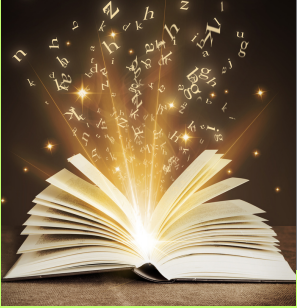


SHOW LETTER NO. 1



Miss Tara and I are so excited to get started with our show term. This year our theme is books and we've chosen some great books to create our dances.

Show Name Competition

As in previous years we will be running a competition to name our show. The winning name will be the name of the show and the winner will also receive a prize. Competition forms will be given out after half term and must be returned by Sat 16th March.

How the show works

For those of you who are new to school and reminder for our veteran performers and parents all classes from Baby Ballet- Grade 3 Modern will get one dance, per genre that they study. All those in Grade 4/ Grade 5/ Inter/ Adv1 Modern will get 2 Modern dances.

Everyone in Grade 1 Ballet/ Grade 2 Modern and above will be included in our Opening Number.

In the past Baby Ballet have only performed in the afternoon show, but I will be bringing the start time of the evening show forward this year so there is a possibility of them doing both shows and this is open for discussion.

Venue: Stoke Damerel Community College

IF YOU ARE UNAVAILABLE FOR THE SHOW, YOU NEED TO LET US KNOW ASAP AS THIS WILL AFFECT CHOREOGRAPHY AND COSTUMES. IF YOU HAVE NOT NOTIFIED US BY SAT 16TH MARCH WE WILL ASSUME YOU ARE DOING THE SHOW AND YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR COSTUMES,



COSTUMES

All costumes are sourced by us and a hire charge of £7 per costume must be paid by Fri 12th April. Costumes are either, bought, hired or lovingly made by my mum. She will be popping in over the next few weeks to measure the children. A list will be provided of items you will need to source yourself these include things like tights, socks etc.

A costume fees list will also be provided so that you know how much you need to pay.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Opening number audition submission: Sat 2nd March
- Show Name deadline: Sat 16th March
- Costume Fee deadline: Fri 12th April
- Dress Rehearsal: Sat 8th June 2024
- Show Day: Sun 9th June 2024



TICKETS

Tickets will be available to purchase from Ticketsource once a show name has been chosen. A link will be available on our website and you will be notified when it is live. This will likely be in May.

OPENING NUMBER

In true Dance Fusion tradition we will be having a grand opening number. This year our opening will include video and live dance. We have been given permission to film in Plymstock Library and require a small number of students to perform the very start of the number.

Children must be available to film on Monday 8th April (Easter Hols) and attend 2 rehearsals on Sun 10th and Sun 17th March, time and venue TBC. The rehearsals will be the only opportunity to learn the choreography.

We need 4 younger children from any of the following classes: Grade 1 Ballet, Grade 2 Modern, Grade 2 Ballet, Grade 3 Modern

We need 3 older children from any of the following classes: Grade 4 & Grade 5 Modern



Classes dancing together

The following classes will be dancing together in the show and will require a rehearsal together after Easter. TBC

- Pre-Primary and Primary Tap (Brixton)
- Primary Ballet A & Primary Ballet (Newton and Roborough)
- Grade 1 Modern (Brixton and Roborough)
- Grade 2 Tap/ Grade 3 Modern (Tues and Wed classes)
- Grade 2 and Grade 3 Ballet (Mon and Tues classes)
- Grade 4 Tap/ Grade 5 Modern (Mon and Fri classes)



AUDITION

To Audition to take part you will need to submit a video via Whatsapp of your child following the criteria listed below by Sat 2nd March. (07939509613)

Younger students: will need to open a book and show a reaction to what's inside it- whether it's funny, sad, scary, amazing etc. Lastly you will need to show them dancing for no longer than 30 seconds to a Million Dreams from The Greatest Showman- this can be improvised or devised by them beforehand.

Older students: will need to either improvise or devise a 30 second performance to a Million Dreams from The Greatest Showman which includes the use of a book.

Successful children will have demonstrated lots of animation in their performance as well as a connection with the music. The actual dance will be Choreographed by me.

Chaperones

We will require parent chaperones for both the dress rehearsal and show day. All chaperones will need a DBS to help backstage. Those of you who obtained one for the last show can use it again this year. If you already have a DBS from your place of work (school etc) then this will also be accepted. We can not run the show without backstage help. Those who need a DBS will need to obtain one through me.