



DANCE AROUND THE WORLD

IN 80 MINUTES

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AMITY DANCE

Festival



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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

WELCOME TO AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL'S DANCE FESTIVAL 2023. THIS IS MY FIRST DANCE SHOW AT AMITY AND I CAN GUARANTEE YOU ARE ALL IN FOR A TREAT.

DANCE IS MY FIRST LOVE, AS AN EX DANCER I HAVE REKINDLED ONE OF MY GREAT PASSIONS, DANCE. I HAVE DANCED SINCE THE AGE OF THREE, PROGRESSING BY MY TEENAGE YEARS TO TEACHING AND CHOREOGRAPHY, I COULDN'T STOP I DANCED EVERY DAY. DANCING IN MAJOR CITIES OF THE UK. BY MY LATE TEENS I HAD MY OWN DANCING SCHOOL AND WAS PUTTING ON LARGE DANCE GALAS, CHOREOGRAPHING FOR POP GROUPS, MAGIC SHOWS, CIRCUSES AND PANTOMIMES.

WORKING WITH THESE INCREDIBLE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WILL BRING YOU 'AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES' HAS BEEN ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF MY DANCING CAREER. I HAVE SEEN DANCE LEADERS, CHOREOGRAPHERS GROWING AND DEVELOPING THEIR CRAFT. I HAVE BEEN BLOWN AWAY BY THE ENERGY ENTHUSIASM AND SUPPORT GIVEN BY THE MORE SENIOR OF THE TROUPE. IT IS DIFFICULT TO NAME THE STAND OUT CHOREOGRAPHERS! I HAVE WITNESSED THE OLDER DANCERS EXCITEMENT AT CHOREOGRAPHING MANY OF THE ROUTINES IN THE SHOW. I HAVE A VISION FOR WHAT I WANTED, AND THE YOUNG DANCERS HAVE BEEN WOWING ME WITH THEIR IDEAS, CHOREOGRAPHY AND SHEER ENERGY AND EXCITEMENT. EVEN THE YOUNGEST OF DANCERS HAVE ALL CONTRIBUTED SOME CHOREOGRAPHY. THE DANCERS ARE GOING TO BE VERY BUSY, MANY WITH OVER SIX COSTUME CHANGES. EACH COSTUME IS CHOSEN TO COMPLEMENT EACH DANCE. THE WHOLE SHOW IS SPECTACULAR AND INCREDIBLY ENTERTAINING. I HAVE ENSURED THAT THE SHOW IS A REAL VARIETY TREAT. THROUGH DANCE WE WILL NAVIGATE THE GLOBE BEING INSPIRED BY DANCES FROM THE WHOLE WORLD. ALL THAT IS LEFT TO SAY IS....

SIT BACK, RELAX AND PREPARE TO BE WOWED!

NICOLA EDWARDS COTTON

DANCERS

SECONDARY DANCERS

DIANA CARLOS LEONOVA
GIADA CARNEVALI
CATARINA DOMINGUES
DENNIS
HYOJAE LIM
MADELENA POUSINHO
EMMA FROST
KAYLa de jager
WIKTORIA PLUTA
JANA ELMARDINA
SANAYA SIBIN
HAZEL THAKKAR
AMIRA Ahmed Ali Mostafa Elsayed,
YARA mumen
DANIELLA RUIZ
ZARA Tariq Nail Ajluni
JOSIE BUNCE
JIYE KANG
JULIETTE DUPONT
NICOLE MURRAY
JANNAH AHMED
REESA PARMA
MARAM SESAY
ASHANI DANDON
ANA ARNAUD
CHICA ROBERTS
ZHANNA OKPALA
MIKAYALA BENNET

PRIMARY DANCERS

Zara Ijale
Olivia Webley,
Andres Monclus Cuello
Yasmine Ali Elsayed

YEAR 10 DRAMA

DEREN KORKUT
SAAMIA ISMAIL
ELIF GUTEN
LAYAL ALHAJJAT
Salma Khalil- co host
MILAN Dabasia (lights)

MUSICIANS

Nico Kuyper
Diyon Pushaparajah
Kantabil Kahraman
Suyeon Kim
Lois Udarbe
Liese Defoer

Host: Nicola Edwards Cotton

Co. Host: Salma Khalil

Lighting: MILAN Dabasia, Alpa Dabasia

DANCES

- C'EST LA VIE
- PRINCE ALI
- A WHOLE NEW WORLD
- ARABIAN NIGHTS
- BELLY DANCE
- BOLLYWOOD

STORY OF PHILEAS FOGG - PART 1

- SOMEWHERE TO STAY
- MOVE IT MOVE IT
- LION KING MEDELY
- LION KING
- SONG FROM PORTUGAL
- JERUSALEMA
- CONTEMPORARY

STORY OF PHILEAS FOGG - PART 2

- CAT HIP HOP
- CAR WASH

INTERVAL

- AMADEUS
- HOT HOT HOT

STORY OF PHILEAS FOGG - PART 3

- MEXICAN
- SPANISH BALLET
- MUSIC TREAT - WALKINS IN THE AIR
- BANGBANG
- 5,6,7,8
- BLACK AND PINK
- SKIPPING

STORY OF PHILEAS FOGG - PART 4

- SURVIVOR
- CAT SPACE
- CARNIVAL DE PARIS

REHEARSALS



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