

# MILDURA BALLET & DANCE GUILD INC.

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2010

Po Box 1016 MILDURA 3502  
INC.NO.A0019973J ABN 23 807 237 134

Page 1

[www.milduraballetanddance.com.au](http://www.milduraballetanddance.com.au)

## CONCERT PREPARATIONS

Welcome to Term 4, 2010.

Our Annual Concert Performance preparation is now in full swing. With the exception of a couple of the senior groups all patterns should now be traced and Costume Packs picked up and close to completion. If you need any advice or assistance with costumes please ask around. Your class representative and first costume maker are the best ones to approach for advice but there are many parents who have been involved in previous concerts who will be able to offer assistance and be of great support to you at this hectic time.

**Costume Checks** continue in all classes this week commencing 18th October, please arrive 15 mins before your scheduled class time and put on your costumes. This will allow teachers time to check costumes and then carry on with class as soon as possible.

**Photos** are scheduled to be taken after school between 4.00—7.00 pm on **28th, 29th October and 3rd November**. **Beatrix Potter and Wild Things** will be shot at Ampelon Gardens and all other acts will be done at the Mercy Theatre. This years photo shoot will be group photos only. If you are interested in having individual photos in costume Darren Seiler is happy to do a 30 min private shoot at his studio at a special session rate of \$75.00. Please contact Darren at Afoto to make a booking on ; 0419 966 340.

**Workshops** - Over the next few weeks there will various workshops held to finish off the trimmings of costumes. Please check your email for updates.

### JUNIOR CONCERT TICKETS

**Junior Concert Tickets** Will go on sale in the next couple of weeks, please continue to check your email for updates regarding ticketing.

Ticket Prices are as follows : Matinees—Adult \$17, Concession \$12, Guild Student \$7, Family of 4 \$55. Evening Performances—Adult \$20, Concession \$14, Guild Student \$7, Family of 4 \$60.

Maximum 5 Tickets per Junior Student. Payment by cash and cheque

### Contacts

**Office (Mon/Tues 10am-2pm):**

Robyn O'Brien 5022 0516

**Vice President:**

Sarah Ashcroft 0427 274 080

**Treasurer:**

Joanne Allen 0408 257 423

**Complaints/Concerns:**

Sarah Ashcroft 0427 274 080

### SPECIAL THANKS

The Guild Committee of Management would like to thank Trish Arnold for the wonderful job she has done as both a general committee member and in her role of Guild President.

Trish has volunteered thousands of hours toward improving the guild and has made many progressive changes in her time as President. Please contact Sarah Ashcroft for any matters previously referred to our president. A new president will be nominated at our next committee meeting.

### COMING UP

#### Costume Check

Week Commencing 18 October

#### RAD Senior Classical Exams

held in Melbourne

18– 20 October

#### Junior Concert Tickets On Sale

TBA

#### T Shirt Sales

23rd, 26th, 27, 28, 29 Oct  
& Wed 3rd Nov

#### Concert photos (Full Costume)

28 & 29 Oct & 3 November

#### Junior Concert Performances

26 - 28 November

#### Matinee Performances (Senior Classical Students Only)

1-2 December

#### Senior Concert Performance

2-4 December

## 2010 SEASON T SHIRTS

We are very excited to present our current 2010 Season Concert T Shirt. This years T Shirts are red and we will be offering the choice of a crew neck or a fitted V Neck style.

Order forms and photos of our T Shirts are now online at milduraballetanddance.com.au. T Shirts will be available to try on at our selling days and all orders must be submitted with payment, either cash or by cheque. NO late orders will be submitted. This year we will accept **ONLINE ORDERS** from now until our deadline of the 3 Nov, as long as payment by cash is made to Robyn O'Brien at the **Guild office**, or cheques sent to PO Box 1016. **Office hours are Mon/Tues 10.00am—2.00pm.**

### TSHIRT SELLING DAYS

**STUDIO 2, HYNES COURT— Sat 23rd - 10.00am—1.00pm**  
**Tues 26th, Wed 27 Oct - 4.30pm—6.30pm**

**MERCYTHEATRE—Thurs 28, Fri 29 Oct & AMPELON GARDENS—Wed 3 Nov—4.00pm—7.00pm**

Please contact Kerrie Walsh; 0431 442 762 or Kate Archibald; 0418 519 207 with any other queries.

## CONCERT ROSTERS

We will soon be circulating our Dress Rehearsal and Public Performance Rosters for our concerts. Your participation and support are crucial to us in helping our concerts be as smooth running and successful as possible. Please consider what days/nights you will be available and put your name down on a Roster as soon as possible. As the performances this year will be held at the Mercy Theatre, there are a number of changes to protocol which the Guild must adhere. These main changes relate to signing in procedures and authorized persons backstage. Strictly no parent/guardian or person will be allowed to be backstage area at any point unless they are on the Duty Roster and have signed in. Please contact Jean Millen with any queries or to put your name down on : 0438 120 264.

## TIPS TO HELP YOU ENJOY YOUR DANCE CLASS

1. Bring a drink bottle with water to every session
2. Eat a small healthy snack before your session. A banana, muesli bar or yoghurt is a perfect example.
3. Work hard in training and at home on your flexibility, strength and posture.
4. Wear your hair tied back and the appropriate uniform to each session

**The following classes need class representatives:**

**SENIOR JAZZ**  
**INTERMEDIATE BRONZE TAP**  
**JAZZ TAP 4**

Please contact Robyn O'Brien at the office if you can help. The class rep provides a vital link between the teacher and the class and is particularly important coming up to concert time.

## JUNIOR RAD & CSTD TAP/JAZZ EXAMINATION RESULTS

The junior classical students have now completed their 2010 RAD Examinations and the results were outstanding with all Classical students receiving a Merit or Distinction.

Last week Mrs Kennedy handed out her CSTD Tap/Jazz results and medals with very proud parents watching.

Mrs Kerr & Mrs Kennedy would both like to thank students for their commitment and hard work and parents for their support.

## INVITATION TO SPONSOR

We are currently compiling our Concert Programmes and there are various **Advertising Sponsorship Packages** available.

We really need the support of the families, friends and businesses who make up our guild community. If you are able to contribute could you please contact Lisa Schilling on : 0418 146400.

## CLASSICAL CLASSES CANCELLED

Please be advised that all classical classes scheduled for Wednesday 20th October will be cancelled due to Mrs Kerr's trip to Melbourne for the Senior RAD Classical Examinations.