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Premier Dance Academy



Concert Rehearsals held at Stuartholme School	Monday 6th December —Wednesday 8th December, See the website if you have misplaced your child's rehearsal time.
Concerts Held at Stuartholme School	Friday 10th, Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th December
End of classes 4th Term	Concludes Saturday 4th December
Summer School for Ballet & Jazz	17th—21st January 2011
Photo Week	22nd—27th November 2010
Uniform Shop Open Days 2011 MILTON STUDIO	Thursday 27th January 3:30-5:30pm Friday 28th January 3:30-5:30pm Saturday 29th January 10am-2pm
1st Term 2011	Monday 31st January - Thursday 8th April
Term 1 fees due	By Saturday 5th February 2011

Must Read Reminders

- **If you have paid your deposit and not yet nominated a class for your child next year please see the office as soon as possible.** Please note that the deposit amount was included in your Term 4 invoice. Deposits are only refundable until **Saturday 4th December.**
- **NO INDIVIDUAL VIDEOING OF THE CONCERT IS ALLOWED**—this is due to music copyright laws. We are having a professional DVD recorded that can be ordered online— www.trybooking.com/JTB
- **CARPARKING is VERY LIMITED** at Stuarthome School —please see page 3 and the attached map for more information.
- **TICKETS**—many of our shows are nearly **SOLD OUT**. No tickets will be available at the door. Please order online www.trybooking.cm/5226
- **TICKETS**—please print out your tickets from the email confirmation and bring them to the theatre as seating is allocated.
- **ALL STUDENTS REQUIRE DANCE TIGHTS** Jazz, Ballet & Contemporary all are different colours/shades. They are available at our office until sold out and dance shops.
- **PHOTO WEEK**—Monday 22nd November to Saturday 27th November— Please bring your child to class with tights on and hair done (make up optional for photos). Please see the office if you have not filled in a photo order form.

PDA Summer School

The Christmas holiday break is equivalent in time to a term of lessons. To maintain and improve upon the high level of technique that your child has achieved over 2010 we strongly encourage your child to attend these workshops, where possible. Please see brochure.

Please contact our office on 3369 1133 or staff@thepremierdance.com to book your child's place before December 4th 2010.

INVOICES FOR 2011

We have issued Term 1 2011 invoices with this newsletter to allow you time to check and confirm the class your child is enrolled in. If your child is not enrolled into a class (your invoice will say "no class nominated") or is enrolled in the wrong class please see the office as soon as possible.

The \$50 enrolment deposit paid with your Term 4 fees holds a place for your child in the nominated class/es over the Christmas break and will be deducted from your child's Term 1, 2011 fees. Please see the office if you haven't selected a class for your child. This \$50 enrolment deposit is only refundable till Saturday 4th December 2010.

Invoices for Term 1, 2011 are not due till **Saturday 5th February 2011**. A \$20 DISCOUNT IS APPLICABLE TO ALL PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY THIS DATE. Any fees received after this date will incur the \$20 administration fee per student.

If you wish to make an alternative arrangement with your fees please contact the office before the invoice due date.

PDA NEWS

- Premier Dance will be opening another branch at Clayfield in 2011. PLEASE SEE THE MILTON OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- Congratulations to Miss Ivah and her husband who are expecting their 2nd child in January.
- Welcome to Miss Paige who has taken over Miss Ivah's classes, while she is on leave.
- Abby Johnson (past student) is completing her Bachelor of Arts (Dance) Honors.
- Miss Alex completed her Bachelor of Primary Education.
- Miss Tess has been placed as a GAP YEAR student working in a boarding school in England.
- Aeden Pittendreigh spent 6 months with the Professional Year Program with The Queensland Ballet Company and has commenced his training with the Royal National Ballet School in London. He was also offered placement at The Houston Ballet School and The Joffery Ballet School.
- Harry Hillcoat participated in The Qld Ballet's Junior Extension Program and The Australian Ballet Schools Interstate Program
- Congratulations to Essie Horn and Jacinta Eaves for being accepted into the Queensland Dance School of Excellence in 2011.
- Congratulations to the junior ballet school on 100% graded examination success, and to the Vocational ballet students, who sat their exams second session also with 100% success!
- Well done all Ballet, Jazz and Tap students who all successfully completed tests this year.

Concert Information

Helpers

We know that this is a busy time of year for all families. However please consider helping backstage at one of our shows. We will need dressers, car park attendants, props crew and ushers. If you are available to help out at the performances and/or rehearsals please see the office.

Students to bring:

- *Large bag containing:
- *Drink bottle (water only)
- *Extra hair pins (for attaching head pieces)

PLEASE NAME ALL YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS CLEARLY IN A NAMED BAG THAT YOUR CHILD CAN RECOGNISE.

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★ Rehearsals

★ All Rehearsals are held at the Stuartholme School Theatre (see attached map). Rehearsal times are on the notice board and our website. Every performer is to arrive and be picked up at the designated time. Punctuality is essential as we have a tight rehearsal schedule and we would like all groups to have equal rehearsal time. Please dress your child in their normal class uniform as this is NOT a dress rehearsal. No make up is required. Please pack a water bottle.

★ Performances

★ **Please arrive 45 minutes before your performance time with your dancer's hair and make-up done** as per below. Each show is approximately an hour and a half long. Each child is in two items in their performance and will be well looked after by our fantastic volunteers and staff backstage. We have a ratio of one parent to 5 children where possible and these are all parents and staff from the school.

★ Fire Health & Safety of our students

★ **Please note that only authorized people will be allowed backstage.** Only those names we have as helpers on our roster will be able to go past the doorkeeper, **Premier Staff and approved helpers.** This is for the 100% safety of the children. All children will remain backstage until the end of the performance. We understand your concerns if this is your first time doing a show with us, however, we can assure you that your child will be very well cared for and supervised at all times. The backstage helpers will be briefed on all the safety aspects and all of our teachers, student teachers, senior students and staff will be present. Your child's safety and enjoyment is our first priority. Should your child be unhappy we will page you to come backstage, so please relax and enjoy the show.

Concert DVD

Due to music copyright no videoing is allowed at the shows. A professional DVD will be taken. These may be ordered on line on www.trybooking.com/JTB

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- *With their hair in a bun and stage make up on. (please see the office if you need assistance)
- *Ballet or Jazz tights on
- *Wearing correct footwear and all dance shoes.
- ***NO** undies under tights please as they always show.
- * No jewelry, nail polish or stick on tattoos are to be worn on stage.

★ Car parking

★ We regret to advise that due to the damage caused to the school grounds in storms, Stuartholme school has very limited car parking available on site. There is some limited parking in the school grounds however we strongly suggest using the drop off zone (see map) for older students and elderly family members and then the driver looking to park off the grounds and walking back. Please allow extra time for parking and accept our sincere apologies for this problem.

★ Drop Off & Collection

★ **The drop off and collection area will be at the stage door.** The theatre is called JOIGNY (see attached map). Older children may be dropped off at 'Premier Drop Off Zone' and walk through the courtyard to the theatre. For younger students please use the smaller car park areas or have someone drop you off and walk your children to the front of the theatre in the courtyard for rehearsals and the stage door for performance. There will be signs to help you find your way around. Please note that the auditorium will not be open at the rehearsals.

★ **Collecting children after the performance:** All Junior students to Grade 4 and Intermediate Jazz level will be brought back onto stage for collection after the show has finished. Parents of these students should remain in their seats & listen for the appropriate grade announcements and instructions. All children older than these grades may be collected at the stage door where they were dropped off before the performance.



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Bumper Sticker Winners

Those people displaying our bumper sticker are eligible to win a % off | students Term | 2011 fees.

50% off term fees to car reg. 672 KNN

20% off term fees to car reg. 887 HVX

10% off term fees to car reg. 456 MSP

If you are a winner contact the office A.S.A.P. We spot 3 numbers every term.

STICKERS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE - FREE OF CHARGE



Uniform Shop Days

The Uniform Shop is open for 3 days in the January if your child is needing new uniforms.

Please see below for times and dates:

Thursday 27th 3:30-5:30pm

Friday 28th 3:30-5:30pm

Saturday 29th 10am-2pm



Getting uniform (e.g. new shoes) can be difficult in the busy first week of term. Therefore please take advantage of the dates and times above.

If you are looking for great Christmas gifts we sell Premier Dance bags and all uniform needs.

Company Classes

Company class is a performance class where children learn skills and techniques involved in being part of a dance company. These dancers will be a part of a Mid-Year charity performance, as well as other performances throughout the year.

Company Groups for 2011:

Junior Company (Grade 1—Gr. 4)

Inter Company (Gr. 5—Upwards)

Please see the office if your child would like to sign up for the company classes or you would like to receive further information about these classes.

EISTEDDFODS

Is your child interested in building up their performance skills? Eisteddfod solos can help with this.

We are planning next years schedule.

Please see the office for more information or register your interest at:

info@thepremierdance.com

Private Lessons

Prices

1/2 hour - \$45

45 mins - \$55

1 hour - \$65



Please see or phone the office to book a

private lesson

Ph 3369 1133. Please note that all lessons must be paid for in advance.



From all of us here at the academy we wish you a very safe holiday and a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

We look forward to seeing you again in 2011.

Thank you for dancing with us this year we have enjoyed being a part of your child's dance experience for 2010.

From: Tania, Trudy, Kelly, Charlie, Ivah, Natasha, Chrissy, Louise, Paige, Errol, Louisa, Sarah, Alex and all our student teachers.

