

BAC 2016 Spring Performance Notice

PERFORMANCE DATES & TIMES

Our 26th Annual Spring Performance will be held on

- Saturday, April 30th at 1:00 P.M. and 6:30 P.M.
- Sunday, May 1st at 1:00 P.M. and 6:30 P.M.
- at McCall Middle School Auditorium.

All students up through Level 4 will perform in one show only. All other classes **including all Tap, Modern, Pointe, Teen, and Intermediate** classes will be performing in **all four shows**. Please be sure you received the Performance Assignments notice.



PERFORMANCE INFO

All pre-school ballet students will perform in Act 1 only (approximately 1 hour). **DURING INTERMISSION** students dancing **ONLY** in the **FIRST HALF** must be picked up *after changing into their street clothes* to sit with their families to watch the second half of the show, or they may go home. Students staying to watch Act Two must share a seat with a family member, as most of our shows are sold out.

- Students should arrive 45 minutes prior to the starting time of their performance, **-NO SOONER, PLEASE-**
- Come in your regular street clothes, carrying your costumes. Put names in everything!
- **NO ONE SHOULD COME DRESSED IN A COSTUME!!!**
- Dancers should enter through the side entrance of McCall (next to the church).
- Parents and guests may enter through the front lobby only.
- Young students may be accompanied by one parent or relative to their dressing area to help them get changed. **Due to the open nature of our changing area, no males are allowed to enter the dressing area.**
- After your child is changed into his or her costume, you may then leave them with the assigned backstage helpers and take your seat in the auditorium for the show.
- Students dancing **ONLY** in Act 2 (Jazz, Tap, and Modern classes) may arrive before intermission, approximately 45 minutes after the starting time

of the show, and need not be there for the first half of the show.

- Absolutely **NO FOOD** or **DRINK** will be allowed in the **DRESSING AREAS** or **AUDITORIUM**.

EVERYONE MUST CHANGE OUT OF THEIR COSTUME BEFORE LEAVING THE CHANGING AREA, WHETHER YOU ARE ENTERING THE AUDITORIUM OR GOING HOME. THERE ARE NO COSTUMES ALLOWED IN THE LOBBY AT ANY TIME! STUDENTS MUST REMAIN BACKSTAGE WITH HELPERS FOR THE ENTIRE FIRST HALF OF THE SHOW AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE AUDITORIUM PRIOR TO INTERMISSION. PARENTS SHOULD PICK UP THEIR CHILD AT INTERMISSION AND NOT BEFORE! NO EXCEPTIONS.



RESERVED SEATING

Admission for this year's show will be **Reserved Seating**. Doors will open 30 minutes before the show, and no sooner. Please advise your guests.

Please arrange to leave infants and toddlers at home for the performance to avoid any unnecessary disturbance to the dancers and especially to other guests. Everyone entering the auditorium must have a ticket, including young children.



TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for the performance will be

- \$18.00 if purchased in advance, and
 - \$20.00 at the door
- and are for Reserved Seating.

There are two options for purchasing tickets. We will **NOT** be selling any tickets out of the BAC office. All ticket sales are final and there are no refunds or exchanges.

Tickets will go on sale on Monday, April 11th at 6:00 p.m. and can be purchased through the BAC website at www.bacw.com.

TICKET OPTIONS

1. Online Ticket Sales

- Online ticket sales will be opened on **Monday, April 11th, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.**
- Go to www.bacw.com to purchase your tickets and choose your Reserved Seats at your convenience.
- Pay by Credit Card only.
- Print out your Order Confirmation from home and bring it to the theater on the day of the show – no other tickets are needed.

2.) At the Door

- You may purchase tickets at the door on the day of the show.
- The ticket price at the door is \$20.00.
- *We cannot guarantee that tickets will be available on the day of the show.*



DRESS REHEARSAL

- Dress Rehearsals are **MANDATORY** and will be held during the week prior to the show, **April 26th, 28th, & 29th** at McCall Middle School.
- Please be sure you have received the Dress Rehearsal Schedule for specific dates and times for your child's class(es), or visit www.bacw.com to view and print the schedules.
- **There are NO regular classes** at the BAC studio **Monday through Saturday, April 25th through 30th** during Dress Rehearsal week.
- Students should be accompanied by ONE PARENT who should change them and bring them into the auditorium to sit with their class. **Siblings and friends are not allowed at Dress Rehearsal.** Please make other arrangements to leave them at home.

PICTURES & VIDEO

- If you wish to take pictures or videotape your child, it may be done during the **Dress Rehearsal ONLY**. We ask that *one parent* who wishes to take pictures accompany their child to the Dress Rehearsal. Pictures can be taken from the seating area of the auditorium, and NOT in front of the stage. Once again, **do not bring any friends or siblings to Dress Rehearsal.** This makes for more confusion and a longer rehearsal for everyone!

***USE OF CAMERAS OR VIDEO RECORDING DEVICES, INCLUDING CELL PHONES, IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AT THE PERFORMANCE!**

- Failure to adhere to this policy will result in being asked to leave the performance and loss of registration privileges for 2016 - 2017 year.
- A DVD of the entire show will be available through the studio at a reasonable cost. Order forms are enclosed in this packet and will be available at the show as well.



HAIR & MAKE-UP

Please come to the performance with a

- light foundation, pink blush,
- a pastel eye shadow (light blue, purple, pink) already applied.
- Bring a bright color lipstick with you (pinks work well - no purples, as they look blue on stage).
- Hair should be done at home the way each class has been instructed.

Make-up for younger students should be applied moderately.



BACKSTAGE HELPERS

BAC Moms, we need your help!

Each class participating in the Spring Performance must have 1-2 Mother Helpers to supervise backstage during the show. If you can volunteer to help out backstage, please contact the office **before the April 11th ticket sale date**. Mothers helping out do not need a ticket for the show that they will be backstage for, but will still be able to see their child's class perform. Please know that once tickets are purchased they are non-refundable, so please let us know before your ticket order is placed.

We are especially looking for Moms who have children dancing in more than one show, who are able to help out at one and watch the other. We cannot put on our production without your help and appreciate your cooperation and donation of time! We must have helpers for every class that participates in the show, so we really do need your help!

With everyone's cooperation we will have a great show! If you have any questions, please speak with someone in the office.

Thank You! – BAC Staff



Flowers for your dancer will be available for purchase in the lobby on the day of the show!