

# Hitchin School of Dance Spring Term Newsletter 2022

## **This Term & The Show**

Wow! What an exciting and busy term we have had. The students have been working very hard on their show routines and it is all coming together to guarantee a really good show. Only four weeks to go!

I have been so impressed with the commitment and behaviour of the students in their classes and the extra Saturday rehearsals. It has made me very proud. Seeing everyone in their costumes for the dress run made it very real and the buzz throughout the school has been lovely.

Tech run at The Priory School:

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Shows at The Priory School:

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April @7:00pm

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April @1:30pm & 7:00pm

I will be sending out an e-mail with everything there is to know about what will happen on show days; timings, costumes, hair etc and the photo shoot days. I will also confirm the timings for our tech run – no costumes will be needed for this. There will also be an e-mail for all of you who have very kindly volunteered your time to help backstage.

I am still waiting for some costume payments to come in, please can these be paid ASAP

## **Tickets**

Tickets are almost sold out for the Saturday shows so if you would like any more for those shows you need to be quick!

E-mail inthespotlighttickets@outlook.com

Any tickets that haven't been handed out will be done so in the first week back or you can collect them on the door.

## Show Week: Monday 25th April - 30th April

There will be no regular lessons during show week.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> will be for extra rehearsals for classes Miss Alison and I feel may need one more practice. I will include the timetable for this in the detailed show e-mail.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> evenings will be the photo shoot. I am organising times for students to come in their costumes and have their photos taken if they wish. This is a huge task to organise and I have over 140 students to accommodate, therefore I'm afraid I can't guarantee that timings will suit everybody. I have tried to accommodate families and siblings as best I can.

#### **Practicing at home**

PLEASE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO PRACTICE THEIR DANCES OVER THE EASTER BREAK. We have two weeks off and then only one week of classes before show week so it is vital they go through their routines. I will send out the music for all the dances as well as the link to the google drive where dances have been uploaded.

#### **Invoices**

With the show being in the second week of term and it being quite a lot of organisation and work, I will be handing out invoices in class in the last week of the half term. This will cover the cost of the 12 weeks of term minus any bank holidays, show week and any cancelled classes from last term.

### **Trial Classes**

If any students wish to trial any classes after the show please let me know. All trial classes are free. The show is a great way to see all the classes, and the progression of levels through the school.

#### **Dates for your diary**

Summer Term (12 weeks)

1<sup>st</sup> Half Term: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022 Half Term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of Term: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## "In the Spotlight"

Tech/Dress Run

Thursday 28th April 2022

**Shows** 

Friday 29th April 2022 & Saturday 30th April 2022

We will not be holding classes on bank holidays



Thank you for everyone's hard work this term. I hope you have a lovely Easter break with lots of rest...and practice!

I can't wait for the students to perform and show you what they have been working so hard towards

Love, Miss Gabbi x

## **Important Information:**

School E-mail: <u>HitchinSchoolofDance@hotmail.com</u>

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All information about uniform, timetable, term dates etc can be found on the website.

Socials: Facebook - Hitchin School of Dance

**Group for parents and students on Facebook**: Hitchin School of Dance for Parents & Students (Private)

Instagram - @HitchinSchoolofDance

**Bank Details:** 

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