

UPDATE # 5

SIBA 2018 IS HERE

Well dancers, this is your weekend to take to the stage, meet new friends and immerse yourself in an experience that will be with you forever. We appreciate that for some of you this will be your first time on the stage at the Isaac Theatre Royal. Just remember that this weekend provides you with the opportunity to take all that hard work and training over the weeks and months and present this on stage. This is our last update, so from your Ballet Society committee we wish each and every one of you the very best. See you soon!

Q&A

Here are some questions and answers that have come through over the last couple of weeks

Q. Are we allowed to do a curtsey?

A. *Yes, but keep it short and simple. This is so we can keep things running on time*

Q. Will there be door sales?

A. *Yes, the Box Office will be open prior to each session commencing and will be open throughout the weekend. You can also purchase your tickets on-line*

Q. Is the Technical Class on Friday being held at Showbiz or the Isaac Theatre Royal?

A. *A really important question to clarify! We don't want you turning up at the wrong place. The Technical Class is being held at Showbiz, 369 St Asaph St (not at the Isaac Theatre Royal). Remember to check update #2 for your registration time and class time. And make sure you know where to find a car park which can also be found in update #2*

Q. Can a competitor sign in before their sign in time?

A. *We would appreciate you keeping to the sign in schedule outlined in update #4 so that we keep the dressing rooms available for those that need to get ready. Feel free of course to come with your make-up and hair done already if that helps*

Q. Do competitors need to buy a ticket to watch?

A. *No, competitors do not need to buy a ticket to watch. But, remember to wear your lanyard so you can gain access to the theatre*

Q. Will you have eftpos available?

A. *No eftpos sorry and the nearest ATM is located around The Crossing in Cashel St so it's a wee walk from the theatre... unless of course you want to go shopping!*

Q. Where do the competitors sit if they are watching a session?

A. *As we have allocated seating for those who have purchased their tickets we have reserved seating at the back of theatre in the Stalls for competitors to watch.*

Q. How do I know what Dressing Room I will be in?

A. *Once you sign in backstage there will be a list telling you which Dressing Room you have been allocated. Please make sure you stay in your allocated dressing room as this is where the Back-stage runners will be looking for you.*

PROGRAMMES AND RAFFLES

All our competitors receive a Programme in their Goodie Bags, but additional programmes are available to purchase from the Information Desk for \$10. These would make a lovely gift for grandparents and family who may not be able to attend.

And of course, there will be a raffle.... Premium Tickets to Le Miserables, and Hitmen thanks to Showbiz, tickets to Orana Park and Willowbank, a nights accommodation at the Rendezvous Hotel, and gift basket full of goodies...the list goes on... \$2 a Ticket or 3 for \$5.

REMEMBER – to bring cash for programmes and the raffle and let your family and friends know as well.

LIVE STREAMING

Over the weekend we will be “live-streaming” from the event to our Facebook audience. Watch out for our roaming camera and don’t forget to say hi!!

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

We do care about your health and wellbeing over the weekend so here are a few things to help:

- Stay hydrated and make sure you eat sensibly and regularly but please no coloured drinks and messy food in the dressing rooms
- SportsMed (one of our sponsors) have held the following spaces for physio and strapping appointments if required. Cost to dancer if service is used. Please contact Georgina Barr (Sportsmed and Barrina Ltd) 021 565 603 if you need to make an appointment
 - Friday 1:30pm and 4:30pm with Mike
 - Saturday 11am and 11:20am with Emma
- First Aid Kit – will be available at the Technical Class on Friday and on Saturday and Sunday it will be available in the warm up area located on the Ground Floor. Our First Aid person is Georgina Barr 021 565 603
- Feminine Hygiene Kit – with some essential girly supplies will also be located in the warm up room
- Should you need to contact the Christchurch Ballet Society over the weekend our number is 027 678 3696

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