

LDA PRESENTS.... "ASPIRE"
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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 12th July. We will then go into our show week timetable where you will be required at set times and days which you will hopefully already have penciled. The show week is to organise and arrange the backstage logistics, conform to our show regulations and to give the students a feel of how the show will run. This is the most important part of the show preparation. Closer to the time, you'll receive a personalised letter with your child's specific schedule. Until then, here's a breakdown of the whole "show week schedule" for your reference. Some dancers will need to bring specific items as well as wear age-appropriate stage makeup and style their hair accordingly, all of which will be detailed in an email closer to the time.

You'll see at the bottom of your email a list of your child's dance name and team (Team 1, Team 2 or Team Seniors), allowing you to identify their time slots and show days below. Particularly if you're a first time show parent, the information can look vast, but I can assure you, the week runs like clockwork!

ALL required rehearsals and show days are **mandatory**, and **all students must participate in their whole schedule**. Failure to attend rehearsals would result in the student not being able to be in the final show due to our strict licensing & health and safety regulations. If your child can no longer take part after reading the final schedule, please let me know urgently.

There are over 350 students in the show and over 1000 costumes to supply. I kindly request parents to understand that we are unable to accommodate individual requests.

We've created a show WhatsApp group. Responses will be disabled so it will serve as a convenient way for us to remind you of upcoming important dates. You can join the group here: [LDA SHOW WHAT'S APP](#)

TICKETS, TEAMS, AND CHAPERONES

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE ON 1st MAY 2024

You'll also be able to pre order a USB & Digital download of the show.
<https://stagestubs.com/lets-dance-academy/aspire-lda-show-2024>

SHOW DAYS:

Your child's allocation as **Team 1**, **Team 2**, or Team Senior determines their rehearsal and performance days. Team 1 & 2, typically younger students, have fewer required days compared to Seniors, who are usually older and participate in all rehearsals and shows.

Saturday 20th July (**Team 1** & All seniors shows) 11am and 5pm shows. Tickets £19, Concessions £16
Sunday 21st July (**Team 2** & All seniors shows) 11am and 5pm shows. Tickets £19, Concessions £16

CHAPERONE PLEA!

We will need around 30 parent chaperones per show, so your help would be greatly appreciated. If you hold a DBS, first aid certificate or are a licensed chaperone, please make us aware, although this is not necessary.

If you're happy to help, please fill out our chaperone form: [CHAPERONE FORM](#)

Last year we also had some tickets on sale for the Thursday & Friday dress/tech rehearsals. As things stand, the auditorium will not be available on these days, but I will let parents know if this changes.

WHICH ACT IS MY CHILD IN?

TEAM 1 – THURSDAY & SATURDAY SHOWS

TEAM 1 ACT 1 – 1st Half

1. **Brother**" LDA Dance Company"
2. **Rosas**" Grd 1 & Prim Ballet"
3. **Whistle While you work**" Pre & Primary Ballet/Modern"
4. **Jai Ho**" Bronze & Silver Jazz"
5. **Marry The Night**" Street Yrs 8-11"
6. **Princess & The Frog**" Grd 1 Modern"
7. **Somebody To Love**" Street Yrs 5-7"
8. **Six Mix**" Rhythm Tap"
9. **Daybreak**" Grd 5 Ballet"
10. **Dancing Queens**" Leavers of 23/24 "
11. **Swifties!** Grd 2 Modern
12. **Puttin' On The Ritz**" Grd 2 & 3 Tap"
13. **Let's Face The Music & Dance**" Grd 5 & Inter Ballet"
14. **Hold On**" Contemp Yr 8&9"
15. **Perm**" Street Yrs 4-5"
16. **Never Said Goodbye**" Contemp Yrs 11&12"
17. **Crazy For You**" Grd 3 Ballet"
18. **Wondering**" Contemp Yrs 2&3"
19. **Part Of Your World**" Grd 1 & 2 Ballet
20. **Newsies**" Gold & Silver Jazz"
21. **Believe**" Grd 3 & 4 Modern"
22. **Elvis**" Adv Jazz"

TEAM 1 ACT 2 – 2nd Half

23. **Walking The Dog**" Pointe Work"
24. **Polar Express**" Grd 3 Modern"
25. **Jazz Man**" Grd 5 & 6 Tap"
26. **Here Comes The Sun**" Grd 2 & 3 Ballet"
27. **I 2 I**" Grd 1 Tap"
28. **Grease Live**" Musical Theatre"
29. **7 Nation Army**" Adv Contemp "
30. **Flaws and All**" Contemp Yr 10+"
31. **Sky Full of Stars**" Grd 4 Ballet"
32. **Friend Like Me**" Grd 2 & 3 Modern"
33. **Brave**" Grd 1 Ballet"
34. **Runaway Baby**" Street Yrs 2&3 & Jazz Prep"
35. **Counting Stars**" Contemp Yrs 5-7"
36. **Tarzan**" Grd 1 Modern"
37. **Fly is me**" Grd 3 & Teen Tap"
38. **Little Mermaid**" Grd 2 & 3 Ballet"
39. **Black & Gold**" Grd 6 Modern"
40. **Hanging Tree**" Inter Modern"
41. **Proud Mary**" Grd 5 Modern"
42. **Keeping your head up**" Grd 6 Modern"
43. **17**" Contemp Teen"
44. **Hairspray**" LDA Dance company"

TEAM 2 – FRIDAY & SUNDAY SHOWS

TEAM 2 ACT 1 – 1st Half

1. **Brother**" LDA Dance Company"
2. **Everybody Wants to be a Cat**" Primary Modern"
3. **A World Of Your Own**" Primary Ballet"
4. **Jai Ho**" Bronze & Silver Jazz"
5. **Marry The Night**" Street Yrs 8-11"
6. **Love is an open door**" Pre-Primary Ballet"
7. **Somebody To Love**" Street Yrs 5-7"
8. **Six Mix**" Rhythm Tap"
9. **Daybreak**" Grd 5 Ballet"
10. **Dancing Queens**" Leavers of 23/24 "
11. **A Bug's Life**" Primary Ballet"
12. **Puttin' On The Ritz**" Grd 2 & 3 Tap"
13. **Let's Face The Music & Dance**" Grd 5 & Inter Ballet"
14. **Hold On**" Contemp Yr 8&9"
15. **Wap Bam Boogie**" Primary Modern"
16. **Perm**" Street Yrs 4-5"
17. **Never Said Goodbye**" Contemp Yrs 11&12"
18. **Crazy For You**" Grd 3 Ballet"
19. **Newsies**" Gold & Silver Jazz"
20. **I Can**" Contemp Yrs 4&5"
21. **Believe**" Grd 3 & 4 Modern"
22. **Elvis**" Adv Jazz"

TEAM 2 ACT 2 – 2nd Half

23. **Walking The Dog**" Pointe Work"
24. **Polar Express**" Grd 3 Modern"
25. **Jazz Man**" Grd 5 & 6 Tap"
26. **Here Comes The Sun**" Grd 2 & 3 Ballet"
27. **Barbie**" Grd 2 Modern"
28. **Grease Live**" Musical Theatre"
29. **7 Nation Army**" Adv Contemp "
30. **Flaws and All**" Contemp Yr 10+"
31. **Sky Full of Stars**" Grd 4 Ballet"
32. **Friend Like Me**" Grd 2 & 3 Modern"
33. **Christmas Memory**" Grd 1 Ballet"
34. **Counting Stars**" Contemp Yrs 5-7"
35. **Fly is me**" Grd 3 & Teen Tap"
36. **Little Mermaid**" Grd 2 & 3 Ballet"
37. **Black & Gold**" Grd 6 Modern"
38. **Hanging Tree**" Inter Modern"
39. **Proud Mary**" Grd 5 Modern"
40. **Keeping your head up**" Grd 6 Modern"
41. **17**" Contemp Teen"
42. **Hairspray**" LDA Dance company"

COSTUME CALL & PHOTOS:

WHEN: **Saturday 13th July**
TEAM 1 & SOME SENIORS

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

COSTUME CALL & PHOTOS:

WHEN: **Sunday 14th July**
TEAM 2 & SOME SENIORS

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

All students will be required to attend their final costume fitting over the weekend of the 13th and/or 14th 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 & SOME SENIORS
SATURDAY 13th JULY

TEAM 2 & SOME SENIORS
SUNDAY 14th JULY

10:00 – 10:30am	Rosas Wondering	10:00 – 10:30am	Love is an open door Wap Bam Boogie
10:30 – 11:00am	Princess and the Frog I2I	10:30 – 11:00am	Everybody Wants to be a Cat A World of your own
11:00 – 11:30am	Runaway Baby Whistle While you work	11:00 – 11:30am	A Bug's Life Christmas Memory
11:30 – 12noon	Brave Part Of Your World	11:30 – 12noon	Barbie I Can
12:00 – 12:30pm	Tarzan Swifties	12:00 – 12:30pm	Fly as me Perm
12:30 – 1:00pm	Little Mermaid Flaws and all	12:30 – 1:00pm	Grease Live 7 Nation Army
1:00 – 1:30pm	Polar Express Daybreak	1:00 – 1:30pm	Somebody to Love Black & Gold
1:30 – 2:00pm	Counting Stars Keeping your head up	1:30 – 2:00pm	Jai Ho Let's Face the Music & Dance
2 - 2:30pm	BREAK	2 - 2:30pm	BREAK
2:30 – 3:00pm	Friend Like Me Six Mix	2:30 – 3:00pm	Walking the dog 17
3:00 – 3:30pm	Here comes the sun Sky Full of Stars	3:00 – 3:30pm	Marry the Night Never said Goodbye
3:30 – 4:00pm	Puttin' on the Ritz Proud Mary	3:30 – 4:00pm	Newsies Elvis
4:00 – 4:30pm	Hold on Believe	4:00 – 4:30pm	Jazz Man
4:30 – 5:00pm	Hanging Tree Crazy for You	4:30 - 5:00pm	Misc.
5:00 - 5:30pm	Dancing Queens Dance Company optional pictures		

FIRST REHEARSAL:

WHEN:

Monday 15th July (Team 1 & All seniors shows) and/or Wednesday 17th July (Team 2 & All seniors 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 dropped off 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, parents can either wait and take their child when they have finished dancing or at the end of their slot.

Monday 15th July Team 1 & All seniors shows	Wednesday 17th July Team 2 & All seniors shows
<p>4:30 – 5:30pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brother 2. Rosas 3. Whistle While you work 4. Jai Ho 5. Marry The Night 6. Princess & The Frog 7. Somebody To Love 8. Six Mix 9. Daybreak 10. Dancing Queens 11. Swifties! 	<p>4:30 – 5:30pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brother 2. Everybody Wants to be a Cat 3. A World Of Your Own 4. Jai Ho 5. Marry The Night 6. Love is an open door 7. Somebody To Love 8. Six Mix 9. Daybreak 10. Dancing Queens 11. A Bug's Life
<p>5:40 – 6:30pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Puttin' On The Ritz 13. Let's Face The Music & Dance 14. Hold On 15. Perm 16. Never Said Goodbye 17. Crazy For You 18. Wondering 19. Part Of Your World 20. Newsies 21. Believe 22. Elvis 	<p>5:40 – 6:30pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Puttin' On The Ritz 13. Let's Face The Music & Dance 14. Hold On 15. Wap Bam Boogie 16. Perm 17. Never Said Goodbye 18. Crazy For You 19. Newsies 20. I Can 21. Believe 22. Elvis
<p>6:40 – 7:30pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 23. Walking The Dog 24. Polar Express 25. Jazz Man 26. Here Comes The Sun 27. I 2 I 28. Grease Live 29. 7 Nation Army 30. Flaws and All 31. Sky Full of Stars 32. Friend Like Me 33. Brave 34. Runaway Baby 35. Counting Stars 36. Tarzan 	<p>6:40 – 7:30pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 23. Walking The Dog 24. Polar Express 25. Jazz Man 26. Here Comes The Sun 27. Barbie 28. Grease Live 29. 7 Nation Army 30. Flaws and All 31. Sky Full of Stars 32. Friend Like Me 33. Christmas Memory 34. Counting Stars
<p>7:40 – 8:15pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 37. Fly is me 38. Little Mermaid 39. Black & Gold 40. Hanging Tree 41. Proud Mary 42. Keeping your head up 43. 17 44. Hairspray 	<p>7:40 – 8:15pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 35. Fly is me 36. Little Mermaid 37. Black & Gold 38. Hanging Tree 39. Proud Mary 40. Keeping your head up 41. 17 42. Hairspray

DRESS/TECH REHEARSALS:

WHEN:

Thursday 18th July (**Team 1** & All seniors Tech/Dress rehearsal)

Friday 19th July (**Team 2** & All seniors 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: 4:45pm

Collect Approx. 6:15pm if not in Act 2.

The show is run in order so if your child's dance is early in Act 1 then they will be finished earlier.

We will keep them in the changing room until a parent collects them from the sign out area.

(Unless they wish to be in the finale in which case, they will need to stay for the duration of the show)

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.

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 must 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 is given.**

SHOWTIME:

WHEN:

Saturday 20th July (Team 1 & All seniors shows) 11am and 5pm show.

Sunday 21st July (Team 2 & All seniors 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. 12noon if not in Act 2

(Unless they wish to be in the finale in which case, they will need to stay for the duration of the show)

20 Minutes interval

Act 2 Students

Arrive 11:45am

Collect approx. 1:30pm

The 11am shows will last around 2hrs 30mins 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. 6:00pm if not in Act 2

(Unless they wish to be in the finale in which case, they will need to stay for the duration of the show)

20 Minutes interval

Act 2 Students

Arrive 5:45pm

Collect approx. 7:45pm

The 5pm shows will last around 2hrs 45mins including the interval and the speeches at the end.

