

2020 Stage Spectacular

When I See You Again...



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QUICK REFERENCE STUDIO INFORMATION

Studio Address:

1/10 Mercer Lane, Joondalup

46 Ellen Stirling Parade, Ellenbrook

Mobile Number: 0410 500 211

Concert Address: 11 Prendiville Ave, Ocean Reef WA 6027

Concert Date: Saturday 5th December 2020

Concert Time: 1.00pm, 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 Team EBA 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 a 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:

Prendiville Catholic College

11 Prendiville Ave, Ocean Reef WA 6027

For the first time ever we are excited to present THREE performances to our adoring audience. We have split our classes up into groups, ensuring the day isn't too long for our littlest dancers, but also allowing our more serious dancers to get plenty of stage time.

Please read carefully below to ensure you are crystal clear as to which show/s your dancer is performing in:

MATINEE 1

The show will commence at **1.00pm** and conclude at approximately **2.30pm**.

The following classes will be performing in Matinee 1:

BUDDING BALLERINAS

Saturday 9am (Ellenbrook Class)

Thursday 9.30am

Friday 9.30am

Thursday 10.15am

Saturday 9.15am (Joondalup Class)

All **SILVER** Students

All **GOLD** Students

All **PLATINUM** Students

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:

Budding Ballerinas - 12.40pm

Silver & Gold - 12.15pm

Platinum - 12.00noon



MATINEE 2

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

The following classes will be performing in Matinee 2:

BUDDING BALLERINAS

Tuesday 10.15

Friday 10.15

Saturday 9.45

All **BRONZE** Students

All **SILVER** Students

All **GOLD** Students

All **PLATINUM** Students

All **BRILLIANT BALLET** Students

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:

Budding Ballerinas - 3.10pm

BRONZE - 2.45pm

BRILLIANT - 3.00pm



EVENING

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

Performers are required to report backstage with their hair and makeup complete by 6.10pm.

The following classes will be performing in the Evening show:

All **BRONZE** Students

All **SILVER** Students

All **GOLD** Students

All **PLATINUM** Students

All **BRILLIANT BALLET** Students

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



3/Dress Rehearsal - Held at the EBA Studio

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 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 knows their expectations with costuming, hair and makeup. We can give any feedback on how to fix hairstyles, or how to apply makeup correctly.

Dress rehearsal will be held at EBA during your normal lesson time on the following dates which is **Week 6** of Term 4:

- Monday 16th November
- Tuesday 17th November
- Wednesday 18th November
- Thursday 19th November
- Friday 20th November
- Saturday 21st 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 day of the concert.

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



4/ Photo Day - Held at the EBA Studio

We will be conducting in house photo days for use in our program, promotional material, and for parents to purchase. Your class photo day will be held within your class time slot the same week as Dress Rehearsal week. This is the perfect chance to get some wonderful photos while everyone is ready in their hair, makeup & costume.

Photos will be taken by your teachers, posed for group and solo shots.



5/ 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 4th 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
4.30-5.00pm <i>Miss Erin</i>	BRONZE BALLET BRONZE TAP	Ellenbrook Ballet Mon 3.30 Ellenbrook Tap Mon 4.15 Ellenbrook Ballet Sat 10.30 Joondalup Tap Mon 4.15
5.00-5.30 <i>Miss Amber</i>	BRONZE COMBO FUNKY FELLAS BRONZE BALLET SILVER BALLET	Ellenbrook Combo Thur 3.45 Joondalup Combo Wed 3.30 Funky Fellas Thur 5.00 Joondalup Ballet Mon 3.30 Joondalup Ballet Sat 10.00 Joondalup Ballet Sat 10.45
5.30-6.00 <i>Miss Amanda</i>	BRONZE BALLET GOLD BALLET	Ellenbrook Ballet Tue 3.45 Ellenbrook Ballet Tue 5.15
6.00-6.30 <i>Miss Amber</i>	SILVER COMBO GOLD COMBO SILVER BALLET SILVER/GOLD TAP	Ellenbrook Combo Thur 4.15 Ellenbrook Combo Thur 5.30 Joondalup Combo Mon 5.00 Joondalup Combo Wed 4.15 Ellenbrook Tap 4.15pm Joondalup Tap Tues 4.30pm
6.30-7.00 <i>Miss Erin</i>	LYRICAL ENSEMBLE LYRICAL CLASS	All Lyrical Ensemble students Ellenbrook Lyrical Class Mon 5.45 Joondalup Lyrical Class Wed 5.00
7.00-7.30 <i>Miss Erin</i>	SILVER BALLET GOLD BALLET CHARACTER ENSEMBLE PBT CONTEMPORARY	Ellenbrook Ballet Sat 11.15 Ellenbrook Ballet Wed 3.30 Ellenbrook Monday 4.45 All Character Students Joondalup Ballet Tues 3.30 Joondalup Ballet Tues 5.15
7.30-7.45 <i>Miss Erin</i>	BRILLIANT BALLET	Ellenbrook Wed 6.00 Joondalup Tues 6.00
7.45-8.30 <i>Miss Erin</i>	PLATINUM GOLD (Pointe Dancers Only)	Pointe Ensemble Classical Ballet Jazz



6/ Tickets

Tickets for our concert will go on sale to the public on **Monday 2nd 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.
Prams will need to be left outside the theatre.***

Performers do not need to purchase a ticket.



7/ 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 your costume on costume collection day, however if this is not possible then advance payment can also be arranged.

<u>Class Day/Time</u>	<u>Hire Fee</u>	<u>Please Also Bring</u>
BUDDING BALLERINAS	\$40	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)
BRONZE		
Ballet	\$35	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)
Tap	\$45	Tan Shimmer Gloss Stockings Tan Tap Shoes "Flick" Ponytail
Jazz/Acro Combo	\$40	Tan Shimmer Gloss Stockings Tan Jazz Shoes (no laces) "Flick" Ponytail



SILVER & GOLD		
Ballet	\$50	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with ribbons)
Tap	\$45	Tan Shimmer Gloss Stockings Tan Tap Shoes "Flick" Ponytail
Jazz/Acro Combo	\$45	Tan Shimmer Gloss Stockings Tan Jazz Shoes (no laces) "Flick" Ponytail
Lyrical Class	\$45	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with ribbons)
PBT Contemporary	\$45	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Stockings Rolled Below Knee Knee Pads Bare Feet
Character Ensemble	\$20	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Black & Pink Character Skirt Black Character Shoes
Lyrical Ensemble	\$35	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with ribbons)
Pointe Ensemble	\$40	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Satin Pointe Shoes (with ribbons)
BRILLIANT BALLET		
Combined Neo Classical Ensemble	\$40	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (No ribbons)
FUNKY FELLAS		
Hip Hop Routine	\$35	



<u>PLATINUM</u>	<u>Hire Fee</u>	<u>Please Also Bring</u>
Ballet	\$40	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with Ribbons)
Pointe Ensemble	\$40	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Satin Pointe Shoes (with Ribbons)
Lyrical Ensemble	\$35	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (with Ribbons)
Character Ensemble	\$20	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Black & Pink Character Skirt Black Character Shoes
Jazz	\$45	Tan Shimmer Gloss Stockings Tan Jazz Shoes (no laces) "Flick" Ponytail

8/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 or broken, please notify the studio immediately for us to have a look and to fix the problem. Unfortunately any damage or staining to hired costumes once they have been handed over to the hirer will incur a fee.

9/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 black studio singlet (which is worn as part of our uniform). The cost is \$30, 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" of some description (eg. Santa Hat, Reindeer Ears, Crazy Head-Band) to wear in the Finale.



10/Grooming – Makeup

Budding Ballerina Students aged 2yrs old:

No Make up Required
Lipstick & Blush Optional

Budding Ballerina Students aged 3-4yrs old:

Pink Blush
Red Lipstick - Rimmel *Shade 550 (Play with Fire)*
Mascara (optional)
Eyebrow Pencil (optional)

BRONZE Students:

Pink Blush
Red Lipstick - Rimmel *Shade 550 (Play with Fire)*
Brown Eyeshadow
Eyebrow pencil (for anyone with blonde eyebrows...eg. Miss Erin)
Mascara or Fake Lashes (lashes optional but recommended)

SILVER and Above Students:

Liquid Foundation Base sealed with Powder
Pink Blush
Red Lipstick - Rimmel *Shade 550 (Play with Fire)*
Brown Eyeshadow
Top Lid black eyeliner (bottom lid optional)
Eyebrow pencil (for anyone with blonde eyebrows...eg. Miss Erin)
Fake Lashes

Platinum & Brilliant Students - Fake Tan Recommended



11/Grooming – Hair

Ballet Students:

- Hair Straight Back (no part) completely slick down to the head with hairspray. Please also use gel or mousse if necessary.
- Place the pony-tail in line with the top of your dancer's 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.

Budding Ballerinas:

- Centre Part
- Two High Pigtails
- Hair Slicked down - no fly-aways



12/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 as there is just not enough 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.



13/ 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 the 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. The canteen will also be open on Friday evening during stage rehearsals.

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.

14/ 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 - Available through our website approximately 14 days after the concert. These can be collected from our studio at an allocated time, 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 and 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! We have had such a chaotic year full of change and uncertainty, so now it is time to have some fun!

Time to Celebrate!

See you on the Stage!

Miss Erin xxx

