

2018 CONCERT

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This notice will give families the majority of information they will need during the preparation for our Yarram concert! Please read thoroughly. In the past, Leaps and Bounds Dance School students have found the annual concert a very rewarding experience and a great chance to show their family and friends what they have learnt throughout the year. Participation in the concert is optional, but I encourage every student to be involved! This year the concert theme will be "Channel Surfing".

Concert dates

Monday 17th September
Saturday 1st December
Saturday 15th December

Concert participation form and fees due – last day of Term 3
Compulsory dress rehearsal (at Yarram Primary School Hall)
2018 annual concert at the Yarram Regent Theatre, Commercial Road, Yarram

Concert day

The Yarram concert will be held at 1pm and should run for approximately 1.5 hours. All students will be involved in the one show.

Concert participation & costumes

Each student must be registered for the concert by filling out the online form on our website by **Monday 17th September**, the last day of Term 3. The form can be found in the "Enrol Online" section of our website www.leapsandbounds.com.au
The concert participation fee is **\$20.00 per student, per class**. We have found this is the most affordable way for families to participate (as opposed to having to buy or make costumes). If the participation form is not submitted with payment by the due date then students will miss out on a costume and will not be able to perform in the concert. Payment can be made by credit card or by direct deposit upon invoice.

Concert tickets

Tickets can be ordered up until the concert through Leaps and Bounds by using the online form on our website. Tickets will not be given out to families unless full payment has been made. Seating will NOT be allocated. If enough tickets are sold, we will open the upstairs viewing area as well as downstairs. Tickets will also be for sale at the door.

Prices for tickets are shown below:

Child Ticket (15yrs and under)	\$10.00
Adult Ticket (16yrs and over)	\$15.00

CHILDREN UNDER 2 YEARS FREE WHEN SEATED ON PARENT'S KNEE!

REHEARSAL DAY & hair/makeup

There will be a dress rehearsal day held at the Yarram Primary School hall on Saturday 1st December – students **must** be able to attend rehearsals on this day in order to participate in the concert. This day will also be used for photos so students must come with **hair and makeup done as for the concert** (if makeup is required – see below). Photos will be taken of each group by Leaps and Bounds staff and parents are also welcome to photograph their children in costume on this day. There will NOT be an opportunity to photograph students in costume on the concert day as all costumes will remain backstage.

Ballet students (female) should have their hair in a neat bun and **Kinder Dance/Jazz/Contemporary** students (female) should have their hair in a neat ponytail unless instructed otherwise on the dress rehearsal note which will come out in Term 4. Fringes can be left out but hair must be hair-sprayed neat and tidy with no "wispy" bits. Boys with long hair should have hair tied up. **Kinder Dance** students do not require make-up. **All other students** should have **basic** makeup including brown eyeshadow, red lipstick, black mascara and black eyeliner.

On rehearsal day costumes will be at the hall for collection – students must not take costumes home! More information regarding the running of dress rehearsal day will be provided during Term 4.

Shoes/tights requirements (Students MUST have correct shoes/tights for rehearsal day and concert)

Kinder Dance students do not need shoes or tights. All other **ballet** students need ballet tights and ballet shoes and all other **jazz** students need redenzas (tan tights) and black jazz shoes. Boys do not need tights. **Contemporary** students may wear foot thongs but do not need tights. If you are unsure of shoes/tights requirements please call the office on 5144 5744 or email us at info@leapsandbounds.com.au to order Capezio shoes and tights through Leaps and Bounds.

Drop off & collection on CONCERT DAY

On concert day, all students need to be dropped off and collected from the rear stage door of the Regent Theatre (will be signposted on the day). Students must be dropped off **at 12.15pm** and will line up to be checked off at the rear door.

All students will stay backstage for the **whole** concert. Leaps and Bounds staff will assist the students to change and look after them. There will be **NO early pickups** and the rear door will be locked during the show. Do not purchase tickets for your children to watch as they will not be able to leave the backstage area until the completion of each show. Students will all come back on stage at the finale of the show. No parents will be allowed access backstage through the theatre itself.

Once the concerts have finished, parents/guardians are asked to wait 10 minutes for students to change and then come to the rear stage door to collect students. No student will be able to leave without a parent/guardian unless over 18 years.

Recording of the concert

Parents will be permitted to film their own video recordings of the concert routines from the audience. Please make sure that you are not obstructing the view of any other audience member while filming. Thank you.

Please call or email me if you have any questions. I look forward to another great concert!

Jenny Cumming
Principal