



Worthing Festival 2024- Pavilion Theatre

Sunday 3rd March to Sunday 10th March

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Pavilion Theatre for the dance section of Worthing festival, and delighted we can provide such an excellent theatre for the dancers to perform. The timetable is now available to view on our website (<https://www.wmaaf.co.uk/sections/timetables>).

During your time at the festival please remember all our committee members and stewards are volunteers, and without these individuals we would not be able to run the festival.

Performer Registration

All performers must register at the registration desk on arrival. At this point we will also check the titles of dances for any relevant sections.

Dressing Rooms

We will be using the Pavilion Atrium as our main holding area for the dancers to get ready for their performances. The Atrium is open to the public and must only be used for hair and make-up., it cannot be used for costume changes. There is dedicated closed off area for changes and we will be providing a number of changing tents. This is an important safeguarding matter and we would ask all teachers/parents to ensure these guidelines are followed.

At the weekend some performers or dance schools have been allocated a dressing room but please note that only performers, teachers and licensed chaperones (with their chaperone license) will be permitted backstage.

Premises

Schools and parents are responsible for ensuring the premises, especially the changing rooms, are left clean and tidy at the end of each day. We have a dressing room allocated for boys, and a family dressing area as well. Only one adult is allowed into the changing area with each child.

Refreshments

The Pavilion Atrium will be open for drinks and snacks during the course of the festival. It doesn't serve meals; however there are lots of eating options close to the theatre. The theatre have asked that no hot food is brought into the venue.

Music

In advance of the festival, and no later than Friday 9th February, can we please ask you to upload your music on your Play and Perform account: https://playandperform.co.uk/oe/oe_select_festival.php

On the day make sure you have a back up copy on a USB stick or device. There is no facility to play CDs.

Backstage

Although we have dressing rooms back stage these can only be used by performers over the age of 16 or by children accompanied by a licensed chaperone. When your children are waiting to perform the festival will provide a licensed chaperone. Any adult backstage must display, at all times, the appropriate stewards badge, teacher pass or their chaperone license.

Photographs

We are delighted to welcome Scarlett Cook back as our photographer for the festival. Scarlett and her team will be taking photos from backstage, and this year at the front of the stage. If you would like to purchase photos then please visit one her team at the table in the Pavilion Atrium.

Marking – All England Qualifying Marks

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Section	Class	Age on 31 st August 2023	Qualifying Mark
Solos	Pre-Junior	6 & Under	84
	Class A	7 & 8 Years	85
	Class B	9 & 10 Years	85
	Class C	11 & 12 Years	86
	Class D	13 & 14 Years	86
	Class E	15 to 18 Years	87
Duet, Trios, Quartets	Junior	10 & under	85
	Intermediate	14 & Under	86
	Senior	21 & Under	87
Groups	Junior	10 & under	85
	Intermediate	14 & Under	86
	Senior	21 & Under	87

Group Medals

This year, dancers who performed in groups that place first, second or third will be able to purchase a medal at a cost of £3 per medal. There will be a table in the Pavilion Atrium selling these at the following times:

Sunday 3 rd March	11:40am to 1:00pm
Saturday 9 th March	3:00pm to 4:30pm
	5:30pm to 6:30pm
Sunday 10 th March	2:30pm to 4:00pm
	7:15pm to 7:45pm

Cost of tickets

At the entrance there will be the option to pay cash or with a card.

Season Ticket	£35
Session	£6
Saturday & Sunday All Day	£15 (each day)
Programme	£1

Session tickets are also available on a Saturday and Sunday.

The theatre will be opened each day at the following times for performers and the general public:

Sunday 3 rd March	10:00am
Monday 4 th March	2:45pm
Wednesday 6 th March	2:45pm
Thursday 7 th March	2:45pm
Friday 8 th March	2:45pm
Saturday 9 th March	8:45am
Sunday 10 th March	8:45am

The audience will be asked to vacate the auditorium after each session to enable volunteers to check and ensure valid tickets are held. Your cooperation with volunteers will be appreciated.

If you have any questions during your time at the festival, please find either myself or one of the festival committee members who you can identify as they will be wearing a red lanyard.

We want you all to have a wonderful experience at Worthing festival and make many happy memories!

Keri Garner

Worthing Music and Arts Festival (Dance)

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