



CITRUS DANCE

Showcase Information 2017



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Wow! How time flies! It's that time of year again... SHOW TIME! We are really excited for this year's Showcase as we celebrate Citrus Dance's 7th year! Our Showcase is the highlight of the year and we look forward to sharing the growth and handwork of our students with you all. While the Showcase is not compulsory, nearly all of our students are involved. The opportunity to perform in a professional theatre is a truly wonderful experience for our students and they will form memories that they will cherish forever.

At Citrus, we endeavour to make the Showcase as enjoyable as possible for everyone involved. That means no sewing for parents, stress-free rehearsals, a positive and supportive performance environment, and we even do the makeup for you! We also try to keep costs to a minimum.

Please take some time to read the following information very carefully. Should you have any concerns, please speak to Jan or Emily.

GROUP REHEARSALS

Sunday 22nd October and Sunday 29th October @ Citrus Dance Studio

We pride ourselves on presenting a Showcase that has smooth and flawless transitions, and entertaining from start to finish. But, like anything, that takes practise. So, we have two group rehearsals in order for the students to rehearse their transitions and the finale with everyone else. That way they feel prepared and confident when it comes to the dress rehearsal at the theatre. At the group rehearsals, students do not wear costumes. Students are required to bring all of their required shoes for the performance. They MUST wear their Citrus Dance t-shirt and black full length pants or leggings, and have their hair tied up neatly and off their face. Parents are asked to drop off and pick up, and are not asked to stay.

Times for this rehearsal are as follows:

12:30-1:30pm Kinder students Group 1 Saturday Kinder Jazz/Tap, Saturday Kinder Ballet/Jazz, and Saturday Ballet

12:30-1:30pm Kinder students Group 2 Tuesday Kinder Jazz/Tap, Tuesday Kinder Ballet, Friday Kinder Ballet/Jazz

1:45-5pm Prep-Senior students (Including Kinder/Prep boys hip hop)

PHOTO DAY

Sunday 12th November @ Citrus Dance Studio

On this day, professional photographs are taken of our students in their costumes. Both individual and group photographs are taken, and these are then placed on a CD for parents to purchase. Students will have their makeup done by our makeup team. We ask that parents apply foundation and we will do the rest! Students MUST arrive with their hair done as outlined on the personal requirements list. If your child is in more than one item, then your child needs to have their hair done for their first item. Students MUST have all of their personal requirements with them, including shoes, tights and undergarments. No jewellery is to be worn. We have a strict time schedule, so please ensure you arrive on time to avoid disappointment. Students are to arrive wearing their Citrus Dance t-shirt and full length black pants or leggings. Please ensure that all belongings are clearly labeled. Parents are asked to drop off and pick up, and are not asked to stay.

Arrival times for photo day:

9am-11am -Kinders (Group 1 and Group 2)

10am-12pm Prep -Grade 2- (including Kinder-Grade 2 Hip Hop BOYS)

11am-1pm Grade 3- Grade 4 (including Grade 3-6 Boys Hip Hop and Open Hip Hop)

12pm-2pm Grade 5- Grade 6

1pm-3pm Year 7-Senior

DRESS REHEARSAL

Friday 17th November @ Rowville Performing Arts Centre

Rowville Secondary Collage, Eastern Campus, Humphreys Way Rowville

Our dress rehearsal and Showcase are held at Rowville Secondary College. This theatre is extremely professional and we are thrilled to continue to offer our students the experience of performing in a high quality theatre. We have extremely limited time to rehearse in the theatre and it is imperative that all students arrive on time and stage ready (with hair done). Students MUST arrive wearing their Citrus Dance t-shirt and full length black pants or leggings. They MUST have all personal requirements including shoes and tights. Students are required to bring a water bottle and snacks - STRICTLY NO NUTS. Students will rehearse their items on stage in their costumes. No makeup will be worn for this rehearsal, however hair must be done.

Arrival times for the dress rehearsal:

4-5:30pm Kinder students (Group 1 and Group 2)

5.00-8.30pm Prep- Grade 2

5.30-9.30pm Grade 3-Seniors

SHOWCASE

Saturday 18th November @ Rowville Performing Arts Centre

Rowville Secondary Collage, Eastern Campus, Humphreys Way Rowville

We are having two showcases on the same day at 1pm and 6:30pm. Students MUST perform in BOTH showcases (with the exception of the kinder students, who are divided into two groups and only perform at one showcase). Students will perform the same Showcase twice. This is so that more family members can attend and so that students can perform their routines twice. Tickets for the showcase cost \$25 each, and will be available for purchasing via trybooking at the beginning of Term 4. The first Showcase will conclude at approximately 4pm. Students will not be supervised in-between shows and must be collected and brought back to the theatre ready for the second performance. We recommend that students have an early dinner in-between shows. Students MUST arrive wearing their Citrus Dance t-shirt and full length black pants or leggings. They MUST have all personal requirements including shoes and tights. Students are required to bring a water bottle and snacks - STRICTLY NO NUTS. Their makeup will be done by our makeup team prior to the first showcase, however parents are required to apply foundation makeup prior to arriving at the showcase. Only touch-ups to makeup will be applied before the second showcase so please do not remove your child's makeup in-between shows.

Arrival times for the 1pm Showcase:

12pm Kinders Group 1 (Saturday Kinder Jazz/Tap, Saturday Kinder Ballet/Jazz, and Saturday Ballet)

11am Prep -Grade 3

10am Grade 4-Seniors

Arrival times for the 6:30pm Showcase:

6pm Kinders Group 2 (Tuesday Kinder Jazz/Tap, Tuesday Kinder Ballet, Friday Kinder Ballet/Jazz)

5:30pm Prep-Grade 3

5pm Grade 4-Seniors

Please continue reading the following page to see the personal requirements your child needs for the Showcase.

PERSONAL REQUIRMENTS

These are the costume items you are required to supply for your child.

Please take note of the hair style, as your child is required to attend all rehearsals, photo day, and Showcase with their hair done. If your child is in more than one item, please arrive with their hair done for their first item. Items are listed below in the order of the Showcase.

ITEM	CLASS	PERSONAL REQUIRMENTS	HAIR STYLE
Another Day of Sun	Year 7-Senior Jazz	Colourful winter pyjamas Tan jazz shoes Black bike shorts (girls)	High pony-tail
When We're Human	Prep-Grade 2 Tap (Saturday)	Tan tights (girls) Black tap shoes Black bike shorts (girls)	High pony-tail
What a Wonderful World	Grades 3-4 Lyrical	Black bike shorts (girls)	High pony-tail
Little Girls	Broadway	-	High piggy tails
Never Fully Dressed	Kinder Jazz	White volley runners	High pony-tail
Tomorrow	Prep-Grade 2 Lyrical	Black bike shorts (girls)	High pony-tail
Hard Knock Life	Prep-Grade 2 Jazz/Hip Hop (Saturday Dani 10:30am)	White volley runners	High pony-tail
New York	Grades 5-6 Lyrical (Tuesday)	Black bike shorts (girls)	High pony-tail
Sweet Dreams	Years 7-Senior Tap	Black tap shoes	High pony-tail
Anything Can Happen	Kinder Ballet Friday/Saturday 11:45am	Ballet tights Ballet shoes	Bun
Don't Stop Believing	Prep-Grade 2 Jazz/Hip Hop (Monday)	Black bike shorts (girls) Black volley runners (boys + girls)	High pony-tail
The Dream	Years 9+ Lyrical	Black bike shorts (girls)	High pony-tail
Tea Party	Grades 3-4 Jazz/Hip Hop	Tan tights (girls) Tan jazz shoes	High piggy tails
I'm Late	Kinder Tap	Black tap shoes	High pony-tail
Man in the Mirror	Grades 5-6 Lyrical (Monday)	Black bike shorts (girls)	High pony-tail
Black or White	Grades 1-2 Boys	Black volley runners	Neatly combed hair
Beat It	Grades 3-6 Boys	White volley runners	Neatly combed hair
Thriller	Grades 5-6 Jazz/Hip Hop (Monday/Tuesday combined)	-	Messy zombie hair!
The Hollywood Wiz	Acrobatics	-	High pony-tail
La La Land	Grades 4-Senior Ballet	Ballet tights Ballet shoes	Bun
Teenage Dream	Popstars	Black volley runners	High piggy tails

ITEM	CLASS	PERSONAL REQUIRMENTS	HAIR-STYLE
Peter Pan	Prep-Grade 1 Ballet (Saturday/Wednesday)	Ballet tights Ballet shoes	Bun
A Dream is a Wish	Grades 2-3 Ballet (Wednesday/Saturday)	Ballet tights Ballet shoes	Bun
The Great Escape	9+ Contemporary	-	Half up
Get Up Offa That Thing	Grades 3-6 Tap	Black tap shoes	High pony-tail
Surf's Up	Prep-Grade 2 Jazz/Hip Hop (Wednesday/Saturday 11:00am Azita)	White volley runners	High pony-tail
Opportunity	Years 7-8 Lyrical	Black bike shorts	High pony-tail
I Wanna Be Like You	Kinder-Prep Boys Hip Hop ***Perform in both shows	Black volley runners	Neatly combed hair
Bare Necessities	Prep-Grade 2 Tap (Monday Azita)	Tan tights (girls) Black tap shoes	High pony-tail
Heigh-Ho	Years 7-Senior Hip Hop	White runners	High pony-tail or piggy tails
Snow White Overture	Kinder Ballet Tuesday/Saturday 10:15am	Ballet tights Ballet shoes	Bun
Coraline	Grades 5-6 Contemporary	-	High piggy tails
B-boy Style	Break Dance	Black volley runners	Neatly combed hair High pony-tail (girls)
Finale	EVERYONE!	Citrus Dance t-shirt Plain black leggings or pants	High pony-tail

Backstage Supervision

All students will be supervised backstage by our staff and helpers. All crew have a Working with Children Check and experience with children and theatre. The students have so much fun backstage playing games, colouring, and watching the Showcase on a TV screen. It's a really up-beat and exciting atmosphere backstage! We do not require any parents to be involved backstage as we want you to enjoy the showcase! It also means that we can control who is backstage and make sure everyone has Working with Children Checks to make sure the Showcase is a safe environment for your children at all times. We have people on the stage door at all times, so it is a very secure environment. That means you can sit back, relax, and enjoy!!!

Lost Property

Our backstage crew endeavour to help children to look after their belongings as much as possible however it is very difficult if items are not labelled. Please make sure that ALL of your children's belongings, including shoes, tights, water bottles, and Citrus t-shirts, are CLEARLY named.

Tickets

Tickets go on sale at the beginning of Term 4 and cost \$25 per ticket. We will email you a link to the website to purchase tickets the day before tickets go on sale. There is no limit to the amount of tickets you purchase. The theatre has allocated seating, so first in best dressed! Tickets sell incredibly quickly so please ensure you get in early to avoid disappointment.

Theatre Map

At both the dress rehearsal and the Showcase, students are to be dropped off at the stage door. No parents will be allowed to enter the stage door and we will have a supervisor from our backstage crew on the door to greet you and direct your children to their designated dressing room. Once you have dropped your child off, you may enter the theatre via the foyer. At the end of the performance, students can be collected from the stage. One parent will be required to remain behind in the audience after the performance to collect your child. We will dismiss children one age group at a time to monitor collection. We appreciate your patience and assistance in making this process as safe and as fast as possible.



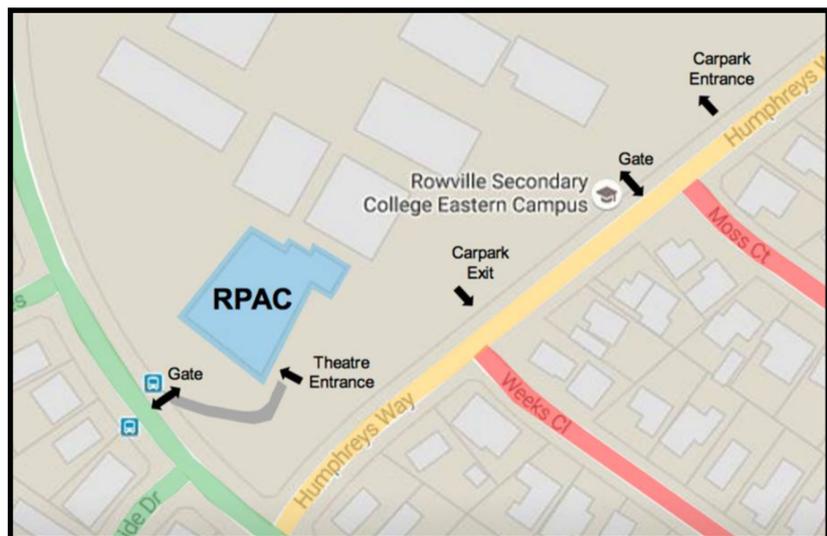
PAC Building Layout - Stage 3B	
Venue: Rowville Secondary College PAC Designer: Andrew Davies 12/4/16	Building Plot



Parking

There is an abundance of parking located directly outside the theatre. The carpark is accessible from Humphreys Way. Please take note of the signs on the gates as some gates are strictly 'entry only' and some are 'exit only'.

If the carpark is full, there is also street parking available on Malmsbury Crescent, Woodside Drive, and Wentworth Avenue. Parking is not permitted on Moss Court and Weeks Close, as these streets have residential parking only.



We look forward to another exciting Showcase and thank you for your continued support of Citrus Dance.

Jan and Emily

