



THEATRE REHEARSAL

Recital Page: <https://www.annaleschoolofdance.co.nz/Recital-2024/>

Tickets: <https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?sh=ONCEUAT24>

Arrival and pick up.

- Your arrival and pick-up times are listed by your child's class in the Theatre Rehearsal PDF
- All students need to use the Green Room entrance when arriving at the theatre at the rehearsals please.
- Parents not staying for the theatre rehearsal to help their class, are welcome to accompany their child to the Green Room (dressing room) and make sure they are settled before leaving them.
- Parents, please come back into the dressing room to collect the younger children after their rehearsal.
- Older children can be collected outside the green room doors or at the pickup area.
- We do not want any children wandering off or exploring the school while waiting to be picked up please.

Dressing Room

- We will be using the **Green Room** at the Aurora Centre as a dressing room at the rehearsals.
- The entrance to the Green Room is opposite the field adjacent to Memorial Ave. Please do not use the door to the backstage area on the staff car park side of the school. Please see the map above.
- **Most students will have different dressing room areas on recital day.** Please keep an eye on the website for information about recital day dressing rooms so you know where to take your child or children.

What to Bring to the Theatre Rehearsal

PLEASE NAME ALL PERSONAL CLOTHING AND OTHER BELONGINGS!

- Makeup is not required on Dress Rehearsal days.
- **Hair to be tied up appropriately. Jazz, Musical Theatre, Contemporary and Ballet in a bun. (no low buns please)**
- **We understand tidy buns may not be possible for a 3.30pm start but please ensure hair is off the face and tidy.**
- Named water bottle and easy to eat, non-messy food may be required if your dancer is at the theatre for an extended period. (Please no food that contains nuts please - due to allergies)
- Younger children may like to bring some colouring-in or similar just in case they have an extended wait time. Colouring-in pencils are preferred as crayons and felt pens can make a mess.

Jazz students

- Tan jazz shoes
- Tan 'Matte' Jazz tights. Please let the office know if your child needs a pair as we have some in stock.
- Please bring your black class leotard and shorts in case they are needed.

Ballet students

- Ballet tights that match the shoes
- Ballet shoes with elastics, not ribbon Pointe shoes and character shoes if required.
- Intermediate- Black Bronwyn leotard, Black shorts

Hip Hop Students

- Hair, shoes, and other clothing as per instruction from Keisha and Cherise (please refer to Facebook pages)

Contemporary Students

- Level 3 Foot undies, Black class leotard and some require black shorts – please ask Nadia if you are unsure.
- Level 6 Foot undies, Black class leotard and shorts
- Level 7 Half-sole shoe, Black Leotard
- Level 10 Half-sole shoe

Pre School

- Papanui Tuesday and Lincoln Saturday– Ballet tights and shoes. Hair in a slick high ponytail (Bunnies)
- Papanui Wednesday and Saturday – Ballet shoes, Hair in a slick low ponytail (Gnomes)

RECITAL DAY

Our performances are 1pm and 5pm

- Each show has approximately 2 hours of dancing. There will be a 20-minute interval. A little time needs to be given for unexpected delays due to unforeseen events as well as applause at the end of the items.
- Please can the children stay at the theatre between performances and bring something for an early dinner. You can also order sushi for between performances.

PRESCHOOL CLASS INFORMATION ONLY

Arrival at the theatre on performance day

- Please arrive at midday.
- Parent helpers need to arrive a little earlier please.

Leaving the Dressing rooms after the children have danced.

- All preschool dancers can watch the second half of the performance that their family is watching. They do not need a ticket. You can collect your child from their dressing room at interval and take them to your seats. They may have to sit on your knee. We can only hold seats for ticket holders.
- If your child is not watching the second half of a performance, we would prefer that they be collected after they have danced rather than at the interval. There will be a parent helper with the children in their dressing room during the first half of each performance. As they are only dancing in the first half of each performance, they will either be in the audience for the second half or will go home before the second half.

Returning for the 5pm Performance

- Please arrive by 4pm
- If your child is watching the second half of the 1pm recital you may not have time to leave the facilities and return by your given time for the 5pm performance. If you feel you do not have time to leave and be back on time your child can rest and have their early tea break on the grounds of the theatre or possibly in their dressing room.
- If you do leave the grounds, please ensure you have your child back to us in time for them to perform.

ALL OTHER STUDENTS IN SCHOOL-AGE CLASSES

Arrival at the theatre on performance day

- All other students need to arrive at the theatre at 12pm unless in rehearsal prior. (Finale and senior jazz / ballet)

Leaving the Theatre

- The 5pm performance will finish at approximately 7.30 /7.45pm. There will be a short presentation after this performance.
- If you are watching the 5pm performance, your child can remain in the dressing room until you collect them after the show.
- If you are watching the 1pm performance and would like to collect your child as soon as they finish dancing in the 5pm performance, please let us know as we will notify the parent helper to have these children ready for collection.
**We will have approximate pick-up times listed on the website before recital day. You will need to know your child's class name when accessing this information as it will not be listed by individual name.
- **We ask the children, except pre-schoolers, not to leave between performances, please.**
- Parent helpers need to stay until the last child in your care is collected, please.

INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS BELOW:

Dressing Rooms on Recital Day:

All students will be allocated specific dressing room areas. This information will be posted on the website before the recital.

Car Parking onsite - as per Map on Page One

Hair on Recital Day

- Hair needs to be immaculately groomed on Recital Day, please.
- Fringes and loose hair are to be clipped and sprayed back.
- Hip Hop students to wear a low Ponytail with a centre part unless in Ballet and Jazz
- Pre School – high ponytail with no parting
- Jazz, Musical Theatre, Contemporary, and Ballet – A very secure, slick bun. Please refer to this information on the Website if you are unsure of how to do a bun: <https://www.annaleschoolofdance.co.nz/resources/file/picker/6387ecd1797fb.pdf>

What to Bring to the Theatre on Recital Day

- Please refer to the list on page 1 under 'What to bring to the Theatre Rehearsal'

You also need to bring:

- Spare hair clips and hair ties plus hair pins and bunnets for buns
- Hair spray and hair comb or brush
- Spare tights
- If unsure about other items needed, please pack your class uniforms.

Snacks and Meal Breaks

- On recital day the students can have their meal breaks in their dressing room, or outside their dressing rooms once they have finished their final dance in the performance. We suggest bringing a packed lunch/dinner and plenty of water.
- You can order Sushi for between performances or parents can also bring food to their children between the performances, but we ask you do not take your child away from the theatre during this time.
- NO food can be consumed when in costume. Thank you for respecting this request.
- Please pack a named water bottle and dry snack food
- Please ensure food is easy to eat and does not require heating.

Makeup

- Foundation
- Blusher
- Mascara
- Red lipstick
- Eyeshadow in brown tones. Eyebrow pencil to darken light brows.
- Eyeliner from Junior 3 Jazz/Grade 3 Ballet up, but no "flicks".
- Older students may wear false eyelashes.
- A video tutorial is available on our Facebook page here:
<https://www.facebook.com/annalee.schoolofdance/videos/1792672654340430/>

General

- NO jewellery is to be worn. Please cover earrings with skin-coloured tape or remove them before coming to the theatre. This is mainly to avoid costumes getting caught on earrings, especially with quick changes.
- Please conceal body art and remove any fake tattoos.
- NO nail polish, please
- Flesh coloured, high-cut underwear please so that it is not visible under the costumes.
- For dancers needing to wear a bra, please consider your costume – black bra under a black costume, nude (skin colour) bra under lighter costumes please. Some costumes may require a strapless bra. If in doubt, please check with your teachers.

Please check the website for any info you may have missed this term and any updates.

We are aware that our emails do not always reach every family, but we are unsure why. All the relevant information sent this term is on the website. <https://www.annaleschoolofdance.co.nz/Recital-2024/>

Ballet and Jazz Tights can be purchased from ALSD to save you a trip to town. Please let us know if you would like ballet or jazz tights. We will have these available at the dress rehearsals and on recital day. If anyone does not bring the required tights or ladders their own tights, we will supply these to your child and email you the invoice for them.

Raffle

It would be super awesome if everyone could return their sheets and money before the recital to give us time to sell unsold numbers. If anyone can sell some more sheets, please let us know.

We will be selling raffle tickets at the recital so please encourage family and friends to bring some coins 😊

Tickets are still available.

<https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?sh=ONCEUAT24>

Timetable 2025

This will be available as soon as possible after the recital!

If you have any questions, please do let us know 😊