



A VERY WARM WELCOME to All Sorts of Performing Arts first Live Performing Arts Festival.

We are really looking forward to the upcoming event on Sunday 17th September 2023 at The All Sorts Studio, 16 Medway Road, Ronkswood, Worcester WR5 1LN

All Sorts of Performing Arts believes in opportunity for all at our festivals; from complete beginners to experienced performers from ages 4-20 Years. Everyone is welcomed with open arms. Teachers and independents from any dance, drama and performing arts background are invited to enter. The last 2 years has been a very challenging time for everyone in the industry.

We want to celebrate all forms of Dance, Drama and Performing Arts. We aim to provide an opportunity for everyone to participate, build & gain confidence and achieve.

Each category will be adjudicated by qualified industry professionals.

All performers will receive a digital certificate for taking part.

Any performer placed 1st-6th place will receive an award. For more information regarding this please read the "General Section" of the Information pack.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions or queries.

We look forward to hearing from you.

The All Sorts Team

YOU CAN ENTER SOLOS, DUETS OR GROUPS IN ANY, OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING!

- * ACRO DANCE
- * BALLET
- * CONTEMPORARY
- * FREESTYLE DANCE
- * CHEER DANCE
- * STREET DANCE
- * DRAMA
- * LYRICAL
- * MODERN / JAZZ
- * MUSICAL THEATRE
- * BALLROOM
- * CHOREOGRAPHY
- * SONG & DANCE
- * TAP DANCE

LEVELS & MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE TIMINGS:

- * BEGINNER (STARTER/NOVICE) maximum 2.5 minutes
- * INTERMEDIATE maximum 3.5 minutes
- * ADVANCED maximum 4.5 minutes
- * ELITE maximum 5 minutes
- * S.E.N.D maximum 2.5 minute

AGE RANGES:

- * 4-6 years
- * 7-10 years
- * 11-14 years
- * 15-17 years
- * 17 -20 years
- * MIXED (To be eligible to compete in this category the age range of group members must INCLUDE at least 2 age groups i.e. 11-14 and Adult; 4-6 and 15+ etc.

GROUP SIZES & PRICING CATEGORY SIZE OF GROUP COST PER PERFORMER PER ENTRY:

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| A. 1 – 2 PERFORMERS | £8.00 |
| B. 3 – 5 PERFORMERS | £7.00 |
| C. 6 – 9 PERFORMERS | £6.00 |
| D. 10 – 14 PERFORMERS | £5.00 |
| E. 15 – 20 PERFORMERS | £4.00 |

HOW TO ENTER, FEES AND PAYMENT COMPETITORS:

Please use the **SEPARATE** entry form provided to enter your competitors accordingly. Ensure that you double check group sizes – additions/deletions will only be accepted prior to the closing date of **SATURDAY 15TH JULY 2023**.

Full payment is due on submission of the entry form. Wristbands will be posted out within 2 weeks of the closing date. **Please note that no refunds or transfers will be given.**

SPECTATORS:

Spectator tickets for adults and children (children under 5 years free) are available by emailing infoallsortsofpa@gmail.com priced at £10.00 per person.

ENTRY FEE FOR STUDENTS TEACHERS AND CHAPERONES TO STAY AND WATCH:

Teacher/chaperone & student seats for this event are at a discounted rate of £5.00 per person for those wishing to compete and stay to watch after competing. This is due to the start up and running costs of a first time event as well as limited capacity. Please fill in the required fields on the competitor entry form. Please note that All Sorts of Performing Arts expects all teachers and chaperones to wear photo I.D and school logo at all times.

CHANGING FACILITIES:

Due to limited space if your child or school is only performing one routine please arrive in costume. Make sure you have a jacket, coat or jumper weather depending. If your child or school is taking part in more than one routine or category we have a separate room allocated to quick change and there are toilets of which we ask that it is the schools responsibility to ensure the child/children are chaperoned and have their own safe guarding procedure in place. If you require any further information about this please email infoallsortsofpa@gmail.com

THE VENUE:

The All Sorts Studio, 16 Medway Road, Ronkswood, Worcester WR5 1LN

MUSIC:

Please submit all music via we transfer or shareable link to infoallsortsofpa@gmail.com no later than **Saturday 15th July 2023**. This will allow us to access your music in the unlikely event we experience technical issues on the day! It would also be useful if a member of your team had access to the music on a device – just in case! Please label your submissions clearly, in each file, with the group name and section for example **STAR GROUP Section C Beginners Cheer Dance**.

CHOREOGRAPHY:

All Sorts of Performing Arts asks all teachers to ensure that students are only performing choreography with the correct footwear. Also only choreography that the student/s are comfortable with and have been given the correct training for prior to the competition date. All Sorts of Performing Arts are not responsible for any accidents that are a result incorrect technique. For any gymnastic moves we ask that the school provide mats for the student/s to perform with for their safety as is not a sprung floor. If you have any questions on the above please contact infoallsortsofpa@gmail.com

PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEOS & SOCIAL MEDIA:

Teachers, parents/guardians are permitted to photograph and record any of their own competitors **ONLY**. Photography and recording of other schools and their groups is **NOT**. When entering our Festival you grant us permission to use images from photography or videography taken on the day, for any valid purpose to promote All Sorts of Performing Arts Events. This may include:

- printed or online advertising
- inclusion on our social media pages
- press releases

Parents/Guardians have the right to withdraw consent and must do so in writing to infoallsortsofpa@gmail.com by the closing date of **Saturday 15th July 2023**

Any images or footage used with prior permission on our website or other platforms will require 6 months' notice to be removed. We politely request that any concerns or complaints are directed to us via email infoallsortsofpa@gmail.com and not by posting on any online platform.

Any persons found to be making comments that are unkind, unfair, threatening, abusive, racist, sexist or that could be seen as online harassment will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

CHECKING IN:

Registration will start 45 mins before the first competition. **No** allowance can be made for the late arrival of a group competitor. Competitors perform at their own risk, including pointe work and the organisers/venue are not responsible for any accidents/injuries during the day.

We are committed to equality and diversity. If you have anyone attending; competitor or spectator; that may require additional support or help during the day please email infoallsortsofpa@gmail.com as soon as possible. We will make every effort to ensure the day is enjoyable for all.

REFRESHMENTS:

The Venue will be serving Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate and soft drinks only. You may use the park/competition area to have food however please note it is the responsibility of the parent/school/organiser to ensure that rubbish is not littering these areas. Persons found littering will be asked to clear up the mess or be invoiced for the inconvenience caused.

ADJUDICATORS:

Depending upon entries, our Festival will have 2 Adjudicators. They will be industry professionals with excellent subject knowledge.

MARK SCHEME:

- * 75 – 77 **6TH PLACE** A performance limited in its communication
- * 78 – 80 **5TH PLACE** A performance showing development of technique and/or communication
- * 81 – 83 **4TH PLACE** A capable performance showing some artistic appreciation and/or technical ability
- * 84 – 86 **3RD PLACE** A convincing performance technically and artistically
- * 87 – 89 **2ND PLACE** An excellent performance technically and artistically
- * 90+ **1ST PLACE** An exceptional performance, both technically and artistically

Groups will be placed 1st – 6th where applicable. **The adjudicators decision is final.** A redo of a performance is at the discretion of the adjudicator, with exceptions made for Novice Sections or a technical/equipment failure.

COSTUMES & MAKE-UP:

These are permitted in all classes where appropriate and at the teachers' discretion. Please note that although 'presentation' is a very big part of what we do spending a huge amount of money on costumes will not affect overall results.

PROPS: Props are limited to hand held items due to venue space. Please inform in advance via email infoallsortsofpa@gmail.com of any props you wish you to use.

GENERAL:

- * Each group may enter as many or as few classes as they wish.
- * The age of each performer is taken from **17th September 2023**
- * Proof of age may be asked for.
- * In Advanced and Elite sections (age 11+years) performers are permitted to wear pointe shoes. This is at the teachers' discretion.

- * All classes will run regardless of entry numbers. Even if only one group is registered to take part in any given class they will still be watched and assessed. Everyone deserves their chance to shine.
- * **The decision of the Adjudicator is final. No discussion will be entered into regarding their final decisions.**
- * ALL finalists placed 4th 5th 6th will receive a medal for each group member.
- * Finalists placed 1st 2nd or 3rd will receive a rosette for each group member.
- * All Performers will receive a digital certificate.
- * Time limits must be adhered to. Any performance over time may be penalised at the Adjudicator's discretion.

- **FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE/TRANSFERABLE**