



28 May 2024

SYDNEY NORTH DANCE FESTIVAL
AVALON SCHOOL DANCE GROUPS 2024

3/4 Mario Mischief
5/6 Impossible Mission?

Dear Parents and Carers,

The festival is just around the corner, and I would like to share all this information with you. If you are new to the dance world, sit down and grab a cuppa while you read through this very detailed guide as to what to expect and what is expected of your dancer on performance days.

Please write all these dates in your diaries and keep this note on your fridge to refer to! There's lots to remember!

TICKETS GO ON SALE - Monday, 3 June 2024, at 10.00am

TICKET PRICES - Adults \$35.00 Concession \$25.00 Child (18 years and under) \$15.00

General Bookings

1. Internet bookings at www.glenstreet.com.au
 Internet bookings available from 10.00am, Monday 3 June 2024
2. Phone bookings at Glen Street Theatre using credit card (MasterCard/Bankcard/Visa)
 Phone: (02) 9470 5913
 Box office hours: Monday to Friday, 10.00am – 4.00pm
3. In person using cash or credit card at Glen Street Theatre Box Office
 Box office hours: Monday to Friday, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Parents can access the 2024 All Schools Rehearsal & Performance Schedule on the on the Glen Street Theatre website www.glenstreet.com.au from Monday, 3 June 2024, if they want to double check details prior to making a booking.

Booking Charges

- *1. A service fee of \$5.50 applies to internet transactions
- *2. A service fee of \$6.50 applies to phone transactions
- *3. A service fee of \$6.50 applies to in-person transactions

** There will be a \$5.50 exchange fee Per Ticket for any tickets exchanged



Transport

Live Performance schedule: It is the parent's responsibility to get their child to and from the theatre on Saturday 22, and Monday 24 June at the allocated time:

Mario Mischief	Saturday 22 June, 5.30pm	Arrive 5.00pm at our collection point Approx. time for pick up, 6.45pm
	Monday, 24 June, 8.00pm	Arrive 7.30pm at our collection point Approx. time for pick up, 9:15pm
Impossible Mission?	Saturday, 22 June, 5:30pm	Arrive 5.00pm at our collection point Approx. time for pick up, 6.45pm
	Monday, 24 June, 5.30pm	Arrive 5.00pm at our collection point Approx. time for pick up, 6.45pm

Dress Rehearsal/Filming/Photography day, Friday, 21 June 2024

Transport by bus provided to and from Glen Street. On this day, dancers are to arrive fully dressed in costume with hair and base makeup done. Students are to bring their sports uniform in their costume bag.

- Arrive at the school hall at 8.15am fully costumed, hair and makeup done! Wear red sports jacket over your costume and overshoes for the bus ride
- Buses will transport students from Avalon Public School leaving at 9.15am
- Dress rehearsal will commence at 10.10am Impossible Mission, and 10.35am Mario Mischief
- **No jewellery or nail polish allowed!**
- Please apply foundation, eyeliner and mascara with your hair done before coming to school. Lipstick will be applied at school
- Bring your 'bag of tricks'
- Please have a sustaining breakfast
- Bring your school sports uniform in your costume bag so we can get changed when we return from Glen Street. Your dance costume then is safe and hanging neatly for the trip home. Please bring an additional small bag so your child can take their water and a small dry snack (nothing messy) to the theatre (no mangoes/ watermelon etc!)
- We are due to finish at 11.00am
- Students will return to school at approximately 11.45am and return to class after changing into their sports uniform
- PSSA students will then have a very quick change so they can head off on their buses to PSSA sport.
- Bring an umbrella and raincoat if raining and overshoes whilst travelling on the bus
- **Please check, check, check you have everything before leaving home**



Additional information:

- Children are to **arrive at the theatre with hair and makeup already done 30 minutes before the show commences**
- **Holding Room doors will be opened 15 minutes before the performance** and our teams will have to work very efficiently to get everyone ready
- If you arrive earlier, do not attempt to enter the Holding Room, as supervision will only be available from 30 minutes before the performance. Please stay with your children and keep warm in the car etc. For the 8.00pm show, be aware that there will be a 'change over' from the 5.30pm show that finishes about 6.45pm that affects parking, road congestion etc.
- Parents with tickets are asked to please watch the entire show, as ALL school groups deserve audience support
- We pride ourselves on 'proper' audience etiquette at Avalon School. Please show your support with very enthusiastic applause but refrain from calling out
- No student will be released from the holding room to sit in the audience, as their re-entering of the auditorium would not be 'proper' audience etiquette for a professional theatre
- No food, sweet drinks or valuables are permitted in the holding room. Water only. Eat before or after
- Students will stay in the Holding Room with Mrs Garrard until they are picked up at the end of the show
- Only DET teachers and nominated parents will be allowed backstage and in the green room. Please do not enter these areas as you will be asked to leave by the Glen Street Staff. Your group's coordinators will be asking for EOI soon via WhatsApp, so please keep an eye on your messages
- There is only **1 toilet** upstairs in the green room so **please ensure your child has used the bathroom prior to dropping them off**. As you can imagine, there is usually a very long line for the toilet! Glenrose Shopping Centre and the Library is across the road and have bathroom facilities
- Costumes are to be covered up when coming to and from the theatre as this makes for a more magical experience for the audience as they haven't seen the costumes before. Our red Avalon sports jackets/ or a button up jacket are ideal so the hair doesn't get ruined as you take their t-shirts up over their heads

- Please bring your child's BAG OF TRICKS. I highly suggest you pack this the night before, so you aren't rushing the morning of a rehearsal or performance!! Inside they should have:

Bag of tricks!	Mario Costume requirements
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Red Lipstick (Girls ONLY) The dance committee will purchase these for you so all the reds are the same shade. 2. Blush 3. Gel/Hairspray 4. Brush and comb 5. Mascara 6. Bobby pins 7. Extra hair bands 8. Safety pins (just in case!) 9. Tissues 10. Makeup wipes 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Your individual costume and extras 2. Headpiece 3. Jazz shoes - girls 4. Socks - boys 5. Shoes - boys • warm over clothes - including shoes such as Uggs or slip-ons and costume bag with their school sport uniform inside
Impossible Mission Costume requirements	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unitard 2. Skirt 3. Boys costumes - pants, black hoodie, black socks, black boots • warm over clothes - including shoes such as Uggs or slip-ons and costume bag with their school sport uniform inside 	



- If your child is asthmatic, **please pack a puffer in their bag**
- **Only water allowed** backstage. Please make sure your child has plenty of water!
- **NO FOOD ALLOWED!** Please feed your dancers prior or after their performance
- **Your child will only be allowed to be collected by the person on the permission slip.** It must be in writing prior to the performance. Any changes, please advise your group's coordinators
- I will endeavour to take a group photo as a keepsake to send to you all. **If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please let me know before Saturday**
- **We will meet at the meeting spot** - the children will be shown this location at our dress rehearsal - see map below and the **blue X** (between the theatre and the oval). We will all meet **30 minutes BEFORE THE SCHEDULED START TIME** and once everyone has arrived, the group will be walked up the stairs to the backstage area by Mrs Garrard and the parent helpers. **This will be our collection point** as well
- **Children are to be picked up straight after the conclusion of the show. Please be prompt in collecting your child**
- **Please do not beckon your child to come to you from a distance.** I need to cross off your child's name once they are collected

Meeting Spot – marked with blue X



Please complete the Google Spreadsheet with Saturday night and Monday night pick up details - sent via WhatsApp messenger or email.

Please complete the attached permission slip and return to the SILVER DANCE BOX in the office by Wednesday, 6 June 2024.

Happy dancing!

Michelle Garrard
 Dance Teacher

Lisa Weber
 Deputy Principal



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I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to travel to and from Glen Street Theatre by bus for the Sydney North Dance Festival dress rehearsal on Friday, 21 June 2024.

My child's dance group is: (Please tick)

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Special needs of my child of which you should be aware:

Asthma – **All students who suffer from asthma must bring a puffer to the performances**

Anaphylaxis (please state) _____
A current EpiPen must be given to your dance teacher on the day of each performance

Medication (please state) _____

Epilepsy (please state) _____

Other (please state) _____

OTHER **ALLERGIES:** ___ sun ___ grass ___ dust ___ pollen ___ insect bites

Food (please state) _____

Medications (please state) _____

Other (please state) _____

Parents are asked to ensure that Mrs Garrard is given any necessary medications on the day.

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Parent/Carer Mobile Number: _____

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____

Return to the SILVER DANCE BOX inside the office by Wednesday, 6 June 2024



Information for Parents



Dear Parents and Carers,

SNPSD is a small group of volunteer teachers, who liaise with and organise a larger group of teachers who produce the dance performances seen at our Festival each year.

Collectively we aim to give your children the exciting and challenging experience of performing dance in the professional theatre. For us, it is an example of best practice teaching and learning and life experience.

We look forward to your support at the box office. Your support for your child is support for thousands of our children.

Festival Hoodies

Don't forget – Festival Hoodies are now on sale (until 5 June) for those parents, who wish to purchase them. These can only be ordered through Unison Design's online store and CANNOT be purchased at the theatre. For information for parents regarding hoodies, please see their website:
<https://unisondesigns.com.au/>

To order a hoodie at the Unison Design's online store, go to the following page:
<https://unisondesigns.com.au/collections/SNPS-Dance-Hoodies>

Information for Students & Parents, and Participation Agreement Form

Please read the following information regarding the Festival organisation with your son/daughter and sign in the appropriate places to agree with and authorise their participation. ([Return to the Silver Dance Box in the office.](#))

We are really looking forward to another amazing season of dance performance. We hope you and your children enjoy the experience.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support,

SNPS Dance



Information for Students & Parents, and Participation Agreement

- Students should arrive fully costumed with hair and make up complete, as per the instructions from teachers
- Students will only be released from the Holding Room in the company of their teacher or parent
- Students waiting in the Holding Rooms can see and hear the show on CCTV
- Students arriving at the theatre should report to their teacher at a meeting place (designated by the teacher) outside of the Holding Room. The Holding Room door will open 30 minutes prior to the start of the show
- Food is not permitted in the Holding Room. Students may have bottled water only
- Hairspray is not permitted in the Holding Room
- Student should not wear any jewellery, including watches, for their dress rehearsal or performances. It is best not to bring valuable items into the backstage area
- Students are responsible for the security of their personal belongings. The Theatre or Festival Staff are unable to take responsibility for loss or theft
- The responsibility for the smooth running of the Dance Festival rests with the Festival Staff, Artistic Directors, Stage Managers, Technical Directors and Supervisors. The instructions should be followed at all times

As a Student

I have read and understood the conditions and organisation regarding participation in the 2024 Sydney North Public Schools Dance Festival.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

As a Parent

I have read and understood the conditions and organisation regarding participation in the 2024 Sydney North Public Schools Dance Festival.

I give permission for my child to participate in the Sydney North Public Schools Dance Festival.

I understand that my child will be filmed and photographed, as part of the production.

I understand that the resulting images and footage will be made available to the school Principal and Dance Teacher / Coordinator at the conclusion of the Festival.

I understand that some photographs, records and / or films may be used for future SNPSD promotions in line with Department of Education publishing guidelines.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____