



Concert

Sunday 21 October – The Besen Centre, Burwood

2018



Main School Concert

The main school Concert is an annual event where students perform a dance they learn in their class, in a professional costume, at a professional theatre. Family and friends can buy tickets to come and watch. The Concert is designed to be a low stress, fun and exciting celebration of the student's work and to allow them the thrill of performing in a theatre. Planning is well underway!

If you DO NOT wish your dancer to be a part of this year's Besen Concert please email info@tdld.com.au and notify us so that we don't send you further Concert correspondence! Your dancer can still attend classes as normal – they simply learn the concert dance during their classes.

IMPORTANT CONCERT DATES

Saturday 16 June	Sunday 16 September	Sunday 14 October	Sunday 21 October
Concert Registrations Due via Trybooking Strictly no late entries!	Extra Rehearsal & Costume Collection <i>Male Street Studio</i>	Dress Rehearsal <i>The Besen Centre Burwood</i>	3 Daytime Shows <i>The Besen Centre Burwood</i>



Who

This Concert is for all students in the following classes – RAD Ballet, Recreational Ballet, Boys Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Hiphop, Acro Level 2 & Advanced. This concert is NOT for Preschool classes, Acro Level 1, or VCE Dance. All eligible students are encouraged to participate in the Concert, but it is by no means compulsory. Students not participating in the Concert can attend classes as usual. The Concert dance is incorporated into the regular class with all students learning it.

Where

The main school Concert is held at The Besen Centre, Burwood – a professional, fully equipped theatre.

When

The 2018 Concert is on Sunday 21st October. There will be three shows – a morning, an early afternoon, and a late afternoon show.

The morning concert is for the 5-6 and some 7 year olds, as well as some advanced students. This show will be approx. 1 hour long.

The early and late afternoon shows will be approx. 2.5 hours long.

The classes your dancer attends, and how many classes they do will determine whether they are in show 2 or show 3 or both of these shows. We will notify you of this as early as possible in Term 3.



Rehearsals

Students learn their Concert dance in their normal class time. Once you have booked in for the Concert you can't change class days and times; your costume will have been ordered for your current class.

Students must be able to commit to attending all their classes in Term 3 and Term 4 up until the Concert, excluding extreme illness or school camp. One extra rehearsal will be held leading up to the Concert on Sunday 16th September at our Male St studio and one Dress Rehearsal will be held at the Theatre on Sunday 14th October during the day. It is essential that all students participating in the Concert attend the Dress Rehearsal. Students are only required to attend the Dress Rehearsal for a specific time (for photos and an onstage rehearsal); they are not required to stay for the whole day. Dress Rehearsal times will be advised closer to the date.

Which Show

We will notify you which show/s your dancer/s are in as early as possible in Term 3. Our top priority is to get each student's routines into the same show, however, if your dancer does multiple classes it is possible that their concert items may not be in the same show. Whilst we always try to make this work sometimes it is not possible!

Unavoidably families may have dancers in different shows. Whilst we do our utmost to keep dancers from the same family together, we now have so many students with siblings doing multiple classes, we can't guarantee siblings will be in the

same concert. If you have younger dancers (i.e. 5,6, and some 7 year olds) and they have older siblings in the concert, they will not be in the same show.

The logistics involved in planning each show is very complex; especially when we have over 25 combinations of different classes within one age group, not to mention siblings who also dance.

Costumes

No costume sewing is involved - we have them professionally made for you. The cost is \$90 each and they are yours to keep. When you complete your Concert Registration, please measure your dancer and enter their measurements; clear instructions are provided. Costume deposits are required at time of registration. You will be invoiced for the balance of your costume/s prior to the concert. As costumes are ordered in June you cannot get a refund once you have booked in, and are required to pay the balance of your costume if you withdraw.

Students will need to provide their own shoes and tights – Ballet students need ballet tights (SPK) & ballet shoes (no jiffies), Jazz students require tan tights (LSN) & tan jazz shoes, Tap students require tan tights & tan tap shoes, Boys, Contemporary, Acro and Hip Hop students to be advised. We stock tights and shoes at the Male St Dancewear shop.

Tickets

The Besen has allocated seating. Tickets will only be available online via Trybooking and will go on sale a few weeks before the concert.

TICKET PRICES ARE:

Show 1

Adult \$21

Children \$13

Shows 2 & 3

Adult \$32

Children \$24

Children under the age of 2 are free if sitting on an adult's knee. Students don't need a ticket for the show/s they are in; they will need a ticket if they want to watch a show they are not performing in.



Concert Day

All students have to be backstage at least 30 minutes before their show starts and stay for the duration of the concert. Please don't ask for your dancer to leave before the end of the show as this is not possible. Teachers, and allocated helpers are backstage to supervise and assist your child with any costume changes. All students participate in the finale on stage at the end of the show. Closer to the date we will give you more details regarding student drop off and pick up.

Photos & DVD

Professional portraits (individual and group) are taken at the dress rehearsal, and action photos are taken on concert day. The shows are also professionally video recorded. Details of how to order portrait and action photos, and DVDs/Blurays will be sent to you closer to the day. You can take your own photos at the Dress Rehearsal, but no photography or filming is allowed on Concert Day.

Registering your dancer for the concert

Once you know which classes your dancer wants to be in for the concert and have measured your dancer follow the link to Trybooking - <https://www.trybooking.com/VRZZ>

Please note - If you have more than one dancer, you will need to complete a separate registration for each dancer

1. Select each class you want to register your dancer for participation in the concert:
(the classes are listed alphabetically and have the day, time and the teacher you can only register for the concert for classes your dancer is currently enrolled in. Only classes that are eligible to be in the concert are listed)
2. Read and agree to the conditions
3. Complete your dancer's name (if you have more than one dancer, you will need to complete a separate registration for each dancer)
4. Fill in your dancer's measurements (in centimetres, not inches) Please record the measurements accurately - costumes will be ordered based on the measurements you provide
5. If your dancer is not doing one of their dance styles in the Concert, fill in the box provided with the classes they are not doing
6. At the checkout, complete your payment. You are paying a \$45 deposit, plus .30c Trybooking fee per costume now. The balance of \$45 per costume is due by September 16.
e.g. if you are registering your dancer for 2 classes, you will pay a total of \$90.60 now & balance of \$90 by September 16 - you will be invoiced for the balance.
7. If you have more than one dancer, click the link again and repeat the above steps.

Registrations

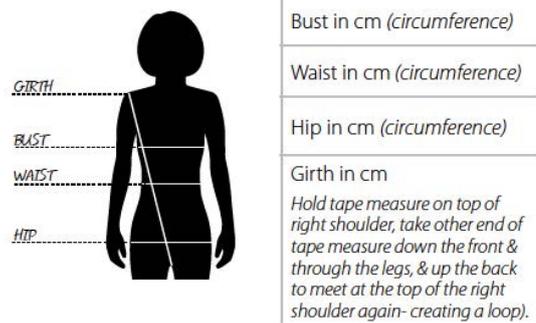
Registrations for the 2018 Besen concert and costume deposit payments are online via Trybooking. You don't have to fill in a paper form - you can only register via Trybooking.

Class Information

You will need to know the name/day/time of each class your dancer wants to be in the concert for (e.g. Jazz 11-12 years - Saturday - 2pm). If you're unsure, please check your most recent TDLD statement.

Dancer's measurements

You will need to measure your dancer before you complete the registration on Trybooking - here is a link to a video on how to measure your dancer - tdld.com.au/concerts and here is a diagram to assist you



Registrations close Saturday 16 June - this is essential to be able to meet costume manufacturing deadlines - register here <https://www.trybooking.com/VRZZ>

All fees must be up to date before booking in for the concert