ACADEMY OF DANCE

Dear Parents,

I am so excited to announce that Holly Mayer Academy of Dance will be performing in our third show in November 2022 at the EPSOM PLAYHOUSE THEATRE.

The Academy has now been providing classes to the Putney community for 7 years! I never knew that opening a Dance Academy would create such a beautiful community. The Academy is my dance family and I am truly grateful to have my love and passion as my full time job and career!

Since opening the Academy back in September 2014 I always knew which direction I wanted my Academy and students to go in as it grew. I want my students to experience the dance world how I did as a child and enjoy dance not only in class but also performing on stage to an audience. Our School is expanding every week and we now have 200 students signed up to our classes! This year we want to make the show even bigger and better! There is nothing quite like that rush of adrenaline waiting to go on stage. I understand that performing on stage for some students may be a scary prospect. I would highly encourage your children to participate and watch them grow and shine! I have seen so many students grow in confidence after doing our shows! The sense of achievement after practising so hard for months, perfecting technique and the routines. The show is such a great opportunity and provides a wonderful experience for the children in more ways than one. Not just in their dance and performance skills, but boosting their confidence for every day life.

Holly Mayer Academy of Dance previous performances :-

The Four Seasons - June 2017

'Alice in Wonderland' and 'The Greatest Show' - May 2019

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Holly Mayer Parmenter (Principal)

Show information

When :- Dress Rehearsal (Age 6 upwards) **Friday 4th November** 4:00pm - 9:00pm

> Show Day (Matinee and Evening performance) Sunday 27th November 10:00am - 9:00pm

Where:- Epsom Playhouse, Epsom (25 - 30 minutes from Putney)

Students Age 6 upwards will be required for all the dates and times above. Younger Students will only be required on Sunday 27th November for part of the day and only 1 performance.

Rehearsals

All rehearsals will be in class time and will start in the Summer term. Students must attend every class/ rehearsal up to the show. I want to make this a positive experience for the students. If they miss classes they may lose confidence in performing. Students may still attend classes if they are not participating in the show. Our last show over 80% of students took part!

Chaperones/ helpers

We will need lots of parents to chaperone and help backstage. No adult will be allowed back stage unless they are DBS checked and have a chaperone license. If you want to help but don't hold a DBS or chaperone license the Academy can organise this for you. Please do email to confirm you can help. Thank you.

Show Admin costs

An admin fee of £35.00 must be paid upfront. Please note this fee is non refundable. This fee contributes to the cost of hiring the wonderful EPSOM PLAYHOUSE, the technical staff and equipment.

It will also support the administration of organising and producing the Show, including the care and safety of your children.

<u>Costume</u>

Over the years I have done some extensive research into costume costs. One of the biggest compliments from our shows was how wonderful the children looked in their costumes on stage. The children felt special and were very excited! We would like to achieve this again and amaze our audience and put on an incredible show.

Costumes will be no more than £30.00 per costume. Once the show is finished the students will be able to take their purchased costume home. <u>Please note costume fee is non refundable.</u>

If your child is in more than one dance. e.g Tap, Modern, Ballet, Acro. To keep the costs down you have the option to pay for only 2 costumes.

Unfortunately you will not get to choose which costume you will take home as some costumes may be hired to keep costs down.

Costume extras

On the show day you will be required to supply your own:-

-Ballet Shoes -Ballet Socks/ Tights -Tap Shoes -Hair bobbles, Hair spray, Hair brush. Hair pins, Hair net. -Packed Lunch/ Drinks.

Show Hoodie

Students are required to wear a <u>show zip up hoodie</u> on the day of the Dress Rehearsal and the Show Day. This will be worn back stage over their costume to avoid getting make up and food on their costume and to keep them warm backstage. These are personalised with the show name and are a great keep sake!

Stage Make up / allergies

Your child will be required to wear a small amount of stage makeup due to the lights on stage. If you have any problems or questions regarding this please do speak to me. If your child has any food allergies we need to be aware of please do let me know. Thank you.

Show Photos/ Video

The show will be recorded and will be used as advertisement after the show from time to time. If you decide to take part in the show this provides the Academy the permission to use these videos. A DVD can be bought after the show. (Optional)

We will also have a dance photographer come in to take single and group photos of your child/children. You have no obligation to buy these photographs.

The group action photos taken on stage during the performances may be used for advertising afterwards. If you decide to take part in the show this provides the Academy the permission to use these photos.

Dvd =£20.00 (estimate price) (Optional)

Photos = \pounds 12 each or 3 for \pounds 30. (2019 prices) (Optional)

Ticket cost (Adults & Children)

£17.00

To be booked and paid for at a later date nearer the time of the show.

Over all costs

Show Admin Fee = \pounds 35.00 (To be paid upfront) Costume = \pounds 30.00 per costume (To be paid upfront)

Show Hoodie = $\pounds 25.50$ (To be paid nearer the time of the show) Tickets = $\pounds 17.00$ each (To be paid nearer the time of the show)

 $Dvd = \pounds 20.00$ (Optional) Photos = \pounds 12 each or 3 for £30 (Optional)

I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of participating in the Holly Mayer Academy of Dance 'Show'

PrintDate......Date

I would like my daughter/ son.....to take part in the Holly Mayer Academy of Dance 'Show' 2022.

I will pay £35.00 admin fee and £30.00/£60.00 for costume by <u>June 30th (please see bank</u> details below) Thank you.

Print......Date......Date.....

Tickets

To give us an idea of our audience size, please state below roughly how many tickets in total you will require. Thank you.

I would like...... Tickets (£17.00 per ticket) to see the Holly Mayer Academy of Dance Show 2022. (These will be booked online nearer the time of the show).

Please note all children age 2 upwards must have their own seat due to Health and Safety regulations in the Theatre. Thank you.

Print Date...... Date.....

Please return this slip to class ASAP by June 18th 2022 Thank you.
