First Combined Dance Rehearsal
Qantas Credit Union Arena
Thursday 29 October 2015

Information Pack
Dear Coordinating teacher,

The First Combined Dance Rehearsal for the 2015 Schools Spectacular is upon us! This rehearsal is compulsory for all metropolitan schools in Combined Dance. Non Metropolitan schools are encouraged to attend this rehearsal but it is not compulsory. Schools in Aboriginal Dance Ensemble and Boys Hip Hop are very welcome to attend the finale rehearsal, however your individual segments in the show will not be rehearsed on this day.

I hope that the day is enjoyable, productive and rewarding for you and your students. If you have any questions about the running of the day please feel free to ask production staff at the front desk on the day or email me on Peter.S.Hayward@det.nsw.edu.au beforehand.

In this pack you will find all the information you require for the day including:

- A rehearsal schedule. We have scheduled items to rehearse that have already had a rehearsal with the respective choreographer/s. You will have some rehearsal time in the Jack Neary room prior to working on the floor.
- A map of seating allocations
- An updated Item Order List. Please do not be concerned if a song that you are performing in has changed number within the segment or if your segment title has changed.
- A pro-forma for your performer and staff roll – to be handed in at front desk when you arrive

A Finale Pack will be given to you when you arrive at the venue.

All metropolitan schools in Combined Dance are required for the finale. Schools in Boys Hip Hop and Aboriginal Dance Ensemble are welcome to attend this rehearsal but it is not compulsory. All students must be on the arena for the Finale Rehearsal and MUST be wearing their Schools Spectacular T-shirt, as this is a major photo opportunity for our sponsors. The Schools Spectacular T-Shirts will be available for collection from 10:00am on this day. If your t-shirts have been sent directly to your school, please ensure your students wear them to the rehearsal.

The Final Organisation Pack for the week of the show will be available on Monday 9 November. Please download this pack when it becomes available and read carefully as it will have further information regarding the Second Combined Rehearsal, technical and dress runs, and performances. The Risk Assessment for the Qantas Credit Union Arena will available on the Arts Unit website shortly.

If you have any questions or problems in the upcoming weeks please don’t hesitate to contact me on 8512 1192 or 0422 022 264 or by email at Peter.S.Hayward@det.nsw.edu.au

I’m sure we will have a fantastic day on October 29!

Warm regards,

Peter Hayward
Associate Director / Operations Manager,
Schools Spectacular
ARRIVAL

Everyone must enter the building through GATE F only. Please remember that the doors around the building are alarmed and are not to be used except in cases of emergency.

Production staff arrival 7:15am
Schools start to arrive 8:00am (please see schedule)
T Shirts available for collection 10:00am

- Schools must arrive 30 minutes before their scheduled rehearsal time.
- Teachers must sign-on at the registration desk on arrival (Paddy's Market side, enter via Gate F).
- For safety and security reasons, teachers are required to hand in a list of students and staff in attendance. See the last page for the roll proforma.
- The production team will direct schools to their seating areas. Please ensure that your students stay in their allocated area to allow easy communication between teachers and choreographers.
- Security passes will be handed out when you sign in for the day and are to be worn at all times. Photo passes will not be issued until the Second Combined rehearsal in show week.
- Non Metropolitan schools are encouraged to attend this rehearsal but it is not compulsory.

ALL SCHOOLS MUST STAY FOR THE FINALE REHEARSAL AND WEAR THEIR SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR T-SHIRTS!

RUNNING OF THE REHEARSAL

- Groups will be required to attend their designated rehearsal in the Jack Neary Room before the rehearsal in the main arena.
- Access to the Jack Neary room is via the stairs next to Door 5 and the registration desk.
- Once in the main arena, school groups will be seated in the lower seating sections. Teachers are to refer to the seating plan in this booklet for their allocated area.
- Please supervise your group as no students are permitted in the upper sections or backstage.
- Groups will be called by item to the main arena (according to the schedule) by the Stage Manager.
- Access to the Arena is via Door 5 only.
- Access from your seating area to the main arena will be via the internal aisles and stairs.
- Please make sure that students keep their seating area clean and remove all rubbish before your group leaves. We are charged an additional cleaning fee for undue rubbish. Schools that leave their area in a mess will be followed up.
THE FINALE REHEARSAL

- **All metropolitan schools** in Combined Dance are required to be seated in the auditorium by 11:45am (except for the schools rehearsing in the Jack Neary room) ready for the **FINALE** at 12:15pm.

- Schools in Aboriginal Dance Ensemble and Boys Hip Hop are welcome to attend this rehearsal but it is not compulsory.

- Please check the **FINALE PACK** (handed out when you sign-in on Thursday 29 October) and familiarise your students with their tunnel entrance and which group they are in.

- All students must be wearing their Schools Spectacular T-Shirts for this section of the rehearsal.

T-SHIRT COLLECTION

- T-Shirts will be delivered (to those schools who have requested this date of pick up) to Qantas Credit Union Arena in the morning.

- The production team will distribute the t-shirts backstage from 10:00am. Please follow the signs to access the room.

- Teachers must collect t-shirts well before the Finale rehearsal. The contact teacher must sign for the T-shirts.

- Please do not take your students with you to collect t-shirts as the room becomes too crowded.

GENERAL

- **Tea and coffee** will be available for teachers throughout the day in the kitchen.

- Toilets for staff are located near the kitchen (back stage).

- Toilets for students are located in the foyer outside Door 5.

- Teachers are responsible for their students at all times.

- Uncooperative students must be reported to Jenni Bittar, Associate Operations Manager, or a member of the team at the Front Desk.

- School groups may exit the Qantas Credit Union Arena (QCUA) for food once they have rehearsed their item however they must be seated, ready for the finale, by 11:45am.

- **Please note:** Whilst we endeavour to run to schedule on the day there is a possibility that we may run over time. Please be prepared in case this occurs. Do not book buses for your scheduled finish time; please allow at least 30 mins following the conclusion of your item.

PLEASE NOTE

If your item/song is **NOT** listed on the schedule and you are from a metropolitan school you ARE STILL REQUIRED to attend the rehearsal on Thursday 29 October as you will need to participate in the FINALE rehearsal.
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| 2/3          | **Schools in FINALE only**  
(Schools who haven’t had a segment rehearsal as yet and will only be rehearsing finale) |
| 4/5          | **To Be Out in the World, To Be Free**  
(Sound of Music Medley & Climb Every Mountain) |
| 6            | **A Wonderful World and Our Spectacular Journey**  
(Breath of Life) (The Journey) |
| 7/8          | **NSW Public Schools Dance Ensembles, Featured Dancers and Urban Dance Crew** |
| 9            | **Production Team ONLY** |
| 10           | **Featured Artists** |
| 11           | **Forever Begins Tonight**  
(Dies Irae) |
| 12/13        | **It’s a Small World**  
(Mickey Mouse March & Matilda Medley) |
| 14/15        | **Through a Child’s Eyes**  
(Medley of Cartoon Themes & Cartoon Heroes) |
ITEM ORDER ‘This is Our World’ 2015

ACT ONE

Segment 1: Our World on Show
1a. Voice Over #1
1b. Voice Over #2 (Friday night only)
1c. Voice Over #3
1d. Acknowledgement of Country
1e. National Anthem
1f. Tonight Again
1g. Burn it Down
1h. The Nights
1i. John Foreman Intro
1j. Compere Play on – Burn it Down
1k. Compere – John Foreman

Segment 2: Forever Begins Tonight
2a. Kick it Up
2b Compere - The McClymonts
2c. Delta Dawn
2d. Compere - The McClymonts
2e. Dies Irae (Jenkins)
2f. Compere – John Foreman

Segment 3: It’s a Small World
3a. It’s a Small World
3b. Mickey Mouse March
3c. VTR Package
3d. Matilda Medley

Segment 4: A World United
4a. VTR Package
4b. Dance of the Terracotta Warriors
4c. Compere – John Foreman
4d. Winter
4e. Compere – John Foreman
4f. World in Union

Segment 5: Colour My World
5a. VTR Package
5b. Supernova
5c. Compere – John Foreman
5d. Hero
5e. Compere – John Foreman
5f. Colour My World
5g. Compere – John Foreman

Segment 6: To Be Out in the World, To Be Free
6a. Sound of Music Medley
6b. Climb Every Mountain
6c. Compere – John Foreman

Segment 7: Heroism, Bravery, Mateship and Sacrifice – Lest We Forget
7a. Mars
7b. Safety of Distance
7c. VTR Package
7d. Spirit of the Anzacs
7e. Playoff – Spirit of the Anzacs
7g. Playoff
Interval Act
I-a. VTR Package
I-a. Millennium Marching Band

ACT TWO

Entr’acte
E-a. The Incredibles
E-b. Voice Over
E-c. VTR Package

Segment 8: Let’s Celebrate
8a. Crazy in Love
8b. Michael Jackson Medley
8c. Compere – John Foreman
8d. It Don’t Mean a Thing

Segment 9: A World Inspired
9a. VTR Package
9b. Lean on Me
9c. Uptown Funk
9d. Compere – John Foreman
9e. Galaxy

Segment 10: Our Spectacular Journey
10a. VTR Package
10b. Ngarra Burra Ferra Sapphires Medley
10c. The Journey
10d. Compere – John Foreman
10e. I Know Where I’ve Been

Segment 11: Through a Child’s Eyes
11a. VTR Package
11b. Medley of Cartoon Themes
11c. Cartoon Heroes
11d. Compere – John Foreman

Segment 12: The World of Dreams
12a. VTR Package #1
12b. Dancing in the Streets
12c. Come Dance with Me
12d. Anything Goes

Segment 13: A Wonderful World
13a. Compere – John Foreman
13b. Guest Artist
13c. What a Wonderful World / Somewhere Over the Rainbow
13d. Breath of Life

Segment 14: This Is Our World
14a. Compere – John Foreman
14b. World’s Greatest
14c. Shake it Off
14d. Compere – John Foreman
14e. Playout – The Nights
PERFORMER & STAFF ROLL

Please photocopy and complete the following information and hand in at the Sign-On Desk when you arrive, on Thursday 29 October 2015.

THIS FORM MUST BE HANDED IN BEFORE YOUR STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE QANTAS CREDIT UNION ARENA.

School: __________________________________________________________

Contact Teacher: ___________________________________________________

Mobile Contact: ___________________________________________________

Helpers Attending: _________________________________________________

List of Performers – Please print clearly first and last name of ALL performers or attach a list to this form.

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