**PRODUCTION & REHEARSAL INFORMATION –**

**Winter Wonderland & The Mystery of the Silver Slippers (incl. Giselle)**

As we enter Term Two, we are excited to move into full show preparation mode with all classes now focusing on the dances they will perform in this year’s production.

This year we have separated the junior (preps to grade 3 & adults) and senior (grade 4 & up) students to allow them to better showcase their dancing on stage. Juniors & Adults will be performing Winter Wonderland and Seniors will be performing The Mystery of the Silver Slippers (which includes Giselle excerpts). We include all dancers in our shows as we know it is the highlight of the year to get to perform on stage; if your dancer will not be performing, please let us know at the first class of term.

Rehearsals are held between the Palmerston North and Pahiatua studios, alternating venue each week. As always, we try to keep the travel requirement fair from both sides while we combine our school together to make the shows awesome. We really appreciate your time and effort in getting dancers to their weekly rehearsals.

Please ensure your dancers arrive on time and ready to dance, however often there is downtime in rehearsals while the different groups are worked with. We ask that all dancers bring a water bottle, snacks/lunch, warm layers, and quiet entertainment/activities. A small request not to bring items that will be noisy or messy, and no slime.

More information to come about costumes, hair, makeup, tickets, and all that jazz!

If you are interested in joining our team to help backstage or with other preparations, please contact Selina Brightwell (Palmy studio) or Adelaide Jackson (Pahiatua studio).

**Important dates for your calendar:**

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|  | **Winter Wonderland** | **The Mystery of the Silver Slippers** | **Giselle** |
| **Rehearsals** | Mostly done in class, some extras may be scheduled later | Jun 27Jul 4 \**(+ holidays)*Aug 1, 15 | May 16, 23Jun 27Jul 4 \**(+ holidays)*Aug 1, 15 |
| **Rehearsal at Theatre** | Aug 20 | Aug 19, 20 | Aug 19, 20 |
| **Show Days** | Aug 21, 22 | Aug 21, 22 | Aug 21, 22 |

*\* extra practices will be scheduled as required in the July school holidays*

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

**Sunday 16th May – At Pahiatua Studio**

**12.00 – 3.00 pm:** Giselle Corps de Ballet

**3.00 – 4.00 pm:** Giselle Soloists – Ellie & Sofia **3.30 – 4.30 pm:** Giselle - Monique

**Sunday 23rd May – At Palmy Studio**

**12.00 – 3.00 pm:** Giselle Corps de Ballet

**3.00 – 4.00 pm:** Giselle Soloists – Ellie & Sofia **3.30 – 4.30 pm:** Giselle - Monique

**Sunday 30th May – Sunday 20th June** – Break from rehearsals (Monique on call for Pas de Deux)

**Sunday 27th June – At Pahiatua Studio**

**11.00 – 12.00 pm:** Mystery

Class, Audition, Secrets, Casting, Theft

**12.00 – 1.00 pm:** Mystery

Agents, Sherlock, Nancy, Angels, Get Smart

**1.00 – 2.00 pm:** Mystery

Spies, Witnesses, Line Up, Chase, Conclusion

**2.00 – 3.00 pm:** Lunch break

**3.00 – 4.00 pm:** Giselle Corps de Ballet

Intro to Giselle’s entrance

**4.00 – 5.00 pm:** Giselle Corps de Ballet Hilarion’s death to Finale

**5.00 – 6.00 pm:** Giselle Soloists

Monique, Ellie & Sofia

**Sunday 4th July – At Palmy Studio**

**11.00 – 12.00 pm:** Mystery

Class, Audition, Secrets, Casting, Theft

**12.00 – 1.00 pm:** Mystery

Agents, Sherlock, Nancy, Angels, Get Smart

**1.00 – 2.00 pm:** Mystery

Spies, Witnesses, Line Up, Chase, Conclusion

**2.00 – 3.00 pm:** Lunch break

**3.00 – 4.00 pm:** Giselle Corps de Ballet

Intro to Giselle’s entrance

**4.00 – 5.00 pm:** Giselle Corps de Ballet Hilarion’s death to Finale

**5.00 – 6.00 pm:** Giselle Soloists

Monique, Ellie & Sofia, + Hilarion & Albrecht

**July School Holidays**

Normal rehearsals on hold for holidays but some groups and individuals will be requested for additional practices. These will be scheduled to suit closer to the time.

*Likely to include: Junior Acro (Snowflakes), Grade 3 Ballet (Snow Globes), Charlie’s Angels, Nancy Drew & co., Giselle pas de deux with boys.*

**Sunday 1st & 15th August – At Palmy Studio**

**11.00 – 12.00 pm:** Mystery

Class, Audition, Secrets, Casting, Theft

**12.00 – 1.00 pm:** Mystery

Agents, Sherlock, Nancy, Angels, Get Smart

**1.00 – 2.00 pm:** Mystery

Spies, Witnesses, Line Up, Chase, Conclusion

**2.00 – 3.00 pm:** Lunch break

**3.00 – 4.00 pm:** Giselle Corps de Ballet

Intro to Giselle’s entrance

**4.00 – 5.00 pm:** Giselle Corps de Ballet Hilarion’s death to Finale

**5.00 – 6.00 pm:** Giselle Soloists

Monique, Ellie & Sofia, + Hilarion & Albrecht

**Sunday 8th August – At Pahiatua Studio**

**11.00 – 12.00 pm:** Mystery

Class, Audition, Secrets, Casting, Theft

**12.00 – 1.00 pm:** Mystery

Agents, Sherlock, Nancy, Angels, Get Smart

**1.00 – 2.00 pm:** Mystery

Spies, Witnesses, Line Up, Chase, Conclusion

**2.00 – 3.00 pm:** Lunch break

**3.00 – 4.00 pm:** Giselle Corps de Ballet

Intro to Giselle’s entrance

**4.00 – 5.00 pm:** Giselle Corps de Ballet Hilarion’s death to Finale

**5.00 – 6.00 pm:** Giselle Soloists

Monique, Ellie & Sofia

**Tech Rehearsal**

**Thursday 19th August – On stage at The Globe Theatre, Palmerston North**

**3.00 – 3.50 pm:** Stage-Hand rehearsal

**3.50 – 4.00 pm:** Health and Safety briefing with all Senior cast and crew on stage

**4.00 – 5.30 pm:** Mystery of the Silver Slippers

**5.30 – 7.00 pm:** Giselle

All dancers are required at their specified times in normal dance gear.

Tech rehearsal is important for setting spacing, dancers getting used to backstage protocols, and setting props and lighting with the dancers on stage.

**Dress Rehearsal**

**Friday 20th August – On stage at The Globe Theatre, Palmerston North**

**1.50 – 2.00 pm:** Health and Safety briefing with all Junior cast and crew on stage

**2.00 – 4.00 pm:** Winter Wonderland (more detailed timetable available closer)

**3.00 – 4.00 pm:** Stage-Hand rehearsal

**4.00 – 5.30 pm:** Mystery of the Silver Slippers

**5.30 – 7.00 pm:** Giselle

All dancers are required at their specified times in full costume and hair. No make-up required.

Leave your costume on a named hanger in your assigned dressing room.

**SHOWTIME** (2 Junior and 2 Senior Shows this year)

**Saturday 21st August**

**11.30 am: Winter Wonderland (& choreography challenge entries)**

 – arrive at theatre with hair and make-up done by 10.30am

**3.00 pm: Mystery of the Silver Slippers**

– arrive at theatre 1.00 pm (more detailed show day schedule closer to time)

**Sunday 22nd August**

**11.30 am: Winter Wonderland (& choreography challenge entries)**

 – arrive at theatre with hair and make-up done by 10.30am

**3.00 pm: Mystery of the Silver Slippers & Prizegiving**

– arrive at theatre 1.00 pm (more detailed show day schedule closer to time)

***23rd – 29th August****: No classes, recovery week* 😊

**What scenes are my dancer/s in?**

**Winter Wonderland**

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| **Scenes** | **Dancers on stage** *(current as at 26/04/2021)* |
| Grand Entrance | All Junior and Adult dancers |
| Snow Angels | Preparatory Ballet Rita Algie, Aleena Ayomi, Aria Burlace, Mila Burlace, Elie Cabuay, Lara Du Preez, Allie Duncan, Maddie Ebbett, Ayla Glassey, Taylor Harrison, Tessa Rogers, Aria Sharland, Emily Simpson, Hailey Tyler, Olivia Wright |
| The Frost | Hip HopJordyn Gallagher to start soloZara Blatchford, Anushka Du Preez, Isla Gilmour, Ruby Laskey, Tamika Meehan*Aria Robb* |
| Winter Fairies | Grade 2 Ballet Mia Frame, Annaliese Moran |
| Ice Princesses | Grade 1 BalletNina Algie, Ayla Bisset, Hayley Brightwell, Ella Dench, Hollie Flynn, Amelia Fouhy, Tillie Jackson, Charlotte James, Avni Kamboj, Madelie Murray, Audrey Rogers, Isla Sims, Anna Zharkova |
| Snow Globes | Grade 3 BalletLara Awhimate, Brooke Duffy, Emma Fergus, Charlotte Fouhy, Ruby Kingi, Rosie Liu, Emily Turc |
| Ice Queens | Adult Ballet Helen Arbon, Kathryn Carpendale, Jacinda Setiawan, Betty Smythe |
| Snowflakes | Junior Acro Nina Algie, Brianna Beales, Jenna Beales, Zara Benoit, Ayla Bisset, Sophie Bourke, Hayley Brightwell,Aria Burlace, Maddy Corbin, Ella Dench, Amelia Fouhy, Charlotte Fouhy, Jordyn Gallagher, Hinematarau Hautapu-Fonotoe, Tillie Jackson, Charlotte James, Charlotte Mackenzie, Jordyn May, Allie Simpson, Isla Sims,Tessa Swansson, Kirby Wolland,  |
| Snowmen/women | Adult Jazz Annabel Sidey, Murray Sidey |
| Snow Storm acro encore | Nina Algie, Sophie Bourke, Jenna Beales, Charlotte Fouhy, Jordyn Gallagher, Allie Simpson, Isla Sims, Kirby Wolland |
| Finale | Hayley Brightwell to start soloAll Junior and Adult dancers |

**The Mystery of the Silver Slippers (incl. Giselle)**

**Act One - Mystery**

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| **Scenes** | **Dancers on stage** |
| Ballet Class | **Students** - Paityn Angove, Manaia Aspinall, Neisha Brightwell, Isla Cabuay, Michayla Coogan, Tommi Davis, Keira Fergus, Ruby Hewitt, Harriet Jackson, Georgia Laskey, Sofia Lindstrom, Monique McDonald, Chelsea Parson, Tamara Reed**Teacher -** Lienke Murray**Extras -** Bethany Alderdice, Emily Carpendale, Hailey Figgess, Emily Turc |
| Audition | **Students -** Manaia Aspinall, Neisha Brightwell, Michayla Coogan, Keira Fergus, Ruby Hewitt, Georgia Laskey, Sofia Lindstrom, Monique McDonald**Teacher -** Lienke Murray**Judges** - Raymond Carpendale, Kathryn Carpendale & Annabel Sidey |
| Secrets | ***Lyrical***Bethany Alderdice, Paityn Angove, Neisha Brightwell, Michayla Coogan, Ruby Hewitt, Harriet Jackson, Monique McDonald, Lienke Murray, Chelsea Parson, Emily Turc |
| Casting | **Students** - Bethany Alderdice, Paityn Angove, Manaia Aspinall, Neisha Brightwell, Isla Cabuay, Emily Carpendale, Michayla Coogan, Tommi Davis, Keira Fergus, Hailey Figgess, Ruby Hewitt, Harriet Jackson, Georgia Laskey, Sofia Lindstrom, Monique McDonald, Chelsea Parson, Tamara Reed, Emily Turc**Teacher -** Lienke Murray |
| Theft | **Guards –** TBC**Cat Burglar –** Whodunnit? |
| Discovery | **Students** - Paityn Angove, Isla Cabuay, Emily Carpendale, Michayla Coogan, Tommi Davis, Hailey Figgess, Ruby Hewitt, Harriet Jackson, Georgia Laskey, Sofia Lindstrom, Monique McDonald, Chelsea Parson, Tamara Reed, Emily Turc**Teacher -** Lienke Murray |
| Agents | Bethany Alderdice, Manaia Aspinall, Neisha Brightwell, Keira Fergus, Georgia Laskey |
| Sherlock | Guests from Dean’s |
| Nancy | Emily Carpendale, Sofia Lindstrom, Monique McDonald |
| Angels | Paityn Angove, Neisha Brightwell, Harriet Jackson |
| Get Smart | Ruby Hewitt, Lienke Murray |
| Spies | ***Intermediate Acro***Paityn Angove, Neisha Brightwell, Isla Cabuay, Emily Carpendale, Michayla Coogan, Keira Fergus, Hailey Figgess, Ruby Hewitt, Harriet Jackson, Lienke Murray, Monique McDonald, *Chelsea Parson*, Emily Turc |
| Witnesses | **Witnesses -** Helen Arbon, Jacinda Setiawan, Betty Smythe, Annabel Sidey, Murray Sidey, Helen Arbon**Detectives -** Paityn Angove, Neisha Brightwell, Emily Carpendale, Kathryn Carpendale, Michayla Coogan, Ruby Hewitt, Harriet Jackson, Sofia Lindstrom, Lienke Murray, Monique McDonald, + Sherlock & Watson **Agents -** Bethany Alderdice, Manaia Aspinall |
| Line Up | **Suspects** - Emily Carpendale, Ruby Hewitt, Sofia Lindstrom, Lienke Murray, Monique McDonald, Chelsea Parson**Miss Marple -** Kathryn Carpendale |
| Hopeless | Monique McDonald |
| Chase | **Detectives -** Paityn Angove, Neisha Brightwell, Emily Carpendale, Kathryn Carpendale, Michayla Coogan, Ruby Hewitt, Harriet Jackson, Sofia Lindstrom, Lienke Murray, Monique McDonald, + Sherlock & Watson  |
| Conclusion | Bethany Alderdice, Paityn Angove, Manaia Aspinall, Neisha Brightwell, Isla Cabuay, Emily Carpendale, Kathryn Carpendale, Michayla Coogan, Tommi Davis, Keira Fergus, Hailey Figgess, Ruby Hewitt, Harriet Jackson, Georgia Laskey, Sofia Lindstrom, Lienke Murray, Monique McDonald, Chelsea Parson, Tamara Reed, Emily TurcHelen Arbon, Jacinda Setiawan, Betty Smythe,Annabel Sidey, Murray Sidey |

**Act Two - Giselle**

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| Introduction | **Villagers** - Helen Arbon, Kathryn Carpendale, Jacinda Setiawan, Betty Smythe,Annabel Sidey, Murray Sidey, Helen Arbon**Hilarion** – TBC**Wilis** – Mekaela Anderson, Paityn Angove, Manaia Aspinall, Neisha Brightwell, Isla Cabuay, Tommi Davis, Keira Fergus, Ruby Hewitt, Harriet Jackson, Georgia Laskey, Sofia Lindstrom, Lienke Murray, Chelsea Parson, Tamara Reed |
| Apparition of Myrtha | **Myrtha** – Rose Brownlie |
| Dance of Myrtha | **Myrtha** – Rose Brownlie |
| The Wilis | **Wilis** – Mekaela Anderson, Paityn Angove, Manaia Aspinall, Neisha Brightwell, Isla Cabuay, Tommi Davis, Keira Fergus, Ruby Hewitt, Harriet Jackson, Georgia Laskey, Sofia Lindstrom, Lienke Murray, Chelsea Parson, Tamara Reed |
| Myrtha Summons Giselle | All **Wilis** as above.**Myrtha** – Rose Brownlie**Giselle** – Monique McDonald |
| Apparition of Giselle | All **Wilis** as above.**Myrtha** – Rose Brownlie**Giselle** – Monique McDonald |
| Pas de Deux | **Giselle** – Monique McDonald**Albrecht** - TBC |
| Death of Hilarion | **Hilarion** – TBC**Wilis** – Mekaela Anderson, Paityn Angove, Manaia Aspinall, Neisha Brightwell, Isla Cabuay, Tommi Davis, Keira Fergus, Ruby Hewitt, Harriet Jackson, Georgia Laskey, Sofia Lindstrom, Lienke Murray, Chelsea Parson, Tamara Reed**Myrtha** – Rose Brownlie**Giselle** – Monique McDonald |
| Grand Pas de Deux | As above |
| Albrecht’s Variation | **Albrecht** – TBCAll dancers remain on stage |
| Giselle’s Variation | **Giselle** – Monique McDonaldAll dancers remain on stage |
| Myrtha Commands Albrecht’s death | **Albrecht** - TBC**Wilis** – Mekaela Anderson, Paityn Angove, Manaia Aspinall, Neisha Brightwell, Isla Cabuay, Tommi Davis, Keira Fergus, Ruby Hewitt, Harriet Jackson, Georgia Laskey, Sofia Lindstrom, Lienke Murray, Chelsea Parson, Tamara Reed**Myrtha** – Rose Brownlie**Giselle** – Monique McDonald |
| Finale | As above |
| Curtain Call | EVERYONE from both acts |