



CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2022

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FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

It is hard to believe we are at the end of a whole year back in the studios and about to do our second full concert for the year! It has been a very different experience this year and I wonder if we will ever return to how it was before lockdowns. It's just wonderful to see the students in class, to be able to do one on one coaching and correction and to hear their voices (although the mute button is often missed)! I'm sure the students are glad to be back with their friends and I hope they have enjoyed being able to participate fully in exams, presentation, and not one but two concerts.

One of the difficulties this year has presented has been number of absences due to illness and this is something we will have to deal with for the long term I think. It makes it very difficult for those students who have missed many classes to maintain their progress and be able to keep up with their class group - we all hope this will improve as time goes and staff do all they can to help in these circumstances.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the theatre and I wish every dancer "chookas" for all their performances. I'm especially proud of the work the senior students have put in to achieve the standard they have arrived at in two enormously challenging ballets for this concert. Our juniors have also worked so hard to bring their dances to life on stage and they are adorable! I hope that all of you will enjoy watching not only your own children but all the others that form the team that is Ringwood ballet.

Shows like we put on can't happen without a lot of input from volunteers and I wish to thank all the committee members, our amazing and very talented scenery and stage crew and the many parent helpers who have contributed their time and efforts to ensuring we are able to bring a concert to the stage. Of course nothing could happen without the talent, creative time and dedication of the staff. The support they give me and the time they take to ensure everything is done and ready for the children is phenomenal and I thank them all from the bottom of my heart.

I look forward to the challenges of the new year and will hopefully catch up with you all on open day in January. Before then we will be working to clean up the studios and put all the costumes and sets away and your help as always would be greatly appreciated!

All that is left for me to do is to wish everyone a truly wonderful Christmas and festive season. Take care of yourselves, hopefully you can enjoy some lovely summer weather, and come back safe and well in 2023

Warm regards

Mrs Frost

ROSES, CALENDARS and DVD's

We will be selling fresh roses at all three full programmes. Roses are \$5 each or 3 for \$12 and are a lovely way to congratulate your dancer on their performance.

We will also be selling a 2023 Calendar of pictures from our April and December for \$25 each, and DVD/USB's will also be available for sale during the concert. An order form for the calendars and DVD/USB's is at the end of this newsletter.

STAGE MAKEUP

Stage Makeup remains the same as previous years. Info is available on the website under the 'Parent Zone' tab.

- Foundation – 1 shade darker than skin tone
- Eye Shadow – 3 Shades – Dark Brown, Beige and White/Cream (No Shimmers please)
- Blush – Brick/Terracotta red, not pink or bright red
- Lipstick – Red (cherry red)
- Powder – pressed or loose
- Eyelashes – from Level 5 (La Fille) up – medium length
- Eye liner – Liquid is recommended – Black
- Mascara - Black

ALL FULL DRESS REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES

The following require **FULL** costume to be worn – no excuses –make up is NOT necessary for juniors at either rehearsal. Dancers must arrive well in advance of their start time to change into costumes and **MUST** have their hair correctly and immaculately groomed so that headdresses can be worn and any hair changes can be practiced.

ANY STUDENTS MISSING THESE REHEARSALS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PERFORM IN THE CONCERT!

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL OF THE ENTIRE SHOW AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

8.30am	ARRIVAL FOR JUNIOR BALLET: THE SEASONS (ALL)
9.00-10.00	JUNIOR BALLET REHEARSAL
10.00-10.30	CHARACTER
10.35-11.05	CONTEMPORARY
11.05-11.40	TAP
11.40-12.15	JAZZ (includes Junior Boys)
12.15-1.30	LUNCH
1.45-2.30	SYLPHIDES RED CAST
2.30-2.45	BREAK
2.45-4.00	LA FILLE RED CAST
4.00-4.45	CORRECTIONS AND BREAK
4.45-5.30	SYLPHIDES BLUE CAST
5.30-5.40	BREAK
5.40-6.45	LA FILLE BLUE CAST
6.45-7.15	CORRECTIONS/CLEAN UP

***A professional photographer will be available all day at the community centre for any student wishing to have a photo taken in costume. Full details are located in the newsletter.

TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

7.00 – 8.30 LAST SENIOR CLASS

WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL JUNIOR BALLET, CHARACTER, CONTEMPORARY, TAP & JAZZ ON STAGE AT THE KARRALYKA THEATRE

Please note ALL costumes come to the theatre in a bag or on a hanger. Students are NOT permitted to wear them outside of the theatre and they must ALL remain in the theatre after the rehearsal
You are part of a team and your presence is needed for everyone else as well as yourself.

MAKE UP IS OPTIONAL HOWEVER PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN SO WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO HAVE IT DONE. HAIR MUST BE CORRECTLY AND IMMACULATLY GROOMED.

3.45-4.00	SET THE SEASONS
4.00-5.15	THE SEASONS – JUNIOR BALLET
5.15-5.45	BREAK
5.45-6.30	TAP
6.30-7.15	JAZZ (includes Junior Boys)
7.30-8.15	CHARACTER
8.30-9.00	CONTEMPORARY

THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL LES SYLPHIDES AND LA FILLE MAL GARDÉE ON STAGE AT THE KARRALYKA THEATRE

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4.00-5.15	LA FILLE RED
5.15-5.45	CORRECTIONS AND BREAK
5.45-7.00	LA FILLE BLUE
7.00-7.15	CORRECTIONS
7.15-7.45	BREAK
7.45 -8.45	LES SYLPHIDES RED
8.45-9.15	CORRECTIONS AND BREAK
9.15-10.00	LES SYLPHIDES BLUE
10.00-10.15	CORRECTIONS

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER 11.00 A.M.

COMMUNITY MATINEE – RED CAST LES SYLPHIDES AND LA FILLE MAL GARDÉE ONLY (No junior ballet or other styles)

9.30	Door opens
9.40	Senior warm up
10.00	All other students/performers arrive
11.00	Show begins

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER 7.00 P.M.

BLUE CAST FULL PERFORMANCE

5.30	Door opens
5.40	Senior warm up
6.00	Latest arrival time for all juniors in junior ballet, jazz and tap and any seniors not in La Fille
7.00	Show begins – all dancers must have arrived

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER 12.30 P.M.

BLUE CAST FULL PERFORMANCE

11.00	Door opens
11.10	Senior warm up
11.30	Latest arrival time for all juniors in junior ballet, jazz and tap and any seniors not in La Fille
12.30	Show begins – all dancers must have arrived

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER 7.00 P.M.

RED CAST FULL PERFORMANCE

5.30	Door opens
5.40	Senior warm up
6.00	Latest arrival time for all juniors in junior ballet, jazz and tap and any seniors not in La Fille
7.00	Show begins – all dancers must have arrived

PROFESSIONAL COSTUME PHOTOS

On Sunday 4th December, at the full dress rehearsal, we have organised We Photograph to take individual photos of your children in costume. This is an optional service which we are providing, it is not compulsory. A photography studio will be set up at the community hall. Parents will then have the opportunity to purchase 5x7" prints for \$15 and digital files for \$20 Each. Images will be available online with payment made directly to We Photograph.

When: Sunday 4th December 2022

Time: 8.30 am – 4.30 pm

Where: Community Centre next door to ballet studios.

If you are interested in having a photo of your child in costume, you will need to ensure that you come either 30 mins prior to your rehearsal time, or be prepared to wait after your scheduled rehearsal time for a photo to be taken. The photography can only be taken before/after your child's rehearsal piece, and it is imperative that the rehearsal schedule not be interrupted, as delays will then impact on the running of the whole day.

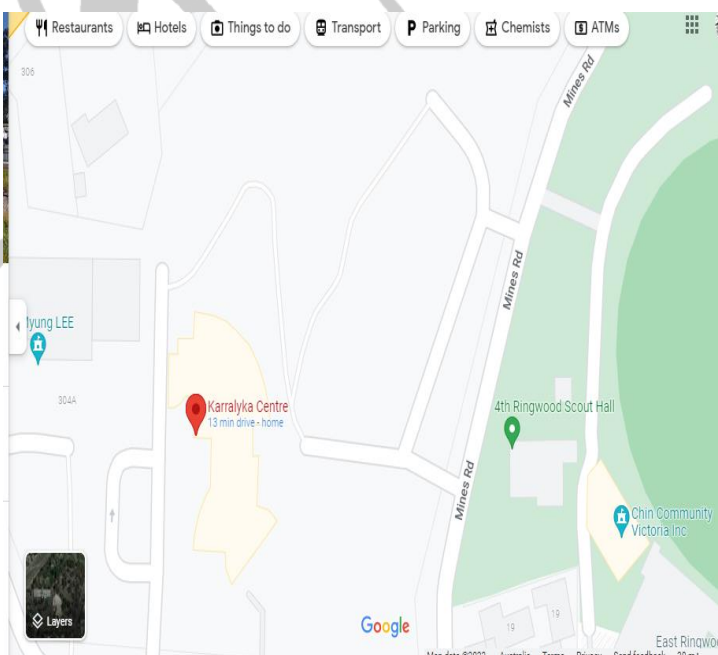
Ringwood Ballet Group receives 10% of all sales.



DIRECTIONS TO AND AT KARRALYKA THEATRE

The Karralyka address is Mines Road Ringwood. Please enter through Mines road and there is plenty of parking to the right. The **NEW** stage door entry is to the left before the main building near the new portable – look for our signs. All Students are to use this entry, and exit. Students will then be directed to their allocated dressing rooms, which are:

- Kinder to SFD 4 new portables behind the Theatre
- SFD 5 and SFD 6 Dressing Room 1
- 1st and 2nd year Grade 6 Dressing Room 2
- All Boys – Understage
- Grade 7 and above Dressing Room 3



STUDIO PACK UP DAY

Helpers needed on Monday 12th December 2022 from 10am onwards at the studios to sort and put away all the costumes from the concert! If any senior student or parent is available to assist it would be greatly appreciated!

RE-ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

Reenrolment forms for 2023 were sent out via Operoo. If you could please complete these ASAP, whether you are returning or not, as this helps us as we plan for classes. If you have a sibling or friend that is interested in joining they can enrol directly via our website www.ringwoodballet.org.au. The website also has all the latest information on timetables, classes levels, fees etc. If there are any questions please do not hesitate to call the office on 9870 6549 or email us at office@ringwoodballet.org.au

Please note that the office will be closed for enquires from Friday 23rd December until Monday 9th January 2023.

OPEN DAY 2023

This year we will again be holding an Open Day (see flyer below). This will be an opportunity for current and new students and families to check out our studios, chat to the teachers, discuss any class issues, buy and sell second hand items and catch up with their friends prior to our classes commencing.

There will also be trial classes on the day for Kinder at 11am and Prep at 12pm. We look forward to seeing you all then!

RINGWOOD BALLET GROUP JOIN US IN 2023

BALLET - JAZZ - TAP - CHARACTER - ACRO - CONTEMPORARY - BOYS



ENROLMENT DAY 28TH JANUARY 2023

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IMPORTANT DATES 2023

January

Saturday 28th

Monday 30th

- Enrolment Day/Open Day
- **Start of Term 1**

March

Monday 13th

Wednesday 29th

- Labour Day - NO CLASSES
- AGM

April

Thursday 6th

Monday 24th

Tuesday 25th

- **End of Term 1**
- **Start of Term 2**
- Anzac Day Public Holiday No Classes

May

Sunday 21st

Sunday 28th

- SFD Classical Masterclasses
- SFD Jazz Masterclasses

June

Sunday 4th

Monday 12th

Sunday 18th

Monday 19th - 24th

Saturday 24th

Saturday 24th

Saturday 24th - 30th

- SFD Tap Masterclasses
- Kings Birthday - Reduced timetable
- Comp Dress Rehearsal
- OPEN WEEK TBC
- SFD Scholarship Technical Classes
- **End of Term 2**
- SFD Competition

July

Saturday 1st ** TBC

Monday 3rd **

Tuesday 4th **

Wednesday 5th **

Thursday 6th **

Friday 7th **

Saturday 8th **

Sunday 9th **

Monday 10th

Sunday 16th

Sunday 23rd

Sunday 30th

- Higher Grades Exam prep classes
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- Exam preparation classes
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- Mock Exams (Classical)
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- **Start of Term 3**
- Exam session commences
- Exam Session
- Exam session ends

August

Saturday 5th

- Senior Ballet Audition TBA

September

Saturday 2nd

Saturday 16th

Saturday 16th - 24th

TBA

- Presentation day/night
- **End of term 3**
- SDF Competition TBC
- Grand Final Public Holiday

October

Monday 2nd

Sunday 8th

- Start of Term 4
- SFD Choreographic Competition TBC

November

Monday 6th

Tuesday 7th

Sunday 5th

Saturday 11th

Friday 17th

Saturday 18th

Sunday 19th

Monday 20th

Wednesday 22nd

Saturday 25th

Sunday 26th

Monday 27th

- **Reduced timetable**
- Cup Day NO CLASSES
- Concert Tickets go on Sale
- Juniors last Saturday of Normal Classes
- Seniors Last day of normal classes
- Senior Ballet Combined Rehearsal
- Senior Ballet Combined Rehearsal
- Junior Ballet Combined Rehearsal
- Junior Ballet Combined Rehearsal
- Senior Ballet Combined Rehearsal
- Senior Ballet Combined Rehearsal
- Junior Ballet Combined Rehearsal

Wednesday 29th

- Junior Ballet Combined Rehearsal

December

Saturday 2nd

Sunday 3rd **

Monday 4th

Tuesday 5th

Wednesday 6th **

Thursday 7th **

Friday 8th **

Friday 8th **

Saturday 9th **

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- Senior Ballet Combined Rehearsal

- **Full Dress Rehearsal & Photo day (Community Centre)**

- Final Senior Open Class TBA

- Theatre bump In

- **Junior Ballet, Jazz/Tap/Character/Contemporary**

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL at Karralyka Theatre

- **Senior Ballet FULL DRESS REHEARSAL at Karralyka Theatre**

- 11am Matinee - Senior Ballet only (Red Cast)

- 7pm Performance

- 12.30pm Performance

- 7pm Performance – END OF TERM 4

**** These rehearsals are compulsory**

Dec 2022 COSTUME PHOTOS - VIEW & ORDER PHOTOS ONLINE

1. Visit

<https://www.onlinepictureproof.com/wephotograph/albums/dance/838214/>

2. Enter the EVENT PASSWORD:

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Scroll through the folders of Images to view and order your favourite digital files, prints & packages online.

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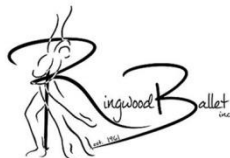


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Photos of Les Sylphides and La Fille Mal Gardee and supporting programme will be available to Order online, Images taken at: Karralyka Theatre

Visit:

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- Next enter the password: **LSMG2022**

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Images will be online for a limited amount of time so to avoid disappointment order Now!

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**RINGWOOD
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La Fille mal gardée
Les Sylphides
2022



DVD & CALENDAR ORDER FORM 2022

DVD/USB \$50 each

Blue Ray DVD \$65 each

Calendar \$25 each

All items must be paid for upon return of form or they will NOT be ordered.

Please return by **Saturday 10th December 2022**

Childs Name:

☐ **Saturday Matinee – Blue Cast** Qty_____

Normal DVD /Blue Ray DVD/ USB (please circle)

☐ **Saturday Evening – Red Cast** Qty_____

Normal DVD/ Blue Ray/ USB (please circle)

☐ **2023 Concert Calendar** Qty_____

OFFICE USE – PAYMENT DETAILS

Name: _____

Total Payment: _____ Receipt No.: _____

Paid by (please circle): DIRECT DEBIT CC/EFTPOS CASH CHEQUE

Credit Card Details: _____ Exp. Date: _____