



May 2024

Dear Parents,

This is possibly the last letter concerning “The Iconic Show” and contains important information regarding rehearsals and arrival times on show days. The dances are looking really wonderful, with stunning costumes and we think you are in for a special night out!

As you can imagine in the final few weeks leading up to the show, we are extremely busy. Therefore, if you have any queries, please refer to previous show letters before contacting us. These can be found on our websites.

We are almost there, and we’d like to thank you for your co-operation and support so far and in the coming weeks.

The Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 3.00pm shows open with our youngest pupils performing Swan Lake.

Parents with children in this dance please make sure you have bought your tiny dancer a ticket.

All other performers will be backstage with their chaperones.

SHOW WEEKEND REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES (Specific timing/information in next pages)

Arrive at the turning circle behind the Wycombe Swan, no cars allowed. You will then need to escort your child into the Town Hall and sign them in. No parents can stay unless they are chaperoning.

Please send your children in with something to do or read, no felt tips, plenty of water and some snacks.

No nuts or messy food to ruin costumes!

Please do not bring expensive gadgets or ipads, we do not accept responsibility for loss or damages.

- Children in the following dances are required to attend a rehearsal at Wycombe Swan on Friday 5th July – Cinderella, Addams Family, Wonder Woman, Alice in Wonderland, Singing in the Rain, Michael Jackson, Villains, DreamWorks and Super Bowl.
- Saturday performers rehearse on Saturday morning then perform in the evening.
- Sunday performers rehearse on Sunday morning then perform in the matinee.
- Swan Lake performers are not required at any rehearsal prior to their performance.
- If a dance is in both shows it will only be rehearsed on Friday/ Saturday.

FILM OF THE SHOW-NEXUS PICTURES

NEXUS PICTURES will be recording the performances at the Swan and you will be able to access this using a streaming service. The programme contains all the information you need to access the film, which should be edited and available to purchase in the Autumn term. The film will contain ALL the dances from both shows, so if you only see one of the live shows, you will have extra footage, which you won’t have seen before! Plus, it’s great for parents whose children are dancing on different days as one film will have everything on.

COSTUMES

All costumes must be named including shoes and socks. Each costume should be in a separate suit carrier. We will be holding a costume check in class the week commencing the 17th June.

HAIR & MAKE UP

Please arrive with your hair in the correct style of your first dance. Please check hairstyles with your teacher.

All dancers to arrive with makeup done: powder, mascara, eye liner, brown/gold eye shadow & blusher. Bring red lipstick to apply at venue.

NUT ALLERGY

Please be aware that we have children performing who suffer from nut allergies and therefore no nuts or products containing nuts will be allowed into the backstage area.

RUNNING ORDER

We have included the running order of the 2 shows so you can print, add notes and discuss with your child at home.

PROGRAMMES

The souvenir show programme will be available to purchase in branch by end of June and at the show.

SOUVENIR T-SHIRTS

If you requested a T shirt these will be distributed before the show weekend. Please make sure these are worn to the show and they are named.

QUICK CHANGES

If your child has a quick change, we will be in contact with you soon.

CHAPERONES

A big thank you to all our assigned chaperones. The show cannot happen without your support.

All our chaperones are parents who have volunteered and hold a current DBS or chaperone licence.

TICKETS

Please contact the box office at the Wycombe Swan on 01494 512000 or online at wycombeswan.co.uk if you have not yet booked your tickets. Both shows are almost sold out.

If you have any questions that cannot be answered by talking to your branch manager, reading the first show letter or this letter several times, please e-mail us rather than try to chat in class time – we're getting very close now and dances need to be practised!

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Claire Austin: Co-Show producer

FRIDAY 5TH JULY REHEARSAL - WYCOMBE SWAN THEATRE (Cinderella (IN COSTUME), Alice in Wonderland, Wonder Woman, Addams Family, DreamWorks, Villains, Super Bowl, Michael Jackson, Singing in the Rain)

- 4.00** Chaperones arrive
- 4.30** All Students arrive. Sign in at Stage Door
- 4.40** Safety talk
- 4.45** Rehearsal commences
- 6.15** Collection time for children NOT in Cinderella
- 7.15** Collection time for Cinderella cast

SATURDAY 6TH JULY REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE at WYCOMBE SWAN THEATRE

- 9.00** Producers, Teachers & Chaperones arrive (chaperones children only)
- 9.15** Saturday Senior dancers arrive STAGE DOOR
- 9.30** Boys first half arrive STAGE DOOR
- 9.30** Saturday first half only performers arrive TOWN HALL Collect at **12.30** for break
- 9.30** Saturday performers in both halves arrive TOWN HALL. Collect at **3.30** for break
- 10.00** Finale Rehearsal
- 10.15** First half rehearsal
- 12.15** Boys second half arrive STAGE DOOR Collect at **3.30** for break
- 12.15** Saturday second half only performers arrive TOWN HALL Collect at **3.30** for break
- 1.15** Second half rehearsal
- 3.30** BREAK Seniors over 16 may sign themselves out
Pupils aged 14-16 years may sign themselves out at 3.30 ONLY if we have received written permission prior to show date from parent to do so.
- 4.30** All performers MUST be back in the theatre
- 4.45** Braywick Swan Lake pupils to arrive in Swan foyer ready in full costume, ballet shoes on, hair and make-up done. Collect from here after they have danced and they can sit with you to enjoy the rest of the show (ticket must be purchased)
- 5.30** Curtain up
- 8.45** (estimated!) Collection time
All pupils to be collected from where they signed in, STAGE DOOR or TOWN HALL. Over 16s may sign themselves out.

SUNDAY 7TH JULY REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE at WYCOMBE SWAN THEATRE

NB if your dance has already been rehearsed and performed at the Saturday show, you do not need to arrive until 2pm

9.00 Producers, Teachers & Chaperones arrive (chaperones children only)

9.30 Sunday first half only performers arrive TOWN HALL Collect at **12.00** for break

9.30 Boys first half arrive STAGE DOOR Collect at **12.00** for break

10.15 First half rehearsal

10.30 Sunday second half only performers arrive TOWN HALL Collect at **1.00** for break

11.15 Second half rehearsal

1.00 BREAK

Pupils aged 14-16 years may sign themselves out at 3.30 ONLY if we have received written permission prior to show date from parent to do so.

2.00 All performers MUST be in the theatre

2.15 Holtspur and BCA Swan Lake pupils to arrive in Swan foyer ready in full costume, ballet shoes on, hair and make-up done. Collect from here after they have danced, and they can sit with you to enjoy the rest of the show (ticket must be purchased)

3.00 Curtain up

6.15 (estimated) Collection time

All pupils to be collected from where they signed in, either STAGE DOOR or TOWN HALL. Over 16s may sign themselves out.

THE ICONIC SHOW RUNNING ORDER 6TH AND 7TH JULY 2024

SATURDAY SHOW

Swan Lake (Braywick)
Cinderella
Video
Beyonce
DreamWorks
The Beatles
Golden Gate Bridge
Pirates
The Super Bowl
Hollywood
Monarch
Villains
The Matrix
Michael Jackson
Doris Day
Peter Pan & GOSH
Speech
James Bond
Waltz of the flowers
Bob Fosse

INTERVAL

Britney Spears
Walt Disney World
Liberty London
Northern Lights
Babe Ruth - Baseball Legend
Remembrance Day
Barbie
Live Aid
Beethoven
Disco Wonderland
Romeo and Juliet
Eiffel Tower
Chess
Elvis Presley
Singing in the Rain
Speech
Ghostbusters
Lord of the Dance
Finale

SUNDAY SHOW

Swan Lake (Holts & BCA)
Cinderella
Video
Beyonce
The Wizard of Oz
Pirates
Golden Gate Bridge
The Muppets
The Beatles
Vincent van Gogh
Monarch
Brothers Grimm - A Fairytale
The Matrix
John Lewis Christmas Advert
Beethoven
Barbie
Doris Day
Michael Jackson
Speech
James Bond
The Cat in the Hat
Bob Fosse

INTERVAL

Britney Spears
Japanese Cherry Blossom
Wonder Woman
Babe Ruth - Baseball Legend
Northern Lights
Hercules
The Blues Brothers
Live Aid
Alice in Wonderland
The Ritz
Einstein
Romeo and Juliet
Chess
Addams Family
Singing in the Rain
Speech
David Attenborough
Lord of the Dance
Finale

