



West Gippsland Dance Festival Inc

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- Committee members with emergency exit training will be stationed at the doors to keep the changerooms secure. Children will not be allowed to leave the backstage area until collected by their parent/guardian/nominated carer. This is to comply with social distancing requirements and to keep our children safe.

Spectators

- As advised in previous correspondence there will be no spectators at the West Gippsland Dance Festival 2021 due to Covid Restrictions

Cleaning / Hygiene

- Cleaning will take place between each session
- Hand Sanitiser is offered at all entrances and main common areas to ensure good hand hygiene.
- WGDF will have COVID Marshalls continuously cleaning all high traffic surfaces through each section, including foyer area, doors, benches, backstage and the dressing rooms.
- The Art Centre cleaning staff will also be cleaning the facility in line with current COVID guidelines to ensure that all COVID safe policies and procedures are met.

Session Times

- The 2021 dance festival has been broken down into sessions including arrival times and proposed performance times.
- Please ensure each performer is dropped off at his / her allocate time (this will assist with density limits based on the new government guidelines)

Props

- Props are only to be brought in before the beginning of the session in which they will be used via the backstage door. The COVID Marshall will transport them to the backstage area.
 - Morning session – between 8am and 8.30am
 - Afternoon session – between 12.30pm and 1pm
 - Evening Session – between 5.00pm and 5.30pm
- Props will need to be picked up at the end of the session they were used in unless they are to be used again. A COVID Marshall / committee member will be at the backstage door at the above times to assist you

Thank you

We understand that there are a lot of COVID rules and regulations that our previous eisteddfods have not required, but in order for us to go ahead with this year's eisteddfod we must comply to all COVID Safety rules and regulations and have COVID safe plans and procedures in place.

So, a huge thank you for supporting the West Gippsland Dance Eisteddfod and the committee who are working tirelessly in the background to ensure we can put on a great eisteddfod while keeping everyone safe.

But, most of all to see all the competitors back doing what they are passionate about and getting back on a stage in a safe environment.