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SAVE THE DATE: SHOW 2023

Wednesday 22nd to Saturday 25th February 2023 (after school 7pm start)

VENUE:

The Rhoda McGaw Theatre, Woking

Please READ until the end!!!

KELLI DIXON ACADEMY OF DANCE and K.D.A.D Stage School
presents:

MY FAVOURITE THINGS & SWAN LAKE 2023

1st half: MY FAVOURITE THINGS

2nd half: SWAN LAKE - Ballet

All students from BabyDance to Senior students are INVITED and expected to take part in our show, when a child joins a dance class the ultimate goal is to be on stage!

It is a wonderful Experience and I'm delighted to be returning to the theatre for my 30 Year Anniversary running K.D.A.D!!!!

A few common questions!!

TICKETS:

These will go on sale in November and make great Christmas presents for the family!

REHEARSALS:

Rehearsals will be in their classes and will not affect your usual busy schedule with school and other activities throughout the year, however students will be expected to stay longer on some Saturdays when informed on their dance days to practise with others.

After Xmas there will be group rehearsals on Saturdays at St Mary's hall, Bedford from 7th January to 11th February.

Saturday schedule for 6 Saturdays

1st half: **09.30-1.00pm**: My Favourite Things

2nd half: **01.45-6.00pm**: Swan Lake

Term fees will be paid as normal in April, September and January - no extra charge for any rehearsals. If your child is not in the show we would still be delighted to see them at class and join us in rehearsals, all dances that children learn is experience.

THEATRE WEEK!!

Rehearsals:

Sunday 19th February Full hair, Make up & Costumes

Arrive to the Rhoda McGaw theatre Stage Door at 1pm to put costumes in dressing rooms and to familiarise yourselves with the theatre and surrounding parking/shops etc.

1st half: **2.00-5pm** - My Favourite Things

2nd half: **5.30-8pm** - Swan Lake

Monday 20th February Full hair, make up and costume

Arrive at 5.00pm ready to start in costume for **5.30pm**. Group Photos will be taken on this day

1st half rehearsal: **5.30-8pm** My Favourite Things

2nd half rehearsal: **8.15-10pm** Swan Lake

Tuesday 21st February Full hair, make up and costume

All students arrive by **6pm** for a general talk followed by a Full Dress Run **starting at 7pm** prompt!!

SHOW DAYS!!! Full hair, make up and costumes!!! It's SHOWTIME

Wednesday 22nd to Saturday 25th February 2023

Arrive **6pm** for **7pm** Show on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Saturday 25th February 2023

All students arrive **1pm** for **2pm** and **7pm Shows**. There is a break in between shows where parents take their children out for a break!

COSTUMES!!

All parents will be invoiced for costumes and deposits will be deducted. Most costumes come from America and are approx £35-55 each.

Parents will be responsible for purchasing the correct dance shoes, socks & tights etc

We can bulk buy these nearer the time which will keep the cost down for you.

Many of the children who have been in our recent West End performances already have their costumes so that's a few less to buy!!!

Costume invoices will be given out in June we do ask for a £30 deposit via cash or cheque ONLY – please NO bank transfers into the account, your deposit goes towards costumes now and a later invoice will be charged deducting this amount.

If you decide at a later date your child will not take part a refund will not be given as costumes will be ordered in July and deposits are made in advance before I pay the full bill at the beginning of October.

WHICH DANCES WOULD MY CHILD BE IN?

BabyDance and Pre-School they will be in 1 dance at the beginning of the show and then go home = 1 Costume

(they are not expected to stay for the full first half of the show unless you want them too! In which case they can do more dances!) If you would like your child to be more involved, now is the time to join more classes! All other children who take ballet, tap, modern, street, stage, drama will be in the first half.

(If your child does ballet and tap they will have 2 Costumes and a Finale T-shirt, if your child takes more classes they will have more costumes!!, Some children are auditioned and chosen to take part in more dances which will be extra costumes)

If your child takes ballet from Grade 2 to Advanced and All boys will take part in the second half (this will involve more costumes, generally 1 costume for the second half)

CHAPERONES/DBS:

I am liaising with Hounslow Borough Council as well as Spelthorne/Surrey to find out when chaperone courses are.

Please state below on show acceptance form if you can help backstage and have a DBS (please confirm date this was issued) as well as anyone who would like to apply for a chaperone licence.

I will be looking for chaperones to help out backstage with the children. There will be a rota so you have the chance to book tickets and watch all the hard work!!

If you would like to apply for a chaperone licence this will need to be arranged through your local council, there will be a fee for this which you will be responsible for.

All parents helping backstage will need to be DBS checked.

NOTE: if you have a DBS you are not eligible to be a chaperone unless you apply to be one, they will DBS check again and also give you a chaperone licence which lasts 3 years.

Surrey offers a 2 evening chaperone course, and Hounslow offers an online and meeting/evening course.

I really do need as many parents to be chaperones backstage alongside some DBS checked helpers. 🙏🥲

Let's make this show another great show to remember.

Please return the form below no later than 30 April 2022 along with £30 deposit Cash or Cheque please (No transfers)

Kind regards

Kelli Dixon

SHOW 2023

I can confirm my child will take part in the 2023 show with Kelli Dixon Academy of Dance.

I understand I will be invoiced for costumes and payment will be made in October

Child's name:

Number of costumes:

Costume deposit: £30 to pay Cash/Cq only please NO transfers!

DOB:

Address:

Local council:

Tel numbers:

Email:

School name from September:

...I would like to apply for a chaperone licence.

...I am DBS checked and would like to help backstage

Parents name:

Parents signature::