

ENCORE

PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO



END OF YEAR CONCERT HANDBOOK 2024



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ABOUT THE CONCERT

Anyone can learn to sing, act, or play an instrument but learning how to be a part of a team and supporting peers on and off stage to create memorable performances are essential aspects of performing arts.

Our concert not only exposes students to the essential elements required to stage a successful performance, including rehearsals, costume changes, stage setup, backstage aspects, and audience engagement, but also instills valuable life skills such as self-confidence and personal development that will carry with them forever.

Students will get the opportunity to perform alongside other students, audition for small groups, solo's or duos, wear costumes and makeup, have professional photos taken and experience what it would be like to be a part of a real show. Students will also have their items choreographed and staged. We do encourage all students to participate in the end of year concert. There is something for everyone with no pressure for students to do solo's or perform by themselves.

Our end of year concerts get bigger and bigger each year and this year is no exception. We have a creative and entertaining show planned for this year, ending the year on a bang.



TERM 4 FEES

Class Fees:

Fees may increase in term 4 depending on the amount of items students are a part of. There will not be any additional rehearsal fees on top of term fees. Fees are calculated as below

- 1-2 items \$25.00 Per week
- 3-4 items \$45.00 Per Week
- 5-6 items \$65.00 Per week
- 7-8 Items \$75.00 Per week
- 9+Items \$95.00 Per week

We do try our best to keep fees down as much as possible but please keep in mind if your child only does 1 class normally but then is in 6 items the fees will increase quite a lot . If there are concerns about fees please speak to us so we can do our best to work something out.

Additional Fees

Compulsory Concert T-shirt-\$30.00

Concert Video: \$40.00

This fee will be added automatically to term 4 invoices. If you wish to opt out of the concert video, please send us an email.

Costume Deposit:

All vocal and drama students will be required to pay a costume deposit. This fee will be deducted of the final amount.

Little stars : \$80.00

Sub junior, Junior, Pre teen vocal students: \$100.00

teen Senior vocal students: \$120.00

Drama (only) Students: \$80.00

Band Students: N.A

Due date: Monday 23rd September



CLASS INFORMATION

Vocal students

Both group and private students will be placed into age groups and will have allocated days and times for their concert items (please note this means all normal classes will stop running for term 4). We do our best to accommodate for busy schedules but please note days are allocated on a majority rules basis. All sub junior and junior vocal students will automatically be in 1-2 items and will have the opportunity to audition for additional items. All other age groups will be automatically be in 2 large group items and will also be able to audition for small selected group items. ***Please note Musical theatre students are also classified as vocal students***

Drama Students

Drama Classes may be rescheduled to accommodate for students in both singing and drama. Times will be adjusted to allow more rehearsal time. Drama Students will have 1-2 items with the opportunity to audition for additional selected item(s).

Instrumental Students

All instrumental students will have the opportunity to perform in our end of year concert. Students will start learning their concert items in class during term 3 with the intention of moving into bands in term 4.

Private lessons will remain as normal until week 5, where Band rehearsals will commence until the concert.

We do our best to work with the current days your child attends and their other activities. This could mean depending on how many items they are in they may be split over 2 or 3 days.

Please see the student age group list in the google drive for clarification.

SELECTED GROUPS & AUDITION WORKSHOPS

All students will have the opportunity to audition for featured concert items. This may include solo's, duo's, trio's and small groups. An audition workshop will be held for students wishing to audition. This year, students can audition for as many songs as they choose within their age group, giving students control over their workload in Term 4. Please be aware that while we are having a Junior and Senior concert this year, some selected groups will be featured in both shows. Please only audition for these if your child is able to commit to performing in both of our shows. Attached in this handbook are links to the concert songs, lyrics and tracks. In the below table of concert songs, students can see what songs are available to audition for within their age groups. Students will then have up to 4 weeks to prepare their audition songs and should use that time wisely to ensure they have spent the appropriate time rehearsing each song. This process is good preparation for future auditions.

On the Day:

- Students should come to the audition dressed to impress. Additionally, if students are auditioning for a song that requires a dance audition, they should also bring appropriate dance clothing to change into.
- Students will be expected to audition without lyrics for solo, duo and trio songs. Students are encouraged to bring their lyrics in a folder.
- Students will participate in group auditions first before breaking off into solo auditions.
- **Dance Audition:** Students will be given access to a video of a small section of choreography for each song that requires a dance audition. Students are expected to learn this choreography and should be prepared to perform this choreography at the audition

Things that will be taken into consideration when selecting students for the above will be;

- Performance and vocal skills
- Time spent preparing for the audition
- Presentation
- Class behaviour and attendance throughout the year
- Time with the studio

Please note that unfortunately not everyone will be chosen for a selected items. We try our best to make it as fair as possible, but items are allocated to the student(s) best suited for the item. If your child is not chosen for a selected item, it does NOT mean they aren't good enough, just that they may not have been right for the part. They will still get their moment to shine in their large group items.

Once students are selected they are expected to be fully committed and have full attendance, If students continue to miss rehearsals or show lack of practice their spot may be given to another student.

AGE GROUPS - JUNIOR CONCERT

LITTLE STARZ

Blair Jones
Artemus Seedsman
Jazper Puakpong
Jaxon Puakpong
Laura Manganero
Zavaris Petkovski
Olivia Ryan
Ariana

SUB JUNIORS (VOCAL)

Skylah Cram
Sophie Smyth
Kalia Cassar
Liam Karanfilovski
Sofia Hoffman
Sophie Smyth
Alice Johnson
Olive McDonell
Aria Khoshnivessian
Eden Andrews
Maya Graham
Matilda Brumpton
Layla Galang
Abigail Parker
Alley Channell
Audrey Holmes-Padlan
Braxton Ross
Marli Moody
Kaitlen McInerney
Quinten Stanton
Valerie

JUNIORS (VOCAL)

Joelle Gruber
Aria Wyborn
Violet Stone
Halle Abela
Ellie Van Hueman
Alex Ryan
Milla Cutifani
Olivia Worthy
Olivia Simiana
Stella Fitzgerald
Ella Hartup
Loralai Priestly
Harper Andrews
Daniel Lee
Shilah Petkovski
Pippi White
Madeleine Fictoor
Adelaide
Ryliegh McVey
Evie Jones
Alannah Nesbit
Maggie Miller
Evie Jones
Winnie McRae

PRE TEENS (VOCAL)

Mila Bloom
Sage Dawson
Madeleine Wood
Ella Johnson
Kate Arbelias
Eva Wildermuth
Selma Akpinar
Karen Motoori
Lien Tran
Ella Hughes
Zara Borrie
Felicity Simpson
Charli Newdick
Felix Ireland
Leon Ilades
Blue
Harriet Molquentin
Milla Cutifani
Ciara Molloy

BAND

Leon Minnaar
Lucien Keenan
Caspian Keenan
Roman Gage
Licoln Jones
Archie Hughes
Charli Newdick
Makedde Aranda
Selma Akpinar
Molly Gaffney
Patrick Ryan
Zack Wu
Davis Wu
Carter Milne
Callin Valance
Lola Reis
Joelle Munoz
Ellie Van Heumen
Daniel lee
Louis Motoori
Heidi Plumb

SUB JUNIORS (DRAMA)

Sofia Hoffman
Winnie McRae
Audrey Holmes-Padlan
Shilah Petkovski
Alice Johnson
Leo Reiher
Akira Gonzalez
Abigail Parker
Valerie
Layla Galang
Quinten Stanton
Zara Findlayson

JUNIORS (DRAMA)

Joelle Munoz
Ciara Molloy
Milla Cutifani
Harriet Arthur
Tamara Maghaireh
Eva Harrison
Aria Wyborn
Pippi White
Ewan Calvey
Harry Robinson
Bronte White
Helena Cashmore-Young
Scarlett Perry
Olivia Simiana
Zack Wu
Davis Wu
Winnie McRae

PRE TEENS/TEEN (DRAMA)

Felicity Simpson
Ella Hughes
Vogue Caitlin
Zara Boorie
Jace Meikle
Charli Newdick
Tahnee Clementson
Cody Lapa
Maddy wood
Felix Ireland

AGE GROUPS - SENIOR CONCERT

TEENS (VOCAL)

Ruby Harrison
Brielle Papadopolis
Olivla Morgan
Indie Perrow
Nala Ashbolt
Vogue Catlin
Hamish Hutchinson
Layla Saunders
Makedde Aranda
Eva Majeovski
Cody Lapa
Mila Reid
Harriet M
Tahnee Clemonsten

ELITE (DRAMA)

Emerson Speer
Halle Abela
Mila Bloom
Felicity Simpson
Kate Arbelias
Eva Wilbermuth
Ella Hughes
Vogue Caitlin
Zara Boorie
Alex Linguoski
Tahnee Clementson
Maddy wood
Ella Johnston
Toby Hurst

SENIORS

Ella Coccia
Asha Taylor
Delta Charlesworth
Haley Portelli
Tiara Cassar
Chelsea Bagust
Tahlia Borg
Kahlen Crelley
Kitarni Aranda
Shae Fitzgerald
Kirra Smyth
Bella Shum
Asha Simpson
Ella Gray
Rebecca Dawson
Fabian Coppola
Sam Leighton
Veronica Harbinson
Sofia Akpinar
Tara Hoptman
Jade wood
Victoria Di Martino
Cohen Roach
Ella Burke
Phoebe Stewart
Jenna Herring

BAND

Zainab Zafar
Victoria Di Martino
Sofia Akpinar
Nina Mozer
James Halley
Josh Lenehan
Ella Coccia
Ella Burke
Lily Prior
Oscar Reis
Delta Charlesworth
Andrew wood
Eden Hoare

CONCERT SONGS: JUNIOR SHOW

Age Group	Song	Group	Audition Required	Item Details (if applicable)	Additional Notes	Show (please note the show items are in)
Little Starz	TBC	Large group	No	N/A	N/A	Junior show only
Little Starz	I Won't Grow Up	Large group	No	N/A	N/A	Junior show only
Sub Junior	We Got This Together	Large group	No	N/A	N/A	Junior show only
Sub Junior	September	Large group	No	N/A	N/A	Junior show only
Sub Junior / Junior	Dance Through The Day	Small group	Yes	Dance heavy	Dance audition may be required	Junior show only
Sub Junior / Junior	ABC	Selected Small group	Yes	Dance moderate	Dance audition may be required on the day	Junior and senior show
Sub Junior / Junior	Opportunity	Solo	Yes	N/A	N/A	TBC
Junior	We Go Together	Large group	No	N/A	N/A	Junior show only
Junior	That's How We Do	Large group	No	N/A	N/A	Junior show only
Junior	What's My Name	Junior Encore Elites	N/A	N/A	N/A	Junior and senior show
Junior / Pre Teen	Three of us	Selected Trio	Yes	Dance moderate	Dance audition may be required on the day	Junior and senior show
Junior / Pre Teen	Big Time	Solo With featured ensemble	Yes	Students auditioning for the solo will also be required to audition for the ensemble i	N/A	Junior and senior show
Junior / Pre Teen	Anyone	Selected Large group	Yes	Strong harmonies	N/A	Junior show only
Junior / Pre Teen	School song	Selected Large group	Yes	Dance heavy	Dance audition will be required	Junior show only
Junior / Pre Teen	High Adventure	Selected large group	Yes	Dance moderate	A dance audition may be required on the day TBC	Junior show only
Pre Teen / Teen	Down The Rabbit Hole	Duet	Yes	Dance moderate	N/A	Junior and senior show
Pre Teen / Teen	Welcome To Wonderland	Selected Large group	Yes	Dance and acro heavy	A dance audition will be required	Junior and senior show
Pre Teen / Teen	Stand Tall	Solo	Yes	N/A	N/A	Junior and senior show
Pre Teen	Girls Just Wanna Have Fun	Selected Small group	Yes	Dance heavy	Dance audition may be required on the day	Junior show only
Pre Teen	Salute	Pre Teen Encore Elites	No	N/A	N/A	Junior and senior show
Pre Teen	We Made It	Large group	No	N/A	N/A	Junior show only
Pre Teen	Brand New You	Large group	No	Dance moderate	N/A	Junior show only

CONCERT SONGS: SENIOR SHOW

Age group	Song/item	Group type	Audition required	Item details (if applicable)	Additional notes	Show (please note the show items are in)
Teen	Dance The Night	Large group	No	N/A		Senior show only
Teen	Watch Me Work	Large group	No	N/A		Senior show only
Pre Teen / Teen	Stand Tall	Solo/ duo/ trio	Yes	N/A		Junior and senior show
Pre Teen / Teen	Down The Rabbit Hole	Selected small group	Yes	Dance moderate	TBC	Junior and senior show
Pre Teen / Teen	Welcome To Wonderland	Selected Large group	Yes	Dance and acro heavy	A dance audition will be required	Junior and senior show
Teen	I'm In Love With A Monster	Small group	Yes	Heavy dance item	Dance audition required	Senior show only
Teen	Think Pink	Small group	Yes	Moderate dance	Movement audition may be required	Senior show only
Senior	Bohemian Rhapsody	Large group	No	N/A	Featured solos will be auditioned in term 4	Senior show only
Senior	Problem/ Can't feel my face	Select Large Group	Yes	Dance moderate	Dance audition may be required on the day	Senior show only
Senior	The Greatest Show	Large group	No	Dance moderate	Featured solos will be auditioned in term 4	Junior and senior show
Senior	My Days	Duet	Yes	N/A	N/A	Junior and senior show
Senior	Empire State Of Mind	Selected group	Yes	N/A	Featured solos will be auditioned in term 4	TBC
Senior	Whatcha Want	Featured soloist with Selected ensemble	Yes	N/A	All Students wishing to be selected for this item must audition on the day.	TBC
Senior	Teeth	Small group	Yes	Mild dance item	Movement audition may be required on the day	Senior show only
Senior	Yes, And	Show Team	No	N/A	N/A	Junior and senior show
Senior	House of Holbein	Senior Musical Theatre	No	N/A	N/A	Senior show only
Senior	Roaring On	Selected Large group	Yes	Heavy dance item	Dance audition required	Junior and senior show
Senior	New Money	Selected large group	Yes	Dance Heavy Item	Dance Audition required	Junior and senior show
Senior	Get Ready / Dancing in the Street	Small group	Yes	Movement heavy Basic dance	N/A	senior show only
Senior	On Broadway	Small group	Yes	Heavy dance	Dance audition required	Senior show only
Senior	Welcome to the Moulin Rogue	Small group(s)	Yes	Heavy dance item	Dance Audition required	Senior show only
Senior	Different This Year (Reprsie)	Selected Small group with ensemble	Yes	Moderate dance	No dance audition	Senior show only
Senior	The Other Side Of Hollywood	Duet with ensemble	Yes	Performance heavy.	Performance auditions may be required	Senior show only
Senior	On My Own	Solo	Yes	N/A	Open to vocal interpretation	TBC
Senior	Only Love Can Hurt Like This	Solo	Yes	N/A	Open to interpretationUse Bernadetta Caretta's cover for reference	TBC
Senior	Weak	Trio	Yes	N/A	N/A	Senior show only
Senior	All That Jazz	Solo with ensemble	Yes	Dance heavy	Dance audition will be required for both soloist and ensemble	Senior show only
Senior Band	Hold The Line	Selected Band	No	N/A	N/A	Junior and senior show

TERM 4 VOCAL AND DRAMA DRAFT SCHEDULE

Please note: The below schedule is subject to change after vocal auditions.

MONDAY	STUDIO 1	TIME	STUDIO 4
3:30-4:00	Stand Tall		
4:00-4:30	Little stars	4:00-4:45	Think Pink
4:30-5:30	Down the Rabbit Hole / Welcome To Wonderland	4:45-5:30	Dance The Night
5:30-6:15	Watch Me Work		
6:15-7:00	I'm In Love With A Monster		

TUESDAY	STUDIO 1	TIME	STUDIO 4
3:45-4:30	School song		
4:30-5:15	Girls Just Wanna Have Fun	4:30-5:15	Junior Drama
5:15-6:00	Big Time	5:15-6:00	Pre Teen drama
6:00-6:45	We Made It		
6:45-7:30	Brand New You		

WEDNESDAY	STUDIO 1	TIME	STUDIO 4
4:00-4:45	Anyone	3:30-4:00	September
4:45-5:15	Opportunity	4:00-4:30	We got this together
5:30-6:30	High Adventure	4:30-5:15	Sub junior drama
6:30-7:30	Elite drama		

THURSDAY	STUDIO 1	TIME	STUDIO 4
Please note: To be added into the schedule. That's how we do and little stars			
3:30-4:15	Three Of Us	3:30-4:15	Difference This Year (Reprise)
4:15-5:00	ABC	4:15-5:00	Junior drama
5:00-5:45	Welcome to the moulin rouge	5:00-5:45	We Go Together/
5:45-6:30	Dance through the day	5:45-6:30	Get Ready / Dancing In The Street
6:30-7:15	Problem/ Can't feel my face	6:30-7:00	Senior solo
7:15-8:00	Watcha want		
8:00-8:30	Senior solo	8:00-8:45	Teeth

FRIDAY	STUDIO 1	TIME	STUDIO 4
3:30-4:00	Haus of Holbein/Yes, And/My Days (Alternating weeks)		
4:00-4:45	Empire State Of Mind		
4:45-5:30	The Greatest Show		
5:15-6:00	Bohemian Rhapsody		
6:00-6:45	On Broadway	6:00-6:45	Weak
6:45-7:45	Roaring On/ New money		
7:45-8:30	The Other Side of Hollywood		

AUDITION, REHEARSAL & SHOW DATES

DATE	REHEARSAL TYPE	STUDENTS REQUIRED	LOCATION	NOTES
14th September	Junior show vocal auditions Selected drama auditions	All sub junior, junior, pre-teen and teen students auditioning for featured items	Encore PAS	Please note not all students will be required for all of the mentioned dates. A more detailed timetable will be emailed out in term 3
15th September	Pre Teen and Teen vocal auditions	All Pre teen and teen students auditioning for featured items	Encore PAS	
21st September	Senior show vocal auditions	All senior students auditioning for featured items	Encore PAS	
22nd september	Overflow audition day	Only if required	Encore PAS	
8th October	Choreography workshop	Junior/ Pre teen Items TBC	Encore PAS	
9th October 10th October	Choreography workshop	Teen/ Senior Items TBC	Encore PAS	
30th November	SHOW BLOCKING	All vocalist and drama students (excluding little stars)	TBC	
13th December	Tech rehearsal if required	Vocalist and band students TBC	Encore PAS	Please block out all of the listed dates. Parents will be notified on exact dates and times students will be required later in term 3.
14th December	dress rehearsal and complete show runs	The whole studio is required on this day.	TBC	
19th December	Concert full dress rehearsal + night show	Junior show performers	IPAC	
20th December	Concert full dress rehearsal + night show	Senior show performers	IPAC	

Presentation 21st December: Info TBC

CONCERT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Just like any other production or show, our concert demands a strong level of commitment and a high work ethic from all our students. We are excited to showcase their talent and hard work, but to make it a success, we need every participant fully dedicated to their performances.

While we understand that everyone gets sick and some holidays are pre planned, we ask that students make it a priority to make it as many rehearsals as possible. Exceptions will be made for students completing their HSC. Additionally, show blocking and tech rehearsals are critical components of the production process, and are therefore mandatory rehearsals for all students.

We do our best to coordinate with other studios to accommodate our students' multiple commitments, but please keep in mind our key dates have been out early. If you encounter any scheduling conflicts, please get in touch with us as soon as possible so we can work out a solution.

Finally, since students are able to choose the number of songs they wish to participate in and audition for, students have control over their workload. However, with this freedom comes responsibility, and we expect all students to be fully committed to the workload they have chosen.



COSTUME STAPLES

Please read the below information carefully. The below item details are given out to parents to avoid the stress of not being able to find items closer to the concert. Please do not leave it to the last minute, you have been given plenty of time to purchase these items. Once costumes have been decided additional items may be added

- Female Students: Shimmer stockings (these can be purchased from any dance shop)
- Male Students: Black skinny leg jeans
- Little Starz, Sub Juniors and Juniors: Plain white lace up canvas shoes and plain black canvas shoes
- Pre Teens/Teens: White lace up canvas shoes, plain black flats, plain black canvas high tops.
- Seniors: Black ballet flats, plain black canvas high tops, Black chorus shoes
- Drama and Band students: Plain black canvas lace up shoes.

Please see below for picture examples of correct shoe's.



Plain black canvas
lace up shoes



Plain white canvas
high tops



Plain black canvas high tops



Plain black flats



Black chorus shoes
either of the below



CONCERT GOOGLE DRIVE

Please see the link below for the following information

- Concert tracks
- Lyric book
- Age group lists
- Junior and senior show song and audition table
- Draft vocal and drama schedule

Please keep in mind the schedule is just a draft and will be adapted accordingly after vocal and drama auditions

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ECPpVL1prYsWN9QtUhCXNSzrll04k0D9?usp=drive_link

please fill in the google form below prior to your audition day

<https://forms.gle/QTag6DRJTxsnu2NA>

