

The Tales of Beatrix Potter

2021

Information for Pre-school to Primary

When and where is the performance?

The performance will take place on Saturday 11th December at 2.30pm and Sunday 12th December at 2.30pm at The Drama Studio, Egguckland Community College. Children need to be available for both performances.

When and where are the rehearsals?

Children in Pre-school, Foundation, Pre Primary and Primary will learn their dance as part of their weekly class. The dances for this age group incorporate steps and shorter dances from their syllabus. The children will continue to make progress in their grade whilst learning something new.

A full dress rehearsal will take place on Sunday 5th December at The Drama Studio, Egguckland Community College. Attendance at the dress rehearsal is mandatory. Pre-school, Foundation, Pre Primary and Primary will be in the morning and Grade 1 and above will be at midday.

Can my child be in the show?

Yes, all students are invited to take part in the show. Please be aware that there are a limited amount of spaces per group. Places are available on a first come, first served basis.

Please complete the online form on our website. Booking is now open. The deadline for online forms and payment (via BACS) is **midday on 30th September**. When your form and payment has been submitted you will receive confirmation of your child's place.

The fees are as follow and include all rehearsals and costume hire:

Ballet Classes:

Pre-school, Foundation, Pre Primary and Primary £20.00

Modern Classes:

Pre Primary and Primary £15.00

If your child is only performing a Modern dance please add £5.00 to the Modern fee.

Please note we are unable to offer refunds.

When will tickets be available and what is the cost?

Tickets will go on sale from Sunday 28th November 2021 Adult tickets are £7.00 and U16's are £5.00. Tickets are available from StageStubs.co.uk a direct link will be emailed to participants on Sunday 28th November. If you require disabled access please let me know and I can recommend the appropriate seats. On Sunday 12th December the show will be filmed, where possible we ask that very young children do not attend on this day to avoid any interruption to the recording.

Will a DVD and photographs be available?

Yes. The show will be professionally filmed by Roger Underwood Video Productions and available to purchase after the show for £8.00, these can be ordered at the end of the show at the Dance School Shop. Please note payment must be made at the time of ordering. A photographer will be present at our dress rehearsal and photos of your child will be available for you to download for free after the performance.

Personal photography and filming of the performance are strictly prohibited, not all of our participants have agreed to a photography disclosure. The safety of our student is paramount, I thank you for your co-operation.

A Show T-shirt is available for £12.00 (£15.00 for ladies sizes). T-shirts can be ordered via the online application form only. (T-shirts are optional). Sample sizes will be available at your child's class during the month of September.

Performance checklist

Please ensure that your child has the following:

- A plain white pair of pants to go underneath their costume.
- Pink ballet shoes.
- Bun pins and bun net (£1.50 each from the dance school shop).
- Children are to come to the dress rehearsal and performances with the hair straight back off of the face in a ballet bun. (Video tutorial available on the dance school website)

Putting on a performance requires a lot of planning and support. We kindly ask that parents offer their assistance with their child's group backstage when they are not watching the performance. We would be extremely grateful of the extra help. I cannot stress enough how much we depend on your assistance backstage. **Our changing rooms are female only and no siblings are to be brought back stage.**

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,

Stephanie.