

# L. E. ACADEMY CONCERT INFORMATION

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Please take the time to read through this information

# New Dates & Location

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## **SOMERSET COLLEGE MUDGERABA**

Monday 14th December- 6pm  
performance

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Tuesday 15th December- 11am  
performance & 6pm performance





# Rehearsals

**HELD AT THE STUDIO-  
170 NERNAG STREET SOUTHPORT**

- Saturday 28th November-9am-3pm- ALL STUDENTS REH
  - Saturday 5th December-9am-3pm-Photo day-schedule TBA-  
ALL STUDENTS REQUIRED FOR THEIR TIME SLOTS
  - Saturday 12th December-9am-3pm-ALL STUDENTS REH
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# Tickets

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## **DON'T MISS OUT!**

Due to COVID-19 there are restrictions at the theatre which means we are only able to sell 140 tickets per performance. We usually sell at least 250 per performance so please book quickly to avoid disappointment. This is also the reason for us doing 3 performances this year to ensure we can try to get everyone to see the performance.

Adults- \$35

Children- \$20 (under 3yrs are free)

Tickets will be available for purchase on 14th November 12pm on the following ticket link-

<https://www.trybooking.com/BLVOY>

# The Performance

This year due to COVID-19 our concert will only be one act with no interval. We are hoping for the concert to run no longer than 1 hour and 30 mins. This is because we have to abide by social distancing rules which means no mingling in the foyer and are not aloud to operate a canteen this year. This also means that three performances shouldn't be too draining for the children as the show will be quick and short. There will be 3 main show performances with no bubs and elites showcase this year. Our 2-4 yr olds will be fitted in to our Tuesday morning 11am performance & the elites will perform their competition routines in the concert. .



# Rehearsal 28th Nov

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9AM-3PM- ALL STUDENTS

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR  
DANCER HAS ALL THEIR  
COSTUMES FOR THIS  
REHEARSAL & HAIR DONE. NO  
MAKE UP REQUIRED.

# Rehearsal 12th Dec

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9AM-3PM- ALL STUDENTS

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR  
DANCER HAS ALL THEIR  
COSTUMES, HAIR & MAKE UP  
DONE FOR THIS REHEARSAL.  
THIS WILL BE A FULL DRESS  
RUN.

**HAIR:**

*Concert hair this year will be three braids in to a high neat ponytail for everyone.*

*Boys must wear hair neat & tidy.*





## **Make up-**

- Foundation
- Mascara
- Lashes (seniors & opens)
- Brown & Gold eye shadow
- Red Lips
- Bronzer/blusher.

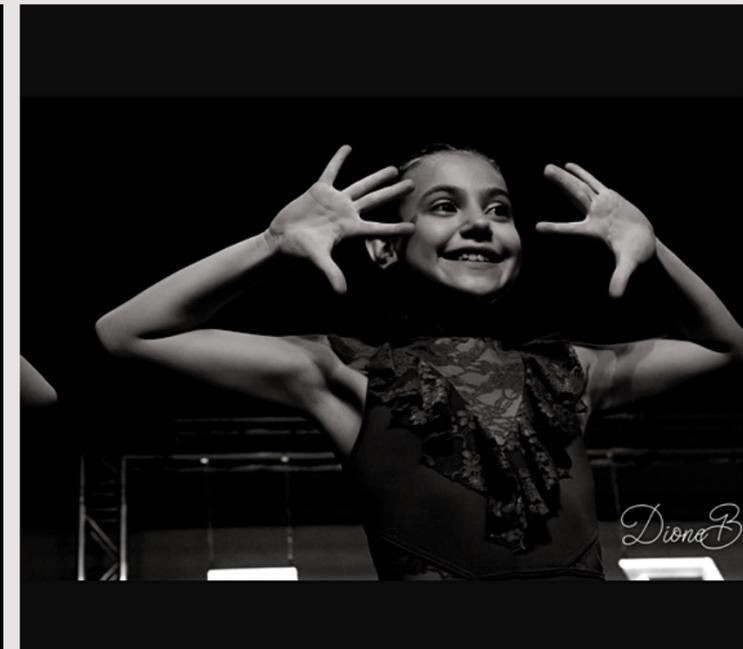
# COSTUMES

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A costume list will be sent out to each class along with invoices if we are sourcing costumes for your dancer in the first few weeks back of term 4.

Costume invoices will need to be paid in full NO LATER than 19/10/20 to ensure we can get the costumes here in time for the rehearsals.

Due to the lateness in organising all of this because we weren't sure if we would actually be able to have a concert this year we have only done one routine per class to keep costs down for you all and tried to pick cost effective costumes.



# *Braid Bar*



## HELP REQUIRED

We are hoping to run our braid bar again this year to help assist those parents who cannot or find it difficult to braid. If you are a braider and are willing to help please touch base with us to put your name down for any rehearsals, photo day and concert days.



## BRAID BAR

If you need to use this service we will give out time slots so you must book in with us for this. You cannot show up on the morning of rehearsal, photo day or concert day wanting your dancers hair done if you have not booked in a time slot.



## COST

To have your hair braided by our wonderful team of helpers it is \$10.00 which goes towards the costings of the concert & trophies for the end of the year.

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# Chaperones

**CAN YOU HELP US?**



GET INVOLVED

Being a chaperone is a super fun job and we have so much fun side & back stage with the dancers. We will need even more help this year as we have to split the dancers up in dressing rooms of 14 due to COVID. We would love for you to get on board and help us make this concert a fun, exciting and smooth process for all of our students. If you are interested in chaperoning please contact Sheree and she will explain the job role (if your a newbie) and pop your name on our list!

# FAQ

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**HERE ARE SOME ANSWERS  
TO FAQ- PLEASE GET IN  
TOUCH WITH US IF YOU  
HAVE ANY OTHER QUEERIES  
OR CONCERNS**

Q- Does my child HAVE to do the end of year concert

No, we do not force anyone to get on stage and perform if they do not want to however we believe that concert time really bonds our students together, they gain so much confidence, joy & knowledge in performing on stage with their friends & their team. The end of year concert is a great way for them to showcase all their hard work from classes throughout the year, its a shame to not have that opportunity. Also class material will be of course based around learning concert work for the majority of term 3 and beginning of term 4, any child not taking part in the concert will of course will still be included in classes but obviously will not be positioned in the concert routines we are setting, this can sometimes be upsetting for your dancer.

Q- How many costumes will my dancer need and what is the cost?

We always endeavour to keep costs as minimal as possible but the sad truth is that dance costumes do cost money especially when we want our dancers to look and feel amazing on stage! The cost also will vary between classes depending on what they are wearing.

We are this year only having the students perform on routine rather than the usual two so costs should be down more than other years and with the year we have had we are very mindful of financial difficulties. Roughly costumes can cost anything between \$60-\$120 each of course depending on the costume but please be assure we are doing our very bst to choose costumes that look amazing but are cost effective.

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Q- Will my dancer be required to wear make up for the concert.

YES- all dancers are required to wear make up on stage (except our boys unless they choose too). Our junior & intermediate dancers do not have to wear full stage make up but do have to wear red lipstick, mascara, eyeshadow & bronzer/blusher. Our seniors & opens must wear full stage make up and lashes. Our bubbas (2-4s) only need some pink lips and glitter. If your child has allergies we recommend heading to your local Priceline/make up counter and having a chat with them about allergenic/sensitive make up brands, there are plenty out there to trial and test prior to concert time.

Q- My child is only in one class- do they have to stay all day for rehearsals?

Yes unfortunately if the rehearsal schedule asks that ALL STUDENTS are to be required all day then that is what we require. Sometimes things don't run to plan and our days can be completely altered. The concert must be rehearsed in order of the numbers so the children get used to what number is before them/after them/what side of stage they are on/if they need props/if they have quick changes-how long do they have to change/if they start on or off/entrances & exits ... the list goes on. We also tend to time rehearsals so we can estimate a full concert run time if we are swapping and changing routines around so sally can go home it just all becomes too difficult. We understand they are long days but more often than not your dancers are having a ball just chilling & dancing with their friends and lapping up the excitement & experience of it all

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Q- Can I stay with my child at rehearsals?

Unfortunately not, during the concert and rehearsal process we do not allow and parents backstage or side stage unless they are chaperoning. Your children are VERY well looked after on rehearsal/concert days by a huge team of chaperones and helpers that we have on board. Each of these are blue card holders and have your Childs very best interest at heart. If anything happens that we need you for we will contact you :)

Q- Where are the rehearsals held?

The rehearsals are held at the studio and then we have a big dress and technical run on the morning of the first performance at the venue for the dancers to get used to the theatre, their dressing rooms, sound and lighting.

Q- Do we arrive at the theatre in costume?

No, the dancers should be arriving at the theatre in their L. E. Academy uniform but MUST be in full hair and make up. There will be no time before the show to do full hair and make up (only touch ups if required).

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Q- What happens with my 2-4 year old dancer?

The mini stars will not be required at any of the big rehearsal days we work all their material in classes. We will work their performance in to the concert on the Tuesday morning at 11am. We will require your dancers at least 30mins before the show starts to show them the stage have a little rehearsal and get them ready to perform. We will then bring them out in to the audience to find you and watch the rest of the performance. Please make sure your little one arrives in their costume with their hair in 2 pigtails and their make up done.

Q- I can't do hair or make-up, can the chaperones or teachers just do it for me?

Unfortunately not, the chaperones and teachers are super busy on concert and rehearsal days and dont have the time to be doing lots of children hair. We do usually but a braid bar on that incurs a minimal cost to help you out if you are struggling, this however does require you to be at the theatre with you child earlier than call time to assure we have plenty of time to get everyone done and to book in a slot with us.

# WHAT YOUR DANCER WILL NEED TO BRING TO CONCERT REHEARSALS/PHOTO SHOOT & SHOW DAYS

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- Hairspray
- Hairbrush
- Comb
- Hair grips & hair ties the same colour as dancers hair
- Bun nets the same colour as dancers hair (for ballet students)
- Make up
- Make up wipes
- Deodorant & body spray
- Spare nude underwear
- Spare dance tights
- All dance shoes
- All dance costumes & accessories
- L. E. Academy uniform
- Small towel
- Dressing gown & slippers for in the dressing room
- Water bottle
- Healthy clean snacks
- Quiet activities



# AWARDS

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We will not be holding a separate presentation evening this year but we will be announcing awards at the end of our last performance on Tuesday 15th.

# CONCERT DAYS

## MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER

- Arrive at Somerset for rehearsal- 9am- ALL STUDENTS
- Lunch break- 2pm- All students must leave the premises.
- Students return to theatre- 5pm
- First performance-6pm
- Pick up from theatre-7.45pm

## TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER

- Arrive at Somerset for performance & notes- 9am- ALL STUDENTS
- First performance-11am
- Lunch break- 1pm- All students must leave the premises.
- Students return to theatre- 5pm
- Last performance-6pm
- Pick up from theatre-8.15pm





**We are so excited to get this  
one on stage!**

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LETS DO THIS DANCE FAM!

LOVE  
MISS LAUREN

