

BCB SPRING SHOWCASE 2023 PERFORMANCE INFO

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Dear BCB Parents and Students,

It is time to prepare for our Spring Showcase! Please read the following information carefully. We recognize it is a little confusing this year as we have three performances total but not all students are in all shows. ***Note: Joy of Dance, Pre Ballet, Primary, & Foundations only perform Saturday, May 20th.*** We have therefore color coded this information by class to (hopefully) make it easier to pick out the important details for your child on the following pages.

Show Dates/Times:

Friday, May 19th

Show 1 7:30pm (Levels A-D ONLY)

Saturday, May 20th

Show 2 1:00pm (Levels A-D plus Foundations)

Show 3 6:00pm (FULL SCHOOL includes Joy of Dance, PreBallet, Primary 1&2)

Theater and Tickets:

Performances are held at

Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston (M.A.T.C.H.)

Main entrance: 3400 Main St, Houston, TX 77002

****STAGE-DOOR ENTRANCE (for drop-off): 950 Francis Street**

Tickets will go on-sale through the MATCH Box Office website the week of April 1st. We will email out a direct link to notify you. Tickets will be \$15.

MANDATORY Rehearsals (AT BAYOU CITY BALLET SCHOOL)

Saturday, May 6 9:00-10:00am Joy of Dance/PreBallet/Primary rehearsal

2:00-5:00pm Foundations and Levels A-D rehearsal

Saturday, May 13 9:00-10:00am Joy of Dance/PreBallet/Primary rehearsal

2:00-5:00pm Foundations and Levels A-D rehearsal

The above rehearsals are for students to learn how their entrances and finale sections connect with the other levels of the school. Note - these are in addition to the regular weekly class schedule. **Costumes will be handed out at the end of the rehearsal on Saturday May 13th.**

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PERFORMANCE WEEK (AT THE M.A.T.C.H.)

Details specific to your student are listed below their level and are color coded.

Levels A-D ONLY

Tuesday, May 16th

5:00-9:30 pm Tech rehearsal Youth & Jr. Company, Modern, and Giselle

Friday May 19th - DAY OF SPRING PERFORMANCE (at MATCH)

11:30 - Levels C/D check-in

12:00-12:45- warm up class

12:45-1:45 Dress Rehearsal "Poems" w/Axiom Quartet

2:00-3:00 Dress Rehearsal Modern and New Pandiscio

3:00-5:00 Break

4:00- Levels A/B check-in and warm-up

5:00-6:00- Dress Rehearsal Giselle and Midsummer

6:00-7:30-Dinner Break

7:30-8:30- **Show 1**

8:30- Dismissal immediately after last show

Saturday May 20 - DAY OF SPRING PERFORMANCE (at MATCH)

10:30 - Levels A-D check in (plus Foundations)

11:00-12:30- Tech/dress rehearsal as needed for alternate casts (and Foundations)

1:00-2:30- **Show 2** (Levels A-D, plus Foundations)

3:00-4:00- Break

4:30-5:30- Children's Program Dress Rehearsal (Joy of Dance, PreBallet, and Primary 1&2)

6:00-7:30- **Show 3**

7:30- Dismissal immediately after last show

Foundations

Saturday May 20th DAY OF PERFORMANCE (at MATCH)

10:30 - Foundations check-in

11:00-12:30- Dress rehearsal

1:00-2:30- **Show 2** (Youth, Jr. Company/Foundations)

3:00-5:00- Break

6:00-7:30- **Show 3**

7:30- Dismissal immediately after last show

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Joy of Dance, PreBallet, Primary 1&2

Saturday May 20th DAY OF PERFORMANCE (at MATCH)

4:00-Joy of Dance, PreBallet, Primary check-in

4:30-5:30- Dress Rehearsal

6:00-7:30- **Show 3**

7:30- Dismissal immediately after last show

***Note: Joy of Dance, Pre Ballet, Primary, & Foundations only perform**

Saturday, May 20th.*

Any performer who does not attend their dress rehearsal may not perform.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP PROCEDURES

DROP-OFF AT STAGE-DOOR ENTRANCE

950 Francis Street

Houston, TX 77002

Performers must enter at the stage door for sign-in. The theater prohibits performers from entering through the front. **On the day of the show, arrive IN COSTUME WITH HAIR AND MAKEUP DONE.** Carry ballet shoes in hand. DO NOT WEAR BALLET SHOES OUTSIDE.

PICK-UP: After the recital has concluded, performers will be released from the stage.

NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE. Students will be under the supervision of our trusted staff and volunteers. We want you to enjoy the recital from the audience! Our staff will take care of costume changes and backstage arrangements.

COSTUMES, HAIR & MAKEUP:

You provide: Performance shoes and makeup.

****Ladies in Foundations, Level A, and Level B should also obtain a "nude" leotard.** The nude leotards act as undergarments, worn underneath costumes to guard against any costume 'malfunctions' and to make costume changes easier. No nude leotards with clear straps.

We provide: costumes & headpieces, and tights.

Costumes will be distributed on Saturday May 13th after studio rehearsal.

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Hair details:

Ladies: Hair is to be worn in a classical bun at the crown of the head. Hair must be slicked back and hair sprayed into place. NO FLY AWAYS. Makeup is required to keep performers from looking washed out under the stage lights. Please highlight features of the eyes, cheek bones, and lips. To keep the makeup looking age appropriate, we recommend using the following: blush, mascara, a light brown eyeshadow, and a slightly darker than skin tone lipstick or lip liner. A subtle foundation or translucent powder can be used to remove shine as needed.

Gentlemen: Hair must be neatly styled out of the face. Light makeup should include eye liner, blush, and lipstick.

Miscellaneous:

Dancers should plan to stay the whole time in the theater. They may not leave during their break time, and should therefore pack a snack, water, and perhaps a book or game. Please bring a non-messy snack, i.e. crackers, carrot sticks (no dressing), or granola bars.

We will have coloring activities for the young ones. **DO NOT BRING ANY VALUABLES.** Bayou City Ballet and the MATCH Theater are not responsible for lost or damaged items.