Hi this is the next newsletter containing the show and rehearsal dates and times. Please make sure you read through all the information.

Show & Rehearsal Dates – Every performers attendance is required for both Technical and Dress Rehearsals and all 3 Show Performances.

Saturday 28th June – Technical Rehearsal – (Usual dancewear worn to class) For technical rehearsal times see please technical rehearsal grid.

This will also be available in your Class manager app under classes scroll to 28th June and you will see a list of your performers rehearsal times..

https://app.classmanager.com/portal/dena-smith-school-of-dance/login)

Sunday 29th June – Dress Rehearsal

12-2:30pm – All costumes to be worn for this rehearsal.

Saturday 5th July 2025 – 2 Performances.

* P1 Matinee 12pm to 2:00pm – All costumes to be worn
* P2 Early evening 4pm to 6:00pm – All costumes to be worn

Sunday 6th July 2025 – 1 Performance.

* P3 Matinee 12pm to 2:00pm – All costumes to be worn

Please remember on the Dress rehearsal and the 3 performances only chaperone licensed people can assist backstage on the days allocated.

# Venue

All of the show and rehearsal dates will be held at The Core at Corby Cube George St,

Corby NN17 1QG,

**PLEASE ALLOW EXTRA TIME FOR PARKING DURING SHOW WEEKEND AS THERE IS A BIG GALA TAKING PLACE AND THE CAR PARK WILL BE EXTREMELY BUSY**.

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# Technical Rehearsal

For **Technical Rehearsal** please wear usual class uniform – the stage is usually hot due to the lighting so please leave ballet wraps off, **show costumes are not required**.

Parents and your performer must sign in for technical rehearsal then sign out when you leave after you have rehearsed all numbers.

**Please can only one parent come with your performer.** There will be nothing to watch as the auditorium will be closed.Parents are to wait with their performer in the LAB area for technical rehearsal only.

Performers will be called for their rehearsal by the Saturday Students.

If your performer is in more than one dance and the next rehearsal follows, please ensure that the performer brings their other dance shoes with them. Tap shoelaces untied to help the Saturday student assist with changing shoes. **(PLEASE LABEL ALL YOUR CHILDS DANCE SHOES)**

The purpose of the technical rehearsal is to transfer dances from the classroom to the stage and to familiarize the children with the theatre.

Please ensure that you are on time, allowing time for parking in one of the various car parks in town. (Remember to get a car parking ticket long enough to cover your rehearsals).

We work to a tight timetable; I have added a catch-up time after every hour this is to allow performers enough time to become familiar with the stage.

Please check your child’s rehearsal times on the timetable below. Your child’s show dance name is listed first, then the name of their class. Your child’s rehearsal times can also be found in the Calander of class manager.

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| **Rehearsal Time** | **Technical Rehearsal - Saturday 28th June** |
| **9:00-9:10** | DOLL ON A MUSIC BOX – Class Ballet |
| **9:10-9:30** | PIRATES – Class & Beginners Tap |
| **9:30-9:40** | TEDDY BEARS PICNIC – Corby Beginners Ballet |
| **9:40-9:50** | PIED PIPER - Pre Class |
| **9:50-10:00** | Catch up |
| **10:00-10:10** | SINGING IN THE RAIN - Grade 1 Tap |
| **10:10- 10:20** | ME OLD BAMBOO – Grade 1 Modern |
| **10:20-10:30** | WORST WITCH - Grade 1 Ballet |
| **10:30-10:40** | MARIO CART - Class & Prelim Modern |
| **10:40-10:50** | COWGIRLS - Prelim Tap |
| **10:50-11:00** | IN AN ENGLISH COUNTRY GARDEN – Corby Prelim Ballet |
| **11:00-11:10** | Catch up |
| **11:10-11:30** | ZOMBIES & GHOSTBUSTERS – Prelim & Gd 1 Gymnastics Dance |
| **11:30-11:40** | PICK A POCKET OR TWO – Brig Prelim & Gd 1 Ballet |
| **11:40-11:50** | THE EMERALD CITY - Gd 2 Modern |
| **11:50-12:00** | CAN'T STOP THE BEAT - Gd 2 Tap |
| **12:00-12:10** | WEDDING OF THE PAINTED DOLLS - Gd 2 Ballet |
| **12:10-12:20** | Catch up |
| **12:20-12:30** | BEETLEJUICE – Grade 3 Modern |
| **12:30-12:40** | TARANTELLA – Corby Grade 3 & 4 Ballet |
| **12:40-12:50** | TOP HAT & TAILS- Grade 3 tap |
| **12:50-1:10** | DAY OF THE DEAD & BOND GIRLS – Gd 2 & Senior Gymnastics Dance |
| **1:10-1:20** | Catch up |
| **1:20-1:30** | MISS POLLY - Brig Beginners |
| **1:30-1:40** | DEAR EVAN HANSON - Brig Gd 3 & 4 Ballet |
| **1:40-1:50** | OMPA PA PA - Brig Grade 4 & 5 Ballet |
| **1:50-2:00** | WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS Corby Gd 5 Ballet |
| **2:00-2:10** | TRIO Of TAPPERS - Gd 4 Tap |
| **2:10-2:20** | Catch up |
| **2:20-2:30** | MOTOWN TRIBUTE – Senior Modern |
| **2:30-2:40** | NEWSIES - Senior & Gd 5 Tap |
| **2:40-2:50** | BALLERINAS - Senior Ballet |
| **2:50-3:00** | BRIDGETON- Adult Ballet |

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# Running Order of Show – Sat 5th & Sun 6th July 2025

Some children are only performing in one half of the show (act 1 or act 2).

You can check which part of the show your child is performing in by either looking at the running order found below. Or going to the DSSD website using this

link:https://www.denasmithschoolofdance.co.uk/whenismyperformerrequired A protected document which lists all performers names can be found. This is password protected. You can find the password on the class manager notice board in your app. https://app.classmanager.com/portal/dena-smith-school-of-dance/login)

Act 1

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| A1 | TEDDY BEARS PICNIC – Corby Beginners Ballet |
| A2 | THE EMERALD CITY - Gd 2 Modern |
| A3 | PIED PIPER - Pre Class |
| A4 | MISS POLLY - Brig Beginners |
| A5 | BBALLERINAS – Senior Ballet |
| A6 | BEETLEJUICE – Grade 3 Modern |
| A7 | DOLL ON A MUSIC BOX – Class Ballet |
| A8 | ME OLD BAMBOO – Grade 1 Modern |
| A9 | NEWSIES - Senior & Gd 5 Tap |
| A10 | TARANTELLA – Corby Grade 3 & 4 Ballet |
| A11 | IN AN ENGLISH COUNTRY GARDEN – Corby Prelim Ballet |
| A12 | WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS Corby Gd 5 Ballet |
| A13 | CAN'T STOP THE BEAT - Gd 2 Tap |
| A14 | PIRATES - Beginners & Class Tap |

INTERVAL 20 mins

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| Act 2 |  |
| B1 | COWGIRLS - Prelim Tap |
| B2 | DEAR EVAN HANSON - Brig Gd 3 & 4 Ballet |
| B3 | WEDDING OF THE PAINTED DOLLS - Gd 2 Ballet |
| B4 | TRIO Of TAPPERS - Gd 4 Tap |
| B5 | SINGING IN THE RAIN - Grade 1 Tap |
| B6 | MARIO CART - Class & Prelim Modern |
| B7 | TOP HAT & TAILS- Grade 3 tap |
| B8 | MOTOWN TRIBUTE – Senior Modern |
| B9 | PICK A POCKET OR TWO – Brig Prelim & Gd 1 Ballet |
| B10 | WORST WITCH - Grade 1 Ballet |
| B11 | BRIDGETON- Adult Ballet |
| B12 | OMPA PA PA - Brig Grade 4 & 5 Ballet |
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# Show tickets

Show tickets go on sale on Tuesday 1st April 2025

They will be available from the Corby Cube website; I will provide a direct link as soon as I receive one.

If you would like your child to watch the opposite half of the show that they are not dancing in they can. A full ticket would have to be purchased, and they must be accompanied by an adult.

# Show costumes

Remaining costumes monies will be invoiced in April, please arrange payment promptly so I can ensure availability.

A 3rd Show news will follow later giving all extra information (dressing room allocations, departure and arrival times). Timings and location of dressers will be confirmed via email from myself in due course. This will confirm where and whom you are dressing.

A copy of this document and any other show newsletters is available in the Show Information area on the school website at www.denasmithschoolofdance.co.uk.

If you have any queries please email: missdena@denasmithschoolofdance.co.uk, I will try to answer any queries in a timely manner.

Thank you for your support and patience with the organising and arrangements for the DSSD show.

Kind regards

Miss Dena x