

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Ahead of the **Euphoria Festival**, we wanted to share some information with you both from the venue and our team. Apologies for the long email, but we wanted to make sure we cover everything.

Backstage Access:

Only teachers and NAPA chaperones will be permitted backstage and will need to wear ID lanyards at all times please.

Performer Entry Into The Building:

All performers, teachers and chaperones will enter the building through the **STAGE DOOR** entrance. This is down the right side of the building and will be clearly signposted. The venue requires that everyone entering the backstage area will need to be signed in. Our Euphoria staff (Kelly & Sue) will be at the desk at this entrance to help get everyone in swiftly and smoothly. Please be patient while we do this, it is for the safety of everyone. Parents, families & audience members will enter via the front of house.

Arrival Times:

Arrival and exit times are staggered throughout the day to make sure we aren't overloaded at the entrance and backstage:

Mini's Arrival Time - from 8am

Juniors Arrival Time - from 9.30am

Intermediates Arrival Time - from 12pm

Mixed/Adults Arrival Time - from 3.30pm

Seniors Arrival Time - from 6pm

Changing Rooms:

The event will be using lecture theatres A - G, The Chapel & Dressing rooms 1 & 2. It may be that our room is shared on some occasions with another school but please don't worry, there is plenty of space for everyone.

Awards & Presentation:

At the end of each age category, after each performance has been staged, all performers will be welcomed back on to the stage to sit in their teams. The judges will be invited up to speak and to announce the winners and extra awards.

Trophies will be awarded in each age group for the following:

1. Outstanding Choreography
2. Team Spirit Award
3. Outstanding Technique
4. Originality Award
5. Best Costume
6. Best Small Group (10 performers & Under)

Leaving The Building:

Parents/Families will be able to collect their children from teachers/chaperones at the stage door after each session. **Please remember to sign out when leaving.**

Food & Drink:

The Arts Cafe at the front of the building will be open for the duration of the event serving snacks and drinks.

In line with NAPA's safeguarding policy, no students will be allowed front of house to use the café or allowed to leave the site, so please bring plenty of food and water with you.

Parking:

Parking on the day will be between Salmon Grove (to the right of the building), On Street parking or the on-campus Wilberforce Multi-storey car park (£2 for full day). Please avoid parking directly outside the front of the building unless using the accessible bays.

Some notes from NAPA:

Hair and make-up must be done before students arrive at Middleton Hall-please leave the lipstick off and we will apply when backstage.

All belongings need to be clearly marked and please do not forget Ballet socks/tights, Ballet shoes or any costumes.

Extra Rehearsals:

Juniors-

Thursday 14th November – Called until 6.45pm (all other classes will run as normal).

Thursday 21st November – Called until 6.45pm (all other classes will run as normal).

Intermediate, Mixed and Seniors-

Thursday 21st November – Called 5pm-8pm (Attendance is mandatory due to costumes being handed out, anyone not present at this rehearsal will not be able to take part).

Dances:

NAPA will be performing the following numbers:

Junior: Christmas Town, Enchanted Ballet, Best in Show

Intermediate: Interstellar Ballet, Escape Room, Dream

Mixed: Spider, My Way

Senior: Elvis, Woman's Work, What was I made for, Animalistic

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email or phone 01482 310690.

Thank you, as always for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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