



Dear Parents/carers

Steps Performing Arts is pleased to announce it's upcoming show;

'Happily ever ... Never'!

The show will take place on **Sunday 19th November** at The Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford. We will be starting the show choreography in classes after May half term. We are so excited to start work on this show! It is going to be an amazing day and night for both the students and audience.

Please read the letter below carefully and take note of all the information and the show rehearsals.

THE SHOW

Scandal is afoot in the land of far-far away! The fairy godmother has been framed and happily-ever-afters are being turned into disasters! Two peasant girls; Aria and Matilda, and their motley crew are tasked with righting these wrongs, before their fairytale world, becomes one of nightmares!

The children will learn 2 show numbers per class. They will start the choreography after May half term and then continue rehearsals when they return in September. The more classes you do, the more dances you are in, so please do let me know if your child would like to join any additional classes after half term.

If you cannot attend the show you can still attend your usual classes, as you will still be involved in all the choreography. After half term, 100% attendance is required from students as it is hard to progress when we must repeat choreography for students that were absent.

You must be able attend the show rehearsals below:

SHOW REHEARSALS – DATES AND TIMES

Lead roles only- Sunday 2nd July 10-12pm– full script read through on zoom.

Lead roles only - Sunday 17th September 10-3pm (ACT 1)@ Welling School, Berwick Road DA16 1QU

Lead roles only – Sunday 1st October 10-3pm (ACT 2)@ Welling School, Berwick Road DA16 1QU

Lead roles only – Sunday 15th October 10-2pm (ACT 1 AND ACT 2) @ Welling School, Berwick Road DA16 1QU



****FULL CAST REHEARSAL****- Saturday 4th November 10am-4pm @ Welling School, Berwick Road DA16 1QU (Our 4-7's performing arts class will be needed from 10-1pm)

****FULL CAST DRESS REHEARSAL**** - Sunday 12th November @ The Mick Jagger Centre, Shepherds Lane Dartford DA1 2JZ - Times TBC -Please keep your day free from 1pm onwards

****FULL CAST SHOW!**** - Sunday 19th November @ The Mick Jagger Centre, Shepherds Lane Dartford DA1 2JZ - Times TBC – Please keep your day free from 1pm onwards

LEAD ROLE AUDITIONS

- If you would like a lead role, speaking or singing part then you must attend the auditions.
- Auditions are being held on Tuesday 16th May 5.30-6.30pm at Welling school for ages 8-11 years
- Wednesday 17th May 6.30-7.30pm at Welling School for ages 12-18 years.
- If you would like to audition you must email ASAP to receive your audition pack. You will be required to learn a short monologue and part of a song. These must be learnt off by heart.
- Please email stepsperformingartsschool@gmail.com to receive further information. (Please don't leave this until the last minute; you want to be confident in your audition!)

DANCE AUDITIONS

- This year we will be putting extra dance numbers in the show- Solos, duets, group number etc.
- If you would like to be considered for an extra dance number you must audition!
- Students are to choreograph their own dance, to a song of their choice and a dance style of their choice (eg, lyrical, jazz, street etc). This needs to be no longer than 1 minute long.
- Dance auditions will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the week commencing Monday 15th May.
- **You must email to book your audition slot!**

SHOW AND COSTUME FEE

- There will be a **show fee** of £30 per student. This will cover the cost of all the extra rehearsals and the show day.
- Lead roles have a show fee of £40 to cover all their extra rehearsals.
- There will also be a **costume fee** if hiring costumes from S.P.A, the costume guide will be given out next term once costumes are organised for each dance.
- Please note Steps Performing Arts will try and keep these fees to an absolute minimum! We do not take profit from the costume fees; it all goes towards the costumes for your children.

CHAPERONES

- We are in desperate need of chaperones to help backstage at the show! In order to chaperone in a professional theatre a chaperone licence is required. You can obtain this licence free of charge by contacting Bexley council. This licence lasts 3 years.
- We need a few chaperones for our full cast rehearsal at Welling School on Saturday 4th November. You only require a DBS to chaperone at this rehearsal.
- If you are able to help out backstage on Sunday 12th and Sunday 19th November, please let me know ASAP and I will let you know what to do next. If we do not have enough chaperones then professional chaperones will have to be hired in at an additional cost per student, so your help will be greatly appreciated!

FINAL NOTE

Another detailed letter will be sent out nearer the time with final information about rehearsals, costumes, the photoshoot, tickets, make-up etc. If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact.

Kind regards
Hannah Barrett
Principal- Steps Performing Arts
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Please fill out the show permission slip on the next page. This needs to be filled out and handed in with a show fee of £30 per child (£40 for lead roles) by Wednesday 24th May for your child to take part in the show. If paying via bank transfer please use your child's name as a reference.

SHOW PERMISSION FORM

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE PERMISSION FORM BELOW AND RETURN WITH THE SHOW FEE
BY WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY**

Please tick the classes that you will be attending after half term, these will be the dances you will be in for the show.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ATTENDING</u>
JUNIOR TUMBLE DANCE MONDAY 5.30-6.30PM	
SENIOR TUMBLE DANCE MONDAY 5.30-6.30PM	
JUNIOR JAZZ TECHNIQUE MONDAY 7.30-8.30PM	
SENIOR JAZZ TECHNIQUE MONDAY 6.30-7.30PM	
JUNIOR LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY MONDAY 6.30-7.30PM	

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ATTENDING</u>
SENIOR LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY MONDAY 7.30-8.30PM	
JUNIOR MUSICAL THEATRE TUESDAY 5.30-6.30PM	
JUNIOR STREET DANCE TUESDAY 6.30-7.30PM	
4-7 PERFORMING ARTS CLASS WEDNESDAY 5.30-6.30PM	
SENIOR MUSICAL THEATRE WEDNESDAY 6.30-7.30PM	
SENIOR STREET DANCE WEDNESDAY 7.30-8.30PM	

STUDENTS NAME (AS WILL BE PRINTED IN THE PROGRAMME)

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(Please select)

I GIVE / DO NOT GIVEPERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO TAKE PART IN 'HAPPILY EVER NEVER!' ON SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

I GIVE / DO NOT GIVEPERMISSION FOR PHOTOS/VIDEOS TO BE TAKEN OF MY CHILD IN REHEARSALS/ AT THE SHOW

AUDITIONING FOR LEAD ROLE: YES / NO

AUDITIONING FOR EXTRA DANCE NUMBERS: YES / NO

EMAIL ADDRESS:.....

CONTACT NUMBER:

MEDICAL INFORMATION

On signing this form I am accepting that my child will take part in the show, attend extra show rehearsals and agree to pay show and costume fees.

Parent/carers name

Signed