

CIRENCESTER DANCE CLUB
Show guide for 'Imaginarium'



Introduction

Every year the club creates a fun show packed full of all the different dance styles that the club offer, and as you are aware the children are currently working hard preparing for this year's show, '**Imaginarium**'. The conclusion will be a fabulous performance, that they will all thoroughly enjoy being part of. However, the build-up is a busy and sometimes chaotic time, especially the week prior to the show. This guide explains to you what to expect, and should hopefully make things easier and less stressful for everyone.

Learning the show dances

It's also a wonderful opportunity for the children to come together, have fun and learn from each other: the older dancers love helping and dancing with the younger ones and younger ones see in the older dancers what they themselves could achieve in a few years' time.

Costumes

For these shows, we try not to keep the charge down as little as possible and try to supply all costumes but there may be some bits for the costumes that we will need to ask you to supply. Check out your class costume list on the website for more information on each class.

Rehearsal and show dates

The dates for the show are **Saturday 11th July (curtain up 12:30 pm & 5:30pm)**. We have a full-dress rehearsal on **Saturday 27th June from 9:15 – 2:00pm** and a technical rehearsal on **Sunday 28th June from 9:00 am – 12:45 pm**. For the rehearsals, please make your way into the hall from the usual side entrance where you'll be met by someone to sign in and then the children will be in the back rooms like the show. This information has been given to you via various emails, so hopefully you are already aware of these dates. If you know that you can't attend any of the advertised rehearsals, *please inform us **by email as quickly as possible***.

For rehearsals that take up most of the day children and parents need to come prepared with drinks, food (nothing messy) and things to do, especially for the younger children. Please be patient with the teachers as this is the time for them to see the show as a whole for the first time, and they have to make sure everything is right and that everyone knows exactly what they are doing.

Health and Safety

During whole club rehearsals and the performances, everyone attending must ***sign in on arrival and out when they leave*** (someone will be by the entrance to the building). If the older girls are left on their own, please make sure we have an emergency contact number for you or your appointed guardian. There will always be at least one qualified first aider on the premises.

Photographs

We may have a professional photographer taking photographs of the dress rehearsal. ***IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE INCLUDED IN ANY ACTION-SHOT PHOTOS, PLEASE MAKE US AWARE!***

Publicity and ticket sales

Tickets are now on sale, you can purchase them from <https://stagestubs.com/cirencester-dance-club/imaginarium>

Performances

Curtain up for the matinee is at 12:30pm and the evening is at 5:30pm and will last approx. 2 hrs with a 30-minute interval so we will be finishing around 3pm and 8:00pm. Please can you make sure that you are

there at least 45 minutes before curtain up, for those that need full character make-up, please can they arrive at least an hour before.

We normally require some help with back stage monitors, and help on the door and bar serving hot and cold drinks. If you can help with any of these things, please email the club on admin@cirendanceclub.org.uk.

There's bound to be other things to tell you, but for now, we hope this information will suffice. Please feel free to email us on admin@cirendanceclub.org.uk if you have any questions or suggestions.

Best wishes,

Your CDC team