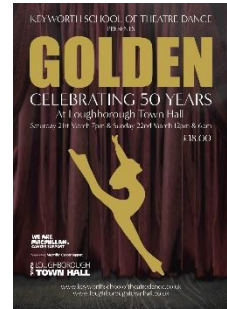




# KEYWORTH SCHOOL OF THEATRE DANCE



## Information for Compulsory Dress Rehearsal 8 March 2026 Rushcliffe Spencer Academy, West Bridgford NG2 7BW 9:30am to 4:30pm ● C Block (top of site)

- Cost of rehearsal: £6 exact money in a named envelope (apologies – we were unable to add this fee to the Block 4 invoices)
- Golden T-shirts: these are available to buy in class all week. All performers need one for the finale. They will be available to collect at the dress rehearsal: £8 children; £12 adult. Exact money in a named envelope.

### Please note:

- All performers and chaperones must be signed in and out of the building
- Parents are welcome to watch the rehearsal quietly in the audience area but are not permitted in the dressing areas unless they are a chaperone
- All performers will need all costumes, accessories, props, shoes, tights, hair bobbles, grips etc. Makeup is optional at this dress rehearsal but it is a good opportunity to practice.
- Michelle McCoy will also be taking professional studio individual or small group photographs at the rehearsal so some performers may wish to wear light makeup. The studio photo forms are available on the Golden tab on the website and forms will be available at the rehearsal.
- The chaperones will not be applying make up to children at this rehearsal. However, all children will have some basic make-up applied show weekend as otherwise under the lights on stage you will not be able to see their face. If your child has sensitive skin or any allergies we should know about, please do let us know. You are very welcome to provide your own make-up for your child.
- Bring food, snacks, drinks and a cover up for costumes whilst eating and drinking.
- **Strictly no nuts/seeds**
- Label everything that could be removed from the body... costumes, tights, shoes, hair accessories, props, costume bags and carriers. Place the costume and all accessories for that one costume in separate costume bags with a **label of performer's name, the dance number and name**. All the information to do this is on [the website](#).
- Ensure performers are not wearing patterned/dark underwear that may show through costumes
- Ensure older female performers have purchased a 'show bra' which will not be visible with the costumes

- Base leotards in performer's skin tone are a good idea for decency in changing rooms and especially for quick changes - can be worn under each costume
- There will be lots of waiting around. Ensure performers have something to do which is not on a phone or a tablet. For younger children travel games, magazines, colouring activities (pencils not felt tips!). We have a complete ban on all tablets/phones for all children in VR dressing areas (mainly children in Year 5 and below). In other rooms (CC, BR, DR (under 18s). Although phones are permitted for the older children, expect chaperones to give out verbal instruction on safe use and they may be asked to be put phones in a box if any safeguarding concerns are raised in teenage rooms. No phones or digital devices permitted for primary school children.
- Parents can drop their children off at sign in and go to watch the rehearsal and stay on site or leave and return at pick up.
- See below for the rehearsal schedule

## Rehearsal Schedule

### All cast to arrive wearing their Finale costume (except those in *When It Began*)

9:30am	Sign in for all chaperones (and their own children) Sign in for performers in <i>When it Began</i> and <i>Boogie Wonderland</i>
10:00am	Sign in for all remaining cast  <i>Boogie Wonderland</i> rehearsal (dressed in their finale costume)
10:30am	<i>When it Began</i> rehearsal (dressed in opening number costume)
10:45am – 11:15am	Finale rehearsal in Finale costume (except performers in <i>When it Began</i> )
11:30am	Sign out for performers only in Act 2 (they can watch with a parent/carer after signing out – they cannot watch unaccompanied – or they leave and return)
11:15am – 1:30pm	Act 1 in order:  11:15am – 12:30pm: numbers 1-10 12:30pm – 1:30pm: numbers 11-19
1:30pm – 2pm	<i>Memory Lane</i> rehearsal: number 20
1:30pm	Sign in for performers in Act 2 only
2:00pm	Sign out for performers in Act 1 only
2:00pm – 4:30pm	Act 2 in order:  2:00pm – 3:15pm: numbers 21 -28 3:15pm – 4:30 pm: numbers 29-36