



# Attitude Dance Centre

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As we near the end of the year for dance and cheer we have put together this note with all information that you will need for the end of year events. Please be patient and read all of the information below. If you have any questions please see us at reception.

**Nationals:** Some classes will not run due to all staff being in Melbourne for AASCF Nationals. These classes have not been charged in term 4 fees. Classes on 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> November are cancelled, however all classes before and after this will run as normal.

**Make-up** is required for Photo Day and Concert. Make-up should include: foundation to match your child's skin, pink blush, black eyeliner and mascara, brown eyeshadows and red lipstick. Please leave the lipstick in their bag and apply it after they are dressed in the first costume.

**Photo day** is SATURDAY the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December. Times for all classes' photos are on the "***Costume Requirement***" note (downloadable section of the website). We will be posting the running order for photo day in the weeks leading up to the day on the website. Please arrive 30 mins before your time slot, with hair and make-up ready. Photos are taken in the BLUE studio while the pink and purple studios are used as Female changerooms. The boys will use the disabled toilet as their changeroom.

**Due to Child Protection Policy;** Fathers and other males (including children) will not be allowed to enter the Pink & Purple Rooms on Photo Day; the same with mothers in Male change room. PLEASE DO NOT bring siblings to photo day as it is already crowded in the rooms. No males over the age of 1 will be permitted in the Pink or Purple room.

Students will need to collect their costumes from their CLASS bag which will be in either the pink or purple rooms. If they are in multiple classes their costumes will be in multiple spots. Students must collect all of their costumes when they arrive.

At the end of the day students must FOLD their costumes, put them all together in a larger bag and then put them in their CHANGEROOM COLOURS bag in the hallway. (These changeroom colours are available on "***Finale Colours & Change Rooms***" note.)

All performance group members should take ALL their costumes after photo day & ensure they are all taken to Dress Rehearsal and the Concert. Full hair and make-up is required for photo as per the requirements note.

Parents will not be allowed in the blue room to watch the photos, students get too distracted.

If you would like sibling photos please tell one of the teachers on the day.

Concert & Dress Rehearsal Change room colours have been allocated and the note uploaded to the website. Students are to arrive and leave in this colour to Dress



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Rehearsal and the concert. Students will also wear these clothes for the finale. Please make sure that these clothes are appropriate to dance in.

We are still in need of some change room helpers. Please email [accounts@attitudedancecentre.com.au](mailto:accounts@attitudedancecentre.com.au) if you are available to help. If you would like to volunteer you will need to be available for both Dress Rehearsal and Concert. Volunteers require a Working With Children Check (this is free for volunteers- more information provided as you volunteer).

**Dress Rehearsal** is Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of December at Civic Theatre Newcastle. We rehearse in the following order:

Part Two: 2-4pm

Part One: 4:30-6:30pm

Part Three: 6:30-8:30pm

Students are to meet the parent helper of their change room in Civic Park (across the road from Civic Theatre) near the fountain. Please arrive **30 mins before** the first section you are in commences. Please leave PLENTY of time to find parking. We are on very strict time schedules.

***Please note:*** Hunter Street (between Auckland Street & Darby Street) is closed for road works, as a result there is only pedestrian access to Hunter Street.

Students are to have their hair done for dress rehearsal and practise their hair changes. Make-up is not necessary for dress rehearsal.

The finale is practised 6-6:30pm at the end of Part One.

At the end of Dress Rehearsal students are to ensure all of their costumes are left in their change room bag folded neatly.

At the end of Dress Rehearsal students will be brought to stage door (on Hunter Street) with the rest of their change room. Students must be marked off and we will do full change rooms before moving on.

If we are not calling out your child's colour please keep back so everyone can hear. Students will not be allowed to leave unless their parent is there or they have organized prior for someone else to pick them up. Please let us know at reception if someone else will be picking up your child.

**The Dance Concert** is on **Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December** at the Civic Theatre at 3pm. Students are to arrive at 1:30pm ready to go inside at 2pm. Students are to meet the same parent helpers in Civic Park and get their names marked off. Please arrive with hair and make-up ready to go (Concert is performed Part One, Part Two and then Part Three).



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Beat Babies and anyone who is just in part one may like to go to the audience and watch the remainder of the concert at interval. Tickets must be purchased for them if they want to do so. In the middle of Part Three will have an announcement asking if there is anyone in the audience to come backstage for finale.

At the end of the night students will be taken to stage door the same as the dress rehearsal.

**Tickets** for the Dance concert are available for sale from Ticketek, tickets are on sale on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November. Prices are as follows (Ticketek booking fees additional):

Adult: \$40

Junior (3-17years): \$25

Senior & Student Concession: \$30.00

Students/Children under 3: Free (unless occupying a seat)

**Cheer Spectacular** is on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of December at 6pm at the Attitude Cheer Gym. Students are to arrive at 4pm for a closed rehearsal on the floor in the correct running order. The doors for spectators will be open at 5:30pm.

Students are to arrive with their hair and make-up done and their uniforms on. If you need help with hair please arrive earlier and organize with someone to do it.

**Tickets** for Cheer Spectacular will also go on sale on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November from reception. Tickets cost \$5 per person. Please purchase your tickets ASAP. Tickets will be available at the door.

**Presentation Night** is on **Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> December at 5:30pm** at Club Maitland City (at Rutherford next to KFC). Please arrive from 5pm for a 5:30pm start. All students will receive their participation trophies. Exam trophies, class awards and major awards are all given out here. We ask that everyone stays for the entirety of the night. We do not share with parents or students who are receiving these awards so we would hate for students to miss out. Soloists also perform at presentation night so please ensure students are still and not running around as this can be quite distracting for those dancing.

**Photos** will be available for purchase at the CONCERT AND CHEER SPECTACULAR. If you are not attending either of these events due to other commitments and would like to purchase your photos please contact Newcastle School Portraits on 4965 4114 and you can visit their office to have a look.

**DVD's and BLURAYS** of the concert and cheer spectacular are available for order from 20<sup>th</sup> November. The order form will be on the website or forms available from reception. See the order form for full details and cost. DVD's and BLURAYS must be pre-ordered and be handed in by Presentation Night at the latest. Please get your orders in ASAP.



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**2017 Tryout Dates** are going ahead on the following dates:

13<sup>th</sup> December- Mini/Youth Cheer (11/u) 4:30-6:30pm

- Junior/Senior/Open Cheer (12/o) 6:30-8:30pm

14<sup>th</sup> December- Mini/Youth (12/u) Dance 4:30-6:30pm

- Junior/Senior/Open Dance (13/o) Dance 6:30-8:30pm

\* Age turning in 2018

**DVD Collection/ Re-enrolment Day:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 3-6pm at the dance studio.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to email us at [accounts@attitudedancecentre.com.au](mailto:accounts@attitudedancecentre.com.au)