

## "Hansel and Gretel Rehearsal Schedule 2025"

**This schedule runs alongside the normal Term 4 timetable**

*There are 6 scenes in the ballet - Please refer to cast list if a "Scene" is referred to in the rehearsal schedule as this means there are too many characters to list individually*

ACT ONE: Scene 1 - The Classroom, Scene 2 - The Playground, Scene 3 - The Apartment, Scene 4 - Merry Woods,

ACT TWO: Scene 5 - Spooky Forest, Scene 6 - Sugar Shack Diner

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| DATE          | LOCATION    | TIME          |  |
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| Fri Nov 7     | Risingholme | 4.00 - 8.00   | <b>WORKING BEE DAY Sewing Hand and Machine</b>   |
| Tue Nov 11    | Risingholme | 4.30 - 5.45   | Scene 2 - Playground Icecream/Diner Witch, Police Officers, Private Detective, Panicked Mother, Mother, Father, School Teacher, School Mums, Buskers |
|               |             | 5.45 - 6.45   | Weeping Willows, Stars, Moonlight, Sandman, Stardust Fairy, Aurora, Hooter Owl, Dream Whisperer  |
|               |             | 6.45 - 7.45   | Liquorice All Sorts Ballet   |
| Wed Nov 12    | Huntsbury   | 5.00 - 5.30   | Dawn & Gingerbread Man   |
| Friday Nov 14 |             |               | <b>Show Day - public holiday</b>   |
| Sat Nov 15    | Huntsbury   | 9.00 - 4.30   | <b>WORKING BEE DAY headgear and embellishments</b>   |
|               |             | 9.00 - 10.15  | Bees, Queen Bee <a href="#">Photos in costume for Bees</a>   |
|               |             | 9.30 - 10.45  | Bluebirds, Lead Bluebird <a href="#">Photos in costume for Bluebirds</a>   |
|               |             | 10.15 - 11.30 | Mushrooms, Firefly, Gingerbread <a href="#">Photos in costume for Gingerbread</a>  |
|               |             | 11.15 - 11.45 | Warm up  |
|               |             | 11.45 - 1.00  | All <b>Leads</b> in Scenes: 1 - The Classroom, Scene 3 -The Apartment, Scene 5 - Spooky Forest, Scene 6 - Sugar Shack Diner                          |
|               |             | 1.00 - 1.15   | Break  |
|               |             | 1.15 - 3.00   | All Cast in Scene 6 - Sugar Shack (Except Gnome Gang and Gingerbread Dancers)  |
|               |             | 2.45 - 3.00   | Break  |
|               |             | 3.00 - 4.30   | All Cast in 1 The Classroom, Scene 2 - The Playground, (Except Gnome Gang)   |
| Tue Nov 18    | Risingholme | 3.30 - 4.30   | Bunnies, Lead Rabbit <a href="#">Photos in Costume for Bunnies</a>   |
|               |             | 4.30 - 5.45   | Scene 2 - Playground Icecream/Diner Witch, Police Officers, Private Detective, Panicked Mother, Mother, Father, School Teacher, School Mums, Buskers |
|               |             | 5.45 - 6.45   | Weeping Willows, Stars, Moonlight, Sandman, Stardust Fairy, Aurora, Hooter Owl, Dream Whisperer  |
|               |             | 6.45 - 7.45   | Liquorice All Sorts Ballet   |

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| <b>Wed Nov 19</b> |                    | 5.00 - 5.30  | Dawn & Gingerbread Man  |
| <b>Fri Nov 21</b> | <b>Risingholme</b> | 3.30 - 4.00  | Gnome Gang <b>Photos in costume</b>   |
|                   |                    | 4.00 - 5.00  | Dew Drop Fairies <b>Photos in costume</b>   |
|                   |                    | 5.00 - 6.00  | <b>All</b> in Scene 6 - Sugar Shack Diner   |
|                   |                    | 6.00 - 7.00  | <b>ALL REMAINING CAST</b> <b>Photos in costume</b>  |
|                   |                    | 7.00 - 8.00  | Liquorice All Sorts Ballet  |
| <b>Sat Nov 22</b> | <b>Huntsbury</b>   | 9.00 - 9.30  | Bees, Queen Bee   |
|                   |                    | 9.30 - 10.15 | Bluebirds, Lead Bluebird  |
|                   |                    | 10.15        | All Cast in Act 1 arrive to start at 10.30 SHARP(Except Bees, Bluebirds, Gnome Gang and Bunnies)  |
|                   |                    | 10.30        | 1st Run of ACT 1 in order   |
|                   |                    | 11.15        | Mushrooms/Gingerbread dancers may leave   |
|                   |                    | 12.30        | ACT 1 Rehearsal Finishes  |
|                   |                    | 12.30 - 1.00 | LUNCH   |
|                   |                    | 1.00         | 1st Run of ACT 2 in order   |
|                   |                    | 2.15         | Dewdrops, Gumballs, Candycane, Owlets may leave   |
|                   |                    | 3.00         | ACT 2 Rehearsal Finishes  |
|                   |                    | 3.00 - 4.00  | Scene 3 - The Apartment   |
| <b>Tue Nov 25</b> | <b>Risingholme</b> | 3.30 - 4.00  | Bunnies, Lead Rabbit  |
|                   |                    | 4.30 - 5.45  | Icecream/Diner Witch, Police Officers, Private Detective, Panicked Mother, Mother, Father, School Teacher, Stolen Child, Reporter, Buskers, School Mums |
|                   |                    | 5.45 - 6.45  | Weeping Willows, Stars, Moonlight, Sandman, Stardust Fairy, Aurora, Hooter Owl, Dream Whisperer   |
|                   |                    | 6.45 - 7.30  | Liquorice All Sorts Ballet  |
| <b>Fri Nov 28</b> | <b>Risingholme</b> | 3.30 - 4.30  | Gnome Gang  |
|                   |                    | 4.00 - 6.00  | All in Scene 6 - Sugar Shack Diner (Except Gingerbread)   |
|                   |                    | 6.00 - 7.00  | Open Ballet Class   |
|                   |                    | 7.00 - 8.00  | Liquorice All Sorts Ballet  |
| <b>Sat Nov 29</b> | <b>Huntsbury</b>   | 9.00 - 9.30  | Bees, Queen Bee   |
|                   |                    | 9.30 - 10.15 | Bluebirds, Lead Bluebird  |
|                   |                    | 10.15        | All Cast in Act 1 arrive to start at 10.30 SHARP (except Bees, Bluebirds, Gnome Gang and Bunnies)   |
|                   |                    | 10.30        | <b>1st Run of ACT 1 in order</b>  |
|                   |                    | 11.15        | Mushrooms/Gingerbread dancers may leave   |
|                   |                    | 12.30        | ACT 1 Rehearsal Finishes  |
|                   |                    | 12.30 - 4.30 | <b>WORKING BEE DAY</b> <b>headgear and embellishments</b>   |
| <b>Tues Dec 2</b> | <b>Risingholme</b> | 3.30 - 4.30  | Bunnies, Lead Rabbit  |
|                   |                    | 4.15         | All Cast in ACT 2 Arrive (except Gingerbread)   |
|                   |                    | 4.30         | <b>1st Run of ACT 2 in order</b>  |

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|                   |                    | 6.30        | ACT 2 Rehearsal Finishes   |
|                   |                    | 6.30 - 7.30 | Liquorice All Sorts Ballet   |
| <b>Fri Dec 5</b>  | <b>Risingholme</b> | 3.30 - 4.30 | Gnome Gang   |
|                   |                    | 4.00 - 6.00 | All in Scene 6 - Sugar Shack Diner (except Gingerbread)  |
|                   |                    | 6.00 - 7.00 | Open Ballet Class  |
|                   |                    | 7.00 - 8.00 | Liquorice All Sorts Ballet   |
| <b>Sat Dec 6</b>  | <b>Risingholme</b> | 8.45        | All In Act 1 & 2 Arrive to start Full Run of Ballet 9.00 am SHARP  |
|                   |                    | 9.00        | <b>2nd Full Run of ACT 1 &amp; 2</b>   |
|                   |                    | 10.30       | Bees Gnome Gang may leave  |
|                   |                    | 11.00       | Bluebirds, Bunnies may leave   |
|                   |                    | 12.00       | Mushrooms/Gingerbread may leave  |
|                   |                    | 12.00       | LUNCH  |
|                   |                    | 12.30       | 2nd Full Run Act 1 & 2   |
|                   |                    | 2.00        | All remaining juniors up to Grade 5 may leave (including junior leads)   |
|                   |                    | 3.00        | Rehearsal for all finished   |
| <b>Sun Dec 7</b>  | <b>Risingholme</b> | 8.45        | All In Act 1 & 2 Arrive to start Full Run of Ballet 9.00 am SHARP  |
| <b>DRESS</b>      |                    | 9.00        | <b>1st Full Run Dress Rehearsal</b>  |
|                   |                    | 10.30       | Bees, Gnome Gang may leave   |
|                   |                    | 11.00       | Bluebirds, Bunnies may leave   |
|                   |                    | 12.00       | Mushrooms/Gingerbread may leave  |
|                   |                    | 12.00       | Break  |
|                   |                    | 12.30       | <b>2nd Full Run Dress Rehearsal</b>  |
|                   |                    | 2.00        | All remaining juniors up to Grade 5 may leave (including leads)  |
|                   |                    | 3.00        | Rehearsal for all finished   |
| <b>Mon Dec 8</b>  |                    | 4.15 - 6.00 | Normal Classes will still run - Updated Fri 14 Nov   |
| <b>Tue Dec 9</b>  | <b>Risingholme</b> |             | <b>3rd Full Run DRESS REHEARSAL for Quick Changes - No stopping Music!!! (No Bees, Bluebirds, Bunnies, Mushrooms, Gingerbread Dancers, Gnome Gang)</b> |
|                   |                    | 4.00        | All arrive at Risingholme  |
|                   |                    | 4.30        | Rehearsal commences  |
|                   |                    | 6.00        | School Mothers, Pankicked Mother Witch, School Children (Mama I'm a big Kid)   |
|                   |                    | 6.30        | All remaining cast are released  |
|                   |                    | 6.30 - 7.00 | Scene 3: The Apartment Hansel & Gretel, Mother, Father, Mouse  |
|                   |                    | 7.00 - 7.30 | Queen Bee, Teacher   |
| <b>Wed Dec 10</b> | <b>Risingholme</b> |             | <b>WORKING BEE - Props 4.00 - 6.00 TBA</b>   |
|                   |                    |             | Rehearsal Leads TBA  |
| <b>Thu Dec 11</b> | <b>Risingholme</b> | 4.00 - 5.15 | Vultures, Moonlight, Licorice All Sorts.   |

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|                   |                    | 5.15 - 6.45 | School Mothers, Pankicked Mother, Teacher, Witch, School Children (Mama I'm a big Kid), Jukebox Kids, Hansel & Gretel                                     |
|                   |                    | 6.45 - 7.15 | Mother & Father   |
| <b>Fri Dec 12</b> | <b>Risingholme</b> |             | REST DAY for dancers<br><b>PACK OUT Risingholme</b>   |
| <b>Sat Dec 13</b> |                    |             | → SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER (times are approx.)  |
| <b>TECH/DRESS</b> | <b>Papa Hou</b>    | 9.00        | Pack in   |
|                   |                    | 10.30       | All Scenes 1,2,3,5 6 dancers arrive (Except Merry Woods, Gnome Gang, Gingerbread Candycane and Owlets)  |
|                   |                    | 11.00       | Scene 1,2,3,5 6 (dancers stage time)  |
|                   |                    | 1.30        | LUNCH   |
|                   |                    | 1.30        | All in Scene 4 - Merry Woods, Gnome Gang, Gingerbread, Candycane and Owlets arrive  |
|                   |                    | <b>1.45</b> | <b>Junior &amp; Senior parent help, health &amp; safety briefing</b>  |
|                   |                    | 2.00        | Secene 4 - Merry Woods (dancers stage time)   |
|                   |                    | 2.45        | <b>Full Technical Dress Rehearsal ACT 1 commences</b>   |
|                   |                    | 3.30        | <b>Full Technical Dress Rehearsal Scene 4 - Merry Woods only</b>  |
|                   |                    | 4.00        | All in Scene 4 - Merry Woods, Gnome Gang may leave  |
|                   |                    | 4.00        | Break   |
|                   |                    | 4.30        | <b>Full Technical Dress Rehearsal ACT 2 commences</b>   |
|                   |                    | 5.15        | Gingerbread, Candycane and Owlets may leave   |
|                   |                    | 5.30        | <b>Cast photos: Grade 5 and above &amp; Leads</b>   |
|                   |                    | 6.15        | Finish for all  |
| <b>Sun Dec 14</b> |                    |             | → SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER (times are approx.)  |
| <b>TECH/DRESS</b> | <b>Papa Hou</b>    | 9.30        | All in Scenes 1,2,3,5 arrive, sign in and go to dressing rooms (except Scene 4 - Merry Woods, Gnome Gang)   |
|                   |                    | 10.00       | <b>Full Tech And Dress rehearsal commences ACT 1 &amp; 2</b>  |
|                   |                    | 11.30       | <b>Cast photos: Musrooms, Gingerbread, Dewdrops, Squirrels and Group Leads.</b> As groups are complete they are to change out of costumes and start lunch |
|                   |                    | 12.00       | Scene 4 - All Merry Woods, Gnome Gang Arrive  |
|                   |                    | 12.00       | LUNCH   |
|                   |                    | 12.30       | <b>Cast photos and last stage run: Scene 4 Merry Woods Leads, Bees, Bluebirds, Bunnies and Gnome Gang</b>   |
|                   |                    | 1.00        | Stage Cleared for Audiance Arrival  |
| <b>SHOW</b>       | <b>Papa Hou</b>    | 1.30        | First show begins   |
|                   |                    | 2.15        | Bees, Bluebirds, Bunnies, Gnome Gang released at first interval   |
|                   |                    | 3.45        | All cast released: All must be collected and taken from the theatre. Parents must wait outside the stage door   |
|                   |                    | 5.00        | Cast return to the theatre with touched up hair and make up   |
| <b>SHOW</b>       | <b>Papa Hou</b>    | 6.00        | Second show begins  |
|                   |                    | 6.45        | Bees, Bluebirds, Bunnies, Gnome Gang released at first interval   |
|                   |                    | 7.30        | All remaining cast are released   |
|                   |                    | 7.30        | Pack out  |
| <b>Wed Dec 17</b> | <b>Risingholme</b> | 4.00        | Dance Central Christmas Party   |
|                   |                    | 6.30        | Finish  |