

FUNTIME DANCE SHOW – **Sunday 28th June 2020**



We are pleased to announce the details of our next Funtime Show:

Venue: The Harlington, 236 Fleet Road, Fleet, Hants GU51 4BY

Show Date: Sunday 28th June 2020

Times: performances at 11.30am & 2.30pm. Pupils will be expected to dance in both performances.

Closing date for letting us know that you wish to take part and making payment is Saturday 25th April 2020.

We invite ALL of our pupils to be in the show and, whilst it is not compulsory to take part, we hope that many of our pupils will take this exciting opportunity to perform on stage at The Harlington during the summer term!

To let us know you would like your child to take part in the Funtime Dance Show 2020 please email Sam at info@funtimedanceanddrama.co.uk or call 01252 444250 / 07585 793749.

Parent helpers who wish to volunteer can also let us know they are available at this stage.

We will then send you an invoice to make payment of the commitment fee.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Commitment Fee: The non-refundable fee of £24 per child (no discounts available) is a nominal charge towards our venue, staff and costume costs. A late payment fee of £5 will be added to invoices after the closing date of 25th April 2020. It does NOT include the cost of audience tickets, photographs or DVD. Costumes remain the property of Funtime Dance and pupils will be expected to provide their own dance shoes and socks as detailed here:

- Tots Dance with mum, Tots & Preschool Dance, Ballet: girls - pink satin or leather ballet shoes with elastic and plain white ankle socks & boys - black cotton or leather ballet shoes with elastic and plain white ankle socks.
- Street Dance/Musical Theatre: girls & boys – black plimsolls or black jazz dance shoes or black trainers with black ankle socks.
- Tap – tap shoes with white ankle socks.

Dress Rehearsal Date: Sunday 7th June 2020 (all day)

A dress rehearsal and photo shoot will take place on Sunday 7th June and all cast members will be required to attend a scheduled time slot (approx. 1.5 hour) which will be given to you once we have all the entries – please do not request specific times as we are unable to accommodate individual requests. This is an important opportunity to practice their dances on stage as well as having their photo taken in costume by our photographer.

How to Buy Tickets: Tickets will be available from the Harlington Box Office www.theharlington.co.uk 01252 811009. We are pleased that we have been able to keep prices the same as last year and we will let you know as soon as they go on sale:

11.30am and 2.30pm performances

Early Bird Tickets until 24th May: £12.00 Adults / £5.00 Concs

Tickets from 24th May: £15.00 Adults / £7.00 Concs

Under 2's Go Free

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Parent Helpers and Chaperones

(for all groups except *Tots Dance with Mum classes* – see separate note below):

As with previous shows we will be asking for parent helpers to assist our teachers and chaperones with looking after small groups of children before, during and after the shows and at the dress rehearsal. For practical and safeguarding purposes we need to limit the numbers of helpers and only those that have pre-registered with us (you will be asked to provide proof of a recent DBS check or be willing to undergo a new one) will be allowed to stay with the children. A strict signing in and out system will be in place both during the show and rehearsal.

We allocate at least two parent helpers per class/group so that they can attend the dress rehearsal and share the role between both performances so that neither miss out on being in the audience to watch their own child in the show. Parent helpers get a complimentary ticket to the show that they are not helping with.

If you would like to volunteer as a helper please notify us when you let us know that your child would like to take part. Of course if you feel that your child will need 1:1 supervision by yourself or another parent helper due to their very young age (this may apply to the very youngest children who are not yet attending preschool/nursery), or they have additional needs or a medical condition please can you let us know as soon as possible.

Tots Dance 'with mum' classes – One parent (or other relative, carer or named adult) of children in our 'Tots Dance with mum' classes will be expected to accompany their child at the dress rehearsal and at the show back stage and on stage during their performance which will be in the second half of each show. The parent and child will be offered reserved seating (free of charge) for the first act or can arrive during the interval to get ready for the second half of each show.

Photography and Filming:

Our show will be a public performance and we are arranging for the show to be filmed and photographed so that everyone taking part has the opportunity to purchase photos and a DVD to remember their special day!

Photographic services will be provided by www.rolfevans.com – photo shoot pictures taken at the dress rehearsal will be available to purchase on the day of the show and can be ordered from his website along with pictures taken at the performances. Prices start at £12 with a full price list available from the website.

The cost of the DVD is £15 and can be ordered from us after the show.

Please note that due to safeguarding and theatre etiquette no photography or filming is allowed by audience members. There is also no photography/filming by parents at any time backstage and during rehearsals.

What you need to do now....

1. Send an email to Sam at info@funtimedanceanddrama.co.uk letting us know that you would like your child to take part.
2. We will send you an invoice for the commitment fee of £24 per child by using one of our payment methods.
 - a. By debit/credit card – we will send you an invoice with the payment link.
 - b. Cash (please give the exact money to the teacher in envelope labelled with your child's name and invoice number.

Important notice: Upon payment of the commitment fee you will be agreeing for your child to take part in the public performances. This also permits them to be photographed and filmed during performances and rehearsals so that a DVD and photographs of the production can be produced. Images may be used for publicity which includes the website and social media pages of Funtime Dance and Drama and Rolf Evans Photography (no students will be named or identified).

3. Tell all your family and friends to 'save the date' as tickets will go on sale at the Harlington Box Office soon!

If you have any questions please get in touch with Teresa or Sam at the Funtime office on 01252 444250 / 07585 793749 or info@funtimedanceanddrama.co.uk.

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