Dance Concert Review

This year’s dance concert was a ‘Colour My World’ theme performance by West Pennant Hills Public School in November 2014 on the 24th to the 26th. From Kindergarten to Year Six the students danced their hearts out and knocked the audience off their feet. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the pupils of this talented school performed at six o’clock every night in the hall. If you want a fabulous night of music, dance and sheer talent then this is absolutely the place for you to join in and be part of the crowd. If you did not enjoy the concert and you did watch it, then you would have been the odd one out, sitting down, looking like a demented mummy while everyone else cheered.

I definitely believe that the ‘Colour My Word’ concert was one of the best concerts ever! It is a bi-annual event that doesn’t happen often but it gets better every two years. Personally I thought that this night was flawless. The lighting was perfect and I loved how the different coloured lights flashed around the hall. I also liked how the smoke machine made a really good effect on the dances. The costumes were amazing because they shimmered like the radiant stars in the sky and were so bright, vivid and eye-catching. Every single dance was phenomenal.

It started with the kindergarten class dancing to the song, ‘Chasing the rainbows.’ I thought they were extremely cute and exceptional dancers as well. The choreography was very creative and imaginative. Despite the fact that they were only very miniscule little squishy things, and not as experienced as the older children, they danced like they have been dancing all their life. I thought that it was a great start to the night. Another mind-blowing dance was the Junior Girls Dance Group. I thought that this was the best dance out of all the dances. However the rest of the dances were not off by far. One of the girls did three back flips on the front of the stage and that really left me in awe of the talent West Pennant Hills really has. They were synchronized, sharp and energetic and again, the choreography was perfect. Another dance group
called the School Spectacular performed too. They auditioned earlier on in the year to be in the school spectacular that occurs annually. And of course, they got in. They made my eyes pop out when they did all sorts of tricks. However, 5W’s class dancing to 'Reload' was extremely good as well. They were also one of my favourite dances. In fact, all of the dances were stunning, immaculate and breath-taking to watch.

I absolutely loved how they decorated the hall with the paper flowers. They hand-made and the staff put poems and quotes around the hall. There were bright lights hung below the ceiling making an illusion that there were stars or fireflies everywhere creating a delicate glow. They also newly installed two white-boards on each side of the hall. During the intermission between each dance, the entertained the audience by recording several voices beforehand, asking each other what a particular colour meant to them using the boards.

The concert made me feel jubilant, strong and in awe. Each and every dance told a story, making it feel like it was speaking to the audience. I learnt many things including new songs that I had never heard of before. But most of all, I learnt that West Pennant Hills Public School (in my opinion) is the best school at dancing. Obviously, I would rate the concert a ten out of ten. They always try their best and strive for accuracy. If you really think that another school is better at dancing and you have never been to one of their concerts, then you are wrong. West Pennant Hills Public School is the king of all kings at dancing. I highly recommend watching this concert. Do you want to stay in the dark and miss out on a fabulous concert or do you want your mind to be blown up? This school is spectacular.

By Katherine