



Dreamers Dance Academy **Show Information Pack 2019**

Please read this information pack very carefully as it contains important details about the show that you need to be aware of before you register your child!

By registering your child, you are agreeing to comply with the rules set out in this document.

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD IS SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

DATE

Friday 29th and Saturday 30th November 2019

LOCATION

The Dovehouse Theatre, Langley Secondary School, Kineton Green Road, Solihull, B92 7ER

TIME

Friday- 6pm

Saturday 1pm and 5pm

There will be 3 shows, one Friday evening and a Saturday afternoon and evening show. Tippy Toes are to perform in the Saturday shows only. Everyone else must take part in all shows.

ON-STAGE REHEARSAL

All performers will have a rehearsal slot.

Sunday 24th November 2019 at The Dovehouse Theatre.

Costumes are not required.

No parent is permitted to stay for this rehearsal due to the theatre's own rules.

Please let me know if you are able to help at this rehearsal!! Ideally one parent per class/slot.

COSTS INVOLVED

There is a cost involved with your child taking part in the show. Every effort is made to keep the costs to a minimum. These costs will involve:

- Tickets for spectators- these will be £10 per ticket.
- Costumes for performers- Each class will perform 1 routine. Majority of costumes will be hired where possible to keep costs as low as possible. Every class will have a different costume. For example, if your child does 4 subjects, they will have 4 costumes. I am fully aware that many students take part in several classes and this will be taken into consideration when finding

costumes. Some costumes may need to be supplied by you. All costume details will be released soon.

COMMITMENT

Once your child is registered to take part, a high level of lesson attendance is expected to ensure that they learn all the necessary choreography. Obviously, there are times when attending a lesson isn't possible, but repeated absence could result in your child not being able to take part in the show. Missed lessons= missed choreography and it isn't fair on the rest of the class to have to repeat lessons. I want your child to be confident on stage, and so a high level of attendance is required for this!

COSTUME

All children in a class will be required to wear the same costume as selected by me.

To keep costs to a minimum, some costumes will need to be purchased, but majority will be hired from an external company. This really helps reduce costs. I will hire the costumes and distribute them to students. If your child has a hired costume, it **MUST** be returned to me at the end of the show in the same condition that you received it. Any damage must be paid for, as well as any missing items. All costumes that are purchased are yours to keep.

You will be asked for costume payments at a later date.

TICKETS

Tickets will go on sale on Monday 28th October 2019 and they will be available to buy directly from the

Theatre's Box Office at www.dovehousetheatre.co.uk or 0333 666 3366. Tickets normally sell very quickly, so I would advise purchasing your tickets as soon as they become available to avoid disappointment. They will be £10 each.

ON THE DAY

- There will be 2 shows taking place, times to be confirmed. All students who register are required to perform in both shows. Please do not register your child to take part if you are not willing to have them perform in both shows, as it is very unfair on the rest of the class. Missing children will severely affect their routine.
I am fully aware that it is a long, tiring day, however, as this only happens once a year, I hope that all students can take part! Last year, the performers thoroughly enjoyed themselves!
- All students will be dropped off at the stage door by their parent/guardian. Once signed in, they will go backstage with a chaperone. No one else (except for chaperones) will be permitted back stage.
- There is bar area where you can wait before the performance starts once you have dropped off your child at the stage door.
- In between shows, Children will need to be collected and then returned for the second show. They will need the fresh air!
- There will be plenty of adults backstage keeping the children safe, as well as ensuring that they are ready to perform. Adults will be DBS checked where needed.
- All performers leave with a medal!

PHOTOGRAPHER

There will be a professional photographer at the show. The photos will be printed immediately and therefore available to buy immediately at the show! They will also be available to order from the photographer's website after the show. **BY REGISTERING YOUR CHILD TO PERFORM, YOU ARE GIVING PERMISSION FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED BY THE PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER AND FOR THE PHOTOS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BY ALL PARENTS.** Only parents are able to view/buy

photos as the website is password protected, which means only those given the password can access the photos.

CHAPERONES

Chaperones are required to take care of children during the show, ensuring their safety backstage. Chaperones are required to:

- Keep an eye on the children in their area at all times.
- Assist with toilet trips with the younger children.
- Help children change their costumes.
- Escort classes of children to and from the stage.

If you would like to volunteer to be a chaperone, please let me know so that I can add you to the list! All volunteers should be DBS checked. Nearer the time, you can select which show you will be chaperoning at, and which you will be watching.

By registering your child to be a part of the show, you are agreeing to all the rules set out in this document. If for any reason your child has to withdraw from the show, no refunds for tickets or costumes will be given.

The information you submit in the registration form will be supplied to your local council to obtain a performance license for your child. This is a law set out by government and it must be completed for all performers.

YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR CHILD BY SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER. IF IT IS NOT RECEIVED BY THIS DATE, YOUR CHILD MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PERFORM.

How to Register:

1. Visit www.dreamersdanceacademy.co.uk
2. Select 'Show Registration' on the main page
3. Read the show information pack
4. Complete the form!