



“Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jnr”

MUSICAL THEATRE PROGRAM 2018/2019 INFORMATION PACK

IMPORTANT DATES	
Information sessions	Watch parent website video for additional information: http://www.cada.net.au/musical-theatre-9-15-years.html
Enrolments due	Monday 15 th October 2018
Class commencement date	Saturday 20 th October 2018
Dress Rehearsal	Friday 5 th or Saturday 6 th April depending on your cast- this may change slightly
Performance weekend	6 th and 7 th April 2019

Contact information:

CADA Office - Ph. 1300 908 905

Show Director – James Scott

Admin assistants - Jamie-Leigh Temby / Leonie Hendriks - admin@cada.net.au

Thank you for expressing interest in our 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang -Jnr' program!

THE PRODUCTION TEAM

Director – James Scott

Musical Director – To be announced

Stage Manager – Tijana Kovac

Production Manager – James Scott

All CADA's teachers and trainers hold a current Working With Vulnerable People card.

VENUE

The classes/rehearsals will be held at CADA Studio - 11 Whyalla St, Fyshwick.

COSTS

The tuition fee covers:

- 3 hours tuition in singing, dancing and acting per week
- Script/music book
- Team t-shirt
- Costume, props and set
- Performance rights

It may be that we ask you to provide something from home to add to the costume, e.g. shoes or own trousers, but in most instances, we will cover the costs of the bulk of the costumes. You will also need some natural makeup for the show - but you can use what you have at home or purchase inexpensively from Kmart, Priceline etc.

Fees must be paid by Week 1 of each term.

Payment options		
Option 1	Musical only	\$350 per term x 2 terms
Option 2	Regular CADA class + Musical	\$300 for musical x 2 terms plus regular class fee
Option 3	Musical only, sibling discount	\$350 for first child, \$300 for second child, \$150 for third and following children x 2 terms
Option 4	Musical + regular CADA classes for multiple children + sibling discount	Speak with Jamie-Leigh for calculation - phone 1300 908 905.

CONDITIONS OF JOINING THIS PROJECT

Students who join this class must:

- Be between 9 and 15 years of age
- Be interested in singing, dancing and acting
- Be able to attend all performances at CADA Theatre - scheduled for April 6th -7th and a dress rehearsal on either the April 5th OR 6th (as required)
- Be able to commit to classes for two terms (Term 4, 2018 and Term 1, 2019) in Fyshwick
- Be willing to do what their teachers ask, and be on their best behaviour
- Be prepared to learn their lines by the due date (the director will tell you when)
- Be prepared to make mistakes and try again
- Be prepared to assist younger students if necessary
- Practice their songs between classes
- Tell family and friends about the show and invite them to it
- Remember to bring their script every week!

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parents:

- Will have to help their children memorise their lines or lyrics
- Will have to support the director's casting decisions
- Will not have to make costumes (except to perhaps find the occasional item that's already at home, e.g. shoes)
- Will not have to give up weekends to build sets and props (but if you have a personal interest in these things you are very welcome to assist)
- Will have to transport kids to class
- Will have to come and see this wonderful show! - and bring some family and friends.

TRAINING DAYS

Due to huge interest in this project, we are running TWO sessions with TWO casts. This means your child will be allocated to either:

- 9.30am – 12.30pm Saturday, OR
- 1.00pm – 4.00pm Saturday.

You are able to nominate a preference.

Term Rehearsal Dates

Term 4 - Saturday 20rd October to Saturday 1st December

Term 1 - Saturday 2nd February to Performance Weekend 6th-7th April

Public & School Holidays

- Classes **will** be held on public holidays unless otherwise advised
- Please ensure your child can attend on this date and take rehearsals into consideration when planning holidays.

You must be able to commit to all classes throughout the 2 terms - this is essential.

If your child is sick and unable to attend on a given day, you should notify the office (phn 1300 908 905).

PERFORMANCES

We anticipate having two casts and each group will have two performances.

The performances will take place at CADA Theatre, 11 Whyalla St, Fyshwick.

Group 1 (Saturday AM class)	
Dress rehearsal	Saturday 6 th April 9.30am at CADA Theatre then will stay for performance at 2pm.
Performance 1	2pm, Saturday 6 th April at CADA Theatre
Performance 2	5pm, Sunday 7 th April at CADA Theatre Arrive: 4pm

Group 2 (Saturday PM class)	
Dress rehearsal	Friday 5 th April 4pm-7pm at CADA Theatre
Performance 1	5pm, Saturday 6 th April at CADA Theatre Arrive: 4pm
Performance 2	2pm Sunday 7 th April at CADA Theatre Arrive: 1pm

Important notes:

- Please check your child is available for **ALL rehearsals and performances for their group**
- If your child is cast in a major role, they need to be available for ALL performances, even for the other cast, in case one of the lead roles in another cast is ill.

CASTING

All children who join the cast of *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang - Jnr* must be willing to sing and dance and participate in the week-to-week tuition in singing, dancing and acting.

The Director and Musical Director will be responsible for casting roles. During weeks 1 and 2 of training, the children will participate in a range of singing, dance and acting exercises, and the director and singing teacher will then assign roles to the students based on what they observe at that time.

Not all students will have a major speaking/singing role in *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang - Jnr*. However, there are many scenes which require a chorus so children who are not cast in a main role will still have ample opportunity to be on stage applying their skills in singing, dancing and acting.

We ask that parents support our casting decisions, as each decision is made based on a number of considerations, and if your child is disappointed that they didn't get the role they wanted, please encourage your child to do the best they can and enjoy the opportunity they have to be on stage in a real theatre before a real audience.

WHAT TO BRING TO CLASSES

- Script book
- Pencil for writing director's notes in script
- Water bottle
- Snack for break time (no nuts please)
- Jazz shoes and suitable clothing (see below)
- Please DO NOT bring any electronic devices – mobile phones must be kept in the students' bags during practice.

WHAT TO WEAR

Students need to wear black leggings, shorts or tracksuit pants to class - no jeans - and a t-shirt or singlet. (The same goes for performance time - when it comes time for the dress rehearsal and performance, students should wear a singlet and leggings/tracksuit pants for modesty when changing into costume in the change rooms.) All students will receive a team t-shirt which they will be able to wear each week as uniform.

Students will also need black jazz shoes for dance. (If you already have brown at home, they're Ok to use, but if you are purchasing new please choose black.)

They can be purchased at dancewear shops:

Bloch

Canberra Centre
6257 7724

Showtime Costumes

19 Irving Street Phillip
6293 2077

Dare to Dance

Shop 1 Holder Pl, Holder ACT 2611
0407 138 325

Taps Dancewear

Unit 4, 30 Grattan Circuit, Wanniasa
6282 2331



Ablaze Dancewear

59 Chatterisville Avenue Conder 0413 711 534

There are also many online stockists. If purchasing online, please be careful with sizing as dance shoes may be different to regular shoe sizes. When fitting Jazz shoes allow some room for growth.

TICKETS

Tickets to the show will cost \$25 each.

We will be running an early bird special where you can buy tickets at a lower cost. We will notify you by email when the tickets are on sale.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr- Synopsis

Take a fantastic musical adventure with an out-of-this-world car that flies through the air and sails the seas. Based on the record-breaking West End production and the beloved film, and featuring an unforgettable score by the Sherman Brothers (Mary Poppins), Chitty Chitty Bang Bang JR. is one blockbuster that audiences will find "Truly Scrumptious" Eccentric inventor, Caractacus Potts, sets about restoring an old race car with the help of his children Jeremy and Jemima. They soon discover the car is magic and has the ability to float and take flight. When the evil Baron Bomburst desires the magic car for himself, the family joins forces with Truly Scrumptious and Grandpa Potts to outwit the dastardly Baron and Baroness and their villainous henchman, the Child Catcher.

For Younger Children

Do you have younger kids in the 6-9 age group who might also like to do some song and dance? We have a new program called “Music and Melodies” starting up at the same time as the *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang – Jnr* program. Please email admin@cada.net.au for more information.

Private Singing Lessons

Would your child like private singing lessons? We offer private singing lessons in the after-school timeslot for children aged 9 and up. If you would like to enrol, please contact our office, or put an enquiry through at <http://www.cada.net.au/10-14-years.html>