

ELLENBROOK BALLET ACADEMY
DANCERS PRESENT..

Stage Spectacular 2017

OUR FIFTH ANNUAL SHOW

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 2ND**

Prendiville Catholic College

Ocean Reef

Tickets on sale

Monday 30th October 7pm

via our website.

MATINEE 3.30PM

EVENING SHOW 6.30PM

www.ellenbrookballet.com/events

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QUICK REFERENCE STUDIO INFORMATION

Studio Address: 1 Highpoint Blvd Ellenbrook

Mobile Number: 0410 500 211

Website: www.ellenbrookballet.com

Principal: Erin Nash

Concert Address: 11 Prendiville Ave, Ocean Reef WA 6027

Concert Date: December 2nd 2017

Concert Time: 3.30pm & 6.30pm



1/ General Concert Information

The opportunity to perform in a concert is an exciting, empowering and confidence-building part of the training process. This is where we love to watch our students learn about the theatre, rehearsals and teamwork while they enjoy the opportunity to showcase their skills in a professionally run production. Concerts are a wonderful way for students to showcase the results of their hard work and for family and friends to join in the pride of their achievement. We love giving all students the chance to perform for their family and friends in this supportive and fun environment and encourage even our youngest and newest performers to be involved. If there is any reason why your child will not be able to perform at the concert on the dates and times provided in this handbook, please let us know so we can make amendments to the class routines involving them.

In terms of attendance, it is very important that students do not miss any of their scheduled classes between now and concert time so they can spend their rehearsal time together to perform their routines, feel confident and look amazing. If your child is sick for class but well enough to come and watch, this is preferable to missing out altogether. If for any reason your child will miss any of their regular classes in Term 4, we ask that you contact reception Erin directly on 0410 500 211 to let us know in advance. Please note that unfortunately any families with unpaid dance or costume fees will not be allowed to participate in our concert.

This is without doubt the highlight of our year and we are giddy with excitement to show you how hard our dancers have been working!



2/ Concert times and location

This year our concert will be held at: **11 Prendiville Ave, Ocean Reef WA 6027**

MATINEE

The show will commence at **3.30pm** and conclude at approximately **5.30pm**.

There will be a 20minute interval in the middle of the show.

Performers are required to arrive at the following times and report backstage with their hair and makeup complete:

2yr Baby Ballet - 3pm

3/4/5yr Baby Ballet -2.45pm

Junior to Age 12- 2.30pm

13+ Arrive by 2pm

EVENING

The show will commence at **6.30pm** and will conclude at **8.30pm**.

Performers are required to report backstage with their hair and makeup complete by 6pm.

If your student comes to a class at the following times she is **NOT** performing in the evening show:

Thursday 9.30am

Thursday 10.15am

Friday 9.15am

Friday 10.00am

Saturday 9.00am



3/ Dress Rehearsal

Here at EBA, dress rehearsals are a super important part of preparing for our concert. This is where we get to see the costumes working on stage in a group to really compliment the dances your children have been working so hard on throughout the year. It gives us a chance to make any adjustments and ensure that everyone has time to get ready between their dances. We can see if any costumes are missing hairpieces or need to be taken in by our experienced costume designers.

Even more importantly, it gives the stars of our show a chance to get up and rehearse on the big stage – a very different environment than they are used to within the studio walls. They can overcome some of the jitters that may hit when the bright lights come on and really prepare themselves for the show ahead. It is a fun and rewarding experience and a great chance to play with their friends and watch some inspiring dancers as they wait for their turn in the spotlight.

Dress rehearsal will be held at EBA during your normal lesson time on the following dates:

- Monday 20th November
- Tuesday 21st November
- Wednesday 22nd November
- Thursday 23rd November
- Friday 24th November
- Saturday 25th November

Students will need to bring along all of their costumes, hair and makeup items for the concert. This includes hairspray, bobby pins, bun pins, hairnets, stockings, socks, hair ties and safety pins.

This includes the exact tights, underwear and shoes they will be wearing as well so we can double check colours, check underwear doesn't show, ensure hair and makeup is to the correct standard etc.

It is really important for everyone to come prepared, and this dress rehearsal prevents any embarrassing moments, stress or confusion on the concert evening.

Students are welcome to arrive dressed and ready for dress rehearsal, or to get ready and prepare at the studio if you are coming straight from school/work etc.



4/ Stage Rehearsal - Held at Prendiville Catholic College

With our large groups and detailed choreography it is imperative for our students to have a run through on stage prior to the performance to finalise spacing and movements in the theatre. To keep costs down for families we keep this as a short rehearsal on **Friday 1st December** after school. This means there is no additional cost for this class.

Please wear your EBA T-shirt, black pants and your correct shoes to rehearsal. Hair in a slick bun. No costumes or makeup are required. Please report backstage a minimum of 15 minutes before your scheduled time. If you are one of those people who always runs late please aim to arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled time allowing for travel time and traffic.

Time	Group	Normal Class Time
2.30-3.30pm	Snr Ballet Intermediate Ballet Snr Jazz	Wed 4.45 Wed 545 Wed 645 Wed 745 Tue 615
3.30-4.00	Primary Ballet Tue & Sat Combo A Tap A	Tue 3.30 Tue 4.15 Thur 3.45 Sat 10.30
4.00-4.30	Baby Ballerinas <i>NO Thur 9.30 2yr</i> <i>NO Fri 9.15 2yr</i> <i>NO Sat 9am 2/3yr</i>	Thur 10.15 Fri 10.00 Sat 9.45
4.30-5.00	Grades 1 & 3 Primary Ballet Monday	Mon 3.30 Mon 4.15 Mon 5.00
5.00-5.30	Lyrical Ensemble	All students Grade 1 and Above
5.30-6.00	Tap B Combo B Grade 2 Ballet	Tues 4.15 Thurs 5.15 Tues 445
6.00-6.30	Grade 5 Ballet Combo C PBT	Wed 345 Thurs 515 Sat 8.00



5/ Tickets

Tickets for our concert will go on sale to the public on **Monday 30th October at 7pm** and can be purchased from our website **www.ellenbrookballet.com/events**

To ensure our dancers get to perform and show off their hard work to a full audience, we have kept ticket prices very reasonable. Premium tickets closer to the stage are \$35 each. Standard tickets are \$25. Tickets are allocated seating so the sooner you purchase your tickets the better seats will be available.

We do not charge for children under 2 years old to attend the concert, unless they will be occupying their own seat. We also ask that you consider our dancers and other audience members when bringing young children to watch, and if they become loud, distressed or disturb any other audience members, to please take them outside to let off a bit of steam before returning to enjoy the rest of the show.

Performers do not need to purchase a ticket.



6/ Costumes

To keep costs at a minimum, we provide all costumes to our students at an affordable hire fee broken down below. Once paid, you may collect your costumes from the studio to be brought to Dress Rehearsal and Concert day. Costumes must be returned on the night at the conclusion of the concert.

Please see below a list of additional accessories your dancer will need as part of her costume.

Costume payments must be made in cash in a labelled envelope stating your dancers Name, Class, and Total Amount. No costumes will be handed out until payment has been made.

<u>Class Day/Time</u>	<u>Hire Fee</u>	<u>Please Also Bring</u>
Monday 3.30 Primary Ballet	\$35	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)
Monday 4.15 Grade 1 Ballet	\$35	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with ribbons)
Monday 5.00 Grade 3 Ballet	TBC	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with ribbons)
Tuesday Primary Ballet	\$35	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)
Tuesday Tap A	\$40	Tan Shimmer Gloss Stockings Tan Tap Shoes "Flick" Ponytail
Tuesday Grade 2	\$35	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with ribbons)
Tuesday Tap B	\$40	Tan Shimmer Gloss Stockings Tan Tap Shoes "Flick" Ponytail
Tuesday Advanced Ballet	TBC	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pi



		(no ribbons) Satin Pointe Shoes
Wednesday Grade 5	\$45	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with ribbons)
Wednesday Intermediate	\$45	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with ribbons)
Wednesday Advanced	\$45	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with ribbons)
Wednesday Snr Jazz	\$30	Tan Shimmer Gloss Stockings Tan Jazz Shoes Ponytail - "Flick" or other
Senior Pointe Ensemble	\$40	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Satin Pointe Shoes (with ribbons)
Lyrical Ensemble (Gr 1 and above)	\$30	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings (convertible or footless) Bare Feet
Thursday 9.30 2yrs Baby Ballet	\$35	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)
Thursday 10.15 3&4 yrs Baby Ballet	\$35	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)
Thursday Combo A	\$35	Tan Shimmer Gloss Stockings Tan Jazz Shoes "Flick" Ponytail
Thursday Combo B	\$45	Tan Shimmer Gloss Stockings Tan Jazz Shoes "Flick" Ponytail
Thursday Funky Fellas	TBC	TBC



Thursday Combo C	\$45	Tan Shimmer Gloss Stockings Tan Jazz Shoes "Flick" Ponytail
Friday 9.15 2yrs Baby Ballet	\$35	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)
Friday 10am 3 & 4 yrs Baby Ballet	\$35	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)
Saturday 8am PBT	\$35	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings (convertible or footless) Bare Feet
Saturday 9am 2/3yrs Baby Ballet	\$35	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)
Saturday 9.45am 4yrs Baby Ballet	\$35	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)
Saturday 10.30am Primary Ballet	\$40	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)

Caring for your Costumes

Please do not attempt to wash or remove stains from any hired costumes as we will be laundering them as a group. If your costume does get stained, please notify the studio immediately for us have a look and to fix the problem. Unfortunately any damage or staining to hired costumes once they have been collected will incur a fee.



7/Finale Dance

One of our favourite parts of the concert is our huge group finale in which all of our students come together on stage as a team for one final dance. Your finale costume will be our studio T-Shirt, which can also be worn as part of our uniform. The cost of these shirts is \$25 available in a range of sizes for those of you who don't have one yet.

The shirts are simply worn over the girls costumes when they are all on stage for the finale.

In addition, we also require that the students have a "Festive Hat" or some description (eg Santa Hat, Reindeer Ears, Crazy Head-Band) to wear in the finale.

Baby Ballerinas Please Note

If your daughter is in the **Thursday 2yrs, Friday 2yrs, or Saturday 9am class** you will need to collect them from backstage straight after their dance as they will not be performing in the finale. There are too many people on stage for us to be able to properly supervise and care for such a large amount of toddlers at one time.

You are more than welcome to take the girls into the theatre and sit them on your laps so they can watch the "Big Girls".



8/ Grooming – Makeup

2yr olds

No Make up Required
Lipstick & Blush Optional

Baby Ballerina Students

Pink Blush
Pink/Red Lipstick
Mascara (optional)
Eyebrow Pencil (optional)

Junior Students:

Pink Blush

Pink/Red Lipstick

Brown/Gold Eyeshadow

Eyebrow pencil (for anyone with blonde eyebrows...eg Miss Erin)

Mascara or Fake Lashes (lashes optional but recommended)

Grade 2 and Above Students:

Liquid Foundation Base sealed with Powder

Pink Blush

Pink/Red Lipstick

Brown/Gold Eyeshadow

Top Lid black eyeliner (bottom lid optional)

Eyebrow pencil (for anyone with blonde eyebrows...eg Miss Erin)

Mascara or Fake Lashes (lashes optional but recommended)

Senior Students - Fake Tan Recommended



9/ Grooming – Hair

Ballet Students:

- Hair Straight Back (no part) completely slick down to the head with hairspray. Please also use gel or mouse if necessary.
- Place the pony-tail in line with the top of your dancers ears in the middle of her head.
- Create a neat bun using bobby-pins and a hair net.
- The use of a hair donut is recommended.

Tap & Combo Students:

- Create the bun as above.
- Attach a “Flick Pony” fake hair extension either on the clip, or straight to the bun.
- If you daughter has a lot of hair it is easier to remove the clip, however the clip is also much easier for fast changes if you need a bun for ballet. Please keep this in mind when making your personal choice to either remove or keep your clip.
- “Flick Pony” hairpieces can be purchased online or at any dance-wear store and are matched to your dancers hair colour.



10/Concert procedures

As always, the safety of our dance family is our #1 priority. When students arrive at the rehearsal and concert they are to be signed in by a parent or guardian, and must be signed out when it is time to leave. Students are not permitted to leave the venue while the concert is running. No exceptions.

Only EBA staff are permitted sidestage. The backstage dressing rooms are for the allocated Senior Students and Staff only.

Please try not to bring anything valuable, especially electronic devices. Our studio and the venue will take no responsibility if an item is damaged, misplaced, lost or stolen.

Private videography and photography is strictly prohibited as we will have professionals attending on the day to provide these services for us leaving you free to sit back and enjoy the show in the moment!

Explicit language, inappropriate attire, offensive clothing and criminal behaviour will not be tolerated. Consuming alcohol and smoking are not permitted.

ALL students are to have their name marked off when they arrive at the venue. If your child has any Medical Conditions that may require attention whilst in our care or are carrying any medication with them, please notify our supervisors when you sign in. It is best to arrive with hair and makeup done and ready to get dressed in costume. Once your dancer is in costume they must not leave the change room unless the costume is completely covered by a jacket or robe.

When being picked up, all children need to be signed out of the venue by their parent / guardian. Please avoid asking your child to meet you outside the venue or in the car park as a parent has to be seen for you to pick them up. If someone else is picking your child up, they need to have a permission note to show who will be supervising them.

When coming into the back room change area only one parent/guardian per dancer is permitted. Strictly NO PRAMS are there is just not space. If you have a baby or toddler that needs supervising please arrange for another family member to keep them during this time.

EBA believes in non-discrimination however in doing the best to make our students feel comfortable at all times we request females only in the female change-room and males only in the male change-room. This is purely for the comfort and peace of mind of our students and staff (and myself) whilst undergoing some quick costume changes. There are also toilet cubicle facilities available for those students seeking more privacy when changing.



11/ What to bring

All children must bring a clearly labelled bag with extra hair spray, gel, hair elastics, bobby pins, and safety pins. Please ensure any medication required is packed and clearly labelled with instructions.

Your makeup must also be packed and clearly labelled as well as your dance shoes, stockings, socks and dance underwear. Don't forget your costumes too! These are best hung on coat hangers and protected in a costume bag that is clearly labelled. If you have a portable costume rack, please bring it as hanging space is quite limited.

FOOD AND DRINK - Costumes are easily ruined by food and drink stains. Students are not permitted to leave changing area so please pack enough food and drink for the entire time. It is important they have something nutritious to keep their energy up as well as something that won't stain – this means NO fast food, cheese snacks and chips, etc.. NO nuts or nut products. They also need to bring A LOT of labelled water – NO soft drink, cordial, poppers or juice as it stains the costumes.

We will also have a canteen available on the night with drinks and snacks available for parents, siblings and guests as well.

Children are discouraged from bringing any valuables including phones, iPods, iPads and laptops as the venue and EBA will not take responsibility for any items lost, damaged or stolen.



12/ DVDs & Photography

In conjunction with copyright and child safety laws, personal photography or video recording is strictly prohibited. We have employed professional Videographers and Photographers to capture these memories for you!

DVD Cost - \$25each available through our website approximately 14 days after the concert. These can be collected from our Joondalup studio or alternatively posted to you.

Photography Cost - Packages will be available online approximately 7 days after the concert. There will be live photos taken throughout the show, as well as studio shots available in the foyer for your dancer to pose for portraits. All photos are digital copies therefore will be emailed to you once selected and purchased.

(NB - We are using a different photography company in 2017)

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The most important thing about our concert is of course to HAVE FUN! It only comes around once a year so let's all have an amazing time and enjoy it. It takes not only a villiage of our EBA staff and EBA family to put on this show, but also months and months of preparation and hard work by everyone involved. So join in the celebration!

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication this year. Let's get ready for our best show yet! Our **FIFTH** annual Stage Spectacular. When I first opened EBA 5 years ago I could never even imagine it to become what it is today, and I am so thankful for each and every one of you for being apart of it.

Time to Celebrate!

See you on the Stage!

Miss Erin xx

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