

# Cameron Ballet Academy Newsletter

## 2012 Rehearsal Newsletter

### Dear Parents/Caregivers/Students,

The countdown is on! Preparations are well under-way now for the Concert, with students working hard in the studio and several parent helpers ensuring that costumes are ready which is very much appreciated. Please note the following schedule which outlines all the extra rehearsals. As these rehearsals are outside the usual class times, it would be appreciated if you could let your teacher know if you are unable to make any of the scheduled rehearsals for your group.

### Saturday 24th November

#### Venue: Hobsonville Community Hall:

There will be a special rehearsal with Miss Elizabeth for the following items on 24th November, would all students in the following items please attend:

12.30pm	Housemaids	(Grade 3)
1.30pm	Garlands	(Grade 4)
2.30pm	Trolls	(Grade 5)

### REHEARSALS AT CENTENNIAL THEATRE

Sunday 2nd and Monday 3rd Dec.

This will be a very busy time for teachers, dancers and stage crew as we all try and "get it right" working together with the lighting and props. We will endeavour to stay to time as best we can, but please bare with us!

### Sunday 2nd December

#### REHEARSAL SCHEDULE (and then Photos)

No costumes for this rehearsal, just hair and make up (minus lipstick) for the stage. Students will need to bring their costume (and lipstick) for the group photos.

Please be ready to dance at the following time:

- 9.00am Crystal Fountains
- 9.40am Woodland Glades
- 10.20am Golden Vines
- 11.00am Pussycats
- 11.40am Little Red Riding hoods (and wolf)
- 12.20pm Noble Children and Noble Guests
- 1.00pm Hayley - Bluebird
- 1.10pm Czardas
- 1.50pm Garland Waltz
- 2.30pm Wedding Polacca (guests + Libby, Jag, King and Queen)
- 3.10pm Housemaids
- 3.50pm Molly and Evie
- 4.10pm Spanish
- 4.50pm Trolls & Carabosse
- 5.30pm Trees
- 6.10pm Roses/Senior Fairies/Aurora
- 6.50pm Carabosse, Aurora, Prince and Fairies
- 8.30pm Finish

While the Sunday rehearsal is in progress, the students will have the opportunity to have their concert group professionally photographed by Gary at Smileclick. Action shots will also be taken during the show and all these brilliant photographs will be available to purchase via Smileclick's website: [www.smileclick.co.nz](http://www.smileclick.co.nz)

**Photo Venue:** Heritage Room, Centennial Theatre (situated adjacent to the foyer).

This photo schedule will be running in line with the rehearsals onstage. Please be "photo ready" with hair and make up prior to the stated time.

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## PHOTOGRAPHS SCHEDULE:

9.45am Crystal Fountains  
10.05am Golden Vines  
10.25am Pussycats  
10.45am Woodland Glades  
11.05am Senior Student Fairies (Bianca, Laura, Cadence, Madison)  
11.15am Little Red Riding hoods (and wolf)  
11.35am Noble Children and Noble guests  
12.00pm Break  
12.45pm Molly & Evie  
1.00pm Trolls & Carabosse  
1.20pm Garland Waltz  
1.40pm Spanish  
2.00pm Housemaids  
2.20pm Czardas  
2.40pm Roses  
3.00pm Hayley – Bluebird  
3.10pm Spanish  
3.30pm Trees  
3.45pm Finish

Individual photos are available upon request to Gary.

## Monday 3rd December:

Centennial Theatre:

9.00am - 12noon: Senior Student Fairies + Carabosse, Libby and Jag

3.30pm Theatre open

4.00pm SET FINALE. All cast ready backstage, with the exception of the Little Crystal Fountains, Woodland Glades and Golden Vines.

4.30pm Full Dress Rehearsal, costume and makeup. (no little fairies, just leaders)

6.00pm Noble Children, Pussycats, Little Red Riding hoods, Housemaids may go home

6.00pm Re-run show for Grade 4 students and up.

7.30pm Everyone may go home. Except Fairies/ Libby/Sophie - Re-run.

9.00pm - Finish

Tuesday 4th December – Saturday 8th December

CLASSES ARE AS USUAL back in the studio

## Saturday 8th December

**Venue: Hobsonville Primary School**

3.15pm **\*\*FULL RUN OF SHOW\*\*** All groups are required for this rehearsal, except the following groups: Little Crystal Fountains, Little Woodland Glades, Little Golden Vines (just the leaders of these groups required please).

No costumes or make up are required at this practise.

## SHOW DAYS: Monday 10th December and Tuesday 11th December:

Parent helpers Arrival time: 5.00pm

Performers arrival time: 5.15pm

Showtime 6.15pm

## Parent Helpers:

Thank you to all the kind parents who offered to help on the Concert Consent form, we were overwhelmed by the positive response! Due to theatre regulations we cannot have any more than two parents to each group backstage so we have made a random selection and contacted those parents who we have nominated to be backstage.

## Kitchen:

On Sunday, there will be tea/coffee and biscuits available from the kitchen for parents to make themselves a cuppa while waiting, and an honesty box there to make a coin donation.

The kitchen will be open on Monday 3rd December at the Theatre serving toasted sandwiches and sushi. Other light refreshments will be available to purchase during the 20 minute Interval of both shows.

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## **Kitchen: .....**

All proceeds raised from the kitchen will be donated to BREAST CANCER research. Your support will be gratefully appreciated! If you haven't been selected to help backstage, but are still willing to help in another area, we do require a couple more parent helpers to assist in the kitchen on Monday 3rd December and for both the show nights. If you are willing to help for an hour or two, please contact Kim Barrack at [barracks@xtra.co.nz](mailto:barracks@xtra.co.nz). Thank you!

## **Theatre Rehearsals are CLOSED:**

The theatre will be closed to parents/caregivers/students on Sunday 2nd and Monday 3rd December.

**Sunday 2nd December:** Parents and students are to wait in the foyer area for a teacher to escort the students to the stage for their rehearsal. There will be tea/coffee facilities available in the foyer for parents, please bring a coin for the cuppa to donate towards our cause!. At the conclusion of the rehearsal, the group will be released back into the care of their parents to get ready for their group photo.

## **Monday 3rd December:**

Students will need to go to their designated dressing room for this rehearsal. It would be great if as many of the backstage parent helpers could be in attendance for this rehearsal to familiarise with the dressing room and backstage areas. Other parents are welcome to remain backstage with students on this night or head to the foyer area where the kitchen is located to have a cup of tea/coffee and refreshments.

## **THEATRE REGULATIONS:**

There is to be **NO ENTRY or EXIT** to the Theatre once the show has started as this is disruptive to other patrons enjoying the show, as well as distracting to our young performers. Please note that once the show has commenced any latecomers will have to wait until Interval to be admitted. Thank you for your attention to this.

There is to be NO VIDEO RECORDING OR PHOTOGRAPHY of any kind while the concert is in progress, due to copyright laws and the dancers safety. The show is being professionally videoed and copies will be made available to purchase.

## **DVD Orders**

Order forms will be available to download from the CBA website homepage from next week and will also be available at both shows:

DVD orders received before the shows: \$35.00.

DVD order forms will received at or after the shows: \$40.00

Happy Dancing! From the Team at CBA

No food/drink is allowed to be consumed in the main auditorium.

*The CBA Sleeping Beauty image  
Drawn by Madison Fotti-Knowles.*

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