

EBA DANCERS PRESENT

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A PERFORMANCE OF CLASSICAL BALLET,
JAZZ, TAP and LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY

Saturday December 1st, 2018

• 3 PM • 630PM

The Redmond Theatre

Ocean Reef

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QUICK REFERENCE STUDIO INFORMATION

Studio Address:

196 Winton Road Joondalup

46 Ellen Stirling Pde Ellenbrook

Mobile Number: 0410 500 211

Concert Address: 11 Prendiville Ave, Ocean Reef WA 6027

Concert Date: December 1st 2018

Concert Time: 3.00 pm & 6.30pm

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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 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 **3.00pm** and conclude at approximately **5.00pm**.

There will be a 20 minute 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 - 230pm
3/4/5yr Baby Ballet -2.15pm
Junior to Age 12- 2.00pm
13+ Arrive at 1.30pm

EVENING

The show will commence at **6.30pm** and will conclude at approx **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:

Tuesday 9.30am
Tuesday 10.15am
Thursday 9.30am
Thursday 10.15am
Saturday 9.00am

These are our youngest dancers who have years ahead of them to perform their concerts twice, so we keep things easier for those families with little ones and just have them perform in the matinee.

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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 19th November
- Tuesday 20th November
- Wednesday 21st November
- Thursday 22nd November
- Friday 23rd November
- Saturday 24th 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, hair-nets, 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 30th November** 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.

ELLENBROOK CLASSES

Time	Group	Normal Class Time
3.00-4.00pm	Adv Ballet Intermediate Ballet Inter Foundation Ballet Snr Jazz	Tues 6.15 Tues 5.15 Wed 5.15 Wed 7.15
4.00-4.30	Primary Ballet Tue Primary Ballet Sat Grade 1 Ballet Sat Tap A	Tue 3.30 Tue 4.15 Sat 10.30 Sat 11.15
4.30-5.00 <i>Miss Amber</i> <i>Miss Ashleigh</i>	Combo B Combo C Funky Fellas	Thurs 4.30 Thurs 5.45 Thurs 5.15
5.00-5.30 <i>Miss Amanda</i>	Primary Ballet Monday Grade 1 Ballet Monday Grade 4 Ballet Monday	Mon 3.45 Mon 4.30 Mon 5.15
5.30-6.00	Lyrical Ensemble	All students Grade 1 and Above
5.30-6.00	Tap B & Tap C	Tues 4.15 Wed 4.30
6.00-6.30	Grade 3 Character Ensemble	Wed 345 Sat 8am

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JOONDALUP CLASSES

Time	Group	Normal Class Time
3.00-4.00		
4.00-4.30	Primary Ballet Mon	Mon 3.45
4.30-5.00 <i>Miss Amber</i> <i>Miss Ashleigh</i>	Joondalup Saturday Classes Combo Class	All Saturday Tues 345
5.00-5.30		
5.30-6.00	Lyrical Ensemble	All students Grade 1 and Above
5.30-6.00	Tap A and Tap B Grade 1&2 Ballet	Tues 4.30 Monday 4.30
6.00-6.30	Grade 4 Character ensemble	Monday 5.15

5/ Tickets

Tickets for our concert will go on sale to the public on **Monday 5th November at 7pm** and can be purchased from our website www.ellenbrookballet.com/events or www.danceclassesjoondalup.com.au

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.

There is no room for prams in the audience.

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.

No costumes will be handed out until payment has been made. It is preferred that you pay for you costume on costume collection day, however if this is not possible then advance payment can also be arranged.

ELLENBROOK STUDENTS

<u>Class Day/Time</u>	<u>Hire Fee</u>	<u>Please Also Bring</u>
Monday 3.45 Primary Ballet	\$40	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)
Monday 4.40 Grade 1 Ballet	\$40	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with ribbons)
Monday 5.15 Grade 4 Ballet	\$40	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with ribbons)
Tuesday 9.30 2 yrs Baby Ballet	\$35	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)
Tuesday 10.15 3/4yrs Baby Ballet	\$35	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)
Tuesday 3.30 Primary Ballet	\$40	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)
Tuesday 4.15 Tap A	\$40	Tan Shimmer Gloss Stockings Tan Tap Shoes "Flick" Ponytail

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Tuesday 4.45 Tap B	\$40	Tan Shimmer Gloss Stockings Tan Tap Shoes "Flick" Ponytail
Intermediate Foundation	\$50	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with ribbons)
Tuesday Advanced Ballet	TBC	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons) Satin Pointe Shoes
Wednesday 3.45 Grade 3 Ballet	\$50	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with ribbons)
Wednesday 4.30 Tap C	\$40	Tan Shimmer Gloss Stockings Tan Tap Shoes "Flick" Ponytail
Wednesday Intermediate & Open Ballet	\$50	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with ribbons)
Wednesday 7.15 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)	\$35	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)

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Thursday 3.45 Combo A	\$40	Tan Shimmer Gloss Stockings Tan Jazz Shoes "Flick" Ponytail
Thursday 4.30 Combo B	\$40	Tan Shimmer Gloss Stockings Tan Jazz Shoes "Flick" Ponytail
Thursday 5.15 Funky Fellas	TBC	TBC
Thursday 5.45 Combo C	\$40	Tan Shimmer Gloss Stockings Tan Jazz Shoes "Flick" Ponytail
Saturday 8am Character	TBC	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Black Character Shoes
Saturday 9.00 2/3yrs Baby Ballet	\$35	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)
Saturday 9.45 4yrs Baby Ballet	\$35	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)
Saturday 10.30 Primary Ballet	\$40	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)
Saturday 11.15 Grade 1 Ballet	\$40	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with ribbons)

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JOONDALUP STUDENTS

<u>Class Day/Time</u>	<u>Hire Fee</u>	<u>Please Also Bring</u>
Monday 3.45 Primary Ballet	\$40	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)
Monday 4.30 Grade 1 & 2 Ballet	\$40	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with ribbons)
Monday 5.15 Grade 4 Ballet	\$50	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with ribbons)
Tuesday 3.45 Combo	\$40	Tan Shimmer Gloss Stockings Tan Jazz Shoes "Flick" Ponytail
Tuesday 4.30 Tap	\$40	Tan Shimmer Gloss Stockings Tan Tap Shoes "Flick" Ponytail
Lyrical Ensemble (All Ballet Students Gr 1 and above)	\$35	Theatrical Pink Ballet Shoes, Convertible No Shoes
Saturday 9.45 PBT	\$40	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with ribbons)
Saturday 10.30 Primary Ballet	\$40	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with 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.

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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 dancers 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 **Tuesday 2yrs, Thursday 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 age 3-5

Pink Blush

Pink/Red Lipstick

Mascara (optional)

Eyebrow Pencil (optional)

Junior Students

Pink Blush

Lipstick - Rimmel *Shade 550 (Play with Fire)*

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

Lipstick - Rimmel *Shade 550 (Play with Fire)*

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

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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 your 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.

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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 - \$35 each 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.

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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 village 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! When I first opened EBA all those 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 xxx

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