



Show Letter 2

The countdown is ON!

Attendance to all classes is extremely important, even if your child is injured or not able to participate physically, it's vital they still attend to watch, learn, and stay connected with the show!

We are getting very excited about this year's show and we can't wait to see you all shine on stage!

Show Reminders/Information

- Every student will be performing in **both shows on their usual class day**, Monday through to Saturday, with the exception of **Circus ABC students**, who will only perform in the earlier show. Both shows are exactly the same (think of it like a matinee and evening performance)
- **Monday – Friday show times:** 5:15pm & 7:15pm
- **Saturday show times:** 12:00pm & 2:00pm
- You are welcome to watch **either show or both shows** – the choice is yours.
- Students are to stay on site for the duration of the evening.
- Please check the drop-off and collection times below.

If you ever wish to revisit any information or need any links they can be found on our website:

<https://www.academyofmovement.co.uk/show>

And remember if you need any questions answered then please try our handy helper robo coach first:

[Talk to Robo-Coach](#) 🤖

Tickets are selling quickly, so please make sure you've secured yours and any required for family members before they're gone.

As students perform on their usual class day, this is also a fantastic opportunity to watch students in other classes, support friends who train on different days, and enjoy some incredible circus, aerial and gymnastics performances. In previous years, the students would have performed in the same show, meaning they wouldn't have had the chance to see each other's routines. This year's format gives everyone the opportunity to experience even more of what AOM has to offer and support your friends from other classes!

Costumes:

- Please arrive in your costume, ready for your moment on the red carpet, where you'll have the opportunity to have your photo taken at the end by our paparazzi
- Any student performing in more than one routine must bring their additional costume(s) in a small plastic storage box with a lid. Please ensure both the box and all costumes are clearly labelled with the child's name.
- Students should arrive wearing the costume for their first routine of the evening. Running orders are available on the notice board at AOM and will also be included in the final show reminders email.
- Food and drink must be packed in a separate bag to avoid costume spills. A smaller bag / lunch box.
- **Please make sure your child brings a large loose-fitting hoodie/T-shirt, or lightweight robe/cover-up to wear over costumes when they eat.**

Hair & Makeup:

As a circus school we don't feel the need to have every student with the exact same hair and want the students to feel comfortable and show their individuality, however we do please ask for the following:

- All hair must be neat, tidy and securely styled away from the face, with no loose fringes or wispy strands. For longer hair, we recommend styles such as a French plait, two plaits, or plaits into a ponytail. Space buns are also a great option.
- Where appropriate, students are welcome to style their hair to suit the theme of their routine or artist, provided it remains secure and suitable for performing aerial, acrobatic and circus skills. Please ensure all hairstyles are tight and secure enough to stay in place throughout the performances.
- **Make up for younger students (9yrs and below):** Basic stage makeup consisting of blusher, mascara and reddish lipstick.

- **Older students (10yrs +):** Full stage make up please consisting of foundation, blusher, eyeshadow, eyeliner, mascara and red lipstick. False eyelashes may be worn.
- No jewellery or fake tan under any circumstances.
- Please apply the above make up prior to the show and bring makeup with you for any touch ups needed.

Show Programmes

Our show programme is packed with exclusive behind-the-scenes content, at £5 per programme - including our show concept quotes from Ben & Jamie, rehearsal snapshots, the full running order, and so much more! It's the perfect way to remember the magic of *ICONIC*.

Add a Good Luck Message!

Back by popular demand! Each group will have a copy of the programme to browse during downtime, why not surprise your child or their group with a special good luck message inside? These are just £3 and were such a heartwarming hit last time!

Programmes and good luck messages **must be pre-ordered**. Final order deadline:

Friday 19th June (THIS FRIDAY)

Programmes will be handed out to audience members at the show.

👉 Order now: <https://www.academyofmovement.co.uk/showshop>

Dress rehearsal: 29th June - 6th July

Our dress rehearsal this year will be the week before the show during usual class times.

All students must arrive to class in costume so we can rehearse the show routines, check that costumes fit correctly, and ensure there are no issues when performing skills such as jumping, tumbling, or going upside down on aerial equipment.

Any students in more than one routine that evening please bring your '**Show Box**', including all accessories, tights, and anything else you've been asked to provide.

Arrival:

- Please note that our car park will be closed throughout show week to accommodate our marquee, portable toilets and red carpet area. We kindly ask that you park on nearby roads or walk where possible, ensuring that you do not block access to other businesses, driveways or roads and please do not use other Businesses car parks. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **All Students please arrive between 4pm & 4:30pm**

- All cast must arrive with hair and makeup done in your costume.
- Once inside the dressing rooms students will not be allowed to leave until the end of the second show, please bring food / dinner, snacks and plenty of water!
- Students should arrive wearing the costume for their first routine of the evening.

Collection:

- ABC students are to be collected after the **first show** outside the entrance to the dressing rooms. (marquee) approximately 6:20pm for the tuesday show and approximately 1:05pm for the saturday show
- All other students are to be collected from the dressing rooms after the **second show - approximately 8:20pm**
- Any child being collected by someone other than the parent/ guardian needs to inform us in advance.

Final reminders

Show Letter 3 will contain all the final details you need, including a complete checklist of what to bring, full running orders, information on the show video, audience entrance and exit procedures, toilet facilities, refreshments, and everything else you need to know for show week PLUS exciting information on our ICONIC after show party on the 11th July - Where we get to celebrate our incredible week with all the cast!

Chaperones, assistant coaches and young leaders will receive more information shortly on arrival times, and duties.

Best wishes,

Ben & Jamie.