

NOTICE TO DRESSERS – ONCE UPON A TIME

Regarding help backstage. As you can imagine we have 200 children in ONCE UPON A TIME and it is not possible to have 200 Mums helping also.

We appreciate your help in keeping Dressing Room Mums to a minimum.

All Mums will be admitted to dancers in the following dances. Bunnies, Little Roses, Little Snowflakes, Genies, Flowers.

Other Mums may enter to dress their dancer, and we would appreciate it if you leave when she is ready. If your student is upset, of course we will not turn you away. However we hope you can understand that room in the dressing area is limited and if you are able to co-ordinate with some other parents to share the dressing it would be appreciated. Girls who have quick changes will be able to have a parent to help if necessary.

Please meet Lisa Newman or our helpers at the entrance to the Theatre (Russell Street) at the appointed time as already advised. Just come up the steps nearest to Grey Street. Please arrive not later than the following times.

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| 4.45 | Tuesday | 4.45 | Wednesday |
| 5.30 | Thursday | 5.30 | Friday |
| 12.15 | Saturday afternoon | 5.30 | Saturday night |

All dancers should have their backstage pass visible, and wear your T shirt if you have one. Do not wear your costume to the theatre. You may wear make-up and have your hair done before you come. Each dancer's name must be marked off before entering the Dressing Room Area and parents must sign in also. This is really important, QPAC have strict security measures.

Lisa, or our helpers will issue a Dresser Pass for the day, and this must be returned to her after each performance/rehearsal so she has passes to use for the next day.

As our backstage numbers are limited only 1 dresser from a family is allowed.

Rest assured that your dancer will be looked after even if you are not there all the time. If you are friendly with one of the other mums, you might like to ask her to look after your dancer. Thanks for being so keen to help.

Dancers must not enter the Theatre Area until their names have been marked off the attendance lists. If you need to know anything please ask Lisa. If she is not able to help, she will ask us. Please refer to the Playhouse Do's and Don'ts notice re NO OPEN TOED SHOES ALLOWED SIDE STAGE!

Those who are not helping or staying to a particular performance may collect their dancer from the Russell Street Entrance of the Theatre. Theatre Staff will keep them inside the doors until their lift arrives. They are not to wait on the footpath. Dancers may also be dropped off at this point to go up the stairs to meet Lisa Newman without you having to park.

Children should not eat in their costumes, and not too many lollies or other food which might upset their stomach please.

Programmes will be on sale at the Theatre – be sure to get one!