



Waitakere City School of Dance

Show information 2018

To all WCSD students and parents

As you may be aware, starting from term 3, our timetable changes and all classes will begin learning new work, including a routine to perform at our annual show. If you do not wish your child to be part of our show, please let us know ASAP so that choreography and costumes can be worked around correct numbers.

*** If your child wishes to be part of the show, you need to read this notice very carefully!**

**Rehearsal Dates: 16 or 17 and 18 November at Avondale College Performing Arts Centre.
Compulsory attendance!**

SHOW DATES: Friday 23 November (6.30pm) & Saturday 24 November (1.30pm & 6.30pm) at Avondale College Performing Arts Centre. All students dance in all 3 shows.

*** All students will require a costume for their item.**

Our lovely Seamstress Amelia does an awesome job and keeps the cost of each outfit as low as possible. Your child's costume should cost no more \$100.

Over the last 2 years, we have been lucky enough to have a \$15 - \$20 donation towards EACH costume from the DANCE DIRECTORS committee, so hopefully with everyone contributing so generously to all the fundraising efforts, the dance directors will be able to donate again this year.

Measuring day for your child's costume will be 4 or 5 August, UNLESS you are told otherwise. Exact day and time to come later. Please bring \$60 CASH deposit on this day. Hip Hop students are NOT required to attend these days.

By paying this costume deposit, you will be securing their place in the item, but you will also be agreeing to the following commitments – so please decide carefully about participating. This deposit is non-refundable.

WCSD will have our official photographer Mat Coleman taking both individual and group posed shots on 16 & 17 November AND action shots during shows. Mat will be taking **only** pre-ordered photos. Absolutely **NO** orders will be taken on the day. More info to come.

We also have our official videographer Alan Diprose filming the shows, and DVDs cost \$25 to buy. These must be pre-ordered as well.

We do NOT allow parents/caregivers to film dances, or any photo's to be taken during our shows AT ALL. You may do so during REHEARSALS only. * If you do not wish your child to be filmed for our show DVD, or be involved in any group photo's, you need to let us know IMMEDIATELY please. You need to tell anybody you have invited to watch the show that they cannot film it or take photos.

Please enjoy every part of being involved in our show. It is a wonderful experience. It's a great feeling being part of a team; the excitement of being backstage and getting ready to perform for a big audience, the thrill of the applause after each performance... It should be a FUN experience, but to keep things running smoothly we obviously need everyone to make the effort to meet the commitments required as stated above and to follow the Health & Safety Rules we have to adhere to in order to hire the ACPAC.

Thank you, Natalie & The WCSD Team