



# GDANCE Academy

Concert Pack 2017

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Hi everyone! Preparation is well underway and we are all excited to present Mary Poppins and the GDANCE Gala on stage in just a few weeks' time.

You will find the information you will need for the rehearsals and performances contained in this document.

Act 1 is Mary Poppins (the original ballet) and involves all our classical ballet students including our students in the Dance. Play. Grow. Program.

Act 2 is the GDANCE Gala, a variety of dance performances from many genres and includes all students in the GDANCE Academy Rep Team, those who take jazz, tap, contemporary, music theatre and hip hop.

**Dates and times for our *rehearsals* are:**

- Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> (studios) 4 pm - 9 pm  
Act 1 students (Mary Poppins) 4 - 7 pm  
Act 2 students (Gala) 7 – 9 pm
- Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> (theatre) 4 pm – 9 pm  
Act 1 students (Mary Poppins) 4 - 7 pm  
Act 2 students (Gala) 7 – 9 pm
- Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> (dress rehearsal - theatre) 4 pm – 9 pm  
Act 1 students (Mary Poppins) 4 - 7 pm  
Act 2 students (Gala) 7 – 9 pm

**The 2 *performances* will be held on:**

- Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.
- Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.

**Performance Call Times:**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th**

- **Students in Act 1 and Act 2 will be required at 10.30 am for photos.**
- **Students in Act 1 only (Dance. Play. Grow. And Pre-Primary students) will be required at 12.30 pm for photos.**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 9th**

- **Arrival time for all students is 12.30 pm.**

**The presentation will take place on stage at the completion of the Sunday concert. This means all students stay until the very end of Sunday's show. If you have purchased a ticket for your child to watch Act 2 of Sunday's show, please return them to the stage door one routine before the end of the show so they can return to the stage for presentations.**

**Please be on time to ensure all photos may be taken and you do not miss out on photos.**

The duration of the concert is approximately two and a half hours, including an interval of twenty minutes.

Tickets are now available from 'The Q' Box Office - check our Facebook page for regular updates and notifications. Call 6285 6290 or go to [www.theq.net.au](http://www.theq.net.au) to purchase your tickets.

Children participating in Act 1 only are encouraged to watch the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the show. These students can be collected from the stage door at interval. They will also need a ticket for a seat purchased for them unless young enough to be sitting on your lap.

### **Concert DVD**

Parents who wish to purchase a DVD of the concert can purchase their DVD through the GDANCE online store [HERE](#). Orders will be taken up until **Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Photo Information**

The lovely Eliza from ES Fotografi will be capturing our students this year. You may have seen her fabulous work at Riverside Dance Festival. All students will be photographed unless they are late to the theatre. You will be sent all the required information to view and purchase photos following the concert.

### **Important Reminder!!!!**

The taking of photos, either backstage or during the concert, is strictly prohibited due to privacy laws. If you are a group supervisor, please do not take photos backstage, as you do not have permission.

### **Hair**

Students are required to have their hair in a bun – see the tutorial on our website. Please still pack hair supplies, including plenty of spare pins, hairspray, gel spray as they are needed for costume hair accessories, applied by supervisors.

### **Make-Up**

Make-up is required for performances only (you do not need make-up for any rehearsals or the dress rehearsal). All students are required to wear make-up (even little ones). However, our Dance. Play. Grow. And Pre-Primary students do not require false eyelashes. You can

see the make-up tutorial on our website for guidance. If after reading this concert pack and looking at the tutorials you are still unsure of what to do, have a chat with some of our performance team parents that have plenty of experience with the application of make-up on little ones (many since their dancers were 3 years old!) If you are still unsure, please apply foundation to the face and send the rest of the make-up (labelled) in a bag with your dancer to the theatre.

## WHAT TO PACK FOR THE PERFORMANCES

### Hair Accessories

Ensure that a brush, comb, spare hair nets, hair pins (fringe pins), bobby pins, hair elastics (the more the better!), gel and hairspray are labelled and packed in your child's dance bag.

### Make Up

Make-up should already be applied prior to your child arriving at the theatre and all make up packed in their bag for touch ups pre-performance. Make up required:

Foundation, concealer and setting powder

Rose pink blush

Dark brown eye shadow combo, white or silver highlighting below the brow

Eye brow pencil

Black Mascara

Black liquid eyeliner

Black adhesive eyelashes

Red lip liner and lipstick (Nutrimetics Geranium).

If you are not quite sure what to do after watching one of our [video tutorials](#) please bring all of the listed make up requirements above with your child to the theatre and have the foundation already applied and hair done.

### Food

GDANCE Academy has a no junk food policy and such items will be confiscated. Please pack healthy snacks and small meals for your dancer during concert week to help them stay energised and well fuelled. Suggestions: Fruit, Vegetables, Vege sticks and hummus, Sandwiches, Sushi, Muesli bars, Salad. WATER ONLY.

As the dancers will be around lots of costumes, please be considerate and ensure children do not have soup, nachos, spaghetti Bolognese (you get the idea!)

**Students who are responsible for the damage to any costume will be charged at \$120 per costume, and \$320 per tutu.**

### Tips:

- **Label EVERYTHING**
- **Get plenty of sleep, limit other activities and late nights during concert week**
- **Have a restful Thursday and Friday**
- **Be prepared to drop off at the stage door (parents not permitted in change rooms)**
- **Don't send valuables**
- **Pack spares of everything**
- **Be patient, technical rehearsals often run late**

- Children should wear their tights AND A NORMAL LEOTARD when dropped off. They will wear this to warm up and rehearse, and will put the costume on for show time.

## COSTUME REQUIREMENTS

ALL GIRLS REQUIRE BLOCH FLESH UNDERGARMENTS OR BLOCH BODY STOCKING AND BOYS A DANCE BELT

<http://www.bloch.com.au/girls-underwear/223295-d3295g-bloch-delia-girls-underwear.html>

<http://www.bloch.com.au/girls-underwear/223297-b3297g-bloch-bess-girls-underwear.html>

Costumes, unless otherwise specified, are supplied by GDANCE for a hire fee. You will require the following accessories:

### ACT 1 – Mary Poppins

#### **Dance. Play. Grow. – Clouds**

MDM ballet tights and MDM canvas ballet shoes with elastics, hair in a bun

#### **Pre-Primary – Squirrels and Penguins**

MDM ballet tights and MDM canvas ballet shoes with elastics, hair in bun

#### **Primary – Birds**

MDM ballet tights and MDM canvas ballet shoes with elastics, hair in bun

#### **Grade 1 – Horses/Jockeys**

MDM ballet tights and MDM canvas ballet shoes with elastics, girls hair in bun

#### **Grade 2 - Horses/Jockeys**

MDM ballet tights and MDM canvas ballet shoes with elastics, hair in bun

#### **Grade 3 – Carousel Horses**

MDM ballet tights and MDM canvas ballet shoes with elastics, hair in bun

#### **Grade 4 – Chimney Sweeps**

MDM ballet tights and MDM canvas ballet shoes with elastics, extras as advised by Miss Jo

#### **Grade 5 + - Various**

As advised in class depending on your character

## **Act 2 – Dance Spectacular**

### **West Coast Mustard Violin – Classical**

MDM ballet tights and pointe shoes with ribbons

### **Thunder – Junior Contemporary**

Convertible jazz tights rolled to  $\frac{3}{4}$ , bare feet

### **Piece by Piece – Lyrical**

Convertible jazz tights rolled to  $\frac{3}{4}$ , bare feet

### **Splish Splash – Tiny Tappers**

Black lace up Slick or Oxford tap Shoes, Jazz tights

### **Americano - Senior Jazz**

Jazz tights, tan MDM jazz shoes

### **Beginner Hip Hop**

Black high-top sneakers

### **Classical Ballet - Vivian Nguyen**

Own

### **Elements - Senior Contemporary**

Convertible jazz tights rolled to  $\frac{3}{4}$ , bare feet/ MDM foot stockings

### **Everybody Dance Now/Can't Touch This - Sub-junior Jazz**

Jazz tights, tan MDM jazz shoes, boys black MDM jazz shoes

### **Stick It To The Man - Music Theatre**

Jazz tights, Own school shoes or boots

### **Classical Ballet – Jessica Eglinton**

Own

### **Johnny B. Goode – Level 2 Tap**

Black lace up Slick or Oxford tap Shoes, Jazz tights

### **Intermediate Hip Hop**

Black high-top sneakers

### **Faith - Junior Jazz**

Jazz tights, tan MDM jazz shoes, boys black MDM jazz shoes

### **Take 5 – Level 4 & Level 5 Tap**

Black lace up Slick or Oxford tap Shoes, Jazz tights



### **La Sylphide – U/8 & U/10 Rep Team**

MDM ballet tights and ballet shoes with ribbons

### **Black Eyes Peas Mash Up - Intermediate Jazz**

Jazz tights, tan MDM jazz shoes, boys black MDM jazz shoes

### **Brother – Lyrical**

Convertible jazz tights rolled to  $\frac{3}{4}$ , bare feet/MDM foot stockings

### **Lady Gaga Spectacular - Performance Teams**

Jazz tights, tan MDM jazz shoes, boys black MDM jazz shoes

## **Concert Clean Up – Can you Help?**

We are seeking a small number of parents who are able to assist in the final clean up following the last performance on Sunday.

This entails ensuring costumes are all collected, changing rooms are left tidy and the dismantling and packing up of the set.

If you are able to assist, please let us know. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to a most magnificent concert once again! Break a leg everyone!!!

