

MID YEAR RECITAL INFORMATION

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When: **Sunday, June 28, 2026**

Where: Liverpool Powerhouse

1 Powerhouse Road
Casula

Time: **Show 1 - 11:00 am**

Show 2 - 3:00 pm



About Our Show

This is our Inaugural Ballet Production. But, of course, it wouldn't be a Dance Space show without us creating our own special spin on the classic Alice In Wonderland tale. For those of you who are familiar with the book by Lewis Carroll, you can expect a couple of twists along the way - which we think that Carroll would have approved of. Along with the original story, we are also taking inspiration from the Royal Ballet's production and keeping in their tradition our Mad Hatter will also be a tap dancer. The original role was created by Steven McRae, an Australian Ballet and Tap dancer who is a Principal with the Royal Ballet in London.

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.

Booking your costumes

The link to book into the Mid Year Recital costuming will be available from Tuesday 7 April - Saturday 16 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/DKZCQ>

What does my dancer need for this performance?

Below are the details for each group of dancers. Please note we highly recommend the purchase of a flesh toned body stocking for all female dancers - these can be purchased at the studio or Bloch in Campbelltown. Failing this we need all dancers in flesh toned underpants and flesh toned crop top. This is to ensure dancers are fully covered at all times while changing backstage.

Class Group	Shoes	Stockings	Hair
Tiny Dancer Monday Tiny Dancer Tuesday Tiny Dancer Thursday Tiny Dancer Saturday	Tan Tap Shoes	NIL Socks will be provided	Two piggy tails curly or polly anna curly.
Budding Ballerina Tuesday Budding Ballerina Thursday Budding Ballerina Saturday	Ballet Pink Ballet Shoes	NIL Socks will be provided	Two piggy tails curly or polly anna curly.
2 Kool 4 Skool Tuesday 2 Kool 4 Skool Thursday	Tan Tap Shoes	NIL Socks will be provided	Two piggy tails curly or polly anna curly.
Pre-Primary Ballet Tuesday Pre-Primary Ballet Thursday	Ballet Pink Ballet Shoes	NIL Sock will be provided	Two piggy tails curly or polly anna curly.
Grade 1 Ballet Friday	Theatrical Pink Ballet Shoes	Theatrical Pink Stockings	Centre part, slick, mid bun - bun net essential
Grade 1/2 Ballet Wednesday	Theatrical Pink Ballet Shoes	Theatrical Pink Stockings	Centre part, slick, mid bun - bun net essential
Grade 2 Ballet Friday	Theatrical Pink Ballet Shoes	Theatrical Pink Stockings	Centre part, slick, mid bun - bun net essential
Grade 3 Ballet Friday	Theatrical Pink Ballet Shoes	Theatrical Pink Stockings	Centre part, slick, mid bun - bun net essential
Grade 3/4 Ballet Wednesday	Theatrical Pink Ballet Shoes	Theatrical Pink Stockings	Centre part, slick, mid bun - bun net essential
Grade 4 Ballet Friday	Theatrical Pink Ballet Shoes	Theatrical Pink Stockings	Centre part, slick, mid bun - bun net essential
Grade 6 Ballet Monday	Theatrical Pink Ballet Shoes	Theatrical Pink Stockings	Centre part, slick, mid bun - bun net essential
Grade 6 Ballet Friday	Theatrical Pink Ballet Shoes	Theatrical Pink Stockings	Centre part, slick, mid bun - bun net essential
Inter Found Ballet Thursday	Theatrical Pink Ballet Shoes	Theatrical Pink Stockings	Centre part, slick, mid bun - bun net essential
Pre-Pointe Thursday	Theatrical Pink Ballet Shoes or Pointe Shoes	Theatrical Pink Stockings	Centre part, slick, mid bun - bun net essential
Intermediate Ballet Monday	Theatrical Pink Ballet Shoes	Theatrical Pink Stockings	Centre part, slick, mid bun - bun net essential
Open Ballet Tuesday	Theatrical Pink Ballet Shoes	Theatrical Pink Stockings	Centre part, slick, mid bun - bun net essential
10/u, 14/u & 16/u Showgroup	Skintone stockings (Miss Sarah will organise)	Tan Jazz Shoes	Centre part, slick, mid bun - bun net essential
8/u Ballet Company	Theatrical Pink Ballet Shoes	Theatrical Pink Stockings	Centre part, slick, mid bun - bun net essential

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What happens on the Mid Year Recital day?

SHOW 1 - 11:00AM

- ◆ All dancers in Grade 1 Ballet and above arrive at 9am to get ready for the 11am performance
- ◆ Please make sure you sign your dancer in with Gunilla who will be at the **Stage Door**.
- ◆ Dancers will be cared for backstage by our wonderful staff and our team of volunteers.
- ◆ At the conclusion of the show dancers can be collected by their parent/caregiver at the Theatre entrance (NOT THE STAGE DOOR).

SHOW 2 - 3:00PM

- ◆ All dancers in Grade 1 Ballet and above arrive at 2pm to get ready for the 3pm 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.
- ◆ At the conclusion of the show dancers can be collected by their parent/caregiver at the Theatre entrance (NOT THE STAGE DOOR).

Special arrangements for our Tiny Dancers/Budding Ballerinas 2 Kool 4 Skool/Pre-Primary Ballet

All our youngest dancers will need to arrive **45 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. This year our Tiny Dancers will be held in our green room space with their very own big screen television beaming all the live action backstage!

Dancers in the 11:00am show please enter at 10:15am via Stage Door.

Dancers in the 3:00pm show please enter at 2:15pm via the Theatre Entrance.

When it is their time to perform they will be accompanied by their class teacher and assisting volunteers to the stage. At the end of their performance they will be taken back to the green room to enjoy the rest of the show.

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

While waiting backstage our Tiny Dancers will be supervised by our wonderful staff assisted by volunteers.

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

SPECIAL IN STUDIO REHEARSAL - JUNE 26 - 5pm - 8pm

On Friday, June 26 we will be having a special in-studio rehearsal for all dancers Grade 1 Ballet and above, as well as all Showgroup/Company dancers to rehearse the show in its entirety.

This will hopefully iron out any problems prior to arriving at the theatre on Sunday. We still plan on walking through major details on stage on Sunday morning before the first performance.

The Friday evening rehearsal is compulsory - so please add this to your calendar.

Arrival time: 4:45pm

Rehearsal time: 5pm - 8pm

Where: The Dance Space

What to wear: Comfortable form fitting dance attire, hair to be in a bun or slick low pony tail.

What to bring: All dance shoes needed, warm-up wear to slip over dance attire when you are not dancing, something easy to snack on during breaks, bottled water.

How do we purchase tickets to the Show?

Tickets can be purchased online from Wednesday, June 10, 2026.

All seats will be \$35.00 for adults and \$27.50 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! 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.

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

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
Tiny Dancer Monday	Tiny Dancer Thursday
Tiny Dancer Tuesday	Budding Ballerina Thursday
Budding Ballerina Tuesday	2 Kool 4 Skool Thursday
2 Kool 4 Skool Tuesday	Pre-Primary Ballet Thursday
Pre-Primary Ballet Tuesday	Tiny Dancer Saturday
Grade 1 Ballet Friday	Budding Ballerina Saturday
Grade 1/2 Ballet Wednesday	Grade 1 Ballet Friday
Grade 2 Ballet Friday	Grade 1/2 Ballet Wednesday
Grade 3 Ballet Friday	Grade 2 Ballet Friday
Grade 3/4 Ballet Wednesday	Grade 3 Ballet Friday
Grade 4 Ballet Friday	Grade 3/4 Ballet Wednesday
Grade 6 Ballet Monday	Grade 4 Ballet Friday
Grade 6 Ballet Friday	Grade 6 Ballet Monday
Inter Foundation Ballet Thursday	Grade 6 Ballet Friday
Pre-Pointe Thursday	Inter Foundation Ballet Thursday
Intermediate Ballet Monday	Pre-Pointe Thursday
Open Ballet Tuesday	Intermediate Ballet Monday
8/u Ballet Company	Open Ballet Tuesday
10/u Showgroup	8/u Ballet Company
14/u Showgroup	10/u Showgroup
16/u Showgroup	14/u Showgroup
	16/u Showgroup

What do I pack for my dancer 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
- ◆ A small snack, e.g. Carrot sticks, celery sticks, rice crackers, muesli bars.

- ◆ Patience and a sense of adventure
- ◆ Be ready to have FUN dancing your heart out!

Please remember, all Dance Space events are 100% nut free (this includes Nutella!) and all dancers in the 11+ age groups are NOT to bring any bananas or banana based products.

What to do now?

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

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 – Grade 2 Ballet/Grade 1-2 Ballet – select 2 costumes

Child 2 – Inter Found/Grade 6 Monday/Pre-Pointe – select 3 costume

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 10

Hair and Makeup Guidelines - Thank you Mandy Maree Makeup

