

# **CONCERT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### Is concert participation compulsory?

There is NO concert participation for students in Adult Ballet.

All other students are expected to participate in our end of year concert, as we spend the majority of class time in terms 3 and 4 working on concert items.

Please note that student helpers perform on stage with our Baby Ballet, Tiny Tot, Pre-Primary and Primary ballet dancers, so there is no pressure on our younger dancers to remember their routine.

Please notify Miss Tianna ASAP if your child is unable to participate in the concert for any reason.

## How much are costumes?

For Baby Ballet – Grade 1 Ballet students, the total cost of a costume will be between \$80 - \$130 each. For students from Grade 3 Ballet and upwards, costumes will cost between \$80 - \$180 each. The costumes are yours to keep once they have been paid for.

A non-refundable costume deposit is emailed out in the July school holidays; this invoice needs to be paid to secure the ordering of your child's dance costume(s).

An invoice requesting the remaining balance of the costume(s) will be sent in late term 3/early term 4.

Please know that I make every effort to keep the cost of costumes down, however with the rising cost of living and increased postage costs, this can sometimes be very difficult. Costume prices, however, will not exceed those prices listed above!

## Are all students required to wear makeup for the concert?

Yes – without makeup, stage lighting and audience distance can cause the dancers to appear washed out, formless and shapeless on stage. When a dancer is performing, seeing their facial features and expression is an important part of being able to see the joy that dance brings them.

A makeup chart and video tutorial can be viewed at www.enpointedanceacademysw.com/

#### Do I need to purchase expensive stage makeup?

No – Stepping Out Dance Supplies sells stage makeup, but you are more than welcome to use any brand of makeup that you wish. Organic/natural products are also completely fine.

#### What other costs are involved with the concert?

Your budget should include the cost of the costume, tickets to view the concert, any makeup you may need to purchase and hair supplies such as bun nets, bobby pins and hair spray.

Students will be photographed in their costumes and the concert will be filmed; however, purchase of these photos and video is completely optional.

Coming to watch the concert is also optional, and once your child has finished performing, you are free to take them and leave if you wish.