

15 October 2021

## Information for Arts Gala – Friday 5 November 2021

Dear Performing Arts families,

The Arts Gala is back! It will once again be held at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre and the excitement levels are rising for all involved. This letter provides you with the information you'll require for our annual event. There is no requirement to print the permission slip on the final page as a hard copy will be provided to your child in the coming days.

### When are the children performing?

The Arts Gala commences at 5:30pm sharp. It will finish approximately 8:30pm. There are 2 acts with food and drinks available to purchase in the 20 minute intermission as well as prior to the commencement of the show.

### When does my child need to be at the Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre in preparation for the evening?

Children will need to be dropped off at Door A no later than 4:45pm, where they will be given instructions to where they need to wait for their performance. Parents are NOT permitted backstage.

### Where will my performing child be seated?

While waiting to perform, children will be supervised backstage or at the back of the auditorium where they have allocated seating. Performers will not be seated with family members during the show.

### What do they wear on the night?

Group	Requirements
Dance Troupes (Prep to Year 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hair (high pony tail – slicked back with hair spray with no part visible)</li><li>• Makeup (brown eyeshadow, mascara, red lipstick &amp; bronzer on cheeks – foundation is not necessary)</li><li>• Button up shirt &amp; shorts/pants to wear before &amp; after performance</li><li>• Black Jazz shoes only</li><li>• Skin coloured stockings (no socks)</li><li>• Costumes will be issued on the night &amp; collected after performance</li></ul>
Dance Troupes (Hip Hop Boys)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Blue jeans</li><li>• Black school sneakers</li><li>• Shirt to wear before &amp; after performance</li></ul>
Choirs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Purple performance polo shirts (issued prior to rehearsal)</li><li>• School shorts / skorts</li><li>• White socks</li><li>• Black shoes</li></ul>
Instrumental Music (Strings & Bands)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Purple performance polo shirts (issued prior to rehearsal)</li><li>• Black pants (same style as required at Eisteddfod)</li><li>• Black socks</li><li>• Black shoes</li></ul>
Ukulele & Guitar groups	Sports uniform
Broady's Got Talent 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> places	Personal choice

**Please note:** All personal items (clothing, drink bottles etc) MUST be clearly labelled. Students are encouraged to bring a book/colouring etc. to keep them calm backstage. Students are also encouraged to bring water and healthy snacks to munch on whilst backstage. Please avoid lollies / chocolate / soft drink / flavoured milk as in previous years costumes have been damaged by spillages etc..

### Do I need to purchase a ticket for my performing child?

No, tickets are only required to be purchased for non-performing audience members. It would be amazing if a big crowd came to support the hard work and dedication of our Performing Arts students and teachers.

### How do I purchase a ticket?

The associated unpredictability in planning in advance due to COVID19, and the probability that restrictions could change at any point in time, there are tight parameters around ticket sales. To proceed regardless of restriction levels at the time, we are required to comply with ticketed and allocated seating for the event. To meet contractual arrangements in place with GCCEC, Ticketek is the booking agency. As a result, Ticketek have negotiated a small fee in lieu of their 'normal' fee structure as a measure of good faith for our 2021 event. In the unfortunate event that a lockdown prevents the Arts Gala from proceeding, all ticket refunds will be processed through Ticketek (less any associated fees/charges by the booking agency). Tickets can only be purchased by following the private link sent by SMS.

### Ticket prices

Adult \$20, Concession \$15, Non-performing child \$10. Babies and toddlers 2 years and under sitting on the lap of an adult are free. Please feel free to share the SMS ticketing link with family and friends wishing to attend.

**Please note: Tickets will only be sold via Ticketek and will only be available for purchase until 12pm on Thursday 4 November. The school is not accepting any payment for tickets and there will be strictly no ticket sales on the night.**

### Can children who perform in Act 1 but not Act 2 leave at Intermission?

There is a finale performance at the conclusion of the evening for all students. The majority of our Junior performers will be in Act 1. Should you need to leave early, or have a child in the lower years who may fatigue early, please advise the teacher in charge of your group prior to the event. Otherwise, it would be wonderful for all students to be together for the final culminating celebration and to receive an additional collective acknowledgement by the crowd.

### Rehearsal on the day

There will be a rehearsal at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre on Friday 5 November. Students will be shuttled by bus to and from the venue during the day.

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Prep Dancers, Ukulele groups, Beginner Concert Band, Beginner Guitar and Broady's Got Talent 3<sup>rd</sup> Place performers are required to be dropped off at the GCCEC at 8:15am to ensure a prompt 8:30am start.** A staff member will be at the main entry between 8:00am and 8:15am to meet students.

All students will be transported back to school by bus once their rehearsal has concluded. Whilst the school is covering costs for the shuttle bus, permission slips **must be returned to the office no later than Monday 1 November 2021**.

We are looking forward to showcasing the hard work and commitment of our Performing Arts team in 2021.

Yours in entertainment,



Kristi Klarenbeck  
Associate Deputy Principal | Coordinator of The Arts

**Permission Slip - Arts Gala - Friday 5 November 2021**  
 Please return to the office no later than Monday 1 November, 2021



My child ..... in ..... (class)

**will** be participating in The Arts Gala on Friday 5 November, 5:30pm

**will not** participating in The Arts Gala on Friday 5 November, 5:30pm

Please indicate which group/s your child is involved in:

Concert Band		Choir		Strings Ensemble	
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellence	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Exc	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior
DanceXcel Troupe					
<input type="checkbox"/> Prep	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 2A	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 2B	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Year 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip Hop Jnr	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip Hop Snr	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ukulele		Guitar		BGT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup>

**BUS PERMISSION**

**I give** permission

**I do not give** permission

For my child to travel by bus to/from the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre on Friday 5 November between the hours of 8:30am and 2:30pm.

I understand the following groups are to be dropped off to the GCCEC between 8:00am and 8:15am for their rehearsal and will be transported back to school by bus after their rehearsal. This applies to **Prep Dancers, Ukulele groups, Beginner Concert Band, Beginner Guitar and Broady's Got Talent 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** only.

Medical concerns: .....

Parent / caregiver signature: .....

Parent / caregiver phone number: ..... Date .....