

AUTUMN TERM NOV-DEC UPCOMING EVENTS

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HALLOWEEN

DRESS UP WEEK AT DCA

OCT 30TH - 3RD NOV

WEAR ANY FANCY DRESS YOU
CAN DANCE IN TO CLASS

£1 DONATION TOWARDS DCA FUNDRAISING
TUCK SHOP WILL ALSO BE AT SOME VENUES



Xmas Family Fun Day



BE A PART OF THE FESTIVITIES AND HELP FUNDRAISE FOR THE CLUB

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER, 10-2PM

BROOKFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL (GYMNASIUM)

FREE ENTRY, BOUNCY CASTLE, STUNT WITH OUR SENIORS

, ARTS AND CRAFTS AND MANY STALLS AND RAFFLES

27TH JAN 24 SHOW DETAILS

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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 on 1st December (online purchases has a booking fee) <https://bit.ly/THDCAReel>

Please make sure if your child is performing you have joined our **DCA SHOW GROUP on facebook** to keep up to date with any details and a show day video closer to the time will be **posted in the new year to this page.**

Fee- We try to keep costs as low as we can and are pleased our fundraising efforts has helped this again this year. Our shows do have a joining fee of £20 to cover the costs of theatre practice, sound and lights at the theatre, dress rehearsal day, individual photo shoot session, staffing costs and 1 x costume hire. If you are in multiple classes additional costume hire will occur. You will be emailed this booking to confirm your place.

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)

PROGRAMMES will also be on sale at the venue or can be pre ordered from 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

COSTUMES- All members will need black leggings and the DCA club t shirt for the finale. You will also need set dca uniform as per class ie shoes, leotards etc so please make sure you have these . To keep costs as manageable as possible we sometimes ask you to provide items , some items you will hire from DCA and these need to be returned to DCA at the end of the show. We will contact each class with any items you may need to provide.



Rehearsals/ Photo shoot

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. Look at the next page with the show running order to check what time you are due. We will have a tuck shop on sale at rehearsals.

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)

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 Burrridge Acro and Cheer

Wednesday Sarisbury Infant School Cheer (630pm class)

Thursday Wildern Cheerleading

Thursday Salvation Army Acro (715pm class)

All dance solos



SHOW DAY



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 THERE ACT TO REHEARSE IN COSTUME AND WITH HAIR ALREADY DONE .

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)**

Please sign in and out the theatre. There are no official parent helpers present for the rehearsal so please stay if you are concerned for your child's safety. We aim to stay as close to these times as possible. 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 . 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.

PARENT HELPERS : We need a minimum of 2 adult helpers per class per show (with DBS) to assist .Please let your coach know if you can help and email across your DBS. 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 at all. If you need a snack, please go into the lobby area with your adult and kindly tidy up your rubbish. At the end of the show, children will be returned to their dressing rooms to be collected/signed out by the room chaperones and collected .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 .

HEALTH AND SAFETY: 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 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.

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 AND ANSWERS

Do I need to go to 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. If you are concerned for your child's safety please stay on site (A DBS required).

How many tickets can i buy? As we are at a brand new venue we have moved to make sure you can buy as many as you want. We usually sell out so do buy early. Tickets are available to buy via <https://bit.ly/THDCAReel>

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. Once you have performed all your dances you can then sign out of the theatre, go home have a rest, eat etc before returning for the show. Children are performing in both shows.

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.

FOOD AND DRINK? Yes of course you can bring food and drink if required. Please DO NOT eat in the theatre, or in costumes! The bar will be open before the show and during the interval for reference.

SHOW LENGTH – The show is approximately 1 hr 30 mins including a 20 minute interval.

Chaperones/ Dressing Rooms

Please let us know if you can help! We can't do it without you
Check the facebook group for your class chaperone - they will have lanyards on the day.

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. These may be subject to changes so please check just before the show if any amendments occur.

If you have any questions please reach out info@dance-and-cheer-a-cality.com