



DREAMERS DANCE ACADEMY PRESENTS

DARE TO DREAM!

Show Information Pack 2025

Please read this information pack very carefully as it contains important details about the show that you need to be aware of before you register your child!

By registering your child, you are agreeing to comply with the rules set out in this document.

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD IS WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE 2025

DATE

Saturday 18th October 2025

LOCATION

The Artrix Theatre, Bromsgrove.

TIME OF PERFORMANCES

Show 1: 11.30am

Show 2: 5pm

All performers are to perform in both shows. It is not possible to select one show to perform in as missing children affects choreography and this isn't fair on the rest of the children in the class. Please note that children will be required to arrive prior to the show start times.

ON-STAGE REHEARSAL.

There will be an on stage rehearsal for all performers on **Saturday 11th October**. It is very important that all children involved in the show attend this rehearsal. I will release the rehearsal timetable nearer to the time. There will be a fee for this rehearsal, however you won't be charged for the lessons that won't be taking place on this day at the studio when the monthly direct debits are calculated. The fee will be calculated nearer to the time and collected via GoCardless.

COSTS INVOLVED

There is a cost involved with your child taking part in the show. Every effort is made to keep the costs to a minimum. These costs will involve:

- Tickets for spectators- these will be **£16 per ticket**.
- Costumes for performers- Each class will perform 1 routine (1 routine per subject, so for example Saturday Tippy Toes will do one Ballet and one Tap routine). Acrobatics will have 2 routines. The majority of costumes will be hired where possible to keep the costs as low as possible. Every class will have a different costume. For example, if your child does 4

subjects, they will have 4 costumes. I am fully aware that many students take part in several classes and this will be taken into consideration when finding costumes. Some costumes may need to be supplied by you. All costume details will be released soon.

- There is a **£17 show registration fee** per performer. This is required from all dancers and is per child, payable at the time of registration. This fee enables me to complete all performance license requests and fund the hire of a large professional theatre. Every child who performs will receive a special 'Dare To Dream' show t- shirt which will be used in the show and yours to keep!

COMMITMENT

Once your child is registered to take part, a **high level of lesson attendance is necessary and expected** to ensure that they learn all the necessary choreography. Obviously, there are times when attending a lesson isn't possible, but repeated absence could result in your child not being able to take part in the show. Missed lessons= missed choreography and it isn't fair on the rest of the class to have to repeat lessons. I want your child to be confident on stage and so a high level of attendance is required for this.

COSTUME

All children in a class will be required to wear the same costume as selected by me. To keep costs to a minimum, some costumes will need to be purchased but the majority will be hired from an external company. This really helps reduce costs. I will hire the costumes and distribute them to students. If your child has a hired costume, it **MUST** be returned to me at the end of the show in the same condition that you received it. Any damage must be paid for, as well as any missing items. All costumes that are purchased are yours to keep.

You will be asked for costume payments at a later date.

TICKETS

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 1st September 2025 and will be available to buy directly from the Theatre's Box Office at <https://www.artrixbromsgrove.co.uk/whats-on/>. They will be £16 each. The Theatre has side galleries, however I will not be releasing these in the general sale due to their restricted view of the stage.

We are yet again performing in a large professional theatre and I would love for my dancers to be able to perform to a full crowd. Please spread the word and invite the whole family- the more the merrier!

ON THE DAY

- Show day is a long day, however it is always full of excitement and we have such a buzz backstage! As we only do this once a year I really hope that all Dreamers can take part.
- Due to fire safety and safeguarding, it is a strict theatre rule that only chaperones, children, organizers and staff are permitted backstage at the Theatre. Due to this, all children must be dropped at the stage door when they arrive. Either myself or a selected chaperone will be available to escort them to their changing room but no parents, apart from pre-approved chaperones will be allowed past the door. Chaperones will all have badges so that they are easily identified.
- There is bar area in the theatre entrance area where you can wait before the performance starts once you have dropped off your child at the stage door. We will also have a show program available to buy!
- In between shows, Children will need to be collected and then returned for the second show. They will need the fresh air. Please don't leave us with children as we won't be able to supervise them as we set up for show number 2.
- There will be plenty of adult's backstage keeping the children safe, as well as ensuring that they are ready to perform. Adults will be DBS checked where needed.
- All performers leave with a medal and a t shirt!

PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER

We are thrilled to have Helen Boyd Photography capturing our show this year. We are also having a professional videographer and so a recording of the show on DVD or USB will be available for purchase soon after the show. **BY REGISTERING YOUR CHILD TO PERFORM, YOU ARE GIVING PERMISSION FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED/VIDEO RECORDED BY THE PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER AND FOR THE FOOTAGE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BY ALL PARENTS.** Only parents are able to view/buy photos as the website is password protected, which means only those given the password can access the photos.

CHAPERONES

Chaperones are required to take care of children during the show, ensuring their safety backstage. Chaperones are required to:

- Keep an eye on the children in their area at all times.
- Assist with toilet trips with the younger children.
- Help children change their costumes.
- Escort classes of children to and from the stage.

Nearer to the event I will be organizing backstage chaperones and ensuring we have a handful from each class. If you are available and willing to be a very important part in the big machine that is a whole school show, I'll be asking for volunteers to submit their information nearer to the time. DBS checks are **COMPULSORY**. If you do not have a DBS check but would like to help, they are available from the local council. Again, all requirements surrounding this will be organized nearer to the time.

By registering your child to be a part of the show, you are agreeing to all the rules set out in this document.

If for any reason your child has to withdraw from the show, no refunds for tickets or costumes will be given.

The information you submit in the registration form will be supplied to your local council to obtain a performance license or exemption for your child. This is a law set out by government and it must be completed for all performers.

YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR CHILD BY WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE 2025. IF IT IS NOT RECEIVED BY THIS DATE, YOUR CHILD MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PERFORM.

How to Register:

1. Visit www.dreamersdanceacademy.co.uk
2. Click the show button on the home page
3. Read this information pack
4. Complete the form
5. Use the GoCardless link to pay your registration fee of £17

