

CMG ARTS PROUDLY PRESENTS

Dream Big

JUNIOR SHOWCASE 2026

PARENT HANDBOOK

**THE
SANDPIT
THEATRE**

14th June



INITIAL INFORMATION

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to be confirming that our junior showcase 2026 will be taking place in June at the Sandpit Theatre theatre in St Albans. Within this booklet you will find all of the information you need regarding rehearsals, costumes, fees, tickets and more. Please keep this somewhere easy to find or flag this email for reference. To register your child to take part you **MUST** complete the registration form below. You will need to complete a separate form for each child you have who will be taking part.

As with any production, there are a great deal of costs involved for the theatre, staff, royalties and so on. To support the running of the show, there is a registration fee of £17.00 per child to take part. This is charged when you complete the registration form which must be completed by no later than 2nd February.

SIGN-UP FORM:

<https://form.jotform.com/260017706105042>

Performance name: "DREAM BIG"

Performance Dates: Sunday 14th June 2025

Performance Times: 11am and 3pm

Performance Venue: The Sandpit Theatre, St Albans



COSTUMES

To add that super sparkly and colourful fun to the show, of COURSE costumes are essential! We love costumes and so do the children! They add a sense of performance and character to each piece and really help the children feel ready to perform on stage. You will need to pay a costume hire for this performance. Costume hire is £13.00 per piece your child is in. Your costume hire fees will be billed to you from CMG Arts early-March and they will be due by Wednesday 1st April 2026.

We will specify what your child needs regarding footwear or any small extras that may be required. You will be given plenty of notice regarding this and will have the breakdown of any costume requirements before your costume invoice is sent out. Hair and Makeup requirements will be sent out nearer the time.

The performance will be professionally photographed. Full details on photos and how and when you can buy them will be sent out nearer the time. We will also film the production and you'll receive the footage for free via an online link.



DRESS REHEARSALS

All children who are taking part **MUST** attend a dress and tech rehearsal on Saturday 13th June 2025 at The Sandpit Theatre. Here is a guide for the dress rehearsals. We will confirm the final times once we have all of the sign-ups as there may be the need to split some groups depending on numbers:

Pre-School & Reception Ballet: 12pm to 12.30pm

Pre- School & Reception Acro: 12.30pm to 1pm

Year 1 Ballet 1pm to 1.30pm

Year 1 & 2 Acro 1.30pm to 2.10pm

Year 1 & 2 Tap 2.10pm to 2.40pm

Year 1 & 2 Musical Theatre 2.40pm to 3.15pm

Year 1 & 2 Pop Dance 3.15pm to 3.40pm

Year 2 Ballet - 3.40pm to 4.10pm

NEW to Year 3 Ballet - 4.10pm to 4.40pm

NEW to Year 3 Acro - 4.40pm to 5.15pm

NEW to Year 3 Musical Theatre - 5.15pm to 5.50pm

NEW Year 3 Commercial - 5.50pm to 6.20pm

NEW Year 3 Tap - 6.20pm to 6.50pm

Please note that on this Saturday, their normal classes at CMG Arts will be running, They should attend these as usual to have one last practice in class before heading to the theatre to do their pieces in full costume on stage!

DRESS REHEARSAL FEES:

There is a charge for dress rehearsals and these are charged at the same rate as classes. Therefore each 30 minute rehearsal will be £7.50 per child, per rehearsal they are needed for and 40 minute rehearsals will be £9.00 per child, per rehearsal they are needed for. This will be billed to you from CMG Arts in April and due by Friday 1st May 2026.



TICKETS

Tickets for the show start from £13.00 each. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 24th February and you will be sent the link once it's available. The Sandpit Theatre seats a good size audience so we aren't limiting the amount of tickets that you can buy like we had to do at BEAM last year.

HELPING BACKSTAGE:

Running a show, especially with lots of little ones, requires lots of extra hands backstage! If you have a chaperone license or an enhanced DBS and would be willing to volunteer to assist backstage for one of the shows, we would be extremely grateful for any help. Please select the appropriate option on the show sign-up form relating to helping backstage.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN-UP BY 2nd FEBRUARY 2026!
<https://form.jotform.com/260017706105042>



If you have any questions, please get in touch using our **NEW** email address, hello@cmgarts.com and we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have. We really hope they can take part!