

ELEVATE

PERFORMING ARTS

SHOWCASE HANDBOOK



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THE CONCOURSE

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QUICK REFERENCE STUDIO INFORMATION

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Showcase Address: The Concourse Theatre - 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood

Phone: (02) 8075 8111

Showcase Date: Sunday 22nd November, 2026

1/ General Showcase Information

The opportunity to perform in a showcase 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 celebrate with pride, all the new skills they have achieved in a professionally run production.

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 Showcase 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 Showcase so they can spend their rehearsal time together to perform their routines, feel confident and look amazing. Please note that unfortunately any families with unpaid dance or costume fees will not be allowed to participate in our Showcase or Photo Day.

2/ Showcase Times and Location

This year our concert will be held at **The Concourse Theatre - 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood on Sunday 22nd November 2026.**

This year we have 2 shows for our Inner West Studios - JUNIORS + SENIORS

INNER WEST JUNIOR SHOWCASE

Please Note: Our earlier show that day (Meriden) will be signing out before we sign in, so there may be a slight cross over at stage door during this time.

Event Timings - JUNIOR SHOW

10:30am - All JUNIORS sign in at STAGE DOOR (located on Anderson St)

- All Ages - Performance Troupe Students
- All Junior Jazz, Hip Hip, Contemporary/Lyrical & Tap Students
- Petite Program Students
- Pre Primary Ballet
- Primary Ballet
- Grade 1 Ballet
- Level 1-2 Acrobatics

12:00 - 1:30pm - IW JUNIOR Showcase + Presentation

1:30pm - 2:00pm - JUNIOR Students Sign Out at STAGE DOOR

2026 IW JUNIORS SHOWCASE			
Sunday November 22nd @ The Concourse Theatre, Chatswood			
SHOW Commences 12:00pm - 1:30pm			
	RUN ORDER	CLASS	CHOREOGRAPHER
1	Tik Tok	Combined Performance Troupes	Amy Chamberlain + Gabrielle Abela
2	Splish Splash	Petite Program Jazz/Hip Hop (Sat)	Alice Morling
3	Life Is A Highway	Junior Jazz (Kindy-Y1) (Thu)	Alice Morling

4	Contaminated	8/U Performance Troupe East Side	<i>Ella Coleborn</i>
5	Where Is My Husband	Junior Jazz (Sat)	<i>Alice Morling</i>
6	Fire	12/U Performance Troupe Five Dock	<i>Tahia Heyward-Ferors</i>
7	Day of the Dead	10/U Performance Troupe Five Dock	<i>Tahia Heyward-Ferors + Gabrielle Abela</i>
8	Cinderella	Petite Program Ballet/Jazz (Wed)	<i>Jane Stead</i>
9	Photograph	Junior Contemporary (Thu)	<i>Alice Morling</i>
10	Let Me Think About It	12/U Performance Troupe East Side	<i>Eliza Fennell</i>
11	Christmas Fairies	Grade 1 Ballet (Sat)	<i>Alice Morling</i>
12	Manicure	8/U Performance Troupe East Side	<i>Ella Coleborn</i>
13	The Enchanted Garden	Primary Ballet (Sat)	<i>Kate Coates</i>
14	Dynamite	Junior Hip Hop (Thu)	<i>Alice Morling</i>
15	Fix You	Advanced + 12/U Performance Troupe Five Dock	<i>Tahia Heyward-Ferors</i>
16	Foreigner's God	12/U Performance Troupe East Side	<i>Eliza Fennell</i>
17	Neverland	Petite Program Ballet/Jazz (Sat)	<i>Alice Morling</i>
18	Hawaiian Rollercoaster Ride	Junior Tap (Thu)	<i>Alice Morling</i>
19	I Don't Like It I Love It	Junior Hip Hop (Sat)	<i>Alice Morling</i>
20	Smooth Criminal	Advanced Performance Troupe	<i>Tahia Heyward-Ferors</i>
21	Superheroes	Level 1-2 Acrobatics (Beginner Level) (Fri)	<i>Tahia Heyward-Ferors</i>
22	Finale + Awards Presentation	Cast of 2026	

INNER WEST SENIOR SHOWCASE

Event Timings - SENIOR SHOW

12:45pm - Pre INTERS, INTERS TEENS + ADV Sign in for TECH Rehearsal:

- Level 3-4, 5-6, Advanced 1 and Advanced Acrobatics

- Grade 2 and Above Ballet Grades
- Pre Intermediate Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Contemporary/Lyrical
- Intermediate Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Contemporary/Lyrical
- Teen Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Contemporary/Lyrical
- Advanced Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Contemporary/Lyrical
- All Aerial Silks Levels
- Primary & Senior Musical Theatre

1:30 - 4:00pm - TECH Rehearsal

4:30 - 7:30pm - Inner West SENIOR Showcase + Presentation

7:30pm - 7:45pm - SENIORS Sign Out at STAGE DOOR

2026 IW SENIORS SHOWCASE			
Sunday November 22nd @ The Concourse Theatre, Chatswood			
SHOW Commences 4:30 - 7:30pm			
	RUN ORDER	CLASS	CHOREOGRAPHER
1	Tik Tok	Combined Performance Troupes	Amy Chamberlain / Gabrielle Abela
2	Summer Vacation	8/U Performance Troupe	Jane Stead
3	You Ain't No Celebrity	Advanced Hip Hop (Mon)	Eliza Fennell
4	Resolution	Senior Contemporary (Fri)	Tahlia Heyward-Ferors
5	Beautiful People	Inter Jazz (Wed)	Alice Morling / Gabrielle Abela
6	Burn	Teen Contemporary (Thu)	Laurinda Priddle
7	Arabian Nights	Grade 2 Ballet (Sat)	Kate Coates
8	Smooth Criminal	Advanced Performance Troupe	Tahlia Heyward-Ferors
9	Masquerade	Intermediate Foundation 1st Year Ballet (Mon)	Makaila Thorne
10	Sign Sealed Delivered (I'm Yours)	Inter Tap (Wed)	Alice Morling
11	Sports Car	Teen Jazz (Thu)	Laurinda Priddle

12	Kim Possible	Pre-Inter Jazz (Wed)	<i>Jane Stead</i>
13	Ego Death	Hip Hop Crew	<i>Hana Truban</i>
14	Dog Days are Over	Inter Contemporary (Wed)	<i>Alice Morling / Gabrielle Abela</i>
15	Conga	Pre-Inter Jazz (Sat)	<i>Kate Coates</i>
16	Jumpin' Jumpin'	Intermediate Hip Hop (Sat)	<i>Courtney Lyall</i>
17	Man with the Hex	Senior Tap (Fri)	<i>Tahlia Heyward-Ferors</i>
18	Free	Advanced Contemporary (Mon)	<i>Eliza Fennell</i>
19	Day Of The Dead	10/U Performance Troupe	<i>Tahlia Heyward-Ferors / Gabrielle Abela</i>
20	Y La Amo	Intermediate Ballet (Mon)	<i>Makaila Thorne</i>
21	OMG	Senior Hip Hop (Fri)	<i>Tahlia Heyward-Ferors</i>
22	Sister Ray	Intermediate Jazz (Sat)	<i>Courtney Lyall</i>
23	To Build a Home	8/U Performance Troupe	<i>Jane Stead</i>
24	Swan Lake	Grade 4 Ballet (Wed)	<i>Alice Morling</i>
25	Dumb Things	Advanced Jazz (Mon)	<i>Eliza Fennell</i>
26	Fire	12/U Performance Troupe	<i>Tahlia Heyward-Ferors</i>
INTERVAL			
27	Don't Cry For Me Argentina	Advanced Aerial Silks (Sat)	<i>Maria Consu</i>
28	Yellow Submarine	Level 1 Aerial Silks (Sat)	<i>Maria Consu</i>
29	Barefoot In The Park	Level 2 Aerial Silks (Sat)	<i>Maria Consu</i>
30	Maniac - Flash Dance	Advanced 1 Acrobatics (Mon)	<i>Makaila Thorne</i>
31	Out of Body	Advanced 2 Acrobatics (Mon)	<i>Eliza Fennell</i>

32	Spirit	Level 5-6 Acrobatics (Tue)	Jane Stead
33	Take Them Down	Level 3-4 Acrobatics (Tue)	Jane Stead
34	Moonlight Sonata	Intermediate Foundation 2nd Year Ballet (Mon)	Makaila Thorne
35	Prosschai	Intermediate Tap (Sat)	Courtney Lyall
36	It's a Hard Knock Life	Primary Musical Theatre (Thu)	Alice Morling
37	Fix You	12/U + Advanced Performance Troupe	Tahlia Heyward-Ferors
38	Enchanted	Intermediate Contemporary (Sat)	Courtney Lyall
39	Into The Beat	Pre-Inter Hip Hop (Wed)	Jane Stead
40	Run the World	Pre-Inter Hip Hop (Sat)	Kate Coates
41	Edamame	Inter Hip Hop (Wed)	Alice Morling
42	Joy	Grade 3 Ballet (Wed)	Jane Stead
43	Block Party	10/U Performance Troupe	Tahlia Heyward-Ferors / Gabrielle Abela
44	A\$AP	Teen Hip Hop (Thu)	Laurinda Priddle
45	Walk With Me	Pre-Inter Contemporary (Wed)	Jane Stead
46	Beautiful Things	Pre-Inter Contemporary (Sat)	Kate Coates
47	You Can't Stop The Beat	Senior Musical Theatre (Thu)	Alice Morling
48	Naughty	Pre-Inter Tap (Wed)	Jane Stead
49	Mamma Mia	Senior Jazz (Fri)	Tahlia Heyward-Ferors
50	Finale + Awards Presentation	Cast of 2026	

Pick Up / Drop Off & Supervision During Concert Day

All Students are to be dropped off for sign in roll call at the STAGE DOOR of the Concourse Theatre, located on Anderson Street near the corner of Ferguson Lane. All Parents (excluding Petite Program parents) are not permitted backstage during this day. We have a wonderful team of supervisors who will be working with us on this day,

ensuring that you have a stress free concert experience as an audience member. Once the concert is finished, each child will be delivered back to the STAGE DOOR entrance for sign out and collection by their parents.

3/ Dress Rehearsal

This year we will be holding our dress rehearsals during class time.

4/ Photo Day

This is a compulsory event as all class images will be used as cast images for our Showcase Programme.

Location: Elevate Flagship Studios - 1/89 Great North Road, Five Dock. Entrance via back lane "Thompson Lane". We are located directly opposite the car park.

Date: Friday 16th, Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th October, 2026

Arrive: 20 mins before your scheduled time, in full costume with hair and make up complete.

IMPORTANT:

Please arrive with your hair and make up 100% completed, in your first costume of the day, ready to stand in front of the camera.

Due to this limited space, we can only allow one parent per family (no siblings) to be present to help change students if they're too young to change costumes on their own. We would prefer a 'drop & go' situation if you are in Intermediate and above age groups.

If you need new tights this year, please fill out the below live google docs and specify your child's name, location + day of class for distribution. Payment for tights is made via EFT and your order will only be placed once payment has hit our account, thank you. NB: Tights are not needed if your costume has pants that cover the entirety of your legs.

- Tan Stirrup Stockings: \$16.50 - [ORDER LINK HERE](#)
- Pink Full Footed Ballet Tights: \$16.50 - [ORDER LINK HERE](#)

Boys are not required to wear stockings at our showcase.

How To Order Photos:

Group, individual and sibling photos will be taken free of charge on this day and displayed at the Showcase Foyer on Show Day. All orders must be placed before or on our Showcase day.

Unlimited Packages: If you know you will be ordering the unlimited digital file pack, please place your order before our show day using the link below.

Individual Photo Orders: If you would like to choose individual images, you can view all proofs in the foyer of the theatre on Showcase Day and place your order in person that day. To avoid the queues during the interval, we recommend coming early to the show to view the images.

[CLICK HERE](#) to place your 2026 Tim Jones Photography Order.

For copyright and child safety reasons, we do not allow any photographs to be taken during the show by anyone other than our contracted photographer. We also cannot allow parents or friends to take photos of students posed and in costume during our official Photo Day, as it can be very distracting and compromise the quality of our reasonably-priced professional photographs.

Studio A classes will not be happening on these days. Please feel free to enquire about a make-up class.

Photo Day Running Order - 2026

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DAY 1 - Wednesday 14th October, 2026				
Weekly Class + Day	Location	# of Dancers	Start	Duration
Grade 4 Ballet (Wed)	Five Dock	17	4:00 PM	35m
Inter Contemp (Wed)	Five Dock	23	4:35 PM	50m
Inter Jazz (Wed)	Five Dock	25	5:25 PM	50m
Intermediate Hip Hop (Wed)	Five Dock	18	6:15 PM	30m
Inter Tap (Wed)	Five Dock	6	6:45 PM	15m
Advanced Contemporary (Mon)	Five Dock	7	7:00 PM	20m
10/U Performance Troupe	Five Dock	10	7:20 PM	20m
Advanced Hip Hop (Mon)	Five Dock	6	7:40 PM	20m
Advanced Jazz (Mon)	Five Dock	7	8:00 PM	20m
Advanced Performance Troupe	Five Dock	6	8:20 PM	20m
Advanced 2 Acro (Mon)	Five Dock	8	8:40 PM	20m
Hip Hop Crew	Five Dock	5	9:00 PM	15m
WRAP			9:15 PM	

Photo Day Running Order - 2026				
DAY 2 - Thursday 15th October, 2026				
Weekly Class + Day	Location	# of Dancers	Start	Duration
Junior Jazz (Thurs)	Five Dock	15	3:45 PM	45m
Teen Contemporary (Thurs)	Five Dock	14	4:30 PM	30m
Junior Hip Hop (Thurs)	Five Dock	18	5:00 PM	45m
Teen Jazz (Thurs)	Five Dock	15	5:45 AM	30m
Junior Contemporary (Thurs)	Five Dock	6	6:15 PM	15m
Primary Musical Theatre (Thurs)	Five Dock	10	6:30 PM	20m
Junior Tap (Thurs)	Five Dock	4	6:50 PM	15m
Teen Hip Hop (Thurs)	Five Dock	11	7:05 PM	25
Senior Musical Theatre (Thurs)	Five Dock	11	7:30 PM	30m
WRAP			8:00 PM	

Photo Day Running Order - 2026				
DAY 3 - Friday 16th October, 2026				
Weekly Class + Day	Location	# of Dancers	Start	Duration
Level 1-2 Acrobatics (Fri)	Five Dock	6	3:45 PM	20m
Senior Contemporary (Fri)	Five Dock	16	4:05 PM	45m
Intermediate Foundation Ballet 2nd Year	Five Dock	12	4:50 PM	30m

(Mon)				
Senior Jazz (Fri)	Five Dock	16	5:20 PM	40m
Intermediate Foundation Ballet 1st Year (Mon)	Five Dock	10	6:00 PM	20m
Senior Hip Hop (Fri)	Five Dock	15	6:20 PM	45m
Intermediate Ballet (Mon)	Five Dock	11	7:05 PM	20m
Senior Tap (Fri)	Five Dock	9	7:25 PM	20m
Advanced 1 Acro (Mon)	Five Dock	17	7:55 PM	45m
12/U Performance Troupe	Five Dock	11	8:40 PM	20m
WRAP			9:00 PM	

Photo Day Running Order - 2026				
DAY 4 - Saturday 17th October, 2026				
Weekly Class + Day	Location	# of Dancers	Start	Duration
Petite Ballet / Jazz (Sat)	Five Dock	10	8:00 AM	30min
Petite Jazz / Hip Hop (Sat)	Five Dock	8	8:30 AM	20min
Petite Ballet / Jazz (Wed)	Five Dock	5	8:50 AM	15min
Primary Ballet (Sat)	Five Dock	6	9:05 AM	20m
Grade 1 Ballet (Sat)	Five Dock	6	9:25 AM	20m
Junior Hip Hop (Sat)	Five Dock	13	9:45 AM	25min

Grade 2 Ballet (Sat)	Five Dock	11	10:05 AM	25m
Junior Jazz (Sat)	Five Dock	16	10:00 AM	45min
Pre Inter Hip Hop (Sat)	Five Dock	15	10:45 AM	45m
8/U Performance Troupe	Five Dock	11	11:30 AM	20m
Pre Inter Contemporary (Sat)	Five Dock	10	11:50 AM	20m
Pre Inter Jazz (Wed)	Five Dock	19	12:10 PM	40m
		LUNCH	12:50 PM	30min
Catalina (Rose) Lim	East Side	2 Costumes	1:00 PM	
Pre Inter Jazz (Sat)	Five Dock	16	1:20 PM	45m
Pre Inter Tap (Wed)	Five Dock	11	2:05 PM	20m
Alice Lai-Greenfield	East Side	3 Costumes	After 2pm	
Sienna Lipsitz + Ella Mendel	East Side	6 Costumes	After 2pm	
Amelie Bakaris	Meriden	2 Costumes	Anytime	
Pre Inter Contemporary (Wed)	Five Dock	18	2:25 PM	40m
Level 3-4 Acrobatics (Tues)	Five Dock	23	3:10 PM	60m
Pre Inter Hip Hop (Wed)	Five Dock	16	4:10 PM	40m
Grade 3 Ballet (Wed)	Five Dock	10	4:40 PM	20m
Level 5-6 Acrobatics (Tues)	Five Dock	18	5:00 PM	45m
WRAP			5:45 PM	

Photo Day Running Order - 2026

DAY 5 - Sunday 18th October, 2026

Weekly Class + Day	Location	# of Dancers	Start	Duration
Level 1 Aerial Silks	Five Dock	9	9:00 AM	40m
Level 2 Aerial Silks	Five Dock	8	9:40 AM	40m
Advanced Aerial Silks	Five Dock	5	10:20 AM	20m
Inter Tap (Sat)	Five Dock	10	10:40 AM	20m
Inter Hip Hop (Sat)	Five Dock	14	11:00 AM	25m
Inter Jazz (Sat)	Five Dock	10	11:25 AM	20m
Inter Contemp (Sat)	Five Dock	2	11:45 AM	10m
Talia Golovsky	East Side	4 x Costumes	11:55 AM	
Hannah Zets	East Side	4 x costumes	11:55 AM	
Rachel + Natalie Klein	East Side	6 x Costumes	11:55 AM	
Uliana Pupysheva	East Side	5 x costumes	12:10 PM	
Mira Goldova	East Side	5 x costumes	12:10 PM	
Charlie Clark	East Side	3 x Costumes	12:10 PM	
Jade Sacharowitz	East Side	3 x Costumes	12:10 PM	
Mia + Sophia Mikhael	Five Dock	2 x Costumes	12:20 PM	
Lenita Stoikos	Maroubra	6 x Costumes	12:20 PM	
Jess Trafford	Maroubra	5 x Costumes	12:20 PM	
Aria Boland	Maroubra	6 x costumes	12:20 PM	

Stella Brown	East Side	4 x Costumes	12:30 PM	
Ella Pears	East Side	4 x costumes	12:30 PM	
Pre Primary Ballet (Mon)	Meriden	6	11:55 AM	15m
Pre Primary Jazz (Tues)	Meriden	15	12:10 PM	45m
Pre Primary Ballet (Thu)	Meriden	12	12:55 PM	30m
Hannah + Isla Enoch	East Side	7 x costumes	12:55 PM	
	LUNCH		1:25 PM	30min
Grade 1-2 Ballet (Tues)	Meriden	15	1:55 PM	45m
Year 1-2 Jazz / Hip Hop (Tues)	Meriden	10	2:40 PM	20m
Primary Ballet (Thurs)	Meriden	16	3:00 PM	40m
Kindy Jazz / Hip Hop (Thurs)	Meriden	5	3:45 PM	15m
Grade 3 Ballet (Mon)	Meriden	10	4:00 PM	20m
Yr 3-5 Jazz / Hip Hop (Mon)	Meriden	11	4:20 PM	20m
Yr 3-5 Contemporary (Mon)	Meriden	7	5:05 PM	15m
Yr 3-5 Performance Troupe (Mon)	Meriden	4	5:20 PM	10m
WRAP			5:30 PM	

5/ Tickets

Tickets are \$69 each and go on sale on **Tuesday 1st September at 9am**, and can be purchased via the following:

[CLICK HERE](#) to purchase your FIVE DOCK 2026 SHOWCASE tickets!

PLEASE NOTE:

- We do not charge for children unless they will be occupying their own seat.

Size Chart	
Adult's Tights	
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5'10"	XXLA
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6'0"	XXXLA

Requirements:

Petite Program Ballet/Jazz: Pink Footed Tights & Pink Ballet Shoes

Petite Program Jazz/Hip Hop: Pink Footed Tights & Tan Jazz Shoes

Ballet: Full Footed Ballet Tights in "Theatrical Pink" Colour & Pink Ballet Shoes

Tap: Tan Stirrup Tights & Black Tap Shoes

Jazz: Tan Stirrup Tights & Tan Jazz Shoes

Hip Hop: Tan Stirrup Tights & Any White Sneakers

Contemporary/Lyrical: Tan Stirrup Tights & Flesh Coloured Contemporary Half Sole Shoe

Acrobatics + Aerial Silks: Tan Stirrup Tights & Bare Feet

Primary & Senior Musical Theatre: Tan Stirrup Tights & Tan Jazz Shoes

Underwear

- It is important that our pre teen and teen students feel comfortable and confident in their dance costumes. Professional stage underwear can really help provide this confidence in the form of bodysuits / bodystockings, bras & convertible underwear garments. You can purchase these items from [BLOCH](#), [STEPBYSTEP](#) & [DANCEDIRECT](#) (to name a few).
- Underwear must be skin-coloured and must not be visible beneath your child's costume. Please have your child wear concert underwear on photo day so we can ensure it is appropriate.

8/ Hair and Makeup Requirements for PHOTO DAY + SHOWCASE

IMPORTANT:

Your hair and makeup requirements differ from Photo Day to the Showcase. We can afford to have more photogenic styles at photo day so your photos are amazing, compared to when we are running the show and have costume quick changes so hair needs to be easier to adapt.

PETITE PROGRAM

Photo Day + Showcase will be THE SAME.

Hair: High Donut Bun - must be neatly slicked with hairspray (no flyaway bits please).

Makeup: Is not compulsory for this age group. If you wish to wear make up please keep it minimal.

BALLET students - Pre Primary, Primary, Grade 1 + 2

Photo Day Hair: High Donut Bun - must be neatly slicked with hairspray (no flyaway bits please).

Showcase Hair: Slick straight low pony with middle split part.

Makeup: Is not compulsory for this age group. If you wish to wear it, please only apply - Blush and eyeshadow, mascara and no lipstick for the Showcase.

BALLET Grade 3 and Above

Photo Day Hair: *High Donut Bun - must be neatly slicked with hairspray (no flyaway bits please).*

Showcase Hair: Slick low pony with middle split part.

Makeup: Foundation, blush, earthy tone eyeshadow, mascara, eyeliner and red lipstick.

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Juniors + Pre Intermediate Grades

Photo Day Hair: *High Slick Straight Pony - must be neatly slicked with hairspray (no flyaway bits please).*

Showcase Hair: Slick low straight pony with middle split part.

Makeup: Is not compulsory for this age group. If you wish to wear it, please only apply - Blush and eyeshadow, mascara and no lipstick for the Showcase.

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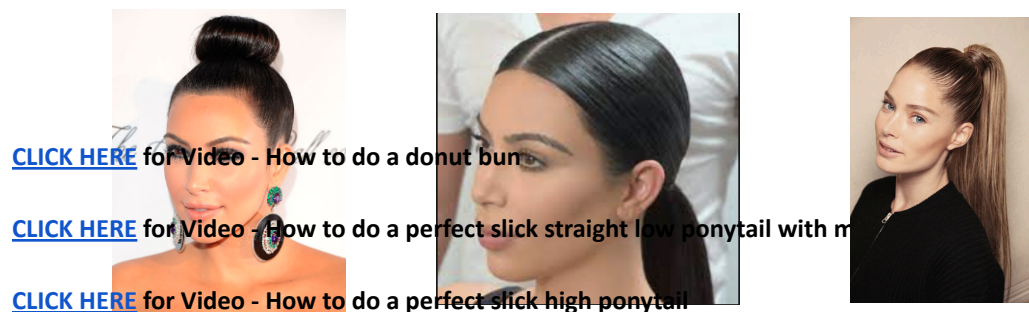
Intermediate, Teen + Advanced Grades

Photo Day Hair: *High Slick Straight Pony - must be neatly slicked with hairspray (no flyaway bits please).*

Showcase Hair: Slick low straight pony with middle split part.

Makeup: Foundation, blush, earthy tone eyeshadow, mascara, eyeliner and red lipstick.

High Donut Bun + Slick straight low pony with middle part + High Slick Pony



9/ Showcase Procedures

As always, the safety of our dance family is our #1 priority. When students arrive at the Showcase they are to be signed in by a parent or guardian, and must be signed out when it is time to leave.

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 before the event days.

Please arrive with hair and make up complete.

We will ask you to arrive in a specific costume which will be decided closer to the date - stay tuned!

Students are not permitted to leave the venue while the rehearsal and concert is running. We are unable to run messages or food to students, so please make sure they have everything before they come for the rehearsal and the concert.

Backstage Parents

A Petite Program parent (1 x parent per child) is required backstage at our show to supervise their own child. You may sign out with them in your care after their performance and watch from the audience for the rest of the show if you wish. Only Elevate Performing Arts staff and registered backstage parents (petite parents) are permitted backstage.

10/ What to Bring to Your Showcase Event

- **All JUNIOR show performers will arrive in their first dance costume**
- **All SENIOR show performers will arrive in a specific costume for tech rehearsal to be communicated closer to the day).**

Roller Box System for PHOTO DAY + SHOWCASE

All children doing more than one dance, should bring a roller box that is clearly labelled with a photo + name + contact number. We have provided a template for you to view on the last page of this handbook. While your children are always placed in the care of their familiar teachers on this special day, sometimes another team member will not know all the performers names so this makes it easier for everyone to be able to find your child's belongings and assist them throughout the event. Backstage space is always a squeeze, so having everything inside one roller box helps us keep things organised and visible during our events.



Size Guide for your Roller Box:

- 1 or 2 costumes = 15L box
- 3 costumes = 30L box
- 4 + costumes = 60L box

Items to pack:

ALL students must pack: hair spray, hair elastics, bobby pins, and safety pins. If wearing a bun: bun pins + hair net. 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.

Please try not to bring anything valuable and name EVERYTHING you bring if you would like it returned. Our studio and the venue will take no responsibility if an item is damaged, misplaced, lost or stolen.

Food and Drink:

Costumes are easily ruined by food and drink stains. Students are not permitted to leave the backstage 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 please.

While our students are thoroughly entertained during our tech rehearsal as they watch from the theatre seats, we encourage you to bring them some items to entertain themselves (drawing paper and pencils / books to read) just in case they tire from watching our show backstage on the televisions during show time.

DO NOT Pack:

Any make up for children in Pre Intermediate or below grades. This will result in 'joker faces' on stage or costumes with lipstick all over them.

11/ SHOWCASE Recording - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All our shows are filmed professionally by [Dance Plus Media](#).

Filming inside the theatre is strictly prohibited and we reserve the right to ask you to leave if you are caught filming the show.

Apart from copyright and child safety reasons why this is strictly prohibited, it also ruins the experience for attendees and professional companies such as Dance Plus Media will refuse to film for us if they witness parents filming from their own devices during the show.

There are 2 options for our Showcase recording delivery:

- 1) A USB, delivered inside a high quality hard cover case with 2025 Showcase branding. Cost of 1 Show USB + case = \$88
- 2) A download LINK for you to download directly onto your device.
Cost of 1 Show download link = \$77

How To Order Your SHOWCASE Recording:

[CLICK HERE](#) to place your 2026 Showcase Recording Order. Orders need to be placed on or before Saturday 22nd November and will be available for collection at your dance studio through December.

IMPORTANT: It is illegal to copy this recording and share with other families.

12/ Make Up Class Policy

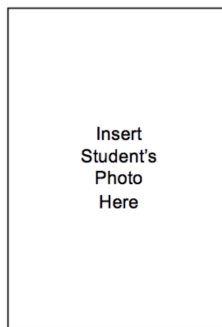
Some of our events are taking place when regular classes would usually be happening. Students are welcome to organise 'make up' class for any session on our timetable that you wish. Please just text or email us so we can let our teachers know to expect you that day, thank you.

A final message from your principal

"We are so excited to share this beautiful time of year with you, our Elevate families. This is the moment that our students are rewarded for all the hard work they have put in throughout the year. Please know that it is incredibly important for us that everyone has an amazing, safe and stress-free time during these events. Our aim is to create a magical and inspirational experience for our young dancers, instilling in them a feeling of wonder and achievement that one can only receive from being a part of this exciting on-stage performance."

- Gabrielle Abela (Creative Director)

13/ Elevate - Contact + Image Label (please attach to your roller box / belongings)



Name: _____

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Number: _____

14/ VIMEO 'Practice Makes Progress' Channel

For those of you who wish to practise their routines at home, please visit our VIMEO page where all class routines and music can be watched:

ELEVATE - PMP (Practice Makes Progress) Channel!

<https://vimeo.com/user87392011>