

# **FAQS AND EVENT INFORMATION**

Welcome to Raise the Barre Dance Festival! You can find all of the rules and info on our website, but here's some Frequently Asked Questions and event info so you can be prepared.

# **Event Information**

**Dates:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Times:** Sessions commence at 8am – 10pm

**Doors Open:** 7.30am each day

**Location:** Kingsway Christian College

Auditorium

157 Kingsway, Darch

Parking: There's plenty of parking at the auditorium, parking entrance is on

**Westport Parade** 

# **Facilities**

#### Theatre

The theatre holds 900 people! Enough for your family and friends to sit comfortably.

## Stage

Wooden sprung floor Stage Depth 9.2m Stage Width 16m

# Changerooms

There are 3 spacious changerooms, equipped with toilets. Solo's Duo please set up anywhere you like. Troupes will be allocated changerooms on Troupe day.

#### Café

Our café will be open for you to eat and relax in between performances. Tables and chairs will be available to sit at. A coffee van will be on the premises as well – available each day from 8am.

# **Props/Stage Door**

All large props are required to be backstage by 7.45am each day. Please deliver props to the loading dock via the roller door. If you have large props, please advise us at hello@raisethbarre.com.au prior to the event commencing.

### **Dance Studio**

The dance studio has been provided to dancers only to warm up in before hitting the stage. No food or drink allowed in this room or unsupervised children. Dancers only please.

# **Music Requirements**

Music for all routines must be uploaded via your portal on MyCompHQ. Simply log in, click Upload Music. Music must be uploaded by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Music for Ultimate Top 5 Finals must be bought on Finals day/night on USB and handed to the canteen upon check in. Please label USB clearly with Top 5 Finals Name, Age Group and Genre. If you are in the Top 5 we will notify you via email or text message.

# **Musical Theatre, Song and Dance or Vocal sections**

To ensure we provide you with a professional performance experience, headset or hand held microphones are available if you wish. If you want to use either options, please email us your microphone requirements by 7pm 13<sup>th</sup> September

Studios, if you require any microphones or headsets for lead singers, please email us your requirements!

Email us at hello@raisethebarre.com.au with your name, section and mic requirements.

# **Program**

Your program is available on your MyCompHQ portal under "View Timetable'. You will also receive a free digital program via email.

You will also be able to view the live schedule while the event is in progress under "View Timetable"!

# **Entry Fees**

Entry to the event is FREE! You can come and go as you please all day, and this means you can bring as many friends and family as you like.

Entry to Finals Night is \$20 per person. Entry is complimentary for our Top 5 Finals competitors and all dancers performing, including troupes within the Finals section.