

LDA PRESENTS.... CAPTIVATE 2026!
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Dear Parents,

This letter outlines our final plans for our upcoming show at *The Radlett Centre* in July. All rehearsals will continue to take place during scheduled class times up to and including **Friday 10th July**, unless your class requires an additional rehearsal—in which case you will be contacted directly.

Following this, we will move into our **Show Week timetable**, where students will be required at specific times and on set days, which you may already have pencilled in. Show Week is designed to organise backstage logistics, meet our show regulations, and give students a full experience of how the production will run. This is a vital and important part of the preparation process.

To help the week run as smoothly as possible and reduce waiting times, each child will be allocated specific time slots. Closer to the date, you will receive a **personalised schedule** with your child's exact timings. In the meantime, please see below for an overview of the Show Week schedule. Some dancers will also be required to bring specific items, wear age-appropriate stage makeup, and have their hair styled accordingly. Full details will be shared in a separate email nearer the time.

Within your email, you will see your child's **dance names and team allocation**, which will help you identify their required time slots and performance days below. We understand that, particularly for first-time show parents, this information can feel overwhelming. Please be reassured that the week is very well organised and runs like clockwork, and you will receive a clear, personalised breakdown once all costume details have been finalised.

Please note that all rehearsals and show days are mandatory. Students must attend their full schedule. Due to strict licensing, safeguarding, and health & safety regulations, any missed rehearsals may result in a student being unable to take part in the final performance.

If, after reviewing the final schedule, your child is no longer able to participate, please inform me as soon as possible. As we approach the show, teacher workload increases significantly. We kindly ask that you refer to this letter for initial queries. Individual details specific to your child will be shared closer to the date to avoid confusion. With over **350 students** and **1,000+ costumes**, we truly appreciate your understanding that while we are always caring and supportive, we are unable to accommodate individual requests.

We also have an **LDA WhatsApp group**, where regular updates will be shared—particularly helpful during Show Week, when reminders will be posted. You can join the LDA What's App group here: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/GODyzVK36SJKUQ9yT6tfEW>

Additional Rehearsals Required: We will contact you separately with specific details where applicable.

Week Commencing 22nd June:

Most classes will be asked to attend one additional rehearsal during this week. For example, if a Monday Ballet class and a Thursday Ballet class are performing a combined dance, each class will attend the other's lesson to allow two opportunities to rehearse together.

We understand this may occasionally clash with other commitments, and we really appreciate your support with this. These rehearsals are extremely valuable in helping students feel confident and prepared. For dances requiring additional time, we may also schedule rehearsals on **Saturday 20th or Sunday 21st June** to allow for more focused practice. Further details will be confirmed via email shortly.

TICKETS, TEAMS, AND CHAPERONES

Tickets will go on sale on 1st May 2026.

Full ticketing information will be sent via email closer to the date.

OPEN DRESS REHEARSALS

(This is still TBC as it depends on if the theatre have a booking the previous day)

Thursday 16th July *Team 1* & All Shows – 5:15pm Tickets: £12 Show participants: £3

Friday 17th July *Team 2* & All Shows – 5:15pm Tickets: £12 Show participants: £3

These rehearsals are primarily our **dress and technical rehearsals**; however, we are hoping to open them (TBC as this is a theatre decision!) to an audience at a reduced ticket price to allow you to see the creative process live. They will run as close to a full show as possible, but please be aware:

- There may be **pauses** for technical adjustments or to fix mistakes
- Teachers may come on stage to support students where needed
- A **working finale** will take place, with teachers guiding students
- A **professional photographer** will be present capturing images

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to perform in front of a **smaller audience**, helping to build confidence ahead of show days. These tickets are ideal for:

- Parents who would like to watch in a more relaxed setting
- Those who may prefer not to wait outside during rehearsals
- Families who may only wish to watch part of the show or students who are only in 1 half of the show and would like to watch the other half with a parent can purchase a £3 ticket

Please note: This is a **dress rehearsal**, not a fully polished performance.

SHOW DAYS

Your child's allocation (**Team 1**, **Team 2**, or **All Shows**) determines their rehearsal and performance days.

Saturday 18th July *Team 1* & All Shows Shows at 11:00am & 5:00pm

Tickets: **£22-£20** Concessions (Under 16 / Over 60): **£17**

Sunday 19th July *Team 2* & All Shows Shows at 11:00am & 5:00pm

Tickets: **£22-£20** Concessions (Under 16 / Over 60): **£17**

CHAPERONE REQUEST

We will require approximately **30 parent chaperones per show**, so any support would be hugely appreciated. If you hold a **DBS check**, **first aid certificate**, or are a **licensed chaperone**, please do let us know—however, this is not essential. You can chaperone for the whole time or parts of.

If you are happy to help, please kindly complete our [CHAPERONE FORM](#) where the times we need help are listed.

DVD/DOWNLOAD

The show will be professionally filmed and a choice of DVD, USB or digital download will be available. Orders this year will be made directly from the company and a link will be shared nearer the time.

WHICH ACT IS MY CHILD IN?

TEAM 1 & ALL SHOWS – THURSDAY & SATURDAY SHOWS

TEAM 1 ACT 1 – 1st Half

1. Hometown
2. Childhood Dreams
3. Bunch of Flowers
4. Good Things Grow
5. I'm Outta Love
6. Get on Your Feet
7. Popular
8. Colours of the Wind
9. Tiki Tides
10. Call on Me
11. Leavers Dance
12. For Forever
13. Little Lion
14. Spectacle
15. Nice to Meet You
16. Be Our Guest
17. Running Up That Hill
18. Men in Black
19. Over the Rainbow
20. Finesse
21. Fireflies
22. Where Is My Husband
23. Zoo
24. Getting Old

TEAM 1 ACT 2 – 2nd Half

25. Castle in the Sky
26. Masquerade Ball
27. Another Day
28. Seventeen Going Under
29. These Boots Are Made for Walking
30. In My Blood
31. Hercules Mix
32. Love Story
33. Tango de Roxanne
34. I Spy a Minion
35. Rosalia
36. Primavera
37. Loathing
38. What Was I Made For
39. Charlie & The Chocolate Factory
40. Experience
41. Always
42. Do Your Thing
43. Dancing in the Street
44. Musicals Mix
45. Nightfall
46. Traitor
47. Dancing Fool

TEAM 2 & ALL SHOWS – FRIDAY & SUNDAY SHOWS

TEAM 2 ACT 1 – 1st Half

1. Hometown
2. Childhood Dreams
3. Classical Dolls
4. Good Things Grow
5. I'm Outta Love
6. Get on Your Feet
7. Popular
8. Colours of the Wind
9. Future's Starting Here
10. Call on Me
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15. Nice to Meet You
16. Be Our Guest
17. Running Up That Hill
18. Men in Black
19. Speechless
20. Finesse
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25. Castle in the Sky
26. Masquerade Ball
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COSTUME CALL & PHOTOS:

WHEN: **Saturday 11th July**
TEAM 1 & ALL SHOWS

WHERE: **Wheatfields Junior School-Main Hall**

COSTUME CALL & PHOTOS:

WHEN: **Sunday 12th July**
TEAM 2 & ALL SHOWS

WHERE: **Wheatfields Junior School-Main Hall**

All students will be required to attend their final costume fitting over the weekend of the 11th and/or 12th July. Each class has been allocated a time slot to attend to allow for class costume alterations and class photos.

Students will be required to attend with their hair and make-up done as required for their dance, and any items needed. Specific dance requirements will be emailed nearer the time. They do not need to attend in their uniform. We will have a professional dance photographer available who will take an optional photo of each student. These will be available to purchase at the show.

If for any reason your child is unable to attend the weekend, they will be unable to have their photo taken and an alternative date for fitting must be arranged with Becky.

TEAM 1 & ALL SHOWS
SATURDAY 11th JULY

TEAM 2 & ALL SHOWS
SUNDAY 12th JULY

10:00 – 10:30am	BUNCH OF FLOWERS ALWAYS	10:00 – 10:30am	CLASSICAL DOLLS ROSALIA
10:30 – 11:00am	LITTLE LIONS LOVE STORY	10:30 – 11:00am	FUTURE'S STARTING HERE NIGHTFALL
11:00 – 11:30am	TIKI TIDES THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR WALKING	11:00 – 11:30am	I SEE THE LIGHT SPECTACLE
11:30 – 12noon	FIREFLIES DANCING IN THE STREET	11:30 – 12noon	SPEECHLESS TANGO DE ROXANNE DEMON HUNTERS
12:00 – 12:30pm	OVER THE RAINBOW HERCULES MIX	12:00 – 12:30pm	GOOD THINGS GROW CALL ON ME
12:30 – 1:00pm	FOR FOREVER I'M OUTTA LOVE	12:30 – 1:00pm	NICE TO MEET YOU GET ON YOUR FEET
1:00 – 1:30pm	CASTLE IN THE SKY WHAT WAS I MADE FOR?	1:00 – 1:30pm	BE OUR GUEST IN MY BLOOD
1:30 – 2:00pm	BREAK	1:30 – 2:00pm	ZOO DO YOUR THING
2 - 2:30pm	POPULAR MEN IN BLACK	2 - 2:30pm	BREAK
2:30 – 3:00pm	CHILDHOOD DREAMS EXPERIENCE	2:30 – 3:00pm	FINESSE CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY
3:00 – 3:30pm	ANOTHER DAY LEAVERS DANCE	3:00 – 3:30pm	I SPY A MINION COLOURS OF THE WIND
3:30 – 4:00pm	WHERE IS MY HUSBAND? RUNNING UP THAT HILL	3:30 – 4:00pm	SEVENTEEN GOING UNDER TRAITOR
4:00 – 4:30pm	LOATHING MUSICALS MIX	4:00 – 4:45pm	MASQUERADE BALL HOMETOWN (OPTIONAL IF YOU WANT A PICTURE) DANCING FOOL (OPTIONAL IF YOU WANT A PICTURE)
4:30 – 5:00pm	PRIMAVERA GETTING OLD!		

FIRST REHEARSAL:

WHEN:

Monday 13th July (Team 1 & All shows) and/or Wednesday 15th July (Team 2 & All shows)WHERE: **Marshalswick Baptist Church****Students should arrive in class uniform with any dance shoes needed. If doing multiple genres, they will not be asked to change between dances, except shoes.**

Students will need to be signed in at the below times. As soon as they have finished their last dance they will be allowed to leave with a parent. There is a waiting area available to parents. You can either wait and take your child when they have finished dancing or at the end of their slot.

Monday 13th July Team 1 & All shows**Wednesday 15th July Team 2 & All shows****Arrive at 4:30 – 5:40pm**

1. Hometown
2. Childhood Dreams
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4. Good Things Grow
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Arrive at 6:40 – 7:30pm

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Arrive at 7:30 – 8:30pm

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DRESS/TECH REHEARSALS:

WHEN:

Thursday 16th July (Team 1 & All shows Tech/Dress rehearsal)

Friday 17th July (Team 2 & All shows Tech/Dress rehearsal)

WHERE: The Radlett Centre, Radlett

Action photos will be taken of your child by the photographer and available to buy at the show. Students should be in full hair and make up for the technical & dress rehearsal.

DRESS/TECH REHEARSALS:

Act 1 Students

Arrive 4:15pm

Start: 5:15pm

Collect Approx. 6:30pm if not in Act 2.

The show will be run in order. If your child is in an earlier dance they will be finished earlier. For example, if your child is in Dance 5 in Act 1, they will likely be finished by 5:45pm. We will keep them in the dressing room until a parent collects them from the sign out area. If a parent is watching we can keep them in the dressing room until the end.

15 min interval

Act 2 Students

Arrive 5:45pm

Collect Approx. 7:45pm

Again, the show is run in order so if your child's dance is early in Act 2 then they will be finished earlier. Any students in the dressing room at the end will take part in the finale practice.

ALL students will be required for the dress/tech run through. Please be patient with regards to the running time, as this is the ONLY opportunity the lighting and sound team have to ensure everything is set up. We cannot foresee any technical difficulties that might occur, and we aim to ensure that the rehearsal will run as smoothly and as quickly as possible.

Only those who have signed up to be a chaperone will be allowed in the dressing rooms. We will require a lot of chaperones so please do help us if you can. Please remember chaperones would need to stay for the duration of either the show or an act. The theatre's café and local shops will be open for parents to wait if not chaperoning. Drop off and pick up areas for students will be clearly signposted and chaperones will be around throughout the rehearsal at the theater.

Students will not be allowed to leave without a parent unless permission has been given in advance.

SHOWTIME:

WHEN:

Saturday 18th July (Team 1 & All shows) 11am and 5pm show.

Sunday 19th July (Team 2 & All shows) 11am and 5pm show.

WHERE: The Radlett Centre, Radlett

Students should arrive in full stage makeup and with their hair done

Students will be required to arrive 1 hour before the start of the shows to sign in, find their dressing room, costume and to get changed. **STUDENTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN BOTH THE 11AM & 5PM SHOW.**

11:00am SHOW

Act 1 Students

Arrive 10:00am

Collect approx. 12:30noon if not in Act 2

If a parent is watching, we can keep them in the dressing room until the end.
Any student in the dressing room at the end of **Act 2** will take part in the finale.

20 Minutes interval

Act 2 Students

Arrive 11:45am

Collect approx. 2pm

The 11am shows will last around 2hrs 45mins including the interval

LEGALLY, STUDENTS MUST HAVE A BREAK BETWEEN SHOWS, THEREFORE, STUDENTS MUST BE COLLECTED AND WILL BE SIGNED OUT OF THEIR DRESSING ROOMS AFTER THE 11AM SHOW. The theatre's café and local shops will be open for food. Many parents/groups of students book one of the local restaurants a few minutes' walk from the theatre. **Students will not be allowed to leave without a parent unless permission is given on their show form.**

5:00pm SHOW

Act 1 Students

Arrive back for 4pm

Collect approx. 6:30pm if not in Act 2

If a parent is watching, we can keep them in the dressing room until the end.
Any student in the dressing room at the end of **Act 2** will take part in the finale.

20 Minutes interval

Act 2 Students

Arrive 5:45pm

Collect approx. 8:15pm

The 5pm shows will last around 3hrs as this is including the interval and the speeches at the end

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