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Term 3 Dates

Dates can also be seen in your Enrolmy account.

Bubbles, Intro, 11am Combo, 1.30pm

Combo: Saturday 27th July -21st

September

(Plus combo holiday rehearsals as per the show commitment notice)

Little Mozarts: Monday 29th – 23rd

September

Irish Dancing, Small Group Singing:

Tuesday 30th July – 24th September

Wednesday Drama, Wednesday

Musical Theatre: Wednesday 31st July – 25th September

(Plus Musical Theatre holiday rehearsals as per the show commitment notice)



Nau mai Haere mai

Kia ora Everyone

Lots to celebrate and look forward to in this newsletter. General newsletters are published twice a year, with other notices given specific to classes.

Some celebrations have already been shared on www.facebook.com/artsagogo, but this notice brings it all together.

If your child is ever going to be absent, please text me on 0211441641 or email rachel@artsagogo.co.nz. Please also get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a wonderful term.

Rachel Main – Director/Founder Arts a Go Go! Performing Arts School for Kids



Arts a Go Go! 2024 Show 20th-24th November

When you hear the show mentioned, please know it only relates to 11am combo, 1.30pm combo, Irish Dancing, Wednesday Drama and Musical Theatre classes. These classes are already in rehearsals. Intro Class has their own performance at the end of Term 4.

Staff



And Kat Filer – costume storage manager

A Reminder of Terms & Conditions

Please ensure you have read and understood the information related to the specific class you are enrolling for.

Fees are calculated on a term basis of 9 lessons or equivalent, and a refund or credit cannot be offered if a child misses a class. If a child is suffering from a long-term illness or equivalent, then this will be considered on an individual basis. Fees are due by the third class of each term. If fees remain unpaid by the end of the term and no arrangement has been accepted, the student cannot be enrolled for the following term. Fees include GST. Payment is to be made by internet banking unless an arrangement is made to pay cash. Credit card payments are not accepted due to additional costs.

Arts a Go Go! reserves the right to dismiss students who are consistently disruptive or who are negatively affecting the safety or enjoyment of other students.

From time to time, photos and videos of students in lessons and shows may be used for teaching and promotional purposes, including newspapers, Facebook and websites. Please inform us if you do not agree to this.

Parents are able to observe the lessons for Little Mozarts, Bubbles and Intro classes only. For other classes, beyond the first day of term, parents and siblings are not to stay in the room where dance, drama or singing instruction is taking place unless it is parent viewing day.

Arts a Go Go! staff will administer first aid as necessary. Parents will be contacted if staff or students feel they need to be. In the event of an emergency, an ambulance will be called.

Please inform, and discuss in person with, your child's teacher if your child has a serious medical condition or particular learning need.

While every effort is made to remind parents of things coming up at Arts a Go Go!, it is parents' responsibility to read newsletters, emails and the Facebook group if it applies to your child's class. Updates can also be found on the Arts a Go Go! general Facebook page and www.artsagogo.co.nz

Hutt Valley (Wellington Regional)

Performing Arts Competitions Society

Vocal Results

Week 1 of the July School Holidays

Once again we achieved excellent results. I was very proud of the students not only as their singing teacher for their accomplishments but for the way they interacted with each other and the other competitors. They were friendly and encouraging. A huge thank you to our accompanist Liam Furey who goes above and beyond. Many students also volunteered to help with the running of the four days, in particular Alice Payne who worked up to 13 hours some days, as the stage manager. The students learn a lot of resilience, with the ups and downs of these competitions each year, including Violet getting over laryngitis, and it gives them a wonderful opportunity to practise their craft and learn from feedback. The comps are in their 80th year.

Overall Awards

Most Promising Performer under 16: Annie Treadwell

Most Versatile Singer: Megan van der Westhuizen

(Congratulations Flynn Berney for winning the adjudicator's Item of Special Appeal Award)

Day 1

Vocal Solo 16 and under 18

1st Jack Sullivan

2nd Violet Edwards

Music Hall Song under 18

1st Megan van der Westhuizen

Popular Song 14 and under 16

1st Annie Treadwell

2nd Daisy Robinson

3rd Hazel Don

Very Highly Commended Fynn Burns-Esam

Highly Commended Hope Wright

Commended Emily Herbert

Song in French 16 and under 18

1st Madeleine Rodger

Sacred Solo 14 and under 16

1st Annie Treadwell

2nd Hazel Don

3rd Aidan Fitzgerald

Musical Theatre 16 and under 18

1st Megan van der Westhuizen

2nd Madeleine Rodger

3rd: Violet Edwards



Day 2

Traditional Song 12 and under 14

3rd Madeline Isaac

Highly Commended Kate Quinn, Sarah Fitzgerald

Song in Costume 7 and under 10

3rd Anika Singh

Highly Commended George Tinnyei

Vocal Solo 10 and under 12

Highly Commended Holly Skeggs

Action Song Under 12

Highly Commended Anika Singh



Girls Vocal Solo 7 and under 10

Highly Commended Anika Singh

Vocal Duet 14 and under 18

2nd Violet Edwards and Jack Sullivan

3rd Annie Treadwell and Rachel Visser

Traditional Song 16 and under 18

2nd Megan van der Westhuizen

Very Highly Commended Rachel Visser

17th/18th Composer in Italian 16 and under 18

2nd Violet Edwards

Vocal Solo 14 and under 16

1st Emily Herbert

Lullaby 16 and under 18

1st Megan van der Westhuizen

Song in Costume 14 and under 16

2nd Fynn Burns-Esam

3rd Daisy Robinson

Very Highly Commended Aidan Fitzgerald, Hope Wright

Highly Commended Layla Martin-Smith, Hazel Don

**Day 3****Song in Costume 10 and under 12**

3rd Holly Skeggs

Commended Bonnie Filer

Novice Vocal Solo 10 and under 12

1st Bonnie Filer

2nd Holly Skeggs

Traditional Song under 12

3rd Holly Skeggs

Lullaby 14 and 16

1st Fynn Burns-Esam

3rd Hope Wright

Novice Vocal Solo 14 and under 16

1st Layla Martin-Smith

2nd Aidan Fitzgerald

Vocal Duet under 14

2nd Bonnie Filer and Holly Skeggs

Popular Song 12 and under 14

2nd Hazel Seemark

Highly Commended Sarah Fitzgerald

Humorous Song 14 and under 16

1st Annie Treadwell

Musical Theatre 14 and under 16

1st Annie Treadwell

2nd equal Hope Wright and Hazel Don

3rd Aidan Fitzgerald

Very Highly Commended Emily Herbert, Layla Martin-Smith

Highly Commended Daisy Robinson

Popular Song 16 and under 18

3rd Jack Sullivan

Highly Commended Rachel Visser

20th/21st Century Art Song 16 and under 18

1st Jack Sullivan

2nd Violet Edwards

Character Duet under 18

1st Madeleine Rodger and Layla Martin-Smith

2nd Fynn Burns Esam and Aidan Fitzgerald



C.C. Odlin Challenge Cup Violet Edwards

Day 4

Song in Costume 12 and under 14

2nd equal Sarah Fitzgerald and Kate Quinn

NZ Composer under 12

Very Highly Commended Anika Singh

Traditional Song 14 and under 16

1st Emily Herbert

2nd equal Daisy Robinson and Annie Treadwell

3rd equal Fynn Burns-Esam and Layla Martin-Smith

Lullaby 12 and under 14

1st Maddie Isaac

Novice Vocal Solo 12 and under 14

1st Hazel Seemark

Very Highly Commended Sarah Fitzgerald

Musical Theatre 12 and under 14

2nd equal Hazel Seemark

Very highly commended Kate Quinn

Group

1st Violet Edwards, Layla Martin-Smith, Madeleine Rodger, Aidan Fitzgerald, Jack Sullivan and Hazel Don

Sacred Solo 12 and under 14

3rd equal Kate Quinn

Jazz Solo 14 and under 18

2nd Layla Martin-Smith

3rd Daisy Robinson

Very highly commended Hazel Don

Song in Costume 16 and under 18

1st Megan van der Westhuizen

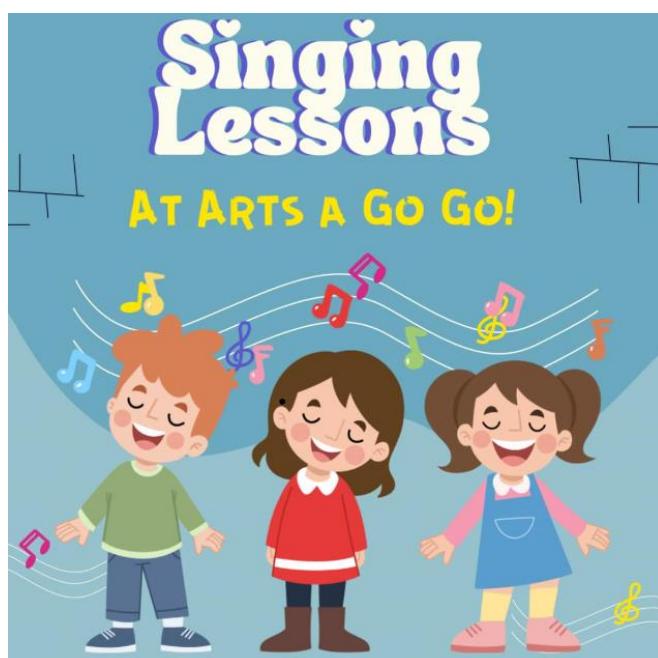
2nd Jack Sullivan

Very Highly Commended Violet Edwards

Highly Commended Madeleine Rodger



Also congratulations to Flynn Berney and Devin Stinton and their teachers. Fantastic results.



Congratulations

We have a number of students being cast in productions around the region. Recently these have included The Prom (Upper Hutt Musical Theatre), The Lion King Jr (Hutt City Musical Theatre) and Alice in Wonderland Jr (Fast Forward Musical Theatre). Congratulations to you all.



Well done to all those being cast in their school productions, often with lead roles.



Many would have seen on Facebook that teacher (and former Arts a Go Go student of 10 years) Holly Main-Grant just graduated from The Royal Academy of Music in London with a Masters in Musical Theatre, with distinction.

Congratulations to George Tinnyei who has been selected to be a member of the Wellington Cathedral Choristers. (George was asked to audition upon being heard at singing competitions.)

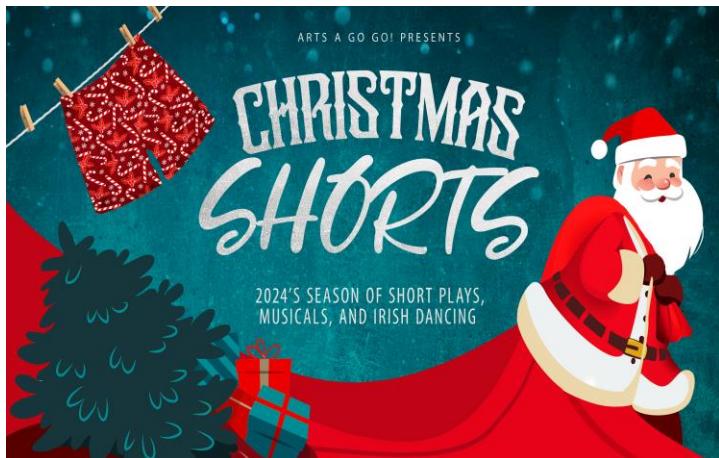
Congratulations to teacher Hannah McKenzie Doornbosch who has been cast as Carla in Red Scare Theatre Company's new production "Before We Slip Beneath the Sea". And to teacher Jess Weston who is musically directing "Evil Dead The Musical" for Hutt City Musical Theatre

Congratulations to our talented parents involved in acting and directing productions in the region, including Adele Child, Sean Fitzgerald, Kat Filer, Julie Fitzgerald, Nick Edwards and Lisa Aaltonen.

Congratulations to Bonnie Filer who was cast as Matty in the feature film "Forgive Us All" and filmed in Queenstown. (We will let you know when it is released.)

Looking Forward to the Arts a Go Go! Show **20th-24th November**

A different format for 2024 and to be held at Upstage Theatre, Upper Hutt
Tickets on sale later in Term 3



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Developing talent and inspiring creativity and confidence
through the performing arts