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Making of Founder's Day Edition



MAKING OF THE BALLET - *“DANCING DOWN THE MEMORY LANE”*

“Dance is the timeless interpretation of life.”

The 103rd Founder's Day at Modern School was a spectacular event that transported everyone back in time through a mesmerizing dance performance. The talented students paid a heartfelt tribute to music with a dance performance choreographed by Mr Arindam Das Gupta. The performance featured iconic ABBA songs like

"Dancing Queen" and "Voulez Vous," as well as Elvis Presley's "Return to Sender," a song that celebrated the art of letter writing. This nostalgic journey through the past was a truly memorable moment.

The ballet consisted of a total of five songs, each capturing the essence of a different era in music history. The grand finale was a curtain call, where the students danced energetically to ABBA's "Thank You for the Music," expressing their deep gratitude to the world of music. Throughout the rehearsals, the students not only honed their dance moves but also had a fantastic time. Principal Sir's guidance during the practice sessions allowed them to gain a profound understanding of the event's theme and enhance their dancing skills. The live choir singing in perfect harmony with the dance moves added an extra layer of beauty and authenticity to the performance, making it a renowned production that Modern School is famous for. The choir rehearsed diligently and improved significantly under the expert guidance of Ms Baisakhi and Mr Rais Ahmed Khan. The students put in tremendous effort to ensure perfect synchronization and harmony with each of their fellow dancers.

From the meticulous process of finalizing the designs of the costumes to the Rigorous costume fitting rehearsals, every step was a unique and time-consuming experience. However, under the expert guidance of Ms Manpreet Kaur, Headmistress, Middle Wing, the students managed to navigate these challenges with ease. The graphics team also played a vital role in the production, working tirelessly to determine the visuals that would perfectly complement the theme of each song and then transforming these ideas into reality. In this creative journey, supported by a dedicated team of teachers and graphic designers, Suhan Jain Class (XI-C) showcased outstanding graphic design skills that truly brought the performance to life, making it a visual spectacle worth witnessing.

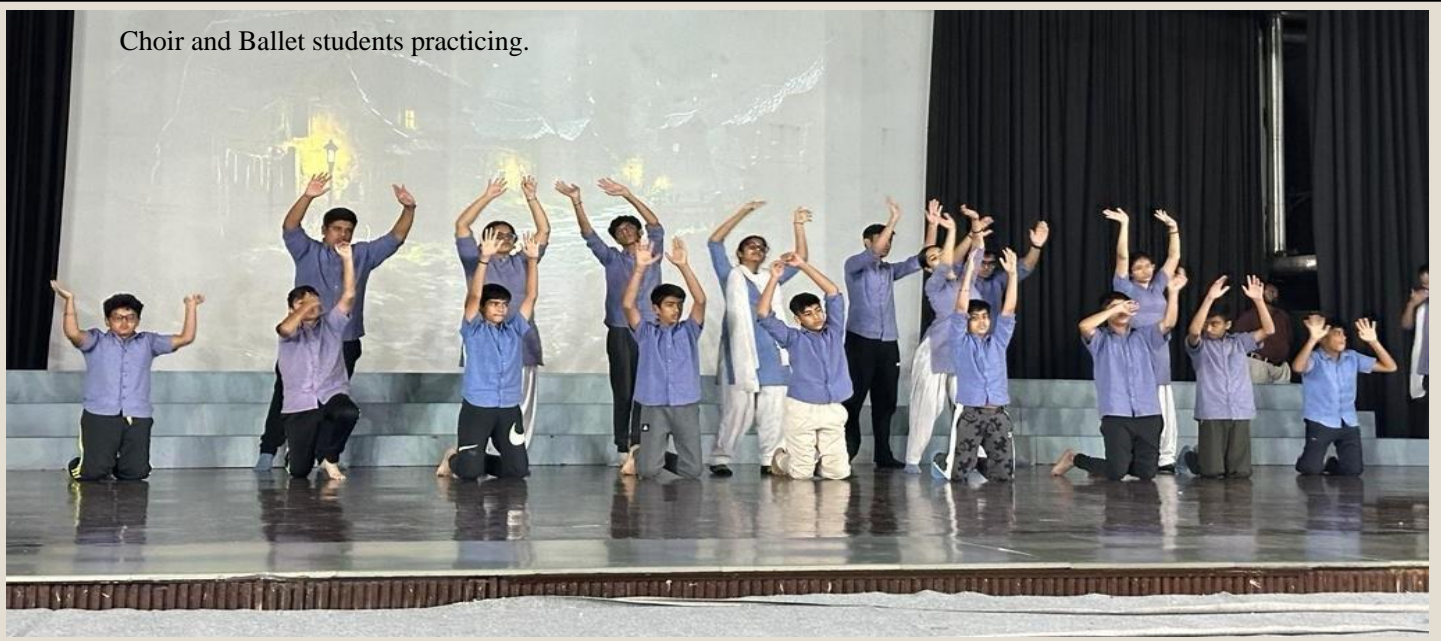


Students practicing the ballet.

The ballet was a massive undertaking, involving students from class VI to XII, with practices beginning a month prior to the event. The experience was both educational and entertaining, as the students delved into the beauty of music and learned to appreciate the eras gone by. In total, 220 students of **Ballet** and students of choir came together to create a magical and memorable dance performance, leaving the audience in awe of their talent and dedication. It was a truly magnificent and unforgettable time for everyone involved, and the school's tradition of excellence in the arts was upheld with pride and grace.



Choir and Ballet students practicing.



Behind the scenes of the Founder's Day ballet.



Modern School riders practicing for Founder's Day