



LHDA CONCERT 2024
PARENT INFORMATION
- Stage Rehearsal -

Student Drop Off & Pick Up - Plan Ahead!

Please plan ahead and allow plenty of time for traffic congestion, parking and arriving on time.

Stage Rehearsal Drop Off and pick up Location: **Foyer of the Concourse Theatre**
(accessed via the external doors and courtyard under the giant outdoor screen - image attached).

Arrival Time: **5-10 minutes before your rehearsal time slot**

Please refer to the Stage Rehearsal Running Order attached or on the LHDA website for all times slots that your dancer is required to rehearse.

Pick Up Time: **At the end of your rehearsal time slot.**

What to wear

Performers wear their LHDA uniform that they wear to regular weekday classes.
Students need to wear/bring all relevant dance shoes.

Please do not dress your dancer in the performance costume for the stage rehearsal.
They do not need to arrive wearing make-up or with concert hairstyle **unless their rehearsal is late in the day close to the opening of the show.**

What to bring

- LHDA UNIFORM & SHOES - Please wear your LHDA UNIFORM to the stage rehearsal. You do not need to have your concert hair or make-up done.
- ACTIVITIES - For periods of waiting around, your dancer may wish to bring a book or other silent activity to pass the time.
- DANCE BAG WITH ZIPPER - We strongly urge dancers to bring along bags that are able to be zipped shut so that belongings don't fall out and get mixed up in the chaos of the day!
- SNACKS (NO NUTS) & WATER - non messy food items are preferred (please absolutely no soy sauce or other sauces or any foods that can mark or stain costumes).
- A note about VALUABLES - Your dancer is solely responsible for all valuables including mobile phones, smart watches and other electronics or valuable items in unlocked dressing rooms.

FAQ

How does the stage rehearsal run?

Students are signed in at the Theatre Foyer and are directed to the audience seating inside the Theatre where Miss Lauren and the other Teachers are also seated.

Teachers will call a group to the stage to rehearse their item with lights and music.

Teachers give the students guidance about their performance as well as logistics cues pertaining to entering and exiting the stage area.

Students return to audience seating for the remainder of their rehearsal time slot and may be called up to stage again during that time if required.

Will the stage rehearsal run on time?

While we do everything we can to stick to the schedule, the Stage Rehearsal is a crucial opportunity for last minute performer instructions to keep the children informed, safe and make sure the dancers know what they are doing on stage. Sometimes a rehearsal schedule may run long by 5 or 10 minutes without prior warning.

What if my dancer is required for more than one time slot? Can they remain in the Theatre if they have a gap between rehearsal sessions?

We would prefer that dancers only attend their allocated rehearsal time slots.

If you would like to request support with students remaining in the Theatre under LHDA supervision, please reach out to Puccetta via email to discuss admin@lhdanceacademy.net.

Can my child access Dressing Rooms during the stage rehearsal?

No.

We have a strict policy that no parents or children are allowed to access the dressing rooms or backstage areas during the stage rehearsal.

This ensures optimal student supervision and safety.

My child finishes rehearsing close to the arrival time for the performance!

How will they get ready with hair, make-up and costumes if there is not time to take them home?

Students who finish rehearsing at or before 4.00pm will be required to be taken by a parent for a break before the performance.

There will be no student supervision between 4pm and 4.45pm as staff will be busy preparing dressing rooms and attending briefings.

If your dancer is in a later rehearsal time slot, you may like to do hair and make-up prior to attending your rehearsal and bring your costumes with you to change in a bathroom, so that you are not rushing between rehearsing and performing.

I have more questions! Help!

Please don't hesitate to be in touch via email and a team member will reply to emails on Friday night or at intervals throughout the day on Saturday (admin@lhdanceacademy.net)

If something is very urgent, you may like to sms Puccetta (0468 661 573).

Stage Rehearsal Drop Off Point - Concourse Theatre Foyer

