



# IIDS

16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONCERT

Concert Info Pack

Concert held on Sunday 22nd September 2019

## ABOUT THE 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONCERT

Every year The Indian Dance School organises a formal concert for the parents and students as well as family, friends and well-wishers of the school. It is planned at a large scale from choreographing over 30 routines, over 300 costumes, elaborate lighting and props and the list goes on! Mrs Janani and her staff dedicate their time to put up on stage all their students so they have an opportunity to shine on stage and essentially gain confidence, build friendships and most of all have an enjoyable experience! We are also very proud to say that we will be working with charity organisation *Palmera*, to help raise funds for one of their projects (<https://www.palmera.org/>).

**It is NOT compulsory to participate in our annual concert.**

## KEY DATES

Please MARK this in your CALENDAR!!

**Dress Rehearsal      10am to 5pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Concert Run-through   5pm to 9pm Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019**

**Concert Day            3pm to 9pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

## WHAT WILL THEY BE PERFORMING?

If your child learns one style, they perform one dance item. For example, if your child learns Bollywood and Hip hop – they will perform 1 Bollywood dance and 1 Hip Hop dance. Due to time restrictions and number of performances we can only allow each class to perform one item. With this in mind, we allow students to enrol in additional classes during concert term to provide them the opportunity to perform more items on stage. Please talk to Admin if you would like your child to perform more than one dance item at the concert. We are super excited to present *ALADDIN* – dance production in the first half of the show followed by mixed dance styles in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half.

## WHAT WILL THEY BE WEARING?

One of the biggest tasks is making dazzling costumes, accessories and props for each performance. The cost of stitching a dance costume ranges from \$100-200 and to reduce your costs we are pleased to hire out the costumes. We cannot hire out earrings due to hygiene reasons. For each dance we will ask you to get your own accessories or if we have the correct quantity, we will provide what we can (i.e. earrings, necklace, bangles, and belts) for \$5-10 per dance. Bharatha Natyam requires specific temple jewellery called Arakku Set. More info about the costs in page 2.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PAST CONCERTS

2018 – <https://youtu.be/QyZpwCJnWxs>

2015 – <https://www.youtube.be/uUxcZxp5-Wk>

2012 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QaISlzSLUAM>

2010 - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=htu\\_P-l3Edc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=htu_P-l3Edc)

## IMPORTANT DETAILED INFO

Listed below are important information and requirements to ensure that the show runs smoothly & successfully.

### DRESS REHEARSAL & PHOTO DAY

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

- VENUE:** TBA (Girraween /Pendle Hill Area)
- TIME:** It will be between 9:00am to 5:30pm (allocated times will be sent out 2 weeks prior)
- COST:** Rehearsal Fee of \$10 per student. (Compulsory to pay).
- PHOTOS:** From \$8 per picture (as per photographers' price. Available after concert)
- PARKING:** On- site and on-street parking available.
- REFRESHMENT:** Some dancers have long rehearsals; please ensure to pack small snacks & plenty of water.

### REHEARSAL (Concert Run Through)

**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER**

- VENUE:** TBA (Girraween /Pendle Hill Area)
- TIME:** It will be between 4:30pm to 11:30pm (allocated times will be sent out 2 weeks prior)
- COST:** Rehearsal Fee of \$10 per student. (Compulsory to pay).
- REFRESHMENT:** Some dancers have long rehearsals; please ensure to pack small snacks & plenty of water.

### THE CONCERT

**SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER**

- VENUE:** The Pioneer Theatre – 14 Pennant Street, Castle Hill
- TIME:** Dancers arrive at 3:30pm; Doors open at 5:00pm; Concert starts at 5:30pm; Concludes 9:30pm.
- PRICE:** Adult (\$35) **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Row VIP Reserved (\$50)**  
Student/Pension/Children (\$25) T&C Apply.
- PLEASE NOTE:** If your child requires a seat for the show, a ticket must be purchased, due to fire & safety.  
Performers do not have to purchase a ticket. Tickets available from 31<sup>st</sup> August.  
There is a parent room, wheelchair/pram access however no prams allowed inside auditorium.
- MEAL:** Snacks & Beverages provided at the foyer. Prices begin from \$10 for biryani packs.

## VERY IMPORTANT TO INFORM US ON-TIME!!

- If you want to participate in the concert, please **PAY THE \$50 DEPOSIT OR FULL AMOUNT BY 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY.**

**\*\*This deposit payment will confirm that you agree and understand our concert terms & conditions\*\*.**

- If you are **NOT participating** please inform Admin on 0406 553 601 via sms, email or phone at your earliest, it will be much appreciated.

## THINGS YOU MAY NEED TO BUY / HIRE:

### FOR COSTUME

- \$30-35 per costume hire per dance (not for purchase only for hire).
- \$25 bond money per child (Bond money will be refunded if costumes are returned in satisfactory condition).
- 10-20 small & big silver safety pins
- 10 gold small & big safety pins
- GIRLS - Black undergarment – Bra, underwear & ¾ tights
- Hip Hop – shoes will be either plain white or plain black we will confirm mid Term 3.
- Hip Hop - plain black or white ankle socks depending on colour of the shoes.

### FOR MAKE UP

- For boys: only foundation, powder & subtle eyeliner
- Foundation / colour powder / sponge – (Must match skin colour)
- Pink Eye shadow / Gold or Bronze eye shadow / Brush (Must be glittery eye shadow)
- Pink/Rose colour blush for cheeks
- Black Eyeliner / Black Mascara
- Hot Pink Lipstick / Maroon Lip liner. Dark maroon or light pink lipstick is not acceptable.
- Red nail polish finger nails & toe nails.
- Bharatha Natyam- Red Altha/Mehndi (available Udaya).

### FOR HAIR

- For boys: Hair spray AND hair gel
- Hair spray AND hair gel OR hair wax to slick back tiny hairs around forehead
- 3 hair ties to firmly tie hair
- 20 hair clips to clip quiff / fringe / flowers etc.
- Black Hair Net to cover bun
- Black wool to wrap around loose hair in plait
- Needle & Black Thread & Scissors (to stitch Bindya or Raakodi on hair)
- Bharatha Natyam - Fake hair & bottom hair drops (Kunjam)
- Bharatha Natyam - 3 black shoelaces for ponytail & for the plait

### FOR JEWELLERY

- Bharatha Natyam: Student must wear temple jewellery (Arakku Set). We can supply the set for \$175 or you can request the list and find it yourself. Please notify Admin as soon as possible as orders take weeks.
- Bollywood/Kuthu: \$5 Accessories hire per dance (excl. earrings). Students must have their own Gold or Silver earrings.
- Hip Hop: \$5 Accessories hire per dance (excl. earrings). Students might wear Gold or Silver HOOP earrings depending on their costume.
- Acro – No jewellery due to safety.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Bollywood, Kuthu & Hip Hop performers will either wear Silver or Gold - once costumes are complete, we will inform you which one to wear. If you need to purchase earrings, we suggest Collette, Lovisa or Indian outlet.
- Instructions on above Hair, Make up & Jewelry will be provided **one week prior to Dress Rehearsal.**

# STUDIO & CONCERT | PHOTO & DVD | PRACTICE VIDEO

**STUDIO PHOTOS:** Professional Photographer will be shooting our official studio photos, which will be taken on dress rehearsal day. Individual photos will be on sale 4 weeks after the concert. Prices - \$10 per photo. Discounts will be given for multiple orders.

**CONCERT PHOTOS:** Professional Photographer will be taking our official concert photos which can be purchased.

**CONCERT DVD/USB:** Professional videographer will take our official concert video. DVD will be in HD and will include all 40 dance items for \$50-60. We aim to take the full stage as we would like to acknowledge all performers on stage.

**PRACTICE VIDEO:** All students who participate in the concert must give their WhatsApp number to their respective teachers who will regularly share videos of concert routine. You will be added once you have paid concert deposit.

**Due to copyright & child protection laws, photography and video is not permitted at the concert venue.**

## HELPING HAND AT THE CONCERT

Part of our shows being successful always is because of our lovely mums and dads who volunteer to help us with costumes, props, supervising & assisting.

We are looking for **MUMS** and **DADS** that are willing to help with props and costumes.

**Please let us know by 31<sup>st</sup> August.** If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Admin.

## TICKET SALES

Please let all your family and friends now that you/your child will be performing at our ANNUAL CONCERT! The venue holds about 350 people and it will be great to fill up all the seats. At the end of July we will be distributing tickets to each participant, you can buy your own tickets and also sell to family/friends. VIP Tickets can only be purchased from Admin.

**We rely greatly on our students and parents to sell the tickets as our annual concerts are purely organised to showcase your child's dance ability on a professional level. Therefore, we kindly inform you that there is a compulsory minimum purchase of \$60. We request this is paid upfront with the concert fees.**

Each year we learn something and we always want to improve, if you have any suggestions or feedback about the concert, please don't hesitate to contact me via email or mobile. We want to make this a great experience for everyone!

Yours in Dance,

THE PRINCIPAL

*Janani Beadle*

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## Ts & Cs for CONCERT

Every year The Indian Dance School organises an exciting and enormous event. The purpose of the concerts is for the students to perform in front of their family and friends and utilise the skills they have learned during the year. Students are given the opportunity to fine tune their dances, dress up in wonderful costumes, work as part of a group and perform on stage for an audience. This is not compulsory for IDS students.

**Concert Policy:** It is compulsory for all students that participate, to attend the concert rehearsals and once you have PAID for the concert, you are obliged to attend all classes and rehearsals. Please see “IDS Calendar” for dates.

**Concerts Costs:** There are necessary costs involved in the concert but we make a deliberate attempt to keep these to a minimum. The cost of purchasing a dance costume starts at approx. \$100 per costume and can become extremely expensive when children participate in more than one dance style. To try and alleviate some of that expense to parents we hire these costumes to our students at the cost of approximately \$30-40 per costume (Inc. GST) plus bond money (refundable).

**Rehearsal & Incidental Fee:** Every year we ask students to pay each rehearsal fee as there are enormous costs incurred during the whole concert period. These costs include things such as the payment of staff for rehearsals, costumes alterations, accessories, cost of props and their transportation, torches, batteries, tapes, music compilations, video presentation, payment of backstage helpers, awards and a thousand other things.

All other further information will be provided at the start of Term 3. Your support and co-operation will be greatly appreciated throughout this eventful time.

## HOW TO REGISTER & OPTIONS TO PAY FOR CONCERT

**OPTION 1:** Pay full amount by 31<sup>st</sup> July.

**This deposit payment will confirm that you agree and understand our concert terms & conditions.**

**OPTION 2:** pay deposit by 31<sup>st</sup> July and the balance by 14<sup>th</sup> August.

**This deposit payment will confirm that you agree and understand our concert terms & conditions.**

**OPTION 3:** If you are NOT participating please inform Admin on 0406 553 601 via sms or call at your earliest.

**IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHAT FEES APPLY TO YOU PLEASE SPEAK TO ADMIN BEFORE THE DUE DATES.**

Please ask admin for the form & make sure you return the form with payment (either cash or receipt number).

## CONCERT PAYMENT BREAKDOWN

STUDENT NAME:

CLASS/VENUE:

	Cost	Qty	Total
Dress Rehearsal Fee	\$10.00	1	10
Stage Rehearsal Fee	\$10.00	1	10
Costume Hire – BN	\$35.00		
Costume Hire - Bollywood	\$30.00		
Costume Hire - Hip Hop	\$30.00		
Costume Hire – Kuthu	\$30.00		
Costume Hire - Acro	\$30.00		
Performance Troupe	\$0.00		
Bond Money	\$25.00	1	25
Compulsory Ticket purchase	\$60	1	60

Cash in envelope with Name & Invoice enclosed.

OR

Cheque Payable to: The Indian Dance School

OR

Electronic Funds Transfer:

BSB # 062 223 and Account # 1089 1172

Account description: Student's Full Name

Office use: Adjustments (Deposit / Late fee)

**TOTAL AMOUNT**

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Office use:

Date:

Amount:

Sign: