

AVIV DANCE STUDIOS ANNUAL SHOW 2018
25TH-27TH MAY

IMPORTANT SHOW INFO

Please take a moment to read the following information about our upcoming Annual Show.

DISCOUNTED TICKET SALE DAY SUNDAY 15TH APRIL – ONE DAY ONLY!

There will be three performances of the Aviv Annual Show 2017:

Saturday 26th May – 7.30pm
Sunday 27th May – 3.00pm & 7.30pm

Tickets can be purchased from Monday 16th April ONLINE at <http://avivdance.com/shows>. Tickets are £15 each for adults and £9 for 12's and under for Saturday/ Sunday evening performances, and £13 for adults and £8 for 12's and under for the Sunday matinee performance. Please note a £0.90 booking fee will be added. If you would still like to purchase tickets over the phone, you can ring the office on 01923 250000 during our office hours.

BUT.....For one day only on SUNDAY 15th APRIL, between 10am and 3pm, tickets will be on sale for just £13 for adults and £8 for 12's and under for Saturday/Sunday evening performances, and just £12 for adults and £7 for 12's and under for the Sunday matinee performance! On this day only, tickets can only be purchased over the phone by calling either 01923 250000 or *07817672000. *Our text-service number can be used for calls ONLY on this day.

We strongly advise that you call to book your tickets on this discounted day as they sell very quickly.

Unfortunately, we cannot sell tickets to parents who have not paid this coming half term's fees.

Children under the age of 3 can sit on a parent's lap. Please advise if an aisle seat is needed for a small child or wheelchair.

TICKETS ARE NON REFUNDABLE OR EXCHANGEABLE.

TAP EXTRA SHOW REHEARSAL

As usual, all students and adult members appearing in this year's Tap piece will be required to attend a rehearsal on **Sunday 13th May from 12.30-2.30pm**. It is very important that everyone attends, as this will be the only opportunity to rehearse the number all together before the show.

DATES AND TIMES

The Aviv Dance 15th Annual Show will take place at the Radlett Centre, Aldenham Ave, Radlett, WD7 8HL on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th May. There will be a technical rehearsal at the Radlett Centre on Friday 25th May, a dress rehearsal and 7.30pm performance on Saturday 26th, and 3.00pm and 7.30pm performances on Sunday 27th May. **Your child must attend all three days at the theatre.**

On **Friday 25th**, your child will need to arrive at **4pm** (or as soon as you can bring them after school) and be registered through the auditorium fire doors at the side of the building. Older Harpenden School students may wish to take the train from Harpenden straight to Radlett, as the theatre is a 5-minute walk from the station. Family or friends will not be able to stay and watch rehearsals.

On the Friday, after the technical rehearsal, parents should collect their children at the following times:

Kids Ballet and Kids Funky Jazz - 6.30pm
Junior Street Harpenden and Street 1 Watford - 8.30pm.
All other classes should be collected at 9.30pm.

The collection point on this day is at the auditorium fire exit doors (see page 2 for more details).

On **Saturday 26th**, your child will need to be dropped off at the theatre for **12.30pm prompt**. (**Kids Ballet, Kids Funky Jazz, Street 1 Watford & Junior Harpenden** students may arrive at 2.00pm.)

On **Sunday 27th**, all students will need to be dropped off at the theatre for **1.30pm prompt**. (**Kids Ballet, Kids Funky Jazz, Street 1 Watford & Junior Harpenden** students may arrive at 2.00pm.)

On the Saturday and Sunday show days, parents can collect their children after the performance has finished (and they have had time to change) at approximately **10pm** from the main foyer. **PLEASE DO NOT GO TO THE DRESSING ROOMS TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD** (unless your child is in Kids Funky Jazz or Kids Ballet).

FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY

When dropping your child off at the theatre, please take them to the wide double doors facing Aldenham Road, also known as the 'auditorium fire exit doors' where we can register their arrival. The main doors to the Radlett Centre are not to be used when dropping your child off.

Please note that young children will be chaperoned and looked after throughout the day, whilst the older students (under the age of 16) will be kept an eye on and not permitted to leave the building unsupervised. Students aged 16+ may temporarily leave the building (to visit a shop etc.) in groups of 2 or more but must let us know and sign out before doing so.

If you do wish to briefly take your child out of the theatre in between performances on the Sunday, please make sure that you inform us at our office **prior to the show weekend** (the latest we can be informed is by 8pm on Thursday 24th May). On the day, you must sign your child out (leaving your name and a contact number), find out the time they must be back, and sign your child back in again on return to the theatre. There will be a 'sign in/out' system in place on each dressing room door, which will state which children have permission to leave on the Sunday between shows. If your child is not marked then your child will not be permitted to leave. Please speak to an Aviv member of staff or chaperone on the day for further details about this.

Please note that **parents will not be permitted to take their child out on the Saturday**, as we cannot predict when the dress rehearsal will finish.

All of the above will be carefully explained to your child in a group briefing when they arrive at the theatre.

PARKING AT THE THEATRE

Please use the Newberries car park, which is situated across the road from the Radlett Centre (behind Budgens). This car park is free after 6.30pm every evening and all day Sunday, and 'pay-and-display' at other times. **Please do not use the Radlett Centre car park.** Thank you.

GENERAL INFO

The following items will need to be brought from home to the theatre:

- Dance shoes which may include pink Ballet shoes, black Tap shoes, white or black pumps or trainers. If you or your child is not sure please ask the individual teachers for details on footwear needed for each dance piece.
 - Make-up, hair bands, grips, hairspray etc.
- Regarding Ballet 1, Kids Tap, Junior Harpenden, Street 1 Watford and Kids Funky Jazz: it would help if parents could prepare their hair at home (again ask their teacher what style is required). Make-up will be done for them and does not need to be brought from home if you do not wish as long as you don't mind them sharing mascara and brushes etc.
- A packed lunch/tea, plenty to drink, books and games etc to occupy them whilst waiting to perform.

A more detailed information sheet will be handed out nearer the time with the exact details of hair accessories and colour of underwear and socks needed, which may include a few other items to be brought from home.

VOLUNTEERS / HELPERS NEEDED

To ensure our time at the theatre run smoothly, we rely on parents or other family members to volunteer to help out. The roles that need filling are chaperones (preferably Mums of little ones) and stewards (during performance times only). We need a total of about 30 helpers to cover the theatre days based on each person covering one "shift". We usually struggle to find enough volunteers so your help is always very much appreciated. If you think you could spare some time to help us at the theatre, then please register your interest at our office.

Many thanks for all your help in advance.

Thank you for your co-operation and I look forward to seeing you all at the theatre.

Kind regards,

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*Principal / Director
Aviv Dance Studios*