



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHERE & WHEN IS THE COMPETITION?

Burnley Mechanics Theatre, Burnley
BB11 1BH.

Sat 7th & Sun 8th Feb 2026

WHAT IS RISE UP?

It's a fun competition and a chance for your child to perform their dance / drama / songs in front of an appreciative and supportive audience including you, your family and friends.

Competitors will receive written and oral feedback, plus prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places from an independent, professional adjudicator.

MY CHILD HAS RECENTLY STARTED RDDC

As they've joined us recently, they won't be participating in this year's Rise Up competition, but we're looking forward to having them take part next year.

WHERE DO I FIND THE TIMES FOR THE COMPETITION?

The competition timetable will be emailed and on display at each RDDC studio from Monday 12th Jan.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT CLASS THEY ARE DOING.

Look for the genre of their class ie- Ballet, Tap, Jazz...Then the title of their song. If unknown please ask their teacher in the coming week of classes.

WHAT TIME DO I ARRIVE?

30 minutes before competitors first class.

DO I STAY WITH MY CHILD?

Yes. You are responsible for taking your child to and from the competition. RDDC staff will be there backstage helping bring pupils onto the stage.

WILL WRISTBANDS SELL OUT?

Yes wristbands may sell out please buy them in advance via RDDC website shop. rddc.co.uk

DO I BUY A WRISTBAND FOR COMPETITORS?

No. Competitors will receive their FREE wristbands when arriving at the Theatre and signing in.

WHERE DO WE GO WHEN WE ARRIVE?

Make your way to your first performance room. Theatre, or Front Room.

WE HAVE A BIG GAP BETWEEN PERFORMANCES.

You can come and go as you please throughout the event. Lots of local shops/ restaurants around the venue.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE PERFORMANCE ROOMS ARE RUNNING BEHIND?

We will do our best to stick to time. We NEVER start early or without competitors. We have venue staff around to keep you updated as to where we are upto.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I HAVE CLASHES AND I NEED TO BE IN BOTH ROOMS AT THE SAME TIME?

Ask a member of staff who will be on the door of every room and dotted around. They will be able to advise which room to compete in first.

CAN WE BRING FOOD & DRINKS?

Yes. Food, snacks and drinks will be available at the venue. Burnley Mechanics will also be serving food throughout the weekend.

DO WE ARRIVE READY IN OUR FIRST COSTUME? AND WHERE DO WE GET CHANGED?

Yes please arrive ready in your first costume. The toilet area is located on the ground floor of the Theatre for changing. Please keep all your costumes / belongings with you at all times.

IS RDDC OPEN ON SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY?

No, RDDC will be closed on Saturday 7th February due to the competition and staff/ teachers needing to attend.

No charge will be sent on invoices that day.

CAN WE SIT WHEREVER WE WANT IN THE ROOMS?

Yes. Take a seat and competitors will be called to the stage/ performance area.

WHAT IS THE GRAND FINAL?

The Grand Final is held on Sunday 8th February from 7:30pm approx. All our judges throughout the weekend will announce performances to compete in the Grand Final. Where an overall winner of the entrie weekend will be won! Judges will make it clear to winners if they have been selected for the 'Grand Final.'

WE HAVE AN AMAZING PHOTOGRAPHER IN THE THEATRE ALL WEEKEND!

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YOU CAN **VIEW AND BUY THE PHOTOS** IN THE **FOYER BAR** ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AND WE **PRINT THEM WHILE YOU WAIT**

PRODUCTS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

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