SHOW INFO



Cast A (Red) - The Circus of Dreams 2025

When: 11am 13th December 2025

Where: James Hay Theatre (86 Kilmore Street, Christchurch Central City)

If you are late/sick please text Shannon on 0279775404

Rehearsal Days

We are having two full rehearsals of Cast A (red) The Circus of Dreams the week before our show.

Monday 8th December at the studio (show run) and Wednesday 10th December (dress run) both at Aurora Dance Studio.

All students participating in the show must attend if possible. Both Monday and Wednesday rehearsals will run to the times below. Due to the size of the studio and the number of people attending, we kindly ask that you drop your dancer off at the door. If you wish to wait, please do so outside. Only World of Wiggle parents and preapproved parent helpers will be permitted inside.

For the **first rehearsal**, please have your dancer arrive in their class uniform with hair neatly tied up off the face. No makeup is required.

For the **dress rehearsal**, please ensure your dancer is wearing appropriate undergarments, along with easy clothing to change in and out of. Hair should be in a bun and dancers should bring their socks/tights, and shoes as needed.

Drop off/Pick up times

4-4.45pm

Wiggles Wed class Wiggles Sat 9-9.30am class Pre-Primary ballet Tuesday Primary ballet Sat

5-6.30pm - Run Act 1

Encore L7/8, Encore L5,
Agility Foundation, Agility
L3, Inter Found ballet,
Junior jazz 2, Advanced
Found ballet, Grade 1 Sat,
Contemp L8

6.45-8.15 - Run Act 2

Encore L2, Contemp L4, Agility L1, Inter Jazz 1, Grade 3 Ballet, Contemp L5, Elementary Jazz 2, Inter jazz 2

Show Day

What to bring on the day:

- Dance shoes (named)
- Dance socks or Tights
- Water bottle
- A few small tidy snacks
- Hair brush/Make up for touch ups
- Quiet Activity (no iPads or tablets please)
- Please be wearing your stage underwear and something easy to slip on and off

Drop offs and pick ups will at the side door (just to the left of the town hall main entrance), please wait patiently while we get your dancers out of costume and ready for collection after the performance. Our younger dancers will be bought out first.

Drop off and pick up times

- Call time for dancers is 9am for Seniors (Grade 5 and above), 9.45am for Juniors and 10.15am for under 5 and under.
- A parent will need to sign in the dancer at the stage door entrance and then their teacher will take them back stage to get ready for the show! Please understand that parents will not be allowed back stage
- Pick up time is approximately 12.45pm, a short prize giving will be done after the conclusion of the show. All dancers will be taken back stage and to get changed before being brought out to the desk for sign out.

Underwear

This year we have decided a **must have** for all dancers if is stage underwear or an undertard. This is due to hygienic reasons as we are sharing costumes across both shows. These are high cut and flesh coloured so perfect for not seeing under costumes. This underwear will be available for purchase from the studio or PW Dance on Colombo



Hair

Juniors

All hair to be pulled back into a mid height ballet bun unless told otherwise by your teacher.



Seniors

All hair to be pulled back into a low height ballet bun unless told otherwise by your teacher.



Please no hair accessories to be worn as each class has a headpiece that matches their costumes. Hair spray or gel down any whispys to keep hair nice and tidy.

Makeup



Make-up for pre-schoolers and juniors is optional, intermediates and seniors make-up is preferred.

- A small amount of foundation (most of the time mums foundation will be a good enough match)
- Basic brown eyeshadow
- A little bit of blush
- Mascara
- A neutral pink toned lipstick (backstage helpers can apply this on the younger students just before showtime)

Please no metallics or highlighters

If you need any help with hair or make-up just let us know, we will have a booking system set up for on the show day hair and make up.



Hair and Makeup Station

We understand that performing hair and makeup can be challenging for some parents, or that some dancers may prefer to have a little extra help from someone else - we're more than happy to assist!

This year, we're excited to introduce a **Hair and Makeup Station** backstage.

If you would like your dancer's hair and makeup done by a teacher, senior dancer or parent volunteer, please sign them up on the sheet located in the waiting room.

Please note, there will be a \$5 fee per dancer to cover the cost of bobby pins, hairspray, gel, and other supplies. Your account will be charged once you sign up. Dancers just need to bring their own brush and foundation.

In Week 9, we'll let dancers know their scheduled time to come to the show so we can ensure everyone is ready and looking their best before the show starts.

Tickets and Raffles

Tickets will go on sale on the **10th November** through the Humanitix website. Simply search "The Circus of Dreams" Matinee. Please be cautious as there are 2 different events running for our 2 different shows.

Raffle tickets will be available to purchase in the foyer, tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5

Programs will also be available to purchase for \$2