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KUNSTE AKADEMIE

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Dans: Dansproduksie

Geagte ouer

Ons vra om verskoning dat die brief in Engels is. Ter wille van dansers by Ignite Dance studio wat Engelssprekend is, vind kommukasie rakende die dansproduksie in Engels plaas. Hierdie brief het betrekking op ons senior laerskooldansers vanaf Grade 4-7, afhangende van graad of level dans waarin dansers is.

✨ **We are thrilled to reveal the title of our 2026 Dance Production:**

THE GALLERY – Masterpieces in Motion ✨



Gelukkige kinders presteer vanself

Step inside *The Gallery*, where art is no longer confined to the canvas. Inspired by some of the world's most famous and recognizable paintings, this concert invites the audience to experience an art gallery in a completely new way. Each artwork becomes the inspiration for a performance, as our dancers bring its colors, characters, emotions and stories to life through movement and music. As the afternoon unfolds, the gallery transforms before your eyes — from a collection of still masterpieces into a living, moving exhibition.

Welcome to *The Gallery*, where art comes alive.

1. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For your convenience, we would like to share some important details in advance to help with planning:

Venue: South African State Theatre – Drama Theatre

Date: Sunday, 11 October 2026

Time: 12:30 for 13:00 (estimated running time: ±1.5 hours)

To ensure a high-quality production, it is vital that all dancers attend the additional rehearsals and stage placements. We kindly ask parents and dancers to plan and make the necessary arrangements with work, university, or other commitments so that rehearsals can be prioritized. Your dedication and presence at every practice are key to the success of this performance. All these dates of rehearsals and the concert itself was shared at the beginning of the year in our information letter. Dates are also on our websites calendar.

2. ITEMS

We're excited to share which painting your dancer will representing. Please read carefully because some competition groups have been added.

THE GALLERY: Masterpieces In Motion	
DANCE NAME	**DANCERS**
1. Starry Night Over the Rhône – Vincent van Gogh	Royale (Adult Jazz SG)
2. The Persistence of Memory – Salvador Dali	Level 3 Hip-Hop (Gr 5's)
3. Mona Lisa – Leonardo da Vinci	Grade 8/10 Modern
4. Shot Sage Blue Marilyn – Andy Warhol	Grade 4 Modern
5. The Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius – Pierre-Jacques Volaire	Clarissa & MJ
6. Girl with a Pearl Earring – Johannes Vermeer	Level 3 Hip-Hop (Gr 6's)
7. The Scream – Edvard Munch	Charlize Vorster / Senior Modern Open Class as Extras
8. Couple Under One Umbrella – Leonid Afremov	Level 8 Hip-Hop
9. Sunflowers – Vincent van Gogh	Golden Goodbye (Children Lyrical SG)
10. The Creation of Adam - Michelangelo	Senior Modern Open Class

THE GALLERY: Masterpieces In Motion	
11. Bridge Over Pond of Water Lillies – Claude Monet	Grade 7/Adult Beginner Modern
12. Number 14 (Grey) – Jackson Pollock	Renegade (Adult Hip-Hop SG)
13. The Old Guitarist – Pablo Picasso	Grade 11/12 + Anike, Julia, Mia
14. Hoola Hoops – Portchie	DSP Hip-Hop Class
15. Self-Portrait with Thorn Necklace and Hummingbird – Frida Kahlo	Grade 8/10 Modern
16. The Starry Night – Vincent van Gogh	Level 4 Hip-Hop (Boys & Girls)
17. Dogs Playing Poker – Cassius Marcellus Coolidge	Senior Hip-Hop Open Class
18. Still Life with Glass and Lemon – Pablo Picasso	The Method (Senior Modern SG)
19. The Last Supper – Leonardo da Vinci	Grade 6 Modern
20. Ocean Eyes – Erin Le Roux	Level 8 Hip-Hop
21. Dance with my King - House of Maria	Self-Portrait (Adult Lyrical SG)
22. FINALE	**All dancers part of the show**

3. FINALE (CURTAIN CALL)

The Curtain Call is the final item of the show, where all dancers come together on stage to take their final bow and close the performance.

For the Curtain Call, our dancers have been divided into five color groups. Each dancer will need to check which color group they have been allocated to. Dancers will wear their own clothing for the Curtain Call, dressed in the color assigned to their group. Please ensure that your dancer has an appropriate outfit in their allocated color ready for the show.

RED	PURPLE	YELLOW	GREEN	BLUE
All Adult Modern & Hip-Hop Dancers (Students / working adults)	Grade 9 - 12 dancers (Highschool)	Grade 4 Modern Group Only	Grade 7 and 8 Dancers (Primary/High school) DSP Schule	Grade 6 Modern Level 3 Hip-Hop

4. TICKETS SALES

The concert will be open to the public, and tickets will be available through the State Theatre website. **We will notify you as soon as bookings open.** Tickets must be purchased and reserved through Web tickets. (Please wait for us to announce that tickets sales are open)

Ticket prices: R200 – R300 (depending on seating choice)

5. COSTUMES

Costume layouts and costs, as well as make-up and hair per group, will be confirmed with the next letter
All costume fees will be added to each dancer's Ignite Dance Studio account and must be paid directly to Ignite Dance Studio.

Modern:

Some costumes will be purchased, and dancers may keep these after the show.
Other costumes will be tailor-made, with a hire fee applicable. These hired costumes must be returned to the studio after the concert.

- **Purchase fee:** Depending on the costume
- **Hire fee:** R150 – R300 (depending on the costume)

Hip-Hop:

Most Hip-Hop costumes will be purchased, and dancers may keep them after the show.
A few items will be custom made, with a hire fee applicable.

- **Purchase fee:** R400 – R500 per dancer (this includes the costume, shoes, and any additional items required for the dance)
- **Hire fee:** R150 – R250 (depending on the costume)

6. GENERAL DATES AND TIMES

6.1 REHEARSAL (11 – 12 September)

This rehearsal will be a full run-through of all the **items, as well as a choreography and learning of the finale dance for the curtain call**. It will give dancers the chance to experience the flow of the production.
* All dancers need to be present. These dates were provided at the beginning of the year to diarize.

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

14:00 – 14:30	**Yellow Finale Group**
14:30 – 15:30	Shot Sage Blue Marilyn (Grade 4 Modern) / The Persistence of Memories (Level 3 Hip-Hop Gr5's) / Girl with the Pearl Earrings (Level 3 Hip-Hop Gr6's) / The Last Supper (Grade 6 Modern)
15:30 – 16:00:	**Blue Finale Group**

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

14:00 – 14:30	**Red Finale Group**
14:30 – 15:30	Creation of Adam (Senior Modern Open Class) / Scream (Charlize & Senior Modern Open Class) / The Old Guitarist (Grade 11/12 & Anike / Mia / Julia) / Dogs Playing Poker (Senior Open Hip-Hop Class) / Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius (Clarissa & MJ)

15:30 – 16:30	Ocean Eyes (Level 8 Hip-Hop) / Couple Under One Umbrella (Level 8 Hip-Hop) / Mona Lisa (Grade 8/10 Modern) / Frida Khalo Self-portrait (Grade 8/10 Modern) / Bridge Over Lilies (Grade 7/Adult Beginner)
16:30 – 17:00	**Green Finale Group**
17:00 – 17:30	A Starry Night (Level 4 Hip-Hop) / Hoola Hoops Portchie (DSP Schule)
17:30 – 18:00	**Purple Finale Group**

6.2 DRESS REHEARSAL (18 – 19 September)

Dress rehearsal is compulsory and plays a vital role in the success of the show. It includes a full run-through of the entire production, giving dancers the opportunity to rehearse in their costumes and with their props. Costumes will be handed out during this rehearsal.

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

IMPORTANT: Dancers need to come dressed in their curtain call clothing

TAKE NOTE: On Saturday we have a Finale rehearsal with ALL colored groups)

14:00 – 14:30	Yellow Finale Group
14:30 – 15:00	Blue Finale Group
15:00 – 15:30	Purple Finale Group
15:30 – 16:00	Green Finale Group

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

TIME	DANCE NAME	DANCERS
07:30 – 08:30	Starry Night Over the Rhône – Vincent van Gogh	Royale (Adult Jazz SG)
	The Persistence of Memory – Salvador Dali	Level 3 Hip-Hop (Gr 5's)
	Mona Lisa – Leonardo da Vinci	Grade 8/10 Modern
	Shot Sage Blue Marilyn – Andy Warhol	Grade 4 Modern
	The Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius – Pierre-Jacques Volaire	Clarissa & MJ
08:30 – 09:45	Girl with a Pearl Earring – Johannes Vermeer	Level 3 Hip-Hop (Gr 6's)
	The Scream – Edvard Munch	Charlize Vorster / Senior Modern Open Class as Extras
	Couple Under One Umbrella – Leonid Afremov	Level 8 Hip-Hop
	Sunflowers – Vincent van Gogh	Golden Goodbye (Children Lyrical SG)
	The Creation of Adam - Michelangelo	Senior Modern Open Class
09:45 – 10:15	**FINALE** **Dressed in colours of group for Curtain Call**	**All Dancers**

10:15 – 11:30	Bridge Over Pond of Water Lillies – Claude Monet	Grade 7/Adult Beginner Modern
	Number 14 (Grey) – Jackson Pollock	Renegade (Adult Hip-Hop SG)
	The Old Guitarist – Pablo Picasso	Grade 11/12 + Anike, Julia, Mia
	Hoola Hoops – Portchie	DSP Hip-Hop Class
	Self-Portrait with Thorn Necklace and Hummingbird – Frida Kahlo	Grade 8/10 Modern
	The Starry Night – Vincent van Gogh	Level 4 Hip-Hop (Boys & Girls)
11:30 – 12:30	Dogs Playing Poker – Cassius Marcellus Coolidge	Senior Hip-Hop Open Class
	Still Life with Glass and Lemon – Pablo Picasso	The Method (Snr Modern SG)
	The Last Supper – Leonardo da Vinci	Grade 6 Modern
	Ocean Eyes – Erin Le Roux	Level 8 Hip-Hop
	Dance with my King - House of Maria	Self-Portrait (Adult Lyrical SG)

6.3 STAGE PLACING AND LIGHT PLOTTING @ The South African State Theater (5 – 6 October)

(ALL dancers must be present)

Parents are welcome to stay with younger children in the theatre during stage placements and light plotting. If parents don't want to spoil the concert, they may wait in the foyer. Once their session is complete, dancers may go home. If parents are unable to wait, children can be brought into the theatre where staff will provide supervision, and parents may collect them after their allocated timeslot.

MONDAY 5 OCTOBER

The following items will have their stage placing and Light Plotting on Monday

TIME	DANCE NAME	DANCERS
14:30 – 16:00	The Persistence of Memory – Salvador Dali	Level 3 Hip-Hop (Gr 5's)
	Mona Lisa – Leonardo da Vinci	Grade 8/10 Modern
	Shot Sage Blue Marilyn – Andy Warhol	Grade 4 Modern
	The Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius – Pierre-Jacques Volaire	Clarissa & MJ
	Girl with a Pearl Earring – Johannes Vermeer	Level 3 Hip-Hop (Gr 6's)
16:00 – 16:30	**FINALE**	**ALL DANCERS coming on Monday**

16:45 – 17:45	Starry Night Over the Rhône – Vincent van Gogh The Scream – Edvard Munch Couple Under One Umbrella – Leonid Afremov Sunflowers – Vincent van Gogh The Creation of Adam – Michelangelo Bridge Over Pond of Water Lillies – Claude Monet	Royale (Adult Jazz SG) Charlize Vorster / Senior Modern Open Class as Extras Level 8 Hip-Hop Golden Goodbye (Children Lyrical SG) Senior Modern Open Class Grade 7/Adult Beginner Modern

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

The following items will have their stage placing and Light Plotting on Tuesday

14:45 – 16:15	The Old Guitarist – Pablo Picasso Hoola Hoops – Portchie Self-Portrait with Thorn Necklace and Hummingbird – Frida Kahlo The Starry Night – Vincent van Gogh Still Life with Glass and Lemon – Pablo Picasso The Last Supper – Leonardo da Vince	Grade 11/12 + Anike, Julia, Mia DSP Hip-Hop Class Grade 8/10 Modern Level 4 Hip-Hop (Boys & Girls) The Method (Snr Modern SG) Grade 6 Modern
16:15 – 16:45	**FINALE**	**ALL DANCERS coming on Tuesday**
16:45 – 17:45	Number 14 (Grey) – Jackson Pollock Dogs Playing Poker – Cassius Marcellus Coolidge Ocean Eyes – Erin Le Roux Dance with my King - House of Maria	Renegade (Adult Hip-Hop SG) Senior Hip-Hop Open Class Level 8 Hip-Hop Self-Portrait (Adult Lyrical SG)

6.4 Technical Run-through @ The South African State Theatre: FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

This session will cover a full run through of the **lighting, scene changes, props, and décor**.

Please note: **No dancers are required to attend.**

6.5 Final Run-through @ The South African State Theatre: SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

Please note: Parents are not allowed inside the theatre during the final rehearsal but are welcome to wait in the foyer. All dancers will remain inside the theatre under full supervision throughout the rehearsal. Once the session is complete, dancers will be brought back to the foyer for collection. Dancers may leave to get ready for the afternoon show if all rehearsals of all items are done.

Parents may choose to go back home to get ready or dancers may stay in the dressing rooms to get ready. Dancers may also come to this rehearsal with hair and make-up done, to help with timing for parents.

10:00 – 10:45:	1st Half of Show (Items 1 – 11) See Table under point 2 for numbers of items
10:45 – 11:15	Finale (ALL DANCERS)
11:15 – 12:00	2nd half of Show (Items 12 – 21) See Table under point 2 for numbers of items

Show starts at 13:00.
Dancers need to be ready at 12:00 - dressed / make-up done / hair done.

7. HELP NEEDED

For a production to run smoothly, we rely on extra hands in various areas. If any parents, family members, or friends can assist, please contact Annelize Meyer on 082 606 4467.

We especially need help during the Sunday morning run-through, to supervise dancers and ensure the theatre remains quiet: Sunday, 11 October 10:00 – 12:00

8. A SPECIAL CONCERT SURPRISE

Because our concert celebrates the beauty of art and paintings, we have a very special surprise in store!

A custom-made A2 painting, created especially for our concert, will be on display during the dress rehearsals, stage placings and run-throughs. This unique, dance-inspired artwork could be yours to take home!

Parents, dancers and family members can enter the lucky draw by purchasing raffle tickets at R50 per ticket. There is no limit to the number of tickets you can purchase – the more tickets you enter, the greater your chance of having your name drawn!

Purchase your ticket: R50 per raffle ticket

At the end of the concert, one lucky name will be drawn from the entries, and the winner will take home this beautiful, one-of-a-kind painting.

So, get your tickets and names into the draw! It could be the perfect piece of artwork for your home, family, dancer or child – and a special keepsake to remember our concert by.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support. Please diarise all dates and times — this is truly a highlight for our dancers as they showcase their talent and the hard work they've put in throughout the year. We encourage you to invite grandparents, cousins, friends, and family to join us for this special celebration.

Class times leading up to the concert will be dedicated to preparation, so we kindly ask that all dancers attend every class.

Further details regarding costumes, hair, makeup, and the final week's arrangements will follow soon.
We look forward to an exciting time together!

Dance greetings

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