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FESTIVAL GUIDELINES: PARENT / STUDENT AGREEMENT 2022

This **Parent /Student Agreement to the Festival Guidelines** will provide clear understanding of the expectations for your child and your family in participating in this year's Festival.

THE FESTIVAL

The Festival will be running over two evening performances: Tuesday August 30, Wednesday August 31 and one matinee performance on the Wednesday. Evening performances will run from 6:30pm till 8:00/8:30pm. Matinee performance will run from 10:30am till 1pm.

TICKETS

Tickets will be on sale from Monday August 8 from your school office

Ticket prices for 2022 are: **Adult: \$15 Child \$5**

Student with school group (Matinee Only): \$2 (Booked through schools)

Tickets are available only from your school. There is the possibility of seats being available at the night performance. Schools will be notified if this is the case. There is no space for standing.

Please note: Tickets must be paid for on purchase. Children below Kindergarten age are free but must sit on a parent's knee. There are no refunds available.

The doors will open at 6.00pm. Please be seated by 6.15pm which is 15 minutes before the concert is due to start.

All audience members must remain in their seat whilst there is a performance onstage. No one will be permitted to enter the Theatre whilst an item is on stage. No hot food, glass or alcohol is permitted in the Theatre. No student will be allowed to leave their holding room until after the last item so please stay seated and enjoy the entire concert. Parents requesting to take their children will be refused and security called to assist with the situation.

PUBLICITY CONSENT

Throughout rehearsals and performances, participating schools and students are often photographed and filmed for the promotion of the Festival. These images may also be used by the LPAF Committee and Department of Education and Communities, external publications, internet sites, print and electronic mainstream media, television and or associated promotional material. Students may also be identified by first name and by school with their image on any of these media forms.

COLLECTING YOUR CHILD AFTER THE CONCERT

Students can only be collected from your school's Organising Teacher at the designated Meeting Point at the conclusion of each concert. Only Parent Helpers identified by each school PRIOR to the Festival will be issued with a Parent Helper Pass and will be able to enter Holding Rooms and Backstage Areas

Please ensure that your school has informed you of the allocated pick-up location.

Please complete and return the attached page to your school, **confirming you understand and agree to the Festival Guidelines**. No child can participate in the Festival without this form being completed and returned to your school!

We look forward to a wonderful Festival.

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Please read the following Festival Guidelines and tick each box to show agreement. Unfortunately, without acceptance of ALL of the Festival Guidelines, students will not be permitted to participate in the Festival. The Festival Guidelines ensure the safety and security of all students, parents and teachers involved in the Lismore Performing Arts Festival.

- I understand that my child /ward will not be permitted to leave their teacher from backstage till the COMPLETION of each show at approximately 8:00pm.
- I understand that my child / ward may be filmed and / or photographed during rehearsals and performances for use by the LPAF Committee and Department of Education and Communities, external publications, internet sites, print and electronic mainstream media, television and or associated promotional material. We cannot guarantee anonymity, but we will try if requested.
- I understand that my child / ward may be identified by first name and by school with their image on any of these media forms. Children not permitted to be photographed will be identified by a coloured wristband
- Students can only be collected from your school's Organising Teacher at the designated Meeting Point at the **COMPLETION** of each show.
- Only Parent Helpers identified by each school PRIOR to the Festival will be issued with a Parent Helper Pass and will be able to enter Holding Rooms and the Backstage Areas of the Theatre.
- Any adults not following these Festival Guidelines at any Performance will be escorted from the premises by Security and will forfeit their child's ability to participate in the rest of the Festival and future Festivals.
- I have read and I understand the Festival Guidelines. **My signature confirms I accept the Guidelines and allow my child/children to participate in this year's Festival.**
- I understand that I or anyone associated with me, cannot take hot food, glass or alcohol into the Theatre.
- I understand that I will not be allowed to enter the Theatre whilst an item is onstage.
- I understand that I must not use flash photography or video at any performance as this is a breach of copyright.
- I understand that there are no refunds available once tickets are purchased.

Parent/ Carer's Name: _____ School: _____

Children's full names: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL BY FRIDAY August 5 (WEEK 2 TERM 3)
Thank you for your assistance in helping to make our Festival safe for all involved.