

MID YEAR RECITAL INFORMATION

BACK TO THE 80'S

Mid Year Recital

When: **Sunday, June 23, 2024**

Where: Casula Powerhouse Theatre
Casula Powerhouse,
1 Powerhouse Road
Casula

Time: **Show 1 - 10:30 am**

Show 2 - 1:30 pm

Show 3 - 4:30pm

About Our Show

This year our show is titled - Back To The 80's - inspired by the totally tubular decade. Our teachers have been absolutely inundated with song choices for this show that are all from the 80s. This show is all about transporting you back to a time of big hair, acid washed denim, leg warmers, neon, and - of course - iconic music that some of our parents and teachers can reminisce on so fondly.

Our Mid Year Recital is a little less formal than our End of Year Spectacular. Our goal is to give all our dancers a chance to perform for their families and friends. We do not have a full technical rehearsal prior and if needed our teachers will appear on stage with their classes to ensure they are at ease and developing confidence in their ability as dancers and performers. While our Mid Year Recital is not compulsory, it is a wonderful opportunity for our dancers to showcase some of the work they have learnt in the first half of the year; it gives our dancers a goal to work towards and encourages great teamwork amongst our dancers as they work towards a common goal. And lets not forget the chance to wear some wonderful costumes.

Costume Hire

Dancers will be hiring costumes for their performance. Each dancer is allocated their own individual costume – NO costume items are shared. Included in the hire fee is:

- ♦ Costume
- ♦ All hair accessories or decorations
- ♦ Any socks or arm accessories

What is not included in costume hire fee:

- ♦ Personal underwear items (flesh toned body stocking or flesh toned underpants and crop top are required by all dancers)
- ♦ Stockings if required
- ♦ Dance shoes as set for each item

How many costumes do I need to hire?

All classes require one (1) costume with the exception of:

- ♦ 5/6 Years Tap/Jazz - these dancers require two (2) costumes

Booking your costumes

The link to book into the Mid Year Recital costuming will be available from Saturday 27 April - Saturday 11 May.

If you require longer to finalise the payment for participation please send Miss Sarah an email - so arrangements can be made
info@thedancespace.com.au

Bookings can be made at the following link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CQPXD>

What does my dancer need for this performance?

Below are the details for each group of dancers. The purchase of a flesh toned body stocking or undies and a crop is compulsory for all female dancers - these can be purchased at the studio or Anything Dance in Campbelltown. This is to ensure dancers are fully covered at all times while changing backstage and to align with our Child Safety Policies.

Tiny Dancers/Budding Ballerinas

All dancers must arrive with hair and make-up complete. Dancers will be changed into their costumes by their parents prior to our performance.

Shoes - all Tiny Dancer classes will be wearing tan tap shoes. Please make sure these are clean for the day.

Budding Ballerinas will be wearing clean ballet slippers.

Hair - Two piggy tails curly or polly anna curly.

Dancers 7 - 10 Years

Please wear a flesh toned body stocking to the venue underneath your studio T-shirt and black shorts or tights. Male dancers please wear black shorts and studio T-shirt.

All ballet students will need to be able to put their stockings on independently. Please practice this at home.

Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled.

Stockings - All ballet students will require Theatrical Pink ballet stockings. These are available from the studio.

Shoes - black tap shoes, tan jazz shoes, plain black runners/ high tops for hip hop, clean ballet slippers.

Hair - Two braids or high pony tail. If wearing a pony tail, please bring bun net and pins to turn into a bun for ballet. Male dancers need to have neat tidy hair.

Dancers 14+ Years

Please wear a flesh toned body stocking to the venue underneath your studio T-shirt and black shorts or tights.

Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled.

Stockings - All ballet students will require Theatrical Pink ballet stockings. These are available from the studio.

Shoes - black tap shoes, tan jazz shoes, TBC for hip hop, clean ballet slippers.

Hair - Two braids or high pony tail. Intermediate Ballet - please discuss with Miss Sian.

5-6 Years Dancers

Please wear a flesh toned body stocking to the venue underneath your studio T-shirt and black shorts or tights. Male dancers please wear black shorts and studio T-shirt.

Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled.

Stockings - NO STOCKINGS will be required.

Shoes - tan tap shoes, tan jazz shoes, plain black runners/ high tops for hip hop, clean ballet slippers.

Hair - Two braids or slick high pony tail. If wearing a pony tail, please bring bun net and pins to turn into a bun for ballet.

Dancers 11-13 Years

Please wear a flesh toned body stocking to the venue underneath your studio T-shirt and black shorts or tights.

Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled.

Stockings - All ballet students will require Theatrical Pink ballet stockings. These are available from the studio.

Shoes - black tap shoes, tan jazz shoes, plain black runners/ high tops for hip hop, clean ballet slippers.

Hair - Two braids or high pony tail. If wearing a pony tail, please bring bun net and pins to turn into a bun for ballet.

The Open Class & Adults Tap

All dancers need to wear flesh toned underpants and bra/crop top.

Stockings - Each dancer to decide based on their allocated costume.

Shoes - jazz shoes, black tap shoes, hip hop runners TBC, Ballet shoes or pointe shoes (please discuss with Miss Sian)

Hair - Any neat style, off the face - preferably two braids, slick high pony tail. Please discuss with your teacher.



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What happens on the Mid Year Recital day?

INFO FOR ALL DANCERS 5 YEARS +

SHOW 1 - 10:30AM

- ♦ All Dancers 5 years and above must be dropped to the Stage Door (down the side of the building past the café) at **9:00am** to get ready for the 10:30am
- ♦ Please make sure you sign your dancer in with Gunilla who will be at the top of the stairs.
- ♦ Dancers will be cared for backstage by our wonderful staff and our team of volunteers.
- ♦ Please ensure that dancers who are staying for the 1:30pm show have adequate supplies of food and bottled water. Dancers in both shows will not be released to families between shows as the turnaround is short.
- ♦ At the conclusion of the show dancers who are not performing at the 1:30pm show will be returned to the Theatre entrance (NOT THE STAGE DOOR) to be collect by their parent/caregiver.

SHOW 2 - 1:30PM

- ♦ All Dancers 5 years and above must be dropped to the Theatre Entrance at **12:30pm** to get ready for the 1:30pm performance.
- ♦ Please make sure you sign your dancer in with Gunilla who will be at the Theatre entrance.
- ♦ Dancers will be cared for backstage by our wonderful staff and our team of volunteers.
- ♦ Please ensure that dancers who are staying for the 4:30pm show have adequate supplies of food and bottled water. Dancers in both shows will not be released to families between shows as the turnaround is short.
- ♦ After the show dancers who are not performing in the 4:30pm show will be returned to the Theatre Entrance to be signed out to their parent/caregiver

SHOW 3 - 4:30PM

- ♦ All Dancers 5 years and above must be dropped to the Theatre Entrance at **3:30pm** to get ready for the 4:30pm performance.
- ♦ Please make sure you sign your dancer in with Gunilla who will be at the Theatre entrance.
- ♦ Dancers will be cared for backstage by our wonderful staff and our team of volunteers.
- ♦ Please ensure that dancers have a small snack and bottled water.
- ♦ After the show ALL dancers will be returned to the Theatre Entrance to be signed out to their parent/caregiver to celebrate a successful day of performances

Would you like to help backstage?

We would LOVE your help backstage. Of course you will need to be happy to work with young dancers and have a current Working With Children Check number.

You will assist dancers in getting ready for each item - yes this a fast paced role which requires attention to detail.

Please send us an email to let us know you want to be considered for the backstage team.

info@thedancespace.com.au

Would you like to assist with packing costumes and accessories?

We would LOVE your help. Please send us an email and we will gladly invite you to pack boxes when the time comes.



Special arrangements for our Tiny Dancers/Budding Ballerinas

All our Tiny Dancers and Budding Ballerinas will need to arrive **30 minutes** prior to their performance time. ONE parent/carer will be asked to accompany their dancer to the stage area where they will dress their dancer for the performance. Our Tiny Dancers will be given front row seats to the show!

Dancers in 10:30am show please enter at 10:00am via Stage Door. Stage Door is down the side of the building past the café.

Dancers in 1:30pm show please enter via the Theatre Entrance.

When it is their time to perform they will be invited from the audience to the stage by Miss Sarah. At the end of their performance they will be seated back in the front row to enjoy the rest of the show.

At the conclusion of the performance - we will invite ONE parent/carer to remain with their dancer to change them back into their clothes prior to leaving the venue.

While seated in the audience our Tiny Dancers will be supervised by our wonderful staff assisted by volunteers.

Please Note: Our Budding Ballerinas will be taken into the backstage area and changed into their next costume by Miss Alexis, Miss Izi and Miss Kasey.

How do we purchase tickets to the Show?

Tickets can be purchased online from Wednesday, June 5, 2024.

All seats will be \$33 for adults and \$22 for concession (under 16 and over 65)

All people 2 years and older will require a seat.

Do dancers performing in the show require a ticket?

NO! With the exception of our Tiny Dancers/Budding Ballerinas all performers will remain backstage for the duration of the show.

Dancers will be supervised by a combination of our staff and wonderful volunteers. Our volunteers will help dancers get ready for each item and have them ready to take the stage.

Can you assist with costumes?

If you are handy with a needle and thread and would like to give us a hand in the wardrobe department please let Gunilla or Miss Sarah know or send us an email. We always have some fun hand sewing projects that crop up from time to time when we are adding sparkle to costumes or adjusting strap lengths.

Class Groups per show

SHOW 1	SHOW 2	SHOW 3
Tuesday - Tiny Dancer	Monday - Tiny Dancer	Friday - 5/6 Year Ballet
Tuesday - Budding Ballerinas	Saturday - Budding Ballerinas	Monday - 5/6 Year Hip Hop
Tuesday - 2 Cool 4 School	Saturday - Tiny Dancer	Monday - 5/6 Year Tap/Jazz
Tuesday - Pre Primary Ballet	Saturday - 5/6 Year Ballet	The Open Class
Thursday - Tiny Dancer	Saturday - 5/6 Tap/Jazz	Adults Tap
Thursday - Budding Ballerinas	Saturday - 7-10 Years Ballet	Adults Hip Hop
Thursday - 5/6 Year Tap/Jazz	Saturday - 7-10 Years Jazz	Open Ballet
Thursday - 5/6 Year Lyrical	The Open Class	Friday - Grade 3 Ballet
7-8 Years Jazz	Adults Tap	6/under Ballet
7-8 Years Hip Hop	Adults Hip Hop	7+ Commercial Jazz
7-8 Years Lyrical	Open Ballet	9-10 Years Jazz
8/under Showgroup	Monday - Grade 1 Ballet	9-10 Years Hip Hop
12/under Showgroup	Tuesday - Grade 2 Ballet	9-10 Years Lyrical
Theatre Dance	6/under Ballet	12/under Showgroup
11-13 Years Jazz	7+ Commercial Jazz	11-13 Years Jazz
11-13 Years Hip Hop	7-8 Years Jazz	11-13 Years Hip Hop
11-13 Years Lyrical	7-8 Years Hip Hop	11-13 Years Lyrical
11-13 Years Contemporary	7-8 Years Lyrical	11-13 Years Contemporary
11-13 Years Tap	8/under Showgroup	11-13 Years Tap
Thursday - Grade 5 Ballet	7-10 Years Tap	Thursday - Grade 5 Ballet
Friday - Intermediate Ballet	9-10 Years Jazz	Friday - Intermediate Ballet
14+ Jazz	9-10 Years Hip Hop	14+ Jazz
14+ Hip Hop	9-10 Years Lyrical	14+ Hip Hop
14+ Contemporary	Theatre Dance	14+ Contemporary
14+ Tap	12/under Showgroup	14+ Tap
Lyrical Company	11-13 Years Jazz	Lyrical Company
	11-13 Years Contemporary	
	14+ Jazz	
	Friday - Intermediate Ballet	
	Lyrical Company	

What do I pack on the day?

- ◆ Make-up touch up bag - lipstick, eyeliner, mascara
- ◆ Hair pins, hair spray, tail comb
- ◆ Safety pins
- ◆ Bottled water
- ◆ All dance shoes - please ensure these are clean.
- ◆ Stockings if required
- ◆ Patience and a sense of adventure
- ◆ Be ready to have FUN dancing your heart out!

What to do now?

Step 1 – Visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CQPXD>

Select BOOK NOW

Please note: This is not a ticket booking link – the venue is listed as the studio location not our performance location. Tickets will go on sale at a later date.

Under SELECT TICKETS Select the number of costumes you need per child.

Eg. Child 1 – 5/6 Years Tap/Jazz – select 2 costumes

Child 2 – Tiny Dancer – select 1 costume

Child 3 - 11-13 Years Jazz, Theatre Dance, 11-13 Years Lyrical - select 3 costumes

Select NEXT

You will then be prompted to answer the questions

Participation YES/NO

By answering YES – you are confirming your permission for your dancer to participate in the Mid Year Recital

And

Dancers Names – please type your Dancers Names in the box provided.

Select NEXT

You will now be transferred to the payment portal.

ONCE COMPLETED

You are done!

Mid Year Recital here we come!

Step 2 – Purchase tickets when they are ON SALE - Wednesday June 5

Step 3 - Order your digital download! See details on the next page.

DO YOU NEED YOUR HAIR BRAIDED????

We have teamed up with Braids By Karina who will set up a Braid Bar at the studio on June 22.

Dancers can choose to have two braids - or an upside down braid to a high pony tail.

Bookings will available from 8:30am - 4pm. Cost is \$25 per dancer.

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

WOULD YOU LIKE A COPY OF THE MID YEAR RECITAL???

Our new videography team will be making a cool two camera shoot of our show. Each show will have it's own separate link and will be ready to download a few days after the show. Purchase your copy today!

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

Makeup guidelines - Thank you Mandy Maree Makeup

