

# 2023 Show Information and Schedules

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## **REHEARSALS:**

- As a member of the LDA cast you are required at EVERY rehearsal. If you have a clash of commitments with good reasoning or are sick, you will need to let THE OFFICE and YOUR TEACHER know as soon as possible.
- All times will be kept to as much as possible. Please be understanding if we run a little late as we are working with a large number of students and many variables. Mother helps and teachers have parent/caregiver contacts if needed. Please pick up children promptly.
- Please bring food and drink, however there is to be no eating or drinking in costumes except water. No nuts are allowed backstage.
- Please bring cards, games, colouring books, activity book (pencils only no pens) to keep students occupied.
- At times, items may be rehearsed out of order. Depending on rehearsal order and run time, students may not be required to stay the full length of their scheduled time. We endeavour to get students finished ASAP, Mother helps will be your first port of call to find out finish time and they will not leave until all students in their group have been collected.
- Please be ready at least 10 minutes before you are required to dance, including costumes; hair & make up if required; and warmed up ready to dance. Missing dancers disrupts rehearsals and causes confusion.
- Do not leave any rehearsal without first checking with your 'Mother Help'.
- Only Mother Helps may observe rehearsals, and at the theatre only 2 Mother Helps are able to be side stage as this area can easily get crowded. No phones side of stage. No extra children may attend rehearsals or be backstage due to space limitations & security.
- MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MOTHER HELPS IS ON THE NEXT PAGE
- No parental photos or videos may be taken during rehearsals or performances. Backstage photos may be taken for keepsakes, but please be mindful of others privacy. Nothing should be posted on social media before the show, unless it has been shared by LDA first as promotional material.

## **PERFORMANCES:**

- During shows, please remain in dressing room at all times until called for your item(s) and the finale.
- Please leave valuables at home. No responsibility is taken by LDA for cash or valuables at The Studio, Rototuna High School, or Clarence Street Theatre.
- For security reasons the stage door will be locked at various times.
- At the theatre, dancers & 'Mother Helps' will be required to sign in at the security desk (for OSH requirements) and make their way to their designated dressing room. On the first day of rehearsals we will arrange for senior students to show the younger dancers to their dressing rooms so they know where they need to be.

## **HAIR & MAKEUP:**

- Please apply make up at home. Foundation, blusher and a bright red lipstick works well under the lights (no colourstay). Highlight eyes where possible – students with fair eyebrows need to emphasise them with pencil. Examples will be given out to Mother Helps, and available at the theatre.
- Students should bring their lipstick and hair gear with them for touch ups, brush, fine tooth comb, pins, grips, hair gel/spray, hair ties.
- A costume sheet will be given out after dress rehearsal with hair and costume requirements. Please have all items ready for the theatre.

# Mother Help Information!

**Dear Caregivers – Please read carefully: We Need You!**

Our end of year show is an incredible opportunity for all our children to perform on stage. It is a fantastic event and every year we have a great team of helpers. We have put class lists up at the back of studio 1. Please come in and put your name beside your child's class if you can help.

The number of helpers depends on group size, if your name is not on the list unfortunately you are not able to turn up and help at the theatre. Not all of the Mother Helps need to be at each rehearsal - we are aware that a lot of parents are working therefore may struggle with the mid-week rehearsals, therefore please liaise with your team to make a roster so there is enough help.

If it is your first time as a "Mother Help", here's a little more information for you. The students need help getting in and out of their costumes, making sure they are ready to go on stage and need occupying when they are not on stage at both the rehearsal space and backstage at the theatre. Plenty of information will be passed on to you through Mother Help packs, so you can know exactly what is going on.

LDA caters for a large number of dancers therefore we need to keep the following in mind when it comes to rehearsals at the theatre. **Due to fire regulations at the theatre, unless you have signed up at the studio to be a Mother Help, you will not have to access backstage at Clarence St Theatre, including extra children.** Mini Movement & Beginner Ballet parents are the only exception to this as we acknowledge each young child may need their parent. These classes may still wish to buddy up with another parent in the same class to reduce numbers and provide you with an opportunity to watch from the audience.

In regards to Mother Helps, we ask that no fathers or brothers be backstage, due to the fact the children are changing often. If you have a problem with access and need to contact your child please let Kaye know via the senior dressing room.

We look forward to another great show and appreciate your assistance in making this run as smoothly as possible. We cannot do this without your help so thank you! The children really appreciate your help and you will enjoy meeting some wonderful people.

We are also looking for some helpers who can **hand & machine sew!** Please email us ([admin@limelightdanceacademy.co.nz](mailto:admin@limelightdanceacademy.co.nz))

Thank you again for all of your support towards the school and your child's dance education!

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# Rehearsal Schedule

Dive in to Dance | Tchaikovsky Suite | Dance - The Final Frontier | Plastic Fantastic  
Sunday 29th October + Friday 10th - Sunday 19th November

**PLEASE SEE BELOW WHICH SHOW YOUR DANCER IS IN**

## **Dive in to Dance**

Mini Movement, Beginner Ballet, Pre-Primary Ballet, Primary Ballet, Grade 1 Ballet, Grade 2 Ballet, Jazz  
Grade 1/Beginner, Jazz Grade 2

## **Tchaikovsky Suite**

Intermediate Foundation Ballet, Intermediate Ballet, Advanced Foundation Ballet, Advanced 1 Ballet,  
Advanced 2 Ballet

## **Dance - The Final Frontier**

Ballet Grades 3 and above , All Contemporary Levels, Jazz Grade 3 and above, All Open Classes

## **Plastic Fantastic**

Pre-Elementary Jazz and above, Vocational Ballet Grades

**To find out your item number please refer to the RUN OF THE SHOW**

## **Please Note:**

Full Dress rehearsal includes:

Costume - every item and correct footwear, Hair and Make-up

*Please be prepared as all rehearsals will be photographed*

## **Sunday 29th October**

<b>All Cast - Full Dress Rehearsal</b>	No make-up Hair style: Ballet - neat bun Jazz/Contemporary - Ponytail or braid	@ Rototuna High School - See schedule below <a href="https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5a8df548d55b41a3c2c31440/t/6511f9ae50d9c175fa136fed/1695676868810/Dress+Rehearsal++Information+2023.pdf">https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5a8df548d55b41a3c2c31440/t/6511f9ae50d9c175fa136fed/1695676868810/Dress+Rehearsal++Information+2023.pdf</a>	
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## **Friday 10th November**

<b>Tchaikovsky Suite</b>	7.15-9.00	Dress rehearsal - costume only	<b>LDA Studio</b>
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## **Saturday 11th November**

<b>Tchaikovsky Suite</b>	1.30-3.00	Full Dress rehearsal	<b>LDA Studio</b>
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## **Sunday 12th November**

<b>Plastic Fantastic</b>	2.00-4.00	Full Dress rehearsal	<b>LDA Studio</b>
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**PRODUCTION WEEK – NO REGULAR CLASSES THIS WEEK**

**Monday 13th November**

<b>Tchaikovsky Suite</b>	Arrive 3.45pm 4.00pm-6:15pm	Full Dress & Lighting Rehearsal	<b>Clarence Street Theatre</b> Theatre opens 3:00 pm
<b>Plastic Fantastic</b>	Arrive 6:30pm 6.45pm-9.00pm		

**Tuesday 14th November**

<b>Dive in to Dance Act 1</b>	Items 1-11 Arrive 3:45pm 4.00-5.30pm	Full Dress & Lighting Rehearsal	<b>Clarence Street Theatre</b> Theatre opens 3:00pm Please do not leave until confirmed by Mother helps
<b>Dance - The Final Frontier Act 1</b>	Items 1-14 Arrive by 5.15pm 5.30-8.00pm	Please arrive with hair and make-up done	
<b>Big Ballet Group/ Solo TBC</b>	Ready to dance by 8.00pm 8.00pm-9.00pm	Costumes - No make-up	

**Wednesday 15th November**

<b>Dive in to Dance Act 2</b>	Items 12-19 Arrive 3.45pm 4.00pm-5.30pm	Full Dress & Lighting Rehearsal	<b>Clarence Street Theatre</b> Theatre opens 3:00 pm Please do not leave until confirmed by Mother helps
<b>Dance - The Final Frontier Act 2</b>	Items 15-30 Arrive 5.15pm 5.30-8.00pm		
<b>Plastic Fantastic</b>	8.00pm-9.00pm		

**Thursday 16th November**

<b>Tchaikovsky Suite</b>	Arrive 3.45pm 4.00pm-5.00pm	Full Dress, Lighting & Filmed Rehearsal  <b><i>Finale:</i></b> <i>Students to auditorium to watch Plastic Fantastic - in costumes (as the finale will be filmed)</i> <i>Ready to run straight into ACT 2</i>	<b>Clarence Street Theatre</b> Theatre opens 3:00pm
<b>Dance - The Final Frontier Act 1</b>	Items 1-14 Arrive 4.30pm 5.00pm-6.00pm		
<b>Finale. Dance - The Final Frontier All Cast + Plastic Fantastic</b>	Act 2 students arrive 5.45pm <b>Finale</b> 6.00pm-7.00pm		
<b>Dance - The Final Frontier Act 2</b>	Items 15-30 Arrive 5.45pm for finale 7.00pm-8.00pm		
<b>Plastic Fantastic</b>	Arrive 5.45pm 8.00pm-9.00pm		

**Friday 17th November**

<b>Dive in to Dance All Cast - Finale</b>	<b>Act 1</b> 1-11 arrive at 3.45pm 4.00-5.00pm  <b>Finale Rehearsal</b> (All Junior Cast) 4.30-5.00pm  <b>Act 2</b> 12-19 arrive at 4.15pm  Finished by 5.45pm	Full Dress, Lighting & filmed Rehearsal	<b>Clarence Street Theatre</b> Theatre opens 3:00pm
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# Performances

## Friday 17th November

### Performance

**Dance - The Final Frontier** 7.00pm - approx 9.30pm  
**Tchaikovsky Suite** arrive 6.00pm  
Act 1 arrive 6.30pm  
Act 2 arrive 7.00pm

## Saturday 18th November

### Performances

**Dive in to Dance** 10.00am - approx 11.30am  
Act 1 arrive 9.15am  
Act 2 arrive 9.30am

**Dance - The Final Frontier** 5.00pm - approx 7.30pm  
**Tchaikovsky Suite** arrive 4.00pm  
Act 1 arrive 4.30pm  
Act 2 arrive 5.00pm

**Dance - The Final Frontier** Prize Giving 7.30pm  
(Immediately after Finale, doors will open to allow friends and family to come and celebrate with us)

## Sunday 19th November

### Performance

**Dive in to Dance** 10.00am - approx 11.30am  
Act 1 arrive by 9.15am  
Act 2 arrive by 9.30am

**Dive into Dance** Prize Giving on stage 11.30am-12.00pm  
(Immediately after Finale, doors will open to allow friends and family to come and celebrate with us)

Tickets - keep an eye on our social media, for when tickets will go on sale.

Available through Ticketek:  
0800 TICKETEK or [www.ticketek.co.nz](http://www.ticketek.co.nz)

The dance school year will finish on  
Sunday 17th December.

A 2024 timetable and enrolment  
information will be emailed out in  
December

## **“DIVE IN TO DANCE”**

### **Run of Show**

<b>ACT 1</b>	<b>ACT 2</b>
1. Pre-Prim Ballet Tue - <b>Pearls</b>	12. Jazz Beginner & Jazz Gr 1- <b>Fish</b>
2. Ballet Gr 2 Thu - <b>Jellyfish</b>	13. Ballet Gr 2 Wed - <b>Beach Time</b>
3. Mini Movements - <b>Little Mermaids + Sebastian</b>	14. Primary Ballet Tues - <b>Pirates</b>
4. Beginner Ballet Wed - <b>Stingrays</b>	15. Begin Bal & Pre-Prim Bal Sat - <b>Lobsters</b>
5. Ballet Gr 1 Thu - <b>Mermaids</b>	16. Primary Ballet Thu - <b>Sea Gulls</b>
6. Jazz Gr 2 - <b>Sharks</b>	17. Ballet Gr 1 Sat - <b>Sea Horse</b>
7. Ballet Gr 1 Wed - <b>Bubbles</b>	18. Ballet Gr 2 Sat - <b>Sailors</b>
8. Ballet Gr 1 Tue - <b>Octopus</b>	19. <b>Contemp Troupe</b>
9. Begin Bal & Pre-Prim Thu - <b>Coral</b>	<b>FINALE</b>
10. Ballet Prim Sat - <b>Nemo Fish</b>	20. <b>Big Ballet Solo</b>
11. <b>Jazz Troupe</b>	

# **“DANCE - THE FINAL FRONTIER”**

## **Run of show**

### **Big Ballet - Tchaikovsky Suite (Vocational Ballet students)**

<b>ACT 1</b>	<b>ACT 2</b>
1. Ballet Gr 5 Thu - <b>Milky Way</b>	15. Senior Lyrical - <b>Corona</b>
2. Ballet Gr 3 Sat - <b>Sunshine</b>	16. Contemp L 2 - <b>Atmosphere</b>
3. Jazz Inter & Adv 1 - <b>Nebula</b>	17. Ballet Gr 4 Tue - <b>Aliens</b>
4. Jazz Gr 5 - <b>Ozone Earth</b>	18. Jazz Gr 3 - <b>The Jetsons</b>
5. Ballet Gr 3 Thu - <b>Galaxy</b>	19. Acro - <b>Star Trek</b>
6. Contemp Solo - <b>Avatar</b>	20. Ballet Gr 7&8 - <b>Matariki</b>
7. Ballet Gr 5 Tue - <b>Red Dwarf</b>	21. Contemp Intro & L 1 - <b>Black Hole</b>
8. Contemp L 3 - <b>Rey-Starwars</b>	22. Jazz Pre - El - <b>Quasar</b>
9. Jazz Solo & Adv 2 - <b>ET</b>	23. Jazz Elem - <b>Astronauts</b>
10. Jazz Gr 4 - <b>Satellite</b>	25. Ballet Gr 5 Sat - <b>Stellar</b>
11. Contemp L 4 - <b>Comets</b>	26. Ballet Gr 4 Thurs - <b>Planets</b>
12. Ballet Gr 3 Tue - <b>UFO's</b>	27. Contemp L 6 - <b>Starwars</b>
13. Jnr Open Jazz - <b>Super Nova</b>	28. Junior Lyrical - <b>Shooting Stars</b>
14. Open Jazz Snr - <b>2001 Space Odyssey</b>	29. Ballet Gr 3 Wed - <b>Astrophysicists</b>
	30. Ballet Gr 4 Sat - <b>Moon</b>
	<b>BIG JAZZ</b>
	<b>FINALE - all students</b>

**Big Jazz** - All senior students

**FINALE** - All students