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STEPUP SCHOOLS CHRISTMAS SHOWS 16.–17.12.2023

StepUp School's Christmas Shows are in Pasila Sports Hall (Pasilan Urheiluhalli, Radiokatu 22, Helsinki) on December 16th - December 17th. Almost all childrens' and juniors' groups, SkidiSKO, Special training programmes of Street dance and Show dance, StepUp Trainees and Skene Musical theatre school will perform as well as groups which have succeeded at dance competitions. Each group will perform only in one show. You can check in which show each group will perform from our website:

[here's the groups from Espoo and Helsinki](#)
[and here's the groups from Tapanila:](#)

Showtimes:

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th December at 10.30, 14.30 ja 18.30

The morning and afternoon shows last approximately 1–1.5 hours. Evening shows last approximately 2 hours. Shows have no intermission.

The audience can enter already during the dress rehearsals and we recommend arriving in good time to avoid last minute congestion. The audience will be able to move in and out during the applause breaks and speaks provided they keep their ticket with them. **Standing and moving in the grandstand during performances is prohibited.**

Programmes (Käsiohjelma) of each show will be published on our [website](#). There will be no hand-out programme leaflets at the venue, but there are posters on the wall. Print out your own copy of the programme at home or take a picture of the programme on the wall with your mobile phone or follow the programme from our website.

We will take pictures and videos of the shows for dance schools purposes and possibly use them later for advertising, eg. on our website.

BUYING TICKETS - IT IS CHEAPER IN ADVANCE!

Ticket sales will start on November 20th. Tickets are sold at [Lippuagentti's webstore](#) (www.lippuagentti.fi). You can print out your tickets at home or order them to your email. Tickets are not sold at the dance school. Places are numbered and each show has its own tickets. All B-sections of the grandstand are at the lower level and A-sections are at the higher level. The stage is in front of section B2. You can see the stage well from all sections of the grandstand. However, there is a minor visual barrier from the glass railing on the first two rows of sections A1, A2 and A3. The performers don't need tickets to any shows of the day in which they are performing themselves, but there are no reserved seats for them, but they will sit on the floor next to the stage. Children under the age of 3 don't need a ticket if they are sitting on their parents lap.

Ticket prices at Lippuagentti.fi

adults € 20.5 (includes Lippuagentti's commission € 2.50)

children (3-14 yrs) € 15.50 (includes Lippuagentti's commission € 2.50)

Ticket sales at Lippuagentti will end 1.5 hours before the beginning of each show.

Ticket prices at the door (provided there are tickets left)

adults € 23

children (3-14 yrs) € 18

We recommend buying the tickets in advance, when they are also cheaper. Ticket sales at the door starts one hour before each show and only tickets to the next show are sold at the door.

Ticket packages

If you are coming to see three or more shows, it is possible to buy a ticket package (Lippupaketti). Ticket packages are sold only at [Lippuagentti's webstore](#). When you have chosen the package you want, go to your shopping cart (Ostoskori) to give your contact information and to choose which shows you want to included in the ticket package and what is your wish for the grandstand section*. After giving this information, you will pay for the tickets. You will get a confirmation of the payment in your email. The tickets will be delivered to your email within four weekdays. The sale of ticket packages ends on December 13th at 23.00. PAY ATTENTION! In case you also bought single tickets, don't forget to print them or send them to your email after the payment.

*Ticket package orders are processed manually in the order in which they arrive. The online sales of the tickets is open during this process. We are not able to guarantee that you will get your tickets from the section you wished for. However you can see the stage well from all sections of the grandstand. There is a minor visual barrier from the glass railing on the first two rows of sections A1, A2 and A3.

Ticket package prices:

Ticket package for 3 different shows: € 43 (includes Lippuagentti's commission € 2,50)

Ticket package for 4 different shows: € 53,40 (includes Lippuagentti's commission € 3)

Ticket package for 5 different shows: € 61,50 (includes Lippuagentti's commission € 3)

Ticket package for 6 different shows: € 67,80 (includes Lippuagentti's commission € 3)

Possible delivery fees and payment method fees are added to prices.

Ticket packages are meant for people who want to see at least three different shows. They are not group tickets. However one person can buy several ticket packages at the same time. There is no difference in ticket package prices for children and adults.

Guardian tickets

Guardians of the children, who perform in age groups 3-4 years and 5-6 -years, are entitled to one (1) guardian ticket per child free of charge to the show in which their child performs. Guardian will get this ticket in Pasila Sports Hall at the registration desk. Guardian tickets oblige parents to take care of their child in Pasila Sports Hall, so it is not actually a free ticket. Guardians will have reserved seats at the B1-section of the grandstand. If the pupil is 6 years old, but attends classes which are to children 7-9 years old, must the guardian contact our office in advance, no later than December 7th, by email (school@stepup.fi) in order to get a guardian ticket at Pasila Sports Hall.

COSTUMES, EXTRA REHEARSALS AND DRESS REHEARSALS

Shows will be rehearsed during regular dance classes. Last classes of the season will be different because of this. Teachers will inform each group about their costumes, and dress rehearsal times. All groups don't have dress rehearsals. Dress rehearsals and possible extra rehearsals are free of charge. If your teacher organises extra rehearsals, he/she will inform you about them. Dress rehearsals are open only to the performers, ticketholdes of that particular show and guardians with a guardian ticket. Dress rehearsal (Kenraali) schedules and teachers' own information leaflets mostly in Finnish (opettajien tiedotteita) will be published on our [website](#).

PERFORMERS REGISTRATION

When performers come to Pasila Sports Hall, they must first check-in as present at the registration desk. This takes place at the ground floor. After registration they will be able to go to the dressing rooms and dress rehearsals. Performers must come in good time in order to have time for the registration and other preparations. If you have your StepUp card with your name written on it with you, it will make the registration faster. Only performers and guardian ticket holders are allowed in the dressing rooms. It is recommended that you put costumes, hair and make-up on already at home. When the show is running only performers of that particular show are allowed in the dressing rooms. Performers will go to the grandstand and to the stage directly from the dressing rooms. Please leave your outer garments and shoes to the dressing rooms. Don't forget to take some snacks/lunch with you. There is also a restaurant in Pasila Sports Hall.

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS

At Pasila Sports Hall, the audience enters from the main door, at the top floor of the building, which is located right next to the parking area. Performers and guardians will enter from the ground floor (steps down from the parking area). After

registration only performers and guardian ticket holders can remain at the ground floor. After the show the main exit out is straight from the grandstand (left from the audience).

Tickets will be checked at the grandstand's door. There is only one entrance for the audience to the grandstand. It may take a small while to get in. Please stay calm, all ticket holders will get into their seats.

Also notice that there is a very limited number of parking places in the surrounding area of Pasila Sports Hall. We recommend using public transport. You can find routes and schedules at <https://www.hsl.fi/en>.