



CONTRA COSTA BALLET

RAISING THE BARRE FOR OVER 50 YEARS

Student Showcase 2022

Student Division Performance Information

This year the Contra Costa Ballet Centre's *Student Showcase* will be held at the Diablo Valley College Performing Arts Center on Sunday, June 5th. All classes are invited to participate in this wonderful performance experience. Each class will perform a brief demonstration piece based on the material they have been working on in class throughout the year.

The class levels are divided into two performances in order to accommodate the size of the theater and provide for concise and enjoyable programming. Each performance will afford the audience a unique opportunity to observe the development of a dancer from the youngest Basic Ballet students to the emerging ballerinas of the Contra Costa Ballet Company.

We hope that your child can experience the joy of performing in this year's *Student Showcase*! Please review this information sheet carefully and **return the attached permission slip to the school office by Saturday, April 16th.**

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 5th – 2:00pm

Level 6 Contemporary

Basic Ballet 1

Level 1

Level 3

Level 5

Level 6

Company

Sunday, June 5th – 5:00pm

Company Contemporary

Basic Ballet 2

Level 2

Level 4

Level 5

Level 6

Company

FEES

The *Student Showcase* performance/rehearsal fee for Levels 1 - Company is \$50.

COSTUME

Students are responsible for bringing their costume to the theater on performance day. Students in Levels 1 and 2 wear their class leotard (black Capezio tank leotard style #CC201C). Students in Levels 3 - Company will need to purchase a performance leotard determined by their instructor who will provide further details.

Ladies wear ballet-pink tights (without seams for Levels 1 - 4) and ballet-pink shoes. Gentlemen wear black tights held at the waist with a waistband belt, fitted white t-shirt, black socks and black shoes.

REHEARSALS

Students will rehearse their performance piece during a portion of their class time. Additionally, Levels 1 - 3 will have a staging rehearsal at the theater approximately two hours prior to their performance. Levels 4 - Company will have a staging rehearsal at the theater on Friday, June 3rd. A detailed, performance-day schedule and additional performance information will be posted on the school bulletin board in May.

TICKETS

Tickets will be available for purchase at the Contra Costa Ballet Centre beginning May 16th during office hours (3:00 - 6:00 Mon/Tue/Thurs/Fri; 9:00 - 12:00 Sat), at the cost of \$15.00 each. Ticket availability is limited, so we encourage families to make their ticket purchases as early as possible to avoid risk of disappointment. All seats are general admission.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

Families are welcome to capture images and video clips from their seats using *small* cameras and cell phones, being mindful not to disrupt the viewing of other audience members. Those wishing to record with larger equipment (e.g. DSLR cameras, iPads, camcorders) will be directed to seating in the back two rows of the theater. *Please note that tripods and flash photography are not allowed.*

VOLUNTEERS

In order for the rehearsal and performances to proceed in an organized and professional manner, we rely upon the support of parent volunteers backstage as well as in front of the house. A volunteer-interest list, with additional information regarding volunteer positions, will be posted on the school bulletin board in May. Please note that only pre-assigned, volunteer chaperones will be allowed backstage on performance day.