

AAPA SENIOR CONCERT HANDBOOK 2021



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Quick Reference Studio Information

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Concert Date & time:

Sunday 12th December at 2.00pm

Concert Address:

**Clarence Valley Jockey Club, Grafton Racecourse
284 Powell St, Grafton NSW 2460.**

If Covid restrictions prevent us from being able to perform on the 12th December the concert will be postponed to a future available date.

All fees are non refundable.

1. General Concert Information

The opportunity to perform in a concert is an exciting, empowering and confidence-building part of the training process. This is where we love to watch our students learn about the theatre, rehearsals and teamwork while they enjoy the opportunity to showcase their skills in a professionally run production. Concerts are a wonderful way for students to showcase the results of their hard work and for family and friends to join in the pride of their achievement. We love giving all students the chance to perform for their family and friends in this supportive and fun environment and encourage even our youngest and newest performers to be involved.

In terms of attendance, it is very important that students do not miss any of their scheduled classes between now and concert time so they can spend their rehearsal time together to perform their routines, feel confident and look amazing. If your child is sick for class but well enough to come and watch, this is preferable to missing out altogether. If for any reason your child will miss any of their regular classes in Term 4, we ask that you contact reception on 0438826315 to let us know in advance.

PLEASE NOTE THAT UNFORTUNATELY ANY FAMILIES WITH UNPAID DANCE OR COSTUME FEES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR CONCERT.

This is without doubt the highlight of our year and we are giddy with excitement to show you how hard our dancers have been working!

2. Presentation

At the conclusion of our concert, all participants will be invited back to the stage for a brief presentation. For courtesy and safety reasons, children will not be permitted to leave the venue until the presentations are complete. The presentation will be both photographed by our professional crew, as personal photography is strictly prohibited.

3. Concert times and location

This year our Concert will be held at Clarence River Jockey Club, Grafton Racecourse , 284 Powell St, Grafton on Sunday 12th of December at 2pm. The show should run for approximately 2 & ½ - 3 hours.

ARRIVAL TIMES

Students will be required to arrive at the venue with their hair and makeup done at the following times:

Senior Students: 11am

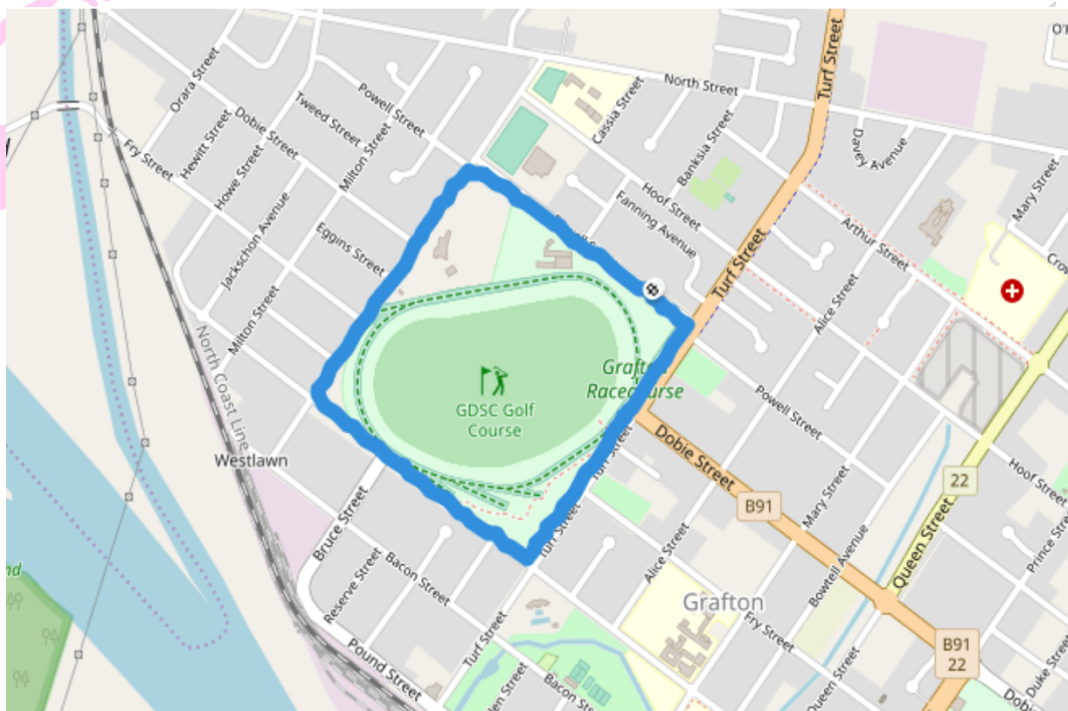
Intermediate Students: 11:15am

Junior Students: 11:30am

Pre-Junior Students: 12pm

Tiny Students: 12:30pm

Adults: 12:30pm



4. Rehearsals

REGULAR CLASS WILL FINISH ON FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER. THE FOLLOWING WEEK WILL BECOME REHEARSAL WEEK. Special times will be scheduled for each class to attend the studio for their final practise before the tech rehearsal, these times will be available closer to the dates. The final practises at the studio will take place the week of Monday 2nd December - Wednesday 4th December 2019.

Your dance rehearsals will be held at the studio and may be at different times and different days than what you have been used too. We are sorry for any disruption in routine...

6. Tickets

Tickets for our concert will go on sale to the public on Monday 8th November and can be purchased in person from the studio.

To ensure our dancers get to perform and show off their hard work to a full audience, we have kept ticket prices very reasonable. Adult tickets can be purchased for \$20 each, with Children's tickets (Aged 3-12 years) priced at \$15 each. We also offer a discounted rate for Aged Pensioners at \$15 each.

We do not charge for children under 3 years old to attend the concert. We also ask that you consider our dancers and other audience members when bringing young children to watch, and if they become loud, distressed or disturb any other audience members, to please take them away to let off a bit of steam before returning to enjoy the rest of the show.

7. Costumes

To keep costs at a minimum, we provide all costumes to our students at a hire fee of \$30 per costume. This means \$30 per class your child is enrolled in. The only classes which do not have a routine in the concert is Pre-Pointe class. This will be billed to your term 4 invoice. To make this process as easy as possible for our AAPA Families we take care of all of the costumes for the day! Costumes will be transported and organised by our staff and Parent Helpers.

8. Shoes & Stockings

Ballet students will require pink ballet shoes with elastics and pink ballet tights for the girls and black ballet shoes with elastics for the boys

Tap students will require tan tap shoes with either buckles or laces, and jazz stockings.

Jazz students will require tan jazz stockings and tan jazz shoes.

Hip Hop & Musical theatre students will require black flat soled shoes with or without laces, must have black soles and Jazz Stockings.

Contemporary students will wear Contemporary shoes and stirrup stockings.

Acro students will wear contemporary stockings and no shoes with stirrup stockings

Underwear must be skin-coloured and must not be visible beneath your child's costume.

Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary & Tap shoes are available to purchase from the studio.

All stockings MUST be purchased from the studio to ensure they are correct.

Please note if your child arrives to the concert without the correct shoes, stockings, stockings with holes or without uniforms they, will be given the correct items and these will need to be paid for when signing out your child.

9. Finale

One of our favourite parts of the concert is our huge group finale in which all students come together on stage as a team for one final dance. Your finale costume will be your studio uniform. You can wear whatever combination of studio uniform you wish but all items must be studio branded items.

10. Grooming – Hair and Makeup

Students to arrive at the concert with their own hair and makeup done. We have a video tutorial for makeup live on YouTube and on our Facebook page!

Follow the links below...

<https://youtu.be/WvQUIkDmPjM> - BOYS

<https://youtu.be/NJyC3vJxdL8> - GIRLS

We will provide you with photos and guides for the hair as well!

If this is all a bit much for you or you'd just rather not have to worry, we will be taking appointments for students who wish to have their makeup or hair done. **Booking times will be available closer to the date**, a fee of \$35 for Makeup (using our makeup), \$15 for hair (hair products not included, must have your own) or \$40 for both Hair and Makeup will apply. Limited places available. To book you will need to complete a booking form accompanied by payment.

Concert Hair packs can be purchased from the studio for \$30. These will include

- Bobby pins
- Bun pins
- Hair elastics
- Hair nets
- Hairspray

Students will need to supply their own brush and comb.

Make up products can be purchased from the Studio and are available to order now:

| Product | Price |
|----------------------|---------|
| Cream Foundation | \$45.00 |
| Liquid Foundation | \$35.00 |
| Cosmetic Pencils | \$25.00 |
| Setting Powder | \$45.00 |
| Eyeshadow Pots | \$30.00 |
| Eyeshadow Refills | \$22.00 |
| Mascara | \$35.00 |
| Lip Gloss | \$35.00 |
| Lip Stick | \$35.00 |
| Blush Pots | \$30.00 |
| Cream Eyeliner | \$30.00 |
| 3 Well Shadow Pallet | \$55.00 |
| 5 Well Shadow Pallet | \$75.00 |

* Prices are set as at the date of publish and subject to change

* Subject to availability

* Discounts will be applied to multi-product/ pack purchases

11. Concert procedures

As always, the safety of our dance family is our #1 priority. When students arrive at the rehearsal and concert they are to be signed in by a parent or guardian and must be signed out when it is time to leave.

Students are not permitted to leave the venue while the rehearsal and concert is running. No student is to leave the backstage area during interval, unless instructed to by a parent helper, **no exceptions**.

Due to feedback from our previous concerts, we are looking at arranging to have our tiny students spend some time during the show back out with their parents, instead of spending the whole time in the dressing rooms. We will get this info to you closer to the event but please be aware that you will be required to pick up and drop your child to and from the dressing room during the show.

Only Ashley Albert Performing Arts staff and registered parent helpers are permitted backstage. We are unable to run messages or food to students, so please make sure they have everything before they come backstage for rehearsal and the concert.

Please try not to bring anything valuable, especially electronic devices. Our studio and the venue will take no responsibility if an item is damaged, misplaced, lost or stolen.

Private videography and photography is strictly prohibited as we will have professionals attending on the day to provide these services for us leaving you free to sit back and enjoy the show in the moment!

Explicit language, inappropriate attire, offensive clothing and criminal behaviour will not be tolerated. Consuming alcohol and smoking are not permitted.

ALL students are to have their name marked off when they arrive at the venue. If your child has any Medical Conditions that may require attention whilst in our care or are carrying any medication with them, please notify our supervisors when you sign in.

12. What to bring

All children must bring a clearly labelled bag with all items from the hair requirements list. Please ensure any medication required is packed and clearly labelled with instructions. Your dance shoes, stockings, socks and dance underwear must also be packed and clearly labelled.

FOOD AND DRINK - Costumes are easily ruined by food and drink stains. Students are not permitted to leave backstage area so please pack enough food and drink for the entire time. It is important they have something nutritious to keep their energy up as well as something that won't stain. They also need to bring A LOT of labelled water – NO soft drink, cordial, poppers or juice as it stains the costumes. This is for both the rehearsal and concert.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY NUT PRODUCTS TO DRESS REHEARSALS OR IN LUNCH BOXES FOR THE CONCERT!!!

We have a student who is EXTREMELY anaphylactic to nut products!!!
Your attention to this important matter would be greatly appreciated.

Children are discouraged from bringing any valuables including phones, iPods, iPads and laptops as the venue and Ashley Albert Performing Arts will not take responsibility for any items lost, damaged or stolen.

Please make sure that your child removes all jewellery and nail polish before they leave home.

13. Concert Video

In conjunction with copyright and child safety laws, personal photography or video recording is strictly prohibited. We have employed professional Videographers and Photographers to capture these memories for you! Each family will receive and access to download photos and video as part of their Concert Pack.

Please note a copy of the video recording will not be available until January.

14. Concert Fees

To participate in our end of year concert there is a \$100 concert fee per student. Families with more than one student will pay \$100 for the first student then \$40 for each student after that.

This fee, along with your costume hire, will be charged to your term 3 invoice and is non-refundable

As a special part of our end of year concert each family will receive a concert pack covered under the concert fee. Included in the pack is:

- Access to download concert video
- Access to download all photos by Adam Hourigan Photography
- Access to download all photos by Renae May Photography
- Concert memorabilia pack

These packs will be available to pick up at our end of year celebration, excluding your concert video which will be available in January. Our end of year party details are yet to be released... but we will let you know as soon as possible.

We hope you are all as excited about our end of year concert as we are!!!

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