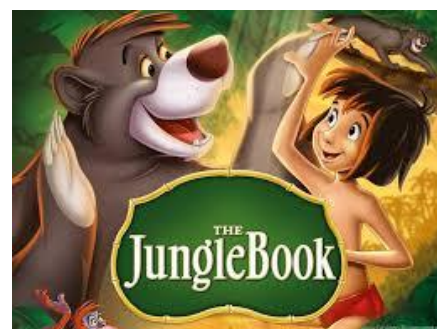




Saturday and Sunday 23rd and 24th October 2021

Performance Location: Didcot (Venue TBC)

Please read this form carefully and complete if you / your child(ren) would like to dance in the Downland Dance Performance Academy 2021.

Completed forms & payment must be received by **Monday 31st May 2021.**

Please note, this show was originally planned to take place in July 2020. If you have already signed up to take part, there is no need to return this form.

About

At long last, we are thrilled to be able to continue the planning of our much anticipated performances of The Jungle Book! Dancers who take part in the Performance Academy will hone in on their performance skills as they learn the choreography with our very own Becky Clow. Anyone can take part in the show (adults too!) – the only stipulations are that they love to dance, and that they return this form before the deadline! Much more information, including a show preparation timeline, can be found on our dedicated webpage: www.downland-dance.co.uk/ddpa, where we will also be keeping our dancers updated with news about the show and any changes to rehearsal schedules. You might also be interested to check out our DDPA FAQs: www.downland-dance.co.uk/ddpa/faqs.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals will run every Sunday during the first half of the 2021 Autumn Term in our Abingdon studio (we'll let you know what times we'd like you to be there once the casting has been completed). As we're condensing the rehearsal period into half a term (instead of a full term as we originally planned), we're going to be kicking things off with a fun mini intensive rehearsal period at the end of the summer holidays.

It is very important that you are able to commit to attending all rehearsals (and especially the key dates below), as frequent absences cause an unfair disruption to your fellow dancers. As such, we may be forced to withdraw any student who frequently misses rehearsals, and any money paid will be forfeited.

Performances

The running time of the show will be between 1h15m and 1h30m, and will include a short interval (Sunday's performance will conclude with our annual Awards Ceremony, and so will be slightly longer). All participants will be required to stay until the end of each performance.

There will be a check-in/check-out procedure upon entry into the venue. Your children will be chaperoned whilst in the venue, and no parents will be allowed back-stage.

Key Dates

Please only commit to the show if you / your child can attend all key dates.

Mini Intensive Period (West Wing Studio, Abingdon)

- Saturday 28th August (exact times TBA)
- Sunday 29th August (exact times TBA)
- Monday 30th August (exact times TBA)

General Rehearsals (Didcot Girls' School, unless otherwise advised):

- Wednesday 20th October: 5.00pm – 8.00pm (younger students may be allowed to leave early)
- Thursday 21st October: 5.00pm – 8.00pm (younger students may be allowed to leave early)
- Friday 22nd October: 5.00pm – 8.00pm (younger students may be allowed to leave early)

Dress Rehearsal (Venue TBC):

- Saturday 23rd October: Afternoon (exact times will be announced at a later date).

Performances (Venue TBC):

- Saturday 23rd October: Evening performance
- Sunday 24th October: Matinee performance

Participation Fee

The participation fee covers all tuition and rehearsal time, as well as the cost of creating costumes, and it entitles each student to one free ticket to the performance on Saturday 23rd October. The cost is £60 for students in Overture – Primary, and £85 for students Grade 1 – Adult (ages 8+ for non-Graded students). This can be paid either by bank transfer or cheque (see details below). Please ensure that the participation fee is paid by the closing date above.

Participation fees are non-refundable.

BACS: Sort code 30-94-28, Account number 66391768

Please use reference '**SHOW**' followed by the student's first initial and surname

Cheques: Please make cheques payable to Downland Dance, with the student's name written clearly on the back.

We truly believe in the benefit of performance opportunities, and want to give as many dancers the chance to express themselves as possible! If your child would like to take part in the shows, but you have severe difficulty meeting the cost of participation, please contact adam@downland-dance.co.uk (please note that limited assistance is available).

Participation Form 2021

Please fill out the following form, indicating that payment has been made, and return via email to emma@downland-dance.co.uk. Alternatively, please return to your ballet teacher, pop it in the fees box in the changing area of our Abingdon studio, or post (cheques only) to:
c/o Jim Harris, 32 New Road, East Hagbourne, Didcot, OX11 9JU. If you are unable to print out the form at home, your ballet teacher will be able to provide one for you.

Student Name(s)	
Class(es)	
Parent name	
Telephone	
Email *	
Volunteering	Yes, I'm able to volunteer to help with the show. ☐ Please contact me with more information ☐

* Please note, email will be used extensively for keeping in touch about the show.

Agreement Yes, I / my child(ren) would like to be part of the show Signed: Date: Payment made (please tick as appropriate): by bank transfer ☐ by cheque ☐

BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING

- All key dates must be attended. Do not commit to the show if you cannot attend all key dates.
- Your child will be looked after by a team of helpers in the dressing rooms.
- Parents or Guardians will not be allowed to stay in the dressing rooms.
- Costumes must be returned after the performance.
- Downland Dance and the venue will accept no responsibility for the loss of, or damage to any items.
- Downland Dance may take photographs and/or video recordings at any time during the rehearsals or performances, which may be used for marketing purposes.

Closing date for returning form: Monday 31st May 2021 – NO applications can be accepted after this date.