



Hi,

I hope everyone is having a good half term! This is an email for all the juniors taking part in New Theatre Oxford show on Sat 16th March 2024.

Plan for the day:

- Organise your travel and leave enough time to get there early – please do not be late as we only have one rehearsal slot.
- REMEMBER: to bring your tickets if you are watching, the girls costumes, and their additional items (see details below).
- **10:30am:** Arrive at New Theatre Oxford, with hair and makeup done. Please arrive wearing clean trainers, dance leotard, tracksuit with zip hood. Make sure hair is up (make up can be done during LUNCH BREAK (see below)).
- **10:50 – 11:10am:** Tech session (wearing tracksuits) spacing and lighting for our numbers.
- **12-12:20pm:** Rehearsal of opening number (wearing tracksuits).
- **12:30 – 2:30pm:** **LUNCH BREAK** – you can pick your children up should you wish to go for a family lunch or leave them with us, but you must inform us at drop off which you are doing.
- **2:30pm:** Back at theatre and get into costume. Hair and makeup MUST be done.
- **3:30 – 4:30pm:** Full dress rehearsal. Straight after Act 1 girls will break for tea. We will be looking at taking the girls to Pizza Hut if they want a hot meal, or they can stay on site if they prefer a packed lunch. For those going to Pizza Hut we ask for a £10 contribution. If your child has specific dietary requirements then they are welcome to buy a personal pizza rather than share with the group.
- **4:30 – 5pm:** Back at theatre for show.
- **6pm:** Show curtains up – both our junior dance and senior dance are in Act 1.
- **8pm:** Estimated time of finish.

SIGNING IN AND OUT – You must sign in and out with **Miss Rosie**.

HAIR

JUNIORS – High pigtails plaited.

Secure with extra strength gel spray and hair spray, Use a nit comb to make hair smooth and bump free.

MAKE UP

Stage makeup (apply more than you usually would as it can appear washed out on stage) – this can be done in the LUNCH BREAK if you are taking them out.

JUNIORS – Foundation, brown and white eyeshadow, pink blusher, red lipstick, black eyeliner, black mascara.

COSTUMES

JUNIOR – 5,6,7,8

- Shoes: pink ballet shoes with elastics on.
- Pink tights with white frilled ankle socks.
- Leotard worn underneath costume/or black short hot pants worn under costume,
- Costume red and white washed, hung and neat please

No additional clothes are needed for the finale we will be wearing our costumes.

TIPS for the day – things to pack:

- Please pack lots of water/juice (no fizzy drinks). Packed tea (if required – see earlier note) and snacks (no eggs, nuts or chocolate).
- Pack make-up so we can top it up.
- Pack hair bits so we can tidy hair if needed.
- Pack costumes in a suit bag, on hangers. Suit bag to be named
- Please pack some baby talc in bag this helps girls get tights on and off when hot.
- **NAME EVERYTHING!**
- Have one bag for food and drinks. Remember your child needs to be able to carry her own things... Consider a SMALL wheelie bag for little ones with a lunchbox carried separately.

TICKETS

<https://www.atgtickets.com/shows/scotts-showcases/new-theatre-oxford>

SHOW LEAFLET

The audience will receive a free leaflet which will include the running order along with a QR code for them to scan to get their show photos. The leaflet will have the name of your piece(s)

PHOTOGRAPHY

On the day we have our own Scott's photographer catching behind the scenes shots and we also have the wonderful Simon Drake photography joining us to take photos of each number during the dress rehearsal. Simon's photos will be available to purchase onsite at the theatre before, in the interval and after the event and also online after the show.*

* It is for this reason we must have media consent from all participants

POLITE REMINDER

Performanze prides itself on being a fun and inclusive place for all dancers. We actively praise students for being kind, supportive and working as a team. We are always proud of our dancers backstage they have never been anything but hardworking, polite and a pleasure to have and I know that this year will be no different. Each senior will be paired with a junior for the day. This is not a professionally Westend show, but a chance to shine and showcase their hard work. A wonderful experience at a large theatre. We ask that parents are supportive and cheer loudly for their superstars.

COMMUNICATIONS will be using Oxford New Theatre WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/INWurINWJpiCEfM0yTWJKc>

QUESTIONS

Please any questions call/message 07745 099472

- Monday 10am-4pm
- Tuesday 2pm-6pm
- Wednesday 6pm-8pm
- Thursday 6pm-8pm
- Friday 10am-3pm
- Saturday 10am-12

