

Welcome to our ultimate show letter where you will find all the relevant information you have been waiting for regarding this years show

Chaperones

We still have a few chaperons spots left to fill. I will not be selling tickets until all chaperones have been confirmed. I may have also had to move a few of you around please find the current list attached.

We still need Chaperones in for the following groups:

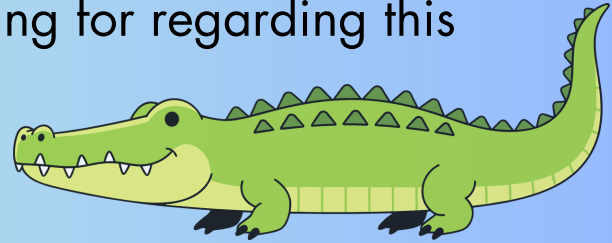
BABY BALLET: 1 Chaperone still needed for- Sun Mat

PRIMARY MODERN: 1 chaperone needed for Sun Mat

BOYS DRESSING ROOM: 1 Chaperone still needed for- Sun Mat and Sun Eve

GR 4 MODERN/ GR3 BALLET: 1 Chaperone still needed for- Sun Mat and Sun Eve

I need all DBS numbers sent to me by the end of the Easter holidays



Dress Rehearsal- Sun 26th April

Venue: Brixton St Mary's School, Elliots Hill, Brixton PL8 2AG

Our dress rehearsal will be running a little differently this year as we simply don't have the space for everyone to change. Times are below.

We require chaperones for the dress rehearsal. Only this who are down to chaperone the show and who have been DBS checked can assist with the dress rehearsal. I will be contacting all chaperone volunteers this week to check dress rehearsal availability.

Times- Dress Rehearsal

Groups:

Royal Opera House: Baby Ballet, Primary Modern, Pre-Primary Ballet, Grade 1 Modern, Primary Ballet

Sadlers Wells: Grade 1 Ballet, Grade 2 Modern, Hip Hop Juniors, Grade 2 Ballet, Hip Hop Inters

West End: Grade 3 Modern, Grade 4 Modern, Grade 3 Ballet,

Broadway: Grade 5 Modern, Grade 5 Ballet, Grade 6 Modern, Adv-1 Modern, Adults



Dress Rehearsal- cont

8am- Crew arrive
9am- Royal Opera House Arrive
10:50am- Royal Opera House Leave
11:15am- Sadlers Wells Arrive
1:45pm- Sadlers Wells Leave
2pm- West End Arrive- Plus Acro 1
4:30pm- West End Leave
4:45- Broadway Arrive
8pm- Broadway Leave



Please bring all essential items, shoes and hair things. Make up can be worn for the dress rehearsal see info below. Please bring water only, we don't want to spill anything on the costumes.

Arrival and dismissal at the back door, please do not enter the building before your scheduled arrival time.

Please bring all child's personal belongings in their clear plastic box

Show Day 1- Saturday 2nd May 2026

Venue: Stoke Damerel Community College, Somerset Place, Plymouth PL3 4BD

Parking: All parking will be in the car park at the RAYNHAM ROAD Entrance. Please do not arrive before your specified time slot. There is an additional car park on Somerset Place, which is a pay to stay car park.

You will need to follow the signs put out by our team which will direct you to the stage door. (Sports hall entrance). We have been asked to refrain from parking on the road, specifically on Somerset Place.



Entrance: You will need to arrive at the sports hall entrance and we will signpost the route for you to follow. Every single child must wait to be signed in to the building as will the Chaperones. Parents will not be allowed backstage if they are not chaperoning.

Every single child will need to be signed out when they are leaving the premises.

Times- Show Day 1

1:30pm- Crew Arrive

2:30pm- Adults arrive and tech their dances

3:45pm- Saddlers Wells, West End and Broadway Chaperons arrive

4pm- Saddlers Wells, West End and Broadway Arrive

4:15pm- Royal Opera House Chaperones arrive

4:30pm- Royal Opera House Arrive

5:10pm- House Opens

5:30pm- Sat Evening Show starts

6:30-6:45pm- Baby Ballet, Pre-Primary Ballet, Primary Modern to go home

7:45- Everyone to be picked up

Show Day 2- Sunday 3rd May 2026

Times- Show Day 2

11am- Crew arrive

11:15pm- All Chaperons arrive

11:30- All performers arrive

12:20pm- Awards

12:40pm- House Opens

1pm- Sun matinee Starts

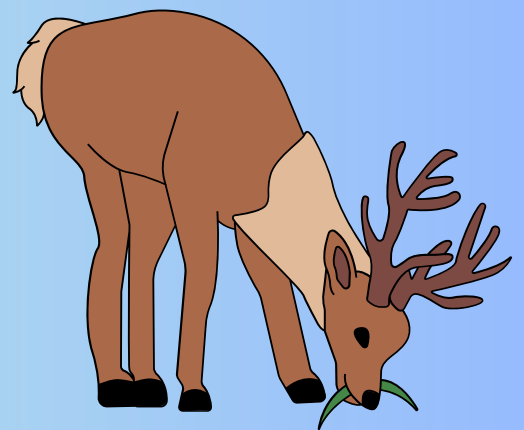
3:15pm- Show finishes (Baby Ballet, Pre-Primary Ballet, Primary Modern to go home)

4:15pm- Saddlers Wells, West End and Broadway return for Sun eve show (incl. Primary Ballet and Grade 1 Modern)

4:40pm: House Opens

5pm- Sun Eve show begins

7:15pm- Sun eve show finishes



Hair and Make Up

As we will be under bright lights faces can often be washed out on stage. Please see our make up requirements below for each class. Please send your own make up to avoid cross contamination between users.

This does not apply to the boys.

Baby Ballet/ Primary Modern/ Pre- Primary Ballet/ Primary Ballet/ Grade 1

Modern: Pink blusher, pale blue eyeshadow, pink lipstick.

Grade 1 Ballet/ Grade 2 Modern/ Hip Hop Juniors/ 3 Modern/Grade 2 Ballet/ Hip

Hop Inters/ younger Acro: Blusher, blue eyeshadow, brown or black mascara, pink/red lipstick.

Grade 3 Ballet/ Grade 4 Modern/ Grade 5 Modern/ Grade 5 Ballet/Grade 6

Modern and Adv 1 Modern/ Adults: Make up can be done at their own discretion.

Foundation is preferred with a bright lipstick and blue or brown eye shadow.

Please remember to bring deodorant.

Please provide your child with a quiet activity that they can do in the dressing room. Please do not send expensive electronic devices that could get broken or stolen. We can accept no responsibility if this should happen. Please refrain from sending felt tips pens that might stain costumes.

Allergies

Sadly, we had some children bringing peanut butter into the Theatre at our Tech rehearsal, can I remind everyone that we do have children with food allergies in the show this year, this includes nuts. Please **DO NOT** bring any nut products onto the premises.



Hair and Make Up

Hair styles will change for some groups throughout the show depending on their dance and costumes. However the following children (listed below) will require a bun for the duration of the show which should be slicked back with gel or hair spray, in a bun net (that matches the colour of your child's hair) on the back of the head. Please provide your own bun net, grips and hair brush if you cannot do this yourself at home. They must have the correct hair for both the show and dress rehearsal.

Baby Ballet, Primary Modern, Pre-Primary Tap, Pre-Primary Ballet, Grade 1 Modern, All Primary Ballets, All Grade 1 Ballets, All Grade 2 Moderns, Grade 2 Ballet (Except Emily)

Please make sure that hair has not been washed the night before as this makes it harder to put hair up. Please only send elastics that match the colour of your child's hair. All other groups will also need to provide their own hair stuff, including, elastics, hair brush, grips and bun nets if they require a bun at any time during the show.

There is to be NO nail varnish worn on toes or fingers, NO fake tattoos or pen marks on exposed skin, NO hair braids and NO jewelery or watches to be worn unless your child has recently had their ears peirced and they are unable to take them out.

Tickets

Tickets will be on sale as soon as the final Chaperones have been secured.

There will be priority booking for Chaperones followed by the families of our youngest classes who are only performing in the first 2 shows. There are 200 ticket available for each show.

