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2024 EOYP INFORMATION

Each year Bodies in Motion Dance School stage a professional dance production where students have the opportunity to perform for the local community. Our school has been producing high quality shows for 22+ years and each year they grow bigger and better! From 2016 - 2022 we have had SOLD OUT shows with approximately 1100 audience members in attendance.

With over 350 cast members and 100 crew members, unfortunately there is no theatre in The Douglas Shire large enough to hold us! Normally this means a HUGE amount of hard work and a price tag of approximately \$120,000. Unfortunately, we can no longer afford the regular venue / suppliers in the Douglas Shire due to extreme price increases. From 2023, will see us make the move to the Cairns Performing Arts Centre (CPAC), enabling our students to be able to still work towards something. Not to mention, an amazing opportunity to be able to perform in a world class venue!!

PRODUCTION DATES 2024

Saturday 14th December – rehearsal

Sunday 15th December – show day (2x shows)

CONCERT LEVY & FUNDRAISING

Our annual production relies heavily on the support of a number of fundraisers throughout the year. Without them, the production would not be viable. Meaning our students would not have this amazing opportunity to be involved in such a large-scale production! We still have many past students who speak about the experience of being involved in the show as such a positive and long-lasting memory.

Each family is asked to pay a fee to participate in the end of year production. As we move forward with a more modern approach to movies, photos and other merchandise, we will be discussing the options for the 2024 concert levy and this will be confirmed at a later date. This amount covers a small portion of Venue hire of the show only, with the remainder being covered by fundraising and ticket sales. The levy will be invoiced in Term 2 and is due for payment by the end of July 2024. After this time, all concert fees are NON-REFUNDABLE as we begin allocating funds to the show in August.

DATE CLAIMER

Term 2

Midyear Showcase - Mini fete with dance showcase and stalls etc

Term 3 & 4

Fundraiser to be decided

The Midyear Showcase is our major fundraiser for the year. It is a casual and fun afternoon where students get the chance to show off their hard work to family and friends. This is an informal event set up similar to a school fete. We have cake stalls, games, face painting, a canteen, hot chippies, cent sales and bar etc. The majority of goods for the showcase are generously donated by our families to ensure maximum profit from the day. We also source donations from local businesses to use as prizes for raffles and cent sales! If you own a business and would like to help, please let us know! We are always looking for parents who are willing to help out at different fundraisers. Or if you have any ideas- we'd love to hear them!

COSTUMES

For each routine your child is in, they will require a costume to wear on stage. These are sourced and ordered by BIM staff from specific dance wear suppliers both in AUS and the US. Concert costumes are charged in full at the beginning of Term 2 and due at the end of July (unless they are included in your payment plan). Costumes are paid for in full at the time we order them, so it is important to have your costume levies settled

with us by the due date to ensure your child does not miss out. Customers who decide not to participate in the concert after the July cut off do not receive a refund for costumes if they have already been purchased. Instead, these are allocated to the families once they arrive.

2024 COSTUME LEVIES – Prices TBC

READY SET DANCE
JAZZ, TAP, HIP HOP LEVELS 1 – 4
JAZZ, TAP, HIP HOP LEVEL 5 & UP
ALL CONTEMPORARY
BALLET LEVELS 1 – 4
BALLET LEVELS 5 & UP
ALL SONG & DANCE

“CHOICE TO PARTICIPATE”

We encourage ALL students to be involved in the production as it is such a great experience and reward for all of their hard work throughout the year! But we also understand that the concert comes with extra financial and time commitments which don't work for everyone. Therefore, we would like to remind parents that the end of year show is **NOT COMPULSORY**. If you do not wish your child to participate in the performance, it is important to let us know before the end of July each year! Students who are not participating in the end of year show are still welcome to attend classes in the second half of the year and learn the routines with their class mates!

TICKETS

You will be able to book tickets when they go on sale around September / October each year. With the new relationship with CPAC, these will be available through the Ticketlink website.

BENEFITS

Being involved in a production of this standard builds a sense of achievement, self confidence and the chance to be a part of a team... in an incredible high-energy and positive environment! We do however understand that being involved is a big commitment, so we respect those families that choose not to participate. The positive experience our students receive from being involved in the end of year show is absolutely priceless and most definitely worth it! Dance is a performing art, so it is important our students perform as often as possible!

LAYOUT

As this will be our first time at CPAC, we are yet to confirm how everything will work. This will be communicated as it comes to hand through newsletter updates etc.

VOLUNTEERS

We will still require some volunteers to help out backstage and in the dressing rooms at CPAC. The good news is we won't require as many as we normally do so it means greater opportunity for more of you to watch from the audience!!

NOTES

*If you have any questions or suggestions, please let us know!

*All prices mentioned are in relation to the annual production are subject to change at any time.

*All fees can be included in your Ezypay or Centrepay installment plans to spread costs out throughout the entire year!

MERCHANDISE

Families have the option of purchasing optional extras related to the production. In 2024 we will be moving toward a fully digital / downloadable version of the movie and photos from the concert and this will be included in everyone's Concert Levy. Items will also be available separately for families with multiple children etc.

2024 Price List

Concert Movie	Online access to download 'movie' (video) of the entire show	TBC
Concert Photo access	Online access to download your photos to use as you wish	TBC
Concert Shirt	Shirt printed with the 2024 graphic as a keepsake and to be worn leading up to the show in term 4	TBC
Dance tights	are also required for most classes – prices vary from	\$15