

PROUD SPONSORS





Schedule of Events

4.00pm – Sydney SAKURAKIDS Cheerleaders

4.20pm - Centre Stage Academy

4.40pm - Evolution Performance Centre

5.00pm - DanceTribe

5.20pm - ADVC Performance Studio

5.40pm - The One Dance

6.00pm - Creative Sound Studios

6.30pm - Carols with:

Willoughby Band and Willoughby Symphony Choir

8.00pm - Close

Master of Ceremonies Nick Fury

Nick Fury is one of Sydney's best loved comic performers. Trained initially in Circus and Street



Willoughby Band



Formed in 1959 as an A-Grade Brass Band, the Willoughby Band competes in every major competition in Australia, having won both state and national titles on numerous occasions. They also have a successful concert series and perform regularly at civic

functions and corporate events in addition to providing musical support for the Willoughby City Council at local events such as ANZAC services. Christmas carols and the Australia Day citizenship ceremonies. The band prides itself on musical excellence, and boasts a very high rate of players who now or have performed in professional ensembles, both in Australia and overseas. The Willoughby Band has come back stronger than ever after the two years of Covid restrictions, now boasting a second band aimed more at younger players and providing development and progression into the main band.

Willoughby Symphony Choir



The Willoughby Symphony Choir is one of Australia's finest community choirs and performs frequently with the Willoughby Symphony Orchestra at The Concourse in Chatswood and other venues across Sydney.

The choir was founded in 1973 and since has performed a wide repertoire including Verdi's Requiem, Beethoven's Choral Symphony, Bach's St Matthew Passion and will be celebrating 50 years in 2023 with a variety of performances.

Sydney SAKURAKIDS Cheerleaders



Based in Hornsby-Pennant
Hills area the group consists of
students from three years old to
adults. After a couple of years
off due to the pandemic, the
SAKURAKIDS are lucky enough to
join many events this year. They've
participated at Charity Fiesta,
the Children's Festival, the Japan
Festival in Chatswood as well as
the NRL Bulldogs' game half time
show and the Japan Rugby
League test match in Sydney
in 2022.

Centre Stage Academy



Centre Stage Academy is located in Chatswood and is celebrating our 20th Birthday this year!

We offer dance for ages 3-18 years in styles of Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Musical Theatre, Breakdance, Contemporary, Acrobatics and Dance Cirque!

For more information please visit our website www.centrestage academy.com.au

Evolution Performance Centre



Evolution Performance Centre is a performing arts studio located in the heart of Crows Nest. At EPC we strive to nurture and develop talent, celebrate the achievements of all students and inspire a love and appreciation of all styles of dance and the performing arts.

Classes range from
Ballet to Hip Hop,
Jazz to Lyrical and
Contemporary, Tap,
Acrobatics, musical
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Evolution.

DanceTribe



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ADVC Performance Studio



ADVC performance studio is based in the heart of Drummoyne. They offer private lessons, weekly group classes and school holiday workshops in singing, acting and musical theatre, led by Miss Alana De Roma. Alana has focused on sharing what she has learnt over her career with the children she has taught over the past 15 years.

The One Dance



The One Dance Studio has been providing street dance and Chinese classical dance training courses since 2007 with the Sydney branch established in 2020.

We offer professional street dance, Chinese classical dance tuition for kids, teenagers and adults.

This year we received many awards and championships in different dance communities and competitions. We now have four locations for you to choose: Chatswood, Eastwood, Burwood and Mascot.

Creative Sounds Studios and School



Creative Sounds Studios and School is the home of music and creativity on the lower North Shore.

We provide opportunities for musicians to connect with one another, practicing communication and teamwork skills that will serve them in all avenues of their lives.

Our mission is to generate a culture where the natural instinct is to get involved.

For info regarding private tuition, holiday camps, group classes, band coaching, studio hire and more, head to www.creativesounds school com

A Christmas Festival

Leroy Anderson

The Willoughby Band will open the evening's festivities with a sparkling performance.

Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town

Cootes & Gillespie arr. Carey

You'd better watch out! You'd better not cry! You'd better not pout I'm telling you why...

Santa Claus is comin' to town Santa Claus is comin' to town Santa Claus is comin' to town

He's making a list; He's checking it twice He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice

Santa Claus is comin' to town Santa Claus is comin' to town Santa Claus is comin' to town

He sees you when you're sleeping He knows when you're awake He knows if you've been bad or good So be good for goodness sake

So you'd better watch out!
You'd better not cry!
You'd better not pout I'm
telling you why...
Santa Claus is comin' to town
Santa Claus is comin' to town
Santa Claus is comin' to town

The kids in girl and boyland will have a jubilee

They're gonna build a toyland all around the Christmas tree

So you'd better watch out! You'd better not cry!
You'd better not pout I'm telling you why...

Santa Claus is comin' to town Santa Claus is comin' to town Santa Claus is comin' Santa Claus is comin' Santa Claus is comin' to town

Jingle Bells

Traditional

Dashing through the snow
On a one-horse open sleigh,
Over the fields we go,
Laughing all the way;
Bells on bob-tail ring,
Making spirits bright,
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight

Jingle bells, Jingle bells,
Jingle all the way!
O what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh.
Jingle bells, Jingle bells,
Jingle all the way!
O what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh.

Jingle Bell Rock

Beal & Boothe

Jingle Bell, Jingle Bell, Jingle Bell Rock! Jingle Bells swing and Jingle Bells ring Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun Now the jingle hop has begun

Jingle Bell, Jingle Bell, Jingle Bell Rock! Jingle Bells chime in Jingle Bell time! Dancing and prancing in Jingle Bell Square In the frosty air!

What a bright time, it's the right time
To rock the night away
Jingle Bell time; it's a swell time
To go riding in a one-horse sleigh

Giddy-up jingle horse,
pick up your feet
Jingle around the clock
Mix and a-mingle in the jingling beat
That's the Jingle Bell
That's the Jingle Bell
That's the Jingle Bell Rock!

Deck The Halls with Boughs of Holly

Traditional

Deck the halls with boughs of holly (Fa la la la la, la la la la)
'Tis the season to be jolly
(Fa la la la la, la la la la)
Don we now our gay apparel
(Fa la la la la, la la la la)
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol
(Fa la la la la, la la la la)

See the blazing yule before us
(Fa la la la la, la la la la)
Strike the harp and join the chorus
(Fa la la la la, la la la la)
Follow me in merry measure
(Fa la la la la, la la la la)
While I tell of Yuletide treasure
(Fa la la la la, la la la la)

Fast away, the old year passes
(Fa la la la la, la la la la)
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses
(Fa la la la la, la la la)
Sing we joyous all together
(Fa la la la la, la la la)
Heedless of the wind and weather

(Fa la la la la, la la la la) (Fa la la la la, la la la la)

Aussie Jingle Bells

Traditional arr. Buchanan

Dashing through the bush In a rusty Holden Ute Kicking up the dust Esky in the boot

Kelpie by my side Singing Christmas songs It's summer time and I am in my singlet, shorts and thongs!

(Oi Oi Oi)

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells Jingle all the way Christmas in Australia On a scorching summer's day

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells Christmas time is beaut Oh what fun it is to ride In a rusty Holden Ute!

Engine's getting hot Dodge the Kangaroos Swaggie climbs aboard He is welcome too

All the family's there Sitting by the pool Christmas day, the Aussie way: By the barbeque! Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells Jingle all the way Christmas in Australia On a scorching summer's day

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells Christmas time is beaut Oh what fun it is to ride In a rusty Holden Ute!

Come the afternoon Grandpa has a doze The kids and Uncle Bruce Are swimming in their clothes

The time comes 'round to go We take a family snap Then pack the car and all shoot through Before the washing up!

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells Jingle all the way Christmas in Australia On a scorching summer's day

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells Christmas time is beaut Oh what fun it is to ride In a rusty Holden Ute!

Oh what fun it is to ride In a rusty Holden Ute!

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The Twelve Days of Christmas

Traditional

On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me A partridge in a pear tree.

On the second day of Christmas, my true love gave to me Two turtle doves And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the third day of Christmas, my true love gave to me Three French hens, Two turtle doves And a partridge in pear tree.

On the fourth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me Four calling birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the fifth day of Christmas my true love gave to me Five golden rings. Four calling birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the sixth day of Christmas my true love gave to me Six geese a-laying, Five golden rings. Four calling birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the seventh day of Christmas my true love gave to me Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese a-laying, Five golden rings.
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the eighth day of Christmas my true love gave to me
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings.
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the ninth day of Christmas my true love gave to me
Nine ladies dancing,
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings.
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the tenth day of Christmas my true love gave to me
Ten lords a-leaping,
Nine ladies dancing,
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings.
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the eleventh day of Christmas my true love gave to me Eleven pipers piping Ten lords a-leaping, Nine ladies dancing, Eight maids a-milking, Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese a-laying, Five golden rings. Four calling birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love gave to me
Twelve drummers drumming,
Eleven pipers piping
Ten lords a-leaping,
Nine ladies dancing,
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings.
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Traditional – R. L. May

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Had a very shiny nose And if you ever saw it You would even say it glows All of the other reindeer Used to laugh and call him names They never let poor Rudolph Join in any reindeer games

Then one foggy Christmas Eve Santa came to say "Rudolph, with your nose so bright Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?" Then how the reindeer loved him As they shouted out with glee "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer You'll go down in history"

Away in a Manger

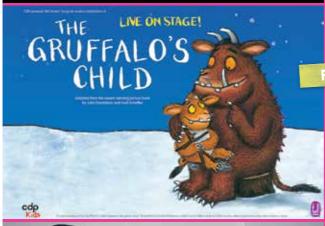
Traditional

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes
I love Thee, Lord Jesus look down from the sky And stay by my side until morning is nigh

Be near me, Lord Jesus I ask Thee to stay Close by me forever and love me, I pray Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there





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Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Martin & Blane

Have yourself a merry little Christmas Let your heart be light From now on our troubles will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry little Christmas Make the Yuletide gay From now on our troubles will be miles away

Here we are as in olden days Happy golden days of yore Faithful friends who are dear to us Gather near to us once more

Through the years we all will be together If the fates allow Until then we'll have to muddle through somehow And have yourself a merry little Christmas now

Here we are as in olden days Happy golden days of yore Faithful friends who are dear to us Gather near to us once more Through the years we all will be together If the fates allow

Hang a shining star upon the highest bough And have yourself a merry little Christmas now

O Holy Night

Traditional - A. Adam

O Holy Night; the stars are brightly shining, It is the night of our dear Saviour's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining, Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices, For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

RFFRAIN:

Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices! O night divine, O night when Christ was born; O night divine, O night, O night Divine.

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace.
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us praise
His holy name

REFRAIN:

Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices! O night divine, O night when Christ was born; O night divine, O night, O night Divine.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Traditional - Wesley, Whitefield & Mendelsohn

Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations, rise!
Join the triumph of the skies!
With the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored: Christ, the everlasting Lord; Late in time behold him come, offspring of the favoured one. Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see; hail, the incarnate Deity: Pleased, as man with man to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail! The heaven-born
Prince of peace!
Hail! The Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, born that
man no more may die:
Born to raise the son of earth, born
to give them second birth.

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hallelujah Chorus

from Messiah by G. F. Handel

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world Is become the kingdom of our Lord, And of His Christ, and of His Christ; And He shall reign for ever and ever, For ever and ever, forever and ever, King of kings, and Lord of Iords, King of kings, and Lord of Iords, And Lord of Iords, And He shall reign, And He shall reign forever and ever, King of kings, forever and ever, And Lord of Iords,

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

And He shall reign forever and ever King of kings! and Lord of lords! And He shall reign forever and ever King of kings! and Lord of lords!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Mother and Child

Silent Night

Traditional - F. Gruber

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ, the Saviour is born
Christ, the Saviour is born

Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth

Joy To The World

Traditional – Handel & Watts

Joy to the World; the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King! Let every heart prepare Him room, And Heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the World, the Saviour reigns! Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Traditional

We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas And a happy New Year

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas

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