

# What Help is Needed

Note: All times are approximate and will be confirmed closer to the weekend

## Job Description

### Sign In / Sign Out

When dancers are dropped off and collected for rehearsal (Friday) and performances (Sat & Sun) at the venue they need to be signed in and out by the adult bringing them.

We need helpers to oversee this process;

- help parents find the place to sign in their dancers,
- take the dancers to the right place backstage,
- reverse the process when the dancers are finished at the end of Act 1, making sure all dancers are collected and signed out.

*Not a lot of time required – but busy when it's all on!*

*Time commitment:*

*Matinee 10.30am – 3pm*

*Evening 4.30pm – 7pm*

### Backstage – Junior Dressing Room

The younger dancers need help getting into costume, hair and make-up and most important of all – waiting quietly (as quietly as possible) until it is their turn to dance.

After their dance they wait back in the dressing room until the finale, get back on stage, then once it is done need help to get out of costume and back into their own clothes then out to watch the production on the mat, or be collected at the sign out desk.

*Quite a lot of waiting around – small people control skills an advantage!*

*Time commitment*

*Matinee 10.30am – 3pm*

*Evening 4.30pm – 7pm*

## Mat Minder

Dancers watching the remainder of the show with their complimentary ticket will be sitting on a mat at the foot of the seating. The younger dancers will need to have an adult (the Mat Minder) also sitting on the mat with them to ensure they stay quiet and to deal with any mishaps.

Once the show is completed, the Mat Minder will lead the dancers out to the sign out area in the foyer to be collected.

*Ability to sit on a mat needed – but you get to watch the show too!*

*Time commitment*

*Matinee 2pm-4.30pm*

*Evening 6 – 8.30pm*

## Usher (you must sit in one of the four designated usher seats during the performance)

Three key jobs for the usher

- **MUST attend the briefing 1 hour before the show.**
- In case of emergency guide people to the nearest exit,
- Each show is likely to be sold out, so people will need to sit without spaces between them – the ushers may have to encourage this,

*A little bit bossy 😊*

*Time commitment*

*Matinee 1pm – 4.30pm*

*Evening 5pm – 8.30pm*

## Refreshment Stand

Prior to the show and in the intervals, drinks & snacks are available for purchase. Two people per show are needed to run the stall. All supplies provided.

*Good with mental maths & change*

*Time commitment*

*Matinee 1pm – 4pm*

*Evening 5pm – 8pm*