

# Liphook Academy of Dance

# **Newsletter November 2019**

#### **Dates**

- Classes resume after ½ term on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November and the term ends on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.
- Normal classes resume after Christmas on Saturday 11th January.
- Compulsory ballet exam lessons for all ballet exam students will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January.
- Compulsory ballet mock exams will be on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February with the exams on the following Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February all at Bohunt School.
- Show rehearsals 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020
- 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary shows 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020

## **Dance Shop**

• Due to personal commitments the dates of the dance shop will change this half term. Anne will be at Bohunt on the first Saturday back 9<sup>th</sup> November and then again on 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

# Ballet Exam extra lessons

- The timetable will be the same on both days
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January
  - 09:00 10:00 Grade 1 (both Liphook and Bordon) exam students
  - 10:00 10:00 Grade 3 exam students
  - 11:00 12:00 Grade 4 exam students

# **Ballet Mock Exams**

- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at Bohunt School Dance Studio. The classroom behind the dance studio will be used as a changing/waiting room.
- For mock and actual ballet exams students need clean and pristine uniform and shoes with hair in a neat ballet bun (hair donuts preferred). There will be someone available to help with hair if required, but please arrive with an hour to spare before your time slot if you wish to avail yourself of this service. All students need to be ready 30 minutes before their actual ballet exam time.
- Mock exam timetable
  - 10:00 11:00 All Grade 3 exam students
  - 11:00 12:00 All Grade 1 exam students
  - 12:30 13:30 All Grade 4 exam students

# Ballet Exam timetable and fees

- Exam/mock fee invoices will be emailed as soon as all prices have been confirmed.
- Payment is due asap please as we have to pay the examiner fees and hall hire fees in advance. All fees to be paid by BACS please into the Dancing Dosh account



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• The timetable will be provided as soon as it has been confirmed. The day will start at 10:00 with Grade 1 students entering their exams in pairs at 20 minute intervals; followed by the Grade 3s and then the Grade 4 students.

## **Show 2020**

- 2020 is the Liphook Academy of Dance's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special celebratory show in which all students will be taking part.
- The show dates have had to be revised due to issues with the venue. The 2020 rehearsal weekend will be the  $27^{th} 28^{th}$  June and the shows the  $4^{th} 5^{th}$  July 2020 at the Millennium Hall Liphook.

#### **New Students**

- Welcome Please note that once your trial lessons are completed correct uniform should be worn to all classes with hair in a bun for ballet or a neat ponytail for tap/street.
- Payment is due by BACS in advance of the first week of each ½ term once you have received your invoice by email.
- The dance uniform shop is normally available on the first two Saturdays of each ½ term at Bohunt from 09:00 15:00.

## Communication

- We at LAD respect and welcome questions and both Anne and Rebecca will be happy to answer any queries you may have.
- Please speak to either of us after classes or email either dance@liphookacademyofdance.co.uk or arr@lemur.co.uk. Alternatively you can text Rebecca on 07525 360863. Please do not call Rebecca's mobile as she is unable to answer her phone while teaching.

# **English Youth Ballet**

• Lastly we all wish the following students lots of luck with their upcoming performance with the English Youth Ballet at Kings Theatre Southsea; James Slater, Anna Naunton-Evans, Sophie Roxar, Holly Saycell, Kasia Sosin and Ella-Grace Visioli

Rebecca and Anne would both like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and look forward to our full and exciting schedule of exams and 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary shows and celebrations in 2020.

Rebecca Paris ISTD & Anne Raison LAD admin