—Mazurka
- SNR 4 Jazz

11.00am

- Advanced Found., 1 and 2 Ballet
- 12-14 Hip Hop
- SNR 4 Modern—Speak

12.15pm

- SNR 1/2 Jazz—Cry Me A River
- Grade 5 Ballet
- Open Modern

1.30pm

- 15+ Hip Hop
- SNR 1/2 Modern
- Grade 8 Ballet

2.45pm

- Inter. Found. and Intermediate Ballet—Rodeo
- SNR 4 Modern—Pink Ribbon

4.00pm

- Grade 7 Ballet
- Grade 5 Jazz
- Open Jazz—Fallin'

5.15pm

- Grade 5 Tap & SNR 1/2 Tap
- SNR 3 Modern
- Open Contemporary

FINISH—6.30pm

Note: If you wish to get extra solo photos or sibling and friend photos, these will occur after all other classes have been photographed.

Please arrange for these at the office if you want them taken.

Please note that by requesting a solo, sibling or friend photo, you are confirming that you intend to purchase these photos and you will be charged as such.

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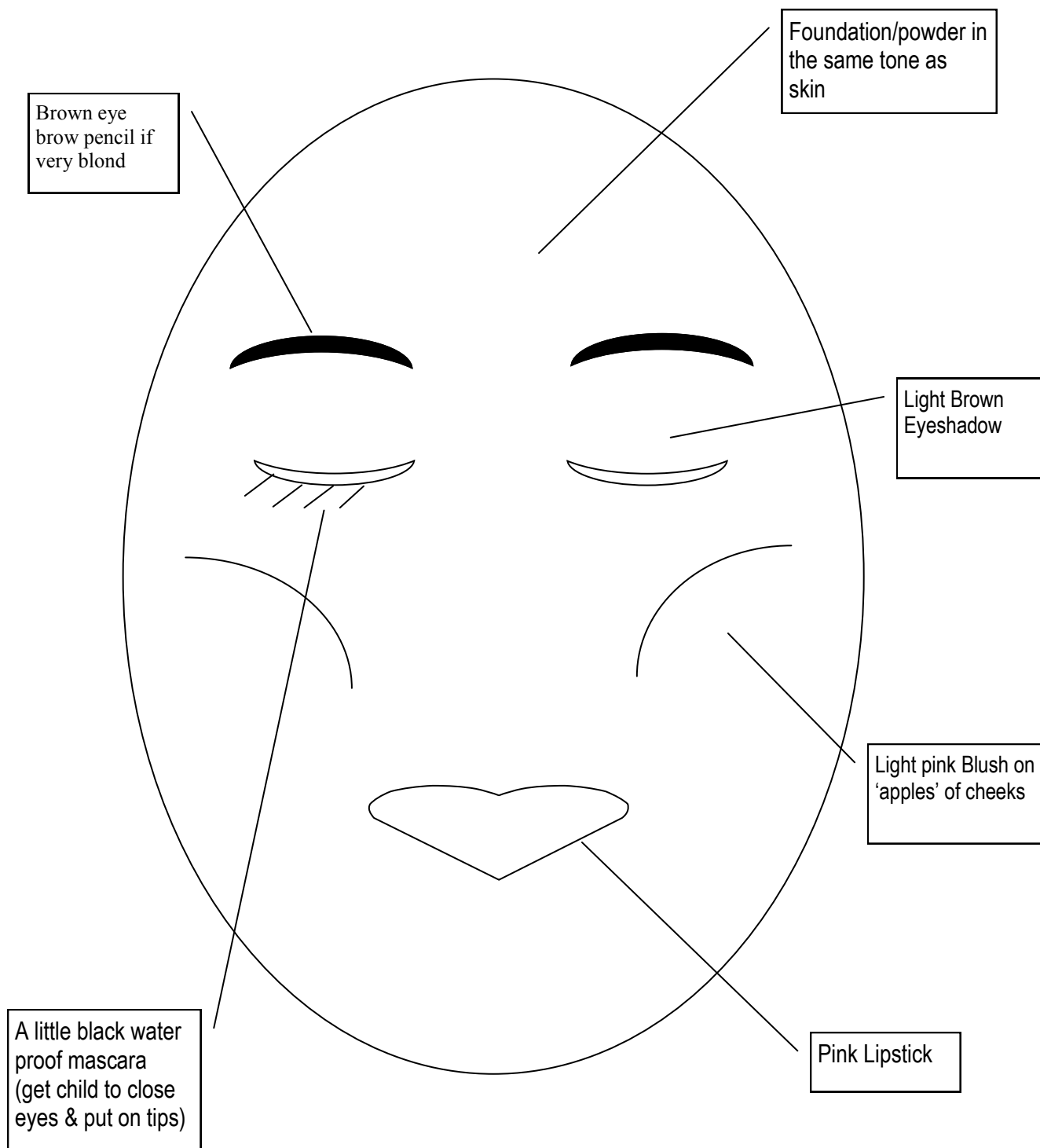
JUNIOR CONCERT MAKE-UP

Make-Up Junior Grades

Boys : Boys Below Grade 5 Are not required to wear any make-up. If fair please consider a little foundation.

Girls: Make-up for Junior grades is quite natural looking. The children wear make-up for two reasons

1. Little girls love to play "dress-ups".
2. When the stage lights are on their faces they can look very pale. The make-up helps bring out features on stage and keeps them from looking "washed out".





CONCERT DVDs

Concert DVDs will be ordered differently than previous years, as we are using a new company—SnoCam. The process of ordering DVDs has been simplified to make it easier for all parents and family to place an order.

The ordering process is as follows—

1. Collect an order form from the front desk after **Monday, November 1**
2. Complete the order form at your leisure
3. Bring the form with you on concert day along with cash payment of the order
4. Hand the form and payment in directly to the videographer's desk in the foyer before the concert

And that's it!!!! This will make the ordering process a lot simpler for everyone involved.

Cost:

DVD costs vary depending on the **number of concerts being purchased.**

1 Concert = \$40 per DVD

2 Concerts = \$37 per DVD

3 Concerts = \$32 per DVD

All 4 concerts = \$30 per DVD

This **DOES NOT** apply to purchases of multiple copies of the same DVD.

For example, an order of 3 copies of the Senior Concert and 1 copy of Concert 3 means **two** separate concerts (ie. \$37 per DVD). Four discs total are being purchased so total cost equals $4 \times \$37 = \148 for the 4 DVDs



CONCERT T-SHIRTS & STOCKINGS

Junior students: Don't forget your Annual Concert T-shirt - Pretty As A Picture

Students who are performing in the Senior Concert have a Concert Tee included in their concert fee and this is worn in the finale dance (this includes all Performance Group members who are dancing in the senior concert).

Don't miss out on getting one of these great T-shirts! Some sizes are very popular and sell out quickly so be sure to get yours early so you don't miss out! Concert Tee's should be available by week 6 and will be pinned up in the foyer when available for purchase.

Are you having difficulty finding high cut skin tone underwear? We are now taking orders for dance undergarments. (All students must wear high cut skin tone dance undergarments under their costume due to NSW health regulations). Underwear ordered through the Academy are made from Cotton/Lycra (the same material as the students leotards) and usually last a year or two due to their stretch. Please be sure to fill out an order form to be sure to have your dance underwear by photo day.

Dance Stockings: Also available to pre-order on the enclosed order form. Whether ordering through the Academy or a dancewear shop be sure to get a **'pair and a spare'**. Stockings ladder easily and if your spare is not needed you will be able to make good use of them in class next year as they are very stretchy. If stockings are laddered, you may not be able to perform in the concert.

THE CONCERT-IN SHORT...

★ **TERM 4 2010**

★ **Week 3 -**
 Monday October 25
 9.00am Junior Concert Tickets on sale.
www.bigtix.com.au/pam

★ **Week 3 -**
 Sunday October 31
 Junior School Rehearsal and Photo Day - Please check the enclosed schedule for information.

★ **Week 4 -**
 Sunday November 7
 Junior School Rehearsal and Photo Day - Please check the enclosed schedule for information.

★ **Week 6 -**
 Sunday November 21
JUNIOR CONCERT DAY. Camden Civic Centre. 10:00am, 1:30pm and 4:30pm.
 Please check the concert performance order and make sure you attend the correct concert!!!!

★ **Week 5 -**
 Friday November 12 9.30am Senior Concert Tickets on sale - Call the Seymour Centre direct for bookings.
www.sydney.edu.au/seymour/boxoffice/program_picture_this.shtml

★ **Week 8 -**
 Saturday December 4
JUNIOR SCHOOL FINISHES FOR 2010

★ **Week 9 -**
 Monday December 6—Thursday December 9
 Senior Rehearsals only—no junior school classes.

Saturday December 11
 Senior Concert Rehearsal, final costume fitting & Photo Day.
SENIOR SCHOOL FINISHES FOR 2010

★ **Week 9 -**
 Sunday December 12
SENIOR CONCERT DAY. Seymour Centre. 4:00pm