

TESTIMONIALS 2014

What a show indeed. We were delighted with the experience with the Chocolate Factory and many congratulations to you and your team for a show that has reached perfection in every finer detail. What a massive production and your untiring commitment and passion was evident.

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My daughter ... is in pre school ballet and we are overwhelmed by how well organised everything was from rehearsals up until the show. Many thanks and congratulations once again on your brilliant production.

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On another note [my husband] and I want to say a big thank you to you for all your amazing energy, efforts, teaching and caring ways with all the girls. [My daughter] absolutely loves ballet and has never not wanted to go to a practice (she always wants to go earlier!!!). I think she would do ballet 24/7 if given a chance!!! In a project at school in which they had to sacrifice a number of things and list just one item they would not give up [my daughter] listed her ballet shoes!!! (not her mum or dad!!!lol).

THANKYOU FOR AN AMAZING YEAR!

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Thank you so much for all your hard work and dedication. Thank you also to all your wonderful staff.

[My daughter] is having the most wonderful time. We appreciate all your care and support. So looking forward to the show.

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Hello there. I just wanted to email to say thank you for another hugely enjoyable show, from the perspective of the child, the parents, the family and the school teachers. I got a wonderfully effusive text from one teacher after Saturday's show and I'm told she squealed with excitement every time she spotted one of her students ☺

Can I also commend you on a lovely group of ... girls who I had the pleasure of helping backstage. While I filled in spare time helping other groups with their quick changes ... the greatest enjoyment was helping your ... girls – they were patient ... polite at all times, relaxed and mature. They are a great credit to you and to their parents.

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... can you tell me how ever I will survive the rest of my life without the annual highlight of watching a CBCC Show?!!! I'm sure I can't...

I'm extremely grateful that our family is still in town and that [my husband] and I had the chance to watch another show tonight!...

Lorraine, I'd like to congrat you - again - to a stunning, wonderful, lovely show! Costumes, choreographies, cast - AWESOME! ... I can hardly imagine how much effort, time - and love you

put in all this. You' re an amazing woman and I truly believe that [my daughter] and all the other kids are blessed to have you as their teacher. You are an lifetime inspiration!

Thanks for everything - so far, have a good sleep and another great show tomorrow!

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Just wanted to say thank you for organising a wonderful concert. [My daughter] loved being part of the show, and it was great to see it today. Thanks for all your efforts - I hope you can enjoy a restful break.

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You've created magic yet again. I'm amazed at how you manage to pull this off year after year. We could all do with some of your energy!

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory has always been special to me. I get a little nervous when people tinker with it. Of course I loved seeing [my daughter] have a chance to sparkle but I also thoroughly enjoyed the show. Congratulations for doing it justice.

Thank you for giving these girls and boys such a wonderful experience - at show time and throughout the year. They are very, very lucky to experience the CBCC magic... Have a lovely break.

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I'm [name]'s mum... Just to let you know I thought the show was amazing, really wonderful. It's my daughters first year doing... dance so I didn't know what to expect, but I was amazed at the high quality of the performance at the Canberra Theatre. It took a huge amount of organising by you (the emails were detailed, but they needed to be because they were clear), but you and your staff did an amazing job. It really was wonderful and my daughter loved being part of the whole experience.

I hope you have a well deserved break, you deserve it. Merry Christmas and New Year.

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Charlie was fantastic-visually stunning and we all had such a great night out-family friends, grandparents, cousins, uncles and siblings (after being so blown away last year's show we didn't want anyone to miss out). I am not sure how you manage to put on a show of such a high standard each year-but somehow you do. Really incredible.

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So I would like to say CONGRATULATIONS on another spectacular Show. You are so very talented, energetic and obviously determined to get everything " just right" which shows in the end result ...

As well, I thoroughly enjoyed helping out the beautiful young ladies in the dressing room I was assigned to... I loved getting to know each one of them just a little. They were all very polite and not at all demanding despite having a really busy schedule for the performance.

All in all, it was a highlight of a year ... Thanks so much for bringing this wonderful interest to the [family] household.

I am not a dancer, never was, never will be but the involvement with your school has certainly made me more open to the possibility that most things, if not anything, can be achieved if you are focused and work damned hard enough!

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I just wanted to say thank you for an amazing show this weekend. It far exceeded my expectations with the standard of all the dancers, the professionalism on stage and the entertainment value! My daughter, [name], thoroughly enjoyed her first experience of backstage life and on stage performance. The costumes were amazing and the acting excellent. I loved the variety of dancing and I especially loved how the older children worked with the younger ones to ensure they knew what they were doing. Well done, I look forward to the next one!

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Congratulations on another amazing concert - we invited 9 guests this year and we all agreed how wonderfully professional and entertaining the concert was. So thank you for the months and months of hard work.

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Congratulations once again on a fabulous show. We loved it and [my daughter] of course loved participating in it again.

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Congratulations on a very successful show. Thank you for all your hard work preparing the children, organising the volunteers, and everything else. [My daughter] was absolutely thrilled to take part...

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It was great experience for my two daughters to participate in the show and we really had a good time!

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First of all - thankyou so much for another fabulous show! We all enjoyed it so much. I hope you were happy with it. I am so amazed at how you do it all each year. Just watching [my daughter's] class, I could really see how much they have developed this year, so thankyou for being such a great teacher as well. I really cannot rave enough!

Also, thankyou for putting out the plea for extra help. It galvanised me into helping, and I am so glad I did. It was fun to feel like I was part of the excitement, eyeopening to see all that is involved, worthwhile to feel like I helped (even just a little) and great to get to know some more mums and feel more part of the community.

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Thanks Lorraine and what a wonderful show it was, [my daughter] had a ball and the extended family enjoyed the spectacle!

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Thanks for organising such a lovely show. [My daughter really loved every minute of it and it's given her a big confidence boost before school next year.

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Just wanted to say thank you for a wonderful show and experience for both [my daughter] and myself. Having done a small amount of work in the music industry I understand how much work is involved and recognise the incredible extra effort it takes to work with amateurs and volunteers - not to mention the families of all involved.

Thank you again and I hope you have a great Christmas and new year.

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Congrats again for a wonderful show- we all had a wonderful time- how could we not?

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Thanks for all your efforts with the show. My heart was bursting with pride seeing the girls on Friday night. You do a wonderful job.

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I just wanted to thank you sincerely for your dedication to the school and the concert on behalf of one of your primary students...

Last year (her first at CBCC) [my daughter] was too afraid to enter the concert, and only agreed to enrol in ballet again this year on the basis she didn't have to do the concert at year end. However, during the course of the year she changed her mind.

I was a little concerned about how she'd get through it all, but with your school's wonderful teachers and senior dancers encouraging her, she not only got through it all, but she totally loved it. For someone as shy and cautious as [my daughter] this is a major achievement. Thank you so much for creating such a positive experience for [my daughter] and all the other children. The energy you put in to the school and the concert is evident in the final result!

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The show was spectacular. Thank you for all you care and dedication.

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Hi Lorraine - the show was brilliant, thank you!

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Also, I wanted to say Congrats for another stunning show. And, if I could, pass on a special thank you to the volunteers at the stage door. I don't know the lovely ladies' names but they did a stellar job...

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Hi Lorraine. The show was fantastic. You always do such a good job. It was so much fun to watch.

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And big congratulations on such a fantastic show. Both my girls had a fantastic time and are in awe of the 'big girls'. I was so impressed with
How helpful the older girls were back stage with the little ones - great role models!

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Congratulations on a spectacular show. It was a joy to watch and the girls and boys danced beautifully. I had a smile on my face throughout and loved seeing how much [my daughter] had improved along with all of the kids.

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Thanks for all your efforts with all the students, the show was amazing, the best I've ever seen! All the students are a credit to you and your teachers, they are all graceful and professional to watch and the back stage processes were fantastically organised. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

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CONGRATULATIONS !!!! The show was fantastic, it was a real buzz being able to help, looking forward to Alice.

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Again the whole concert was a great experience for the girls and me, you do such a great job with it.

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The thanks are from me Lorraine, you run a fabulous ballet school that seems to excite, impart technical discipline and empower the children at every turn. I loved the concert, am in awe of Grandpa Joe's dance and acting skills, and [my daughter] is still buzzing with stories and learning from the concert. The thanks are to you!

We look forward to next year.

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Hope you had a good rest after the amazing show.

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[My daughter] will be Pregrade 1 in 2015, very keen to keep dancing after another wonderfully positive experience in the end of year show. [My son} is also keen...

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Congratulations on the show. It was fantastic.

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Congratulations again for such a fantastic,, phenomenal show. It was truly incredible. I hope you have had some time to have some rest.

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Firstly congratulations on a wonderful show!! It was supremely organised and well executed, and [my daughter] really enjoyed it. She also really loved the 'after party,' thank you so much for bringing her so much enjoyment, so much so that she is wanting me to enquire about tap classes...

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Congratulations on a wonderful performance. Thank you so very much for your hard work and patience!

I hope you are recovering from the hectic time that is show week.

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and from an ex-student:

Thank you for letting me be involved backstage, it was lovely to meet the community of people at the school and be able to give back to a place that has given me so much. I was so impressed with the show: the sets, the music, the costumes, the story line fitted to stage but most of all the quality of dance. You have grown the school so much over the last 5 years and you are producing dancers that are both technically strong but also can perform. It is stunning to watch.

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Thank you everybody for posting your feedback, I love knowing that others are as passionate as I am, it excites me all the more for the next show – Alice in Wonderland!

X Miss Lorraine