

THE BASEMENT DANCE STUDIOS PRESENTS 'FREEDOM'

CONCERT INFORMATION – 2024

The Basement Dance Studios showcase 'FREEDOM' is held on **Saturday 7 December 2024** at Bowie Hall, Brigidine College (325 Mona Vale Road, St Ives, 2075), with a dress rehearsal during the day and show commencing in the evening at 5.30pm. Plus two studio rehearsals in the weeks leading up to the concert.

It is our annual showcase, and all dance classes (*excluding Technique, Acrobatics, 10/U Ballet, 12/U ballet and 16/U Ballet*) are involved in this incredible show as it is an exciting opportunity to showcase what they have worked so hard on in 2024.

Tickets:

Ticket Sale Date: Friday 8 November

Ticket Sale Time: 11.00am

Ticket Sale Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CWTVR>

Finale Extra Rehearsal Info: (all students required except for bubs)

Rehearsal 1: Saturday 23 November

Time: 11.00am-1.00pm (students will get food breaks during this time)

REHEARSAL AND DRESS REHAERSALS

Sunday Dress Rehearsals: (compulsory - ALL students required for both)

Date: Sunday 24 November and Sunday 1 December

Venue: The Basement Dance Studios

Arrival Time: **Please arrive 20 minutes prior to your first rehearsal time (DO NOT be late)**

Rehearsal Time: 10.00am-4.00pm (refer to rehearsal schedules for exact times)

Bring: Enough water and food to last the entire day (we will be selling some soft drink, and light snacks on the day – pay with cash only please)

Attire Rehearsal 1 (Sunday 24 November): Basement dance uniform and correct footwear for each routine

Hair Rehearsal 1 (Sunday 24 November): Neat hair, any style but off your face

Makeup: NO MAKEUP

Attire Rehearsal 2 (Sunday 1 December): Full costume, including socks/tights, and accessories, and correct footwear for each routine

Hair Rehearsal 2 (Sunday 1 December): Refer to Hair and Makeup document as each routine has a specific hairstyle

Makeup: NO MAKEUP

Pick Up/Drop off: All parents are to pick up and drop off in the allocated car spaces in the Basement carpark or park in the street and walk your child in. **NO parents/guardians are to drive up the driveway to the studio door as it is UNSAFE for the children.**

IMPORTANT: Please note: **NO parents are allowed to watch the rehearsals or be helpers on the day; this is an important time for our talented students to focus and connect with their friends and teachers and not be distracted. Thank you for your understanding 😊.**

CONCERT DAY

Concert Day Schedule:

Date: Saturday 7 December 2024

Venue: Bowie Hall, Brigidine College (325 Mona Vale Road, St Ives, 2075)

Arrival Time: 7.30am sharp (ALL students MUST arrive at this time – dressed and ready in their first costume, with full hair done, NO makeup and their 'Basement' uniform over the top)

Rehearsal Time: 8.00am (sharp) - 2.30pm

Bring: Enough water and food to last the entire day (no nuts please)

Pack: All costumes (including required socks, tights, accessories, etc.), hair and makeup supplies, spare tights/socks, and correct footwear for each routine

Hair: Each routine has different allocated hairstyles, please refer to the hair and makeup form for further information

Makeup For Bubs Only: Mascara, blush, and bright red lipstick (please pack their makeup in their bag for top ups, as we do not share lipstick)

Makeup For All Other Students: Full stage Makeup (foundation, brown eye shadow tones, blush/bronzer, mascara, and bright red lipstick). Students 12/over can wear false eyelashes, and students in the 10/u group it is optional but not necessary

Pick Up/Drop off:

All parents and guardians are to pick up/drop off their children at 'Reception Drive' located off 'Mona Vale Road, St Ives'. There is an underground car park located at the end of the round about that will be open, or there is street parking available off 'Woodbury Road'. Please walk into the centre of the school where there is a grass oval, you will see 'Bowie Hall', and you must drop off your child to the 'Basement Dressing Room' located directly underneath the Hall.

Collection Times:

Bubs, Junior, and Pre-Teen/Teen Students Only: As this is a long day for our younger students, the 'Bubs', 'Junior', and 'Pre-Teen/Teen' students only, are able to leave the venue with their parent after their last on-stage dress rehearsals have completed and they have been dismissed by Miss Shannon. Please note; ALL students except for the Bubs are required for the 'finale'.

Competition Students:

All competition students are required to stay at the venue the entire day until the dinner break commences at 2.30pm.

Dinner Break: (2.30-3.30pm)

All parents are to collect their child at the 'Basement Dressing Room' door, located directly underneath the Hall for the dinner break. Students can take their child to get food, and relax before the show (no students will be supervised at this time until 4.30pm, so all students must have a parent or guardian with them at this time).

Hair/Makeup Time For Competition Students: (3.30-4.30pm)

Please take this time to fix your child's hair, and do their makeup (students are welcome to arrive at 7.30am with makeup completely or partially done, if easier for parents ☺).

Photo Wall Moment: (3.30-4.30pm)

All teachers, parents, guardians, students, and guests are welcomed outside the Hall foyer to take photos against the photo wall in their costumes with their Basement uniform over the top prior to the show commencing between 3.30-4.30pm. We would love to see as much gorgeous Basement footage posted as possible! ☺

Photography and Videography:

This year we ARE allowing parents to video or take photos during the shows, we kindly ask that you please tag **@basementdancestudios** if posting to social media, and to also NOT use your flash inside the venue as this could be distracting to performers whilst on the stage, and we don't want unwanted light flashes in the professional video footage 😊.

- We are excited to announce that we also have a professional videographer 'Nathan Hendry Productions' and photographer 'Izzy Dalliston Photography' during the show and all parents will get access to this footage post-concert as this is included in the 'Performer Concert Fee' (please note: we cannot guarantee that your child will be photographed during the show, as our photographer captures action shots in a limited timeframe while routines are on stage. She will make every effort to photograph as many students as possible, but we cannot ensure that each student will be clearly captured).

Parents:

- **No parents** are allowed side stage, backstage or in the Hall whilst the dress rehearsal is on between 8.00am-2.30pm, only for pick up/drop off times please so our students can stay focused

- **No parents** are allowed in the dressing rooms side stage, or backstage from 4.30pm onwards so all students can focus, get in the zone, and prepare for their performances with their peers and teachers

Food and Beverage: (3.30-5.30pm)

The bar will be open from 3.30-5.30pm and during the interval for our guests to purchase alcoholic beverages, and light snacks.

Lucky Door Prize:

This year we will be giving away a lucky door prize to one guest who has purchased a ticket to our show. Once you purchase your show ticket, you are automatically entered in the draw to win a voucher off your dance fees, plus some other special gifts. There will only be one winner, good luck!

THANK YOU! 😊

To our incredible Basement families, students and teachers. We appreciate you all!