

# St Christopher's Performing Arts: School Concert

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Dear families,

My name is Cathy Ellis from K&C Performing Arts. Since 2002, I have been co-ordinating St Christopher's biannual school concerts. I write the script, teach the program and provide costume hire through K&C Performing Arts. I will work with the students on Wednesdays to prepare them for this year's school concert.

Each student will have their own speaking part and class dance items.

There are other opportunities for interested students. I will use the school newsletter to keep families informed and the google classroom to share information, videos, songs and rehearsal items for students to revise at home.

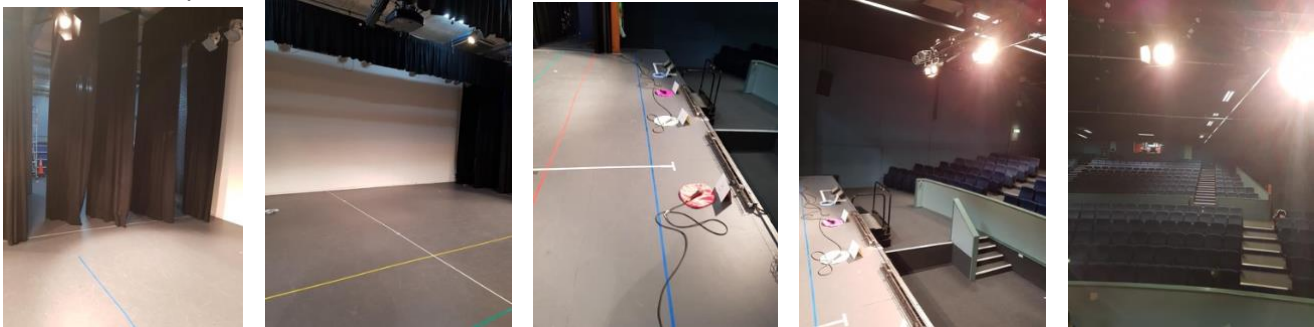
## Dates:

Wednesday 16 October: Rehearsal at the theatre 10.30am – 2.30pm

Wednesday 23 October: School concert 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Venue: Kel Watson Theatre, Forest Hill College

Here are some photos of the theatre.



Tickets will be available for purchase in Term 3, via trybooking. More information will be sent regarding tickets and other concert information as the term progresses.

## Concert Topic

The concert topic is "Circus" and the storyline will be developed in conjunction with student ideas. This is to promote "student voice" at St Christopher's.

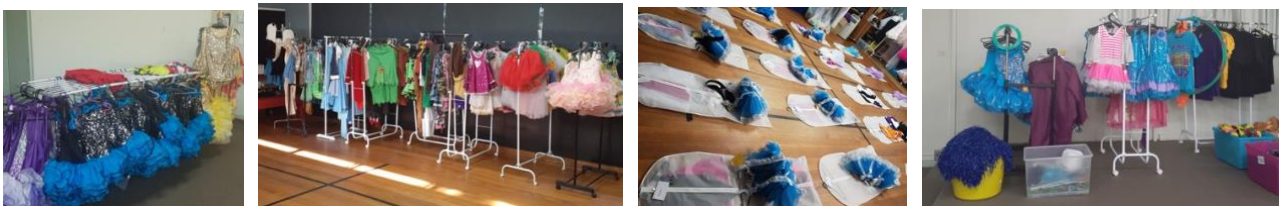
## Performance Skills

Over the course of the concert preparation, we will be working on the following;

- Using facial expression and body language
- Using vocal skills such as volume, character voices, pauses and expression
- Memorising lines
- Learning dance moves
- Helping to choreograph dance moves
- Microphone skills
- Using the stage – positions, moving, entering and exiting

## Concert Costumes

All students need a costume for the school concert. To avoid causing stress for families, K&C Performing Arts offers costume hire to students. Costumes are available for hire from K&C Performing Arts for \$25 per costume. More information regarding costume hire will be sent home soon.



Many thanks  
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