

2024 show details

We are so excited to share our 2024 Recreational showcase at DCA. We have added all details to our website for ease to access at any time. All recreational classes in Cheerleading, Dance and Acro and Competition Dance (not competitive cheer teams) will perform in our yearly showcase at a professional theatre . Our shows are about shining on stage and showcasing all talents in a fun environment.

January 27th at Thornden Hall
Eastleigh SO53 2DW 2:30 and 6:30pm
show

Tickets on sale via THORNDEN
theatre website (online purchases has a
booking fee) <https://bit.ly/THDCAReel>

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PROGRAMMES can be pre bought on sale at the venue or can be pre ordered form the shop and will have all the students names and are a lovely memory to keep. If you would like to add a personalised message to your child these can also be bought (limited spaces)

DVD/ USB STICKS - will be available to purchase on our website shop soon. Please order by show day for the discounted price and they will be handed out at class when arrived. The matinee show will be filmed.

More details



HAIR/MAKE UP

HAIR FOR SHOW/PHOTO SHOOT - 2 plaits for most classes :
Mon Acro in CATS - space buns .
If unsure please check with your coaches
MAKE UP We do suggest to wear neutral (brown, cream, silver) make up as lights can make children look washed out - but it is your choice. Red lipstick (but be careful of costumes)

COSTUMES

Costumes are all on the website to view per class and you will have most items as uniform . All costumed needed have all been purchased by DCA and will be handed to your child at class over the next few weeks. There are no spares .

Please wear appropriate underwear and all costumes are returned and collected on show day . You will be issued the full cost of costumes if not returned,



FOR MORE VISIT: www.dance-and-cheer-a-cality.com

More details

WHO IS PERFORMING IN WHAT ACT

Act one

Monday Henry Cort Acro classes (5pm and 545pm classes)

Monday Henry Cort Lyrical Competition Class

Monday St Marg Mary Pop Dance (4:30pm class)

Wednesday Sarisbury Infant School Mini cheer (5pm and 545pm classes)

Thursday Salvation Army Acro classes (4:15, 5:45 and 630pm classes)

Thursday Salvation Army Cheer classes

Act Two

Monday St Marg Junior Dance 5:15pm Class

Wednesday Burr ridge Acro and Cheer Wednesday Sarisbury Infant School Cheer (630pm class)

Thursday Wildern Cheerleading

Thursday Salvation Army Acro (715pm class)

All dance solos

21ST JAN REHEARSAL

SUNDAY 21st JAN: AT BROOKFIELD SCHOOL BROOK LANE SO31 7DU (IN THE GYMNASIUM)

Please wear your costume and hair as per your coaches request and make up can be worn if you wish.

Please sign in and sign out - practice for the theatre.

10- 12 am Act one 12-2pm : Act two
Photo shoot will be on the same day as the rehearsal on 21st January.

Once you have practiced your number you can go to get your individual photo done - or attend at the opposite time to your practice. It will be busy. Individual Photo shoot is optional - please only attend if you are thinking of buying photos- Photos are an additional cost. Only individual photos will be taken. If you are in multiple numbers please pick one costume to have your photo in. Photos can be purchased from PICTURE EXCLUSIVE after from a secure website (link will be in the programme)

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show day

January 27th at Thornden Hall Eastleigh

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF THEATRE!

Dress and technical Practice: will take place in the morning of the show at Thornden hall. **ALL MUST ATTEND.** The point of a technical rehearsal is to set lights and staging it does take a long time to adjust to a stage with different sounds, Microphones, lights and dimensions. Please be **PATIENT** especially at signing in time, it will be busy!

ALL STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE AT THE THEATRE FOR THEIR PRACTICE IN THEIR FINALE OUTFIT (DCA LEGGINGS AND T SHIRTS) CARRYING THEIR COSTUME WITH HAIR ALREADY DONE.

Our team will be on site to guide you to your dressing rooms - one adult will be issued a wristband to give you access to walk your child to the changing room and get your child changed into their costume .

Chaperones staying to assist for the shows will have lanyards for easy identification - make sure you know who your class helper is to inform them you are leaving, There are no official parent helpers present for the rehearsal so please stay if you are concerned for your child's safety. We will run the show in order at the rehearsal. Once you have performed all your numbers you are free to **SIGN OUT** and take your child home for a rest/break etc and return to your dressing rooms for the show 30 mins before show time **2PM/6PM** : The show is approx 1 hr 30 in length and between shows you will need to pick up your child and return for the 2nd show.



ACT ONE students will rehearse 9-10:45 am (Please arrive 8:45am)

ACT TWO students will rehearse 11:15 - 1pm. (please arrive 11 am)

We aim to stay as close to these times as possible.

PARENT HELPERS : We need a minimum of 2 adult helpers per class per show to assist. . The list of helpers is in our facebook group. We still need some help for some classes .Please let your coach know if you can help. All helpers will be given lanyards for safety. If we can't get enough helpers we will have to get a child minding company to assist and charges will occur.

SNACKS No eating in the auditorium or in costume at all. Water can be brought and one or two snacks if required - non messy - **NO NUTS AT ALL WE HAVE CHILDREN WITH SEVERE ALLEGIES.**

SAFETY: One parent per child only will get a wristband to access the dressing room. Once in find your child's locations in their dressing room, sign in on the clipboard, get ready in costumes, take child to toilet and then inform your class helper when you are leaving to get ready for the show . Everyone must sign in and out the theatre – even chaperones!. We are at maximum capacity so we do have to limit parents backstage for show times. Badges/lanyards will be issued to official helpers. Each dressing room will have volunteer parent helper who will be in charge of that room and students. No small siblings , friends etc are allowed in dressing rooms or backstage. Teachers will be side of stage and chaperones will walk your child to the stage and back .. **YOU MUST BE QUIET BACKSTAGE AT ALL TIMES.** Any quick changes must be brought to side of stage area .Remember everyone is volunteering so please be polite and respectful. .

At the end of the show, children will be returned to their dressing rooms to be collected/signed out and collected by their designated parent .Children can not leave the dressing room at the intervals.

AFTER SHOW CLEAN UP :

It is very important that we leave the **THEATRE and DRESSING ROOMS** as we found it. **BIN BAGS** will be provided. Please return all hired costumes to **CHAPERONES** on the day. If we can't get it all in my car i may need a few parents to kindly take home and bring to class for me. The glamour of the stage quickly leaves when the teachers have to play housekeepers

PARENTS ROLE :Remember, that all of our performers show a lot of courage up on the stage. They are all wonderful children who love to **PERFORM. CLAPPING AND CHEERING** helps , so please do be an active audience member. We want to create an enjoyable experience that certainly leaves behind lasting memories. Your children feed off of your emotions of the day. If your child (or someone else's) forgets an item, falls, or is missing a costume piece, don't fret! In the grand scheme of things, the kids are aiming to do their best, and we as their teachers and fellow classmates couldn't be more proud of them!!!

Common questions

WHAT DRESSING ROOM AM I?

Dressing Room 1 : Lara's classes
Dressing Room 2 : Emma's classes
Gym : Michaela's classes

All coaches will be on site for assistance and our Runners are our fantastic Junior coaches. If you attend 2 classes please check with your coach which dressing room you have been allocated or check the lists at rehearsals that will say.

SHOW LENGTH?

The show is approximately 1 hr 30 mins including a 20 minute interval. The bar will be open during the interval for reference

WILL MY CHILD BE NEEDED ALL DAY AT THE THEATRE?

Generally yes but there will be opportunities to leave and rest as per the timetable. Children are performing in both shows.

DO I NEED TO ATTEND REHEARSALS?

YES PLEASE – your fees have included these so why not attend, however if you are poorly please do not attend. There are LOTS OF children performing so it is a good time for all to be aware how busy the day will be and meet all the teachers .

I AM A BIT WORRIED LEAVING MY CHILD

Safety is important - we have a rehearsal to practice the sign in and out, lanyards for helpers, staff in uniform and wristbands for entrance only to dressing rooms. However if you are concerned it not a problem you can be a chaperone for all the day and both shows if you wish. Email us your name if you wish to chaperone and stay backstage so we can add you to our approved list of helpers.

CAN I FILM THE SHOW/REHEARSALS?

No we have a professional photographer for solo photos you can purchase and the show is being filmed, and you can buy a copy via our shop online. It is a safety concern to have a phone light glaring in the audience and disrespectful to broadcast the show before the audience have seen it: Yes please do post pictures of your own child enjoying the day. Backstage/Dressing Room photos can be taken only if all involved are happy for this to occur - I.e. take pictures of your own child and child's friends. Just check with all if it is ok to post it on social sites and make sure you tag us on your posts.

TICKETS?

Tickets are available to buy via <https://bit.ly/THDCARee>