

# SSPA SHOW DETAILS



**(5 PAGES TOTAL)**

Firstly thank you for being part of our annual show!

A few things you all need to know so this show can run as smoothly as possible.

**Please read all of this letter as it is different to previous years due to new venue.**

## **DROP OFF/COLLECTION (ALL DROP OFF'S AND COLLECTION'S WILL BE DONE AT STAGE DOOR)**

AGE	FIRST DROP OFF TIME	FIRST COLLECTION TIME	SECOND DROP OFF TIME	FINAL COLLECTION TIME
4 years and under	12.30pm (Sign in to start show at 1pm)	3.30pm	4.30pm	6.30pm
5-8 years	11.15am (Sign in to start at 11.30pm)	3.30pm	4.30pm	6.30pm if Act 1 only 7.30pm if also Act 2 or want them to stay for the finale
9-16 years	9.30am (Sign in to start at 10am)	3.30pm	4.30pm	7.30pm
16 years and above (those who have finished GCSE's only)	9.30am (Sign in to start at 10am)	3.30pm	4.30pm	7.30pm

### **A NOTE TO REMEMBER**

"If you are late we can't wait." Unfortunately we are running to a tight schedule and all chaperones will be very busy so will not be able to keep coming back and forward to the stage door.

### SIGNING IN

EVERYONE MUST BE SIGNED IN/OUT BY THEIR OWN PARENT/GUARDIAN! This is very important and a regulation from West Sussex County Council. This will happen at the stage door and each student will be colour coded please see the document for this.

### SIGNING OUT

The end of each show it can feel chaotic and everyone wants to leave ASAP. So this can be done we will come out in classes by colour. Please see the document for this. This is the quickest and easiest option so if everyone can remember this it would help.

**If you give permission for your child to leave with another parent or on their own this must be given IN EMAIL BY 30TH JUNE or they will not be able to leave till you arrive as it will not be on our paperwork.**

### COLOUR CODED

Each student will be assigned a colour which will be on the paperwork. There will also be a colour clip board held up at sign in and out to help know where to sign your child in/out. Please see document to know which colour your child is.

### BETWEEN SHOWS

Children need to be picked up/dropped off promptly at the times mentioned above. It's very important for them to get a break and some food. We estimate the first show to finish around 3.30 which will allow 1 hour break. Again this will require a prompt signing in and out procedure as above.

### YOUNGER CHILDREN

**WESTVALE, TWINKLETOES, PRE-PRIMARY, PRIMARY, MINI STREET DANCE, MINI ACROBATIC ARTS & MINI MUSICAL THEATRE**

Only those in above classes only can leave at the interval of the second show. We estimate this pick up to be around 6.30pm if the show goes up on time. As soon as Act 1 is finished the chaperones will get your children ready and bring them to the stage door with their colour clip board to be signed out.

For those who are worried about leaving them I want to assure you they will be looked after and kept very occupied. They will perform their number/numbers and then stay with a chaperone who has lots of games and colouring for them.

**If you'd like them to stay for the finale then please tick this box when you sign them in on the day.**

#### HAIR AND MAKE UP

All children need to come to the theatre like the following:

- Girls Hair in two french/dutch plaits with middle parting.
- Boys with neat hair.
- Children with short hair please speak to Aimee as **anything below ear level can be plaited.**
- Little bit of show make up (**no lipstick till showtime**)
- **NO FAKE TAN**

#### WHAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS

- Please see table on pages 4, 5 and 6 for what each individual class needs. **Really important to have this on show day to participate.**
- Costumes will be at the theatre ready for your child on show day
- All appropriate dance shoes
- Plain black trousers, leggings or jogging bottoms and black trainers, pumps, jazz shoes or plimsols for the finale. T-shirts are provided. NO white stripes. Must be plain black. Can cover markings with black tape.
- Hair grips etc incase
- Plenty to drink. All in bottles. NO cans or cartons or Stanley cups.
- Snacks for before first show. **NO NUTS.**
- **IMPORTANT** - Please can you make sure all shoes, tights, leggings etc are labelled clearly with your child's name. **Anything left at the end of the day which is not labelled will be disposed of.**

#### COSTUMES

- The finale t-shirt will be given to everyone on the day and will be for your child to keep.
- All other costumes are to be left in costume bags at the theatre on the day.
- Nothing is to be taken home or you will be charged.
- **If you fake tan you will not be able to wear costumes which means you will not perform on the day.**

#### DO'S/DON'TS

- NO FAKE TAN, JEWELLERY, WATCHES/FIT BITS, LONG FAKE NAILS OR NAIL VARNISH. Anyone with fake tan will not be able to participate in the show as some costumes are hired.
- NAME all your child's belongings. Any items that are not named will be disposed of.
- There is a strict no photography policy. Children are not allowed to take photos back stage. This regulation is set by the council not us.
- No social media backstage. Anyone caught by a chaperone taking photos or using social media will have their phone taken away for the remainder of the show.
- Only licensed chaperones on the list are allowed backstage. No parents without a council approved license are allowed backstage.
- Anything that you worry may get lost or broken please leave at home.
- **Everyone MUST have fun :)**

Reminder that photography and filming of the show is strictly prohibited. We have a photographer taking photos which can be bought after. The show is also being filmed which everyone gets a copy of via a link.

We hope this covers everything and we really hope to put on a great show! Above all we hope everyone has the best time, which we are sure everyone will have.

Any questions do not hesitate to contact me before show day as on the day is too late. Ideally by email so I can reply easier around teaching hours.

Many thanks

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# **IMPORTANT**

## **WHAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS. (2 AND HALF PAGES)**

Please read the table for what your child needs. Please make sure you have read all the above show letter. Please can everyone make sure you have correct underwear. This is important for boys and girls. Girls make sure you have the correct bras for each dance costume as we do not want bra straps showing. If you can see it...remove it!

### **Everyone will need the following for the finale:**

- Black trainers, plimsoles or pumps
  - Black jogging bottoms, trousers or leggings
  - Black socks
  - No white stripes or logos on clothing (please cover with tape if that is all you have)
- If your child has an SSPA t-shirt please can they wear it when they get to the theatre  
**Finale T-Shirts will be provided and are yours to keep after the second show**

ACT 1	
Class	What you need to provide
42ND STREET EXTRA TAP	Tan tights, black socks and black tap shoes
MINI MUSICAL THEATRE Thursday 4pm) SING MEDLEY	Black socks and black trainers/pumps
PRIMARY TAP Saturday 10.30am GRADE 1 TAP Saturday 11.15 WALK THE DINOSAUR	Black socks and black tap shoes
GRADE 4, 5 & 7 BALLET Tuesday & Saturday 3.45pm BRIDGERTON	Ballet tights & ballet shoes
JUNIOR STREET Monday 4pm JERSEY BOYS MEDLEY	Black socks and black trainers/pumps
MINI ACROBATICS Friday 3.45pm & Saturday 10am YELLOW POLKA DOT BIKINI	

WESTVALE BALLET Tuesday 3.55pm FLY ME TO THE MOON	Ballet tights & ballet shoes Teddy, Ballet leotard, ballet socks and ballet shoes
MUSICAL THEATRE JUNIOR, INTER & SENIOR Thursday 4.30pm & 5.30pm GREASE	Black shoes/pumps
TWINKLETOES Saturday 9am PRE-PRIMARY Saturday 9.30am CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE	Ballet tights & ballet shoes
WESTVALE ACROBATIC ARTS Monday 3.25pm JAILHOUSE ROCK	
MINI STREET Wednesday 4pm MINI STREET Saturday 9.30am SINGING IN THE RAIN	Black leggings/joggers, black socks and black trainers/plimsoles/pumps (same as finale)
GRADE 1 TAP CLASS 2 Saturday 12.45pm SING SING SING	Tan tights and black tap shoes
GRADE 1 BALLET Saturday 11.15 SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW	Ballet tights & ballet shoes
PRIMARY BALLET Saturday 10am CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT	Ballet tights & ballet shoes
COMMERCIAL Monday 7pm 90S MEDLEY	Tan tights and black shorts (thigh length not hot pants). Black and white converse type shoes if they have them if not then black trainers/pumps
ACROBATIC ARTS Friday 4.30pm BRING IT ALL BACK	Tan footless tights if possible
WESTVALE STREET Tuesday 3.25pm JACKSON 5 MEDLEY	Black socks and black trainers/pumps
ADVANCED ACROBATIC ARTS Tuesday and Friday QUEEN MEDLEY	Tan footless tights
<b>ACT 2</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>What you need to provide</b>
STREET JUNIOR, INTER & SENIOR Wednesday 5.45pm, 6.30pm & 7.15pm WIZARD OF OZ	Black trainers/pumps (same as finale)
GRADE 2 BALLET Saturday 10.30am ALL ABOUT YOU	Ballet tights & ballet shoes
SATURDAY JAZZ Saturday 2.15pm ALL ABOUT THE GREEN	Black socks and black jazz shoes
SENIOR CONTEMPORARY Monday 6.15pm ARRIVAL OF BIRDS TO STUDENTS MONOLOGUE	Tan footless tights
JUNIOR ACRO Monday 4.45pm JUNIOR ACRO Saturday 12pm MANIAC	Tan footless tights if possible

ACROBATIC ARTS Friday 5.45pm GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN	Tan footless tights
GRADE 3 AND 4 TAP Tuesday 5pm and 5.45pm GIVE IT TO ME	Tan footless tights, black tap shoes
JUNIOR CONTEMPORARY Tuesday 4.30pm I'LL BE SEEING YOU	Tan footless tights
SENIOR JAZZ Monday 5.30pm BOOGIE BUGLE BOY	Tan footless tights, black socks and black tap shoes
GRADE 3 BALLET Saturday 1.30pm TIME TO SAY GOODBYE	Ballet tights & ballet shoes
JUNIOR STREET Wednesday 4pm 20S MEDLEY	Black socks and black trainers/pumps (same as finale)
GRADE 2 TAP Saturday 3pm CHICAGO OVERTURE	Tan footless tights, black socks and black tap shoes
GRADE 2 BALLET Saturday 12.45 AINT MISBEHAVIN'	Ballet tights & ballet shoes
POINTE Tuesday 6.30pm WHAT I WAS MADE FOR	Ballet tights & pointe shoes
INTER CONTEMPORARY Tuesday 6.30pm RISE UP	Tan footless tights
GRADE 1 TAP CLASS 1 Saturday 1.30pm DANCE THE NIGHT	Tan footless tights if possible, black tap shoes
WAVING THROUGH A WINDOW EXTRA CONTEMPORARY	Tan footless tights
FINALE TIME OF MY LIFE	Black joggers/leggings and all black trainers (please cover coloured lines with black tape if do not have all black trainers)

Thank you once again for taking the time to read this show letter and again any questions please do not hesitate to contact me **before show day** as on the day is too late. Ideally by email so I can reply easier around teaching hours. Anyone else signing out your child please email by 30th June so we can include on paperwork.

Thank you.

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