



TERM 4 NEWSLETTER #1

30 October 2017

Term 4 is here! We have a busy Term ahead of us with the Production only 7 weeks away and fundraising.

Welcome to our new dancers and their families – we hope you enjoy your classes at **AMJAZZ**.

Information about what class your dancer will be enrolled into for 2017 will be issued during the term.

TERM FOUR

Monday 16th October - Saturday 10th December 2017 – *After the Production*

EXAM RESULTS

Exam Results for all Dancers have arrived! Tap and Advanced Jazz Exam Results are being issued this week. We are VERY impressed with the results achieved by all of our dancers. We are proud to share that we have received 100% pass rate in all genres.

FUNDRAISERS

Fundraising continues in Term 4 to raise as much money as we can to help contribute to the cost of putting on a full-theatre production at the Civic Theatre.

Fundraising is not about getting you as the parent/account payer to buy the products; it is about selling the item(s) to people in the community which gets them to support our concert. Get your extended family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues involved by offering the items to them to buy.

McDONALDS FUNDRAISER

Our Annual McDonald's fundraiser will be coming up this term. This is a fabulous night where the **AMJAZZ** Staff and Senior Dancers get behind the counter and serve you dinner! We are still waiting to confirm dates for 2017.

We will be issuing an opt out form via email, if you do not wish to participate then please return this to the studio/office before the date that will be indicated.

2017 PRODUCTION DETAILS

“The Pop-Up Princess” VS “The King of Pop”

All dancers will be issued with a Production Information Booklet in class or via email this Term. These booklets will be specific to each class. Please ensure you read the booklet as it will have all the details of what your dancer needs for the Production detailed inside.

CONCERT REHEARSALS

All dancers must attend Concert Rehearsals to be held on the below dates between 9am and 12pm. Please note the different venues for each of these rehearsals! The timetable for these rehearsals will be detailed in your Concert Information Booklet.

1. **Sunday 26th November 2017 at the AMJAZZ Dance Studios**
2. **Sunday 03rd December 2017 at the Civic Theatre inside the Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre.**

These are compulsory rehearsals for all dancers and stage crew to see how the show fits together.

No parents, family or friends are permitted to watch these rehearsals.

Dancers are NOT required to have their hair and make-up done for these rehearsals.

SHOWTIME

Dress Rehearsal: **FRIDAY 08th DECEMBER 2017** (at the Civic Theatre)
5.30pm – 8.30pm (approx.)

Performances: **SATURDAY 09th DECEMBER 2017** (at the Civic Theatre)
12.30pm – 4.00pm and 5.30pm – 9.00pm (approx.)

CONCERT DVDS

Once again we will be selling DVDs of the production. The charge for this is \$30.00 for the DVD. **Order forms for the DVDs will be at the back of the Production Information Booklet** and the DVDs will be ready to collect in Term 1 2018.

PRODUCTION TICKETS

Tickets will be available from Ticketmaster within the first weeks of November 2017 Date to be confirmed with Ticketmaster. Prices are hopefully to be similar to 2016 but are still to be confirmed.

**Ticket prices will not include the booking fee, credit card charges or internet charges that are imposed by Ticketmaster.*

PARENT HELPERS FOR CONCERT

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help backstage so far – BUT - **We still need more Parent Helpers!**

Intro 5 Jazz – 1 extra helper for the Evening show

Level 3/4 Hip Hop - 1 extra helper for Evening Show

Intro Contemporary – 1 extra helper for Evening Show

Level 5 Contemporary – 1 extra helper for the Evening show

Ballet – 1 extra helper for the Evening show

We cannot run the performances without the help from parents backstage.

A list to register your name to help with the show is in each studio waiting room, or email Sandra in the Office. Information Booklets for Parent Helpers will be issued with the Student Production Booklets.

COSTUME WASHING - Another big job that we need help with!

After the show all of the costumes are placed into bundles of like colours and we ask volunteers to wash a bundle for us. We distribute the bundles the week after the show and request that they be returned in early January.

If you are able to wash a bundle of costumes for us, your help would be much appreciated – please contact Sandra in the office or let Pam or Nikki know.

2018 TIMETABLE

The proposed 2018 Timetable will be issued during Term 4 2017. We will try to keep changes to a minimum, but due to staff availability, some changes may be made. The proposed 2018 timetable will not be confirmed until Term 1 2018. If you have any questions about the timetable please do not hesitate to contact us.

PHOTOS and VIDEOS of DANCERS

We know you all love to capture your dancer on video or in photos to share with friends and family, but as a business we with OneMusic NZ have a Copyright on the Syllabus work and Restrictions around playing Music in a Public Place. We also take the Privacy of our dancers seriously so we regretfully request that NO videos are taken by anyone at the studio.

Have fun preparing for the show! Practice, Smile and Enjoy!

Pam, Nikki and the AMJAZZ team