



## Performance Details

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*For The Love and the Passion*

### **Name of Performance: 'BIG SHOW' 2024**

#### **Date of performance:**

Friday 29th and Saturday 30th March 2024

Extra rehearsals in the Theatre on Thursday 28th March 2024

#### **Time of Performance:**

We do 4 performances in 2 days

Matinee 1pm and Evening 6pm

Plus on the Thursday evening a full dress rehearsal

#### **Date of extra Rehearsal:**

TBC - these will be at the studio leading up to show

We will be dancing through the February 2024 half term!

#### **Cost of performance:**

Costumes, Tickets for the show, Show T shirt. All these costs will be advised

#### **Performance attire/costume:**

Full Costumes/tights/shoes

Arrive in LDC show T shirt/Hoodie uniform

#### **Hair requirements:**

TBC

#### **Performance Venue:**

Hazlitt Theatre , Maidstone

#### **Any additional information:**

This is a full school show. Therefore every student from Daisy's to Sunflowers and teacher are included in the show.

This year's show theme is Broadway and West End musicals!



## Performance FAQ's

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### **Do you have to take part in the performance?**

No, it is entirely yours and the students' choice if they take part in the show. We realise everyone has other commitments and therefore participation is optional. However we do encourage students to perform as this is part of the 'dance community'. Our big shows are a lot of fun and bring the whole dance school together. If the students do not take part they will still learn the dances but not be included in the formations.

### **Why is there a cost?**

For the big show there is a cost with regards to costumes - you either buy the costumes to keep or can hire them and they remain property of LDC. Some costumes are hired from other companies and are then returned after the show. Full costs of dances and costumes will be advised as soon as possible.

We include the cost of any new tights/socks, shoes and accessories. However we do highly discount the cost of these rather than the usual costs.

If you decide to not do the show after costumes have been ordered, then the costumes will still need to be paid for.

### **Can we watch the performance?**

Most definitely!!!! We have 4 shows so that everyone can watch, multiple times. This is the opportunity for Grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbours, and anyone can watch!

### **Where can I access the practice videos?**

All practice videos are on our Youtube channel - in order to find the videos you need to follow the link within the email. Our videos are unlisted due to copyright and therefore you can not search the videos required.

### **What is required from the students?**

We expect the students to practice as much as possible, and use the practice videos we provide. The students are expected to attend all lessons and rehearsals on time and in correct class attire.



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### **What is expected from parents?**

To ensure students attend all lessons and rehearsals in correct attire, and to fully support their child.

### **Why are there so many rehearsals?**

Our 'Big show' is a major event for LDC. We like to make sure everyone knows exactly where they are ready for the show weekend. All the extra rehearsals ensure that the students are confident and ready for the weekend.

### **Do the younger students have to stay the whole time?**

Our Daisy students 5 years and under will be included in the first half of the show only. Therefore at the interval they will be collected and go home (or if you are watching the show they can go into the auditorium to watch.) They also will not be asked to attend all the rehearsals.

### **SHOW WEEKEND**

Students are required for each show. We run the same show 4 times and therefore all the students are needed for every performance. Between the matinee and evening performances the students will be required to be collected from the theatre and then returned. This is to ensure the theatre staff and chaperones can also have a break. No Students under the age of 16 will be allowed to leave the theatre unaccompanied. Full terms and conditions will be provided

For more updates please follow <https://lordswooddc.co.uk/big-show-2024>