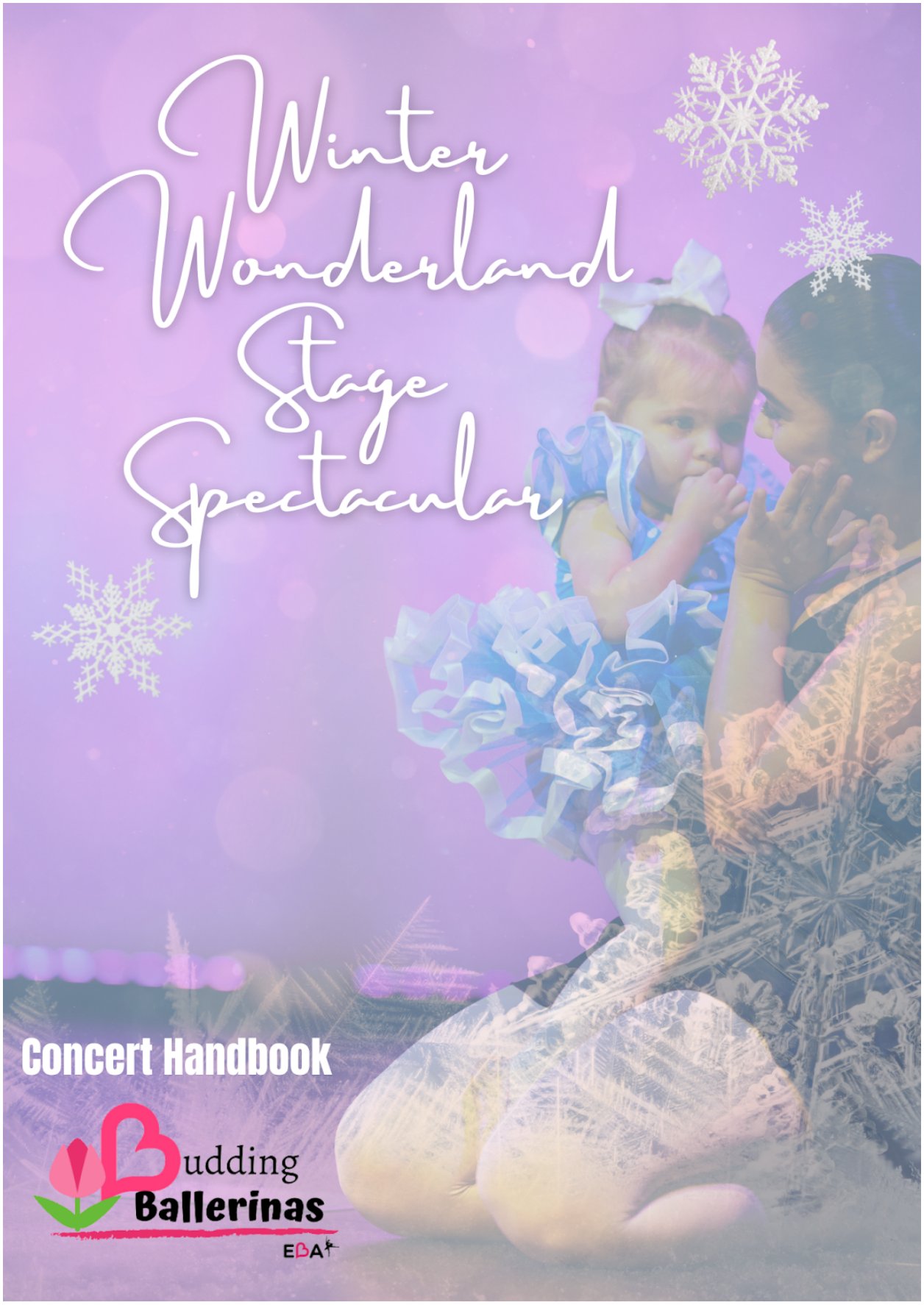
Winter Wonderland Stage Spectacular



Concert Handbook

Budding Ballerinas

EBA

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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: 8 Salerno Drive, Mindarie WA 6030
Concert Date: Saturday 3rd July 2021
Concert Time: 10.00am

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 2, 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:
Quinns Baptist College
8 Salerno Drive, Mindarie WA 6030

All performers are required to **arrive at 9.30am** and be signed in backstage by 9.45am.

The show will start at **10.00am** and conclude at approximately **10.50am**.

3/Dress Rehearsal - <u>Held at the EBA Studio</u>

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 9** of Term 2:

- Saturday 12th June
- Tuesday 15th June
- Wednesday 16th June
- Thursday 17th June
- Friday 18th June

Students will need to bring along their costumes, hair and makeup (optional) 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 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 costume.

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

5/ Tickets

Tickets for our concert will go on sale to the public on **Monday 14th June at at 7pm** and can be purchased from our website:
www.ellenbrookballet.com/events or
www.danceclassesjoondalup.com.au

A Reserve (Premium) Tickets - $45
B Reserve - $35
C Reserve - $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.

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.

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 day at the conclusion of the concert, so please ensure to pack a spare change of clothes for your dancer.

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.

Class	Hire Fee	Please Also Bring
BUDDING BALLERINAS	$45	Theatrical Pink Ballet Stockings Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes (no ribbons)

7/ 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.

8/ 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. It is imperative that all students have their name on their shirt.

9/ Grooming – Makeup

Budding Ballerina Students <u>aged 2yrs old</u>:

No Make up Required
Lipstick & Blush Optional

Budding Ballerina Students <u>aged 3-4yrs old</u>:

No Make up Required
Lipstick & Blush Optional

10/ Grooming – Hair

Budding Ballerinas:

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

11/ Concert procedures

As always, the safety of our dance family is our #1 priority. When students arrive at the 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.

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 in costume with hair and makeup done and ready to go onstage.

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.

12/ 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 costume bag either! This will ensure your teachers will know that you have returned your costume at the end of the performances. Returned costumes must go into your class' allocated storage box.

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 in the morning with some light with drinks and snacks available for parents, siblings and guests.

A coffee van will also be present in the morning prior to the show commencing.

Children are discouraged from bringing any valuables such as toys or jewellery etc, as the venue and EBA will not take responsibility for any items lost, damaged or stolen.

13/ 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 so far this year.

Let's get ready for our best show yet!

See you on the Stage!

Miss Erin xxx