



CONTRA COSTA BALLET

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## ***Student Showcase 2022***

### **Basic Ballet 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 5<sup>th</sup>. All classes are invited to participate in this wonderful, performance opportunity. 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 and appropriate fees to the school office by Saturday, April 16th.**

#### **BASIC BALLET PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, June 5th at 2:00pm – Basic Ballet 1** (*Saturday, 9:30am class*)

**Sunday, June 5th at 5:00pm – Basic Ballet 2** (*Saturday, 10:45am class*)

#### **FEES & COSTUME**

The total *Student Showcase* fees due for Basic-Ballet are \$90. This amount *includes* the costume and headpiece (\$40) and performance/rehearsal fee (\$50). Fees are to be remitted to the school office, along with the permission slip, by Saturday, April 16th. Students will be measured for their costume during class time.

#### **REHEARSALS**

Students will rehearse their performance piece weekly during a portion of their class time. Each class will have a dress rehearsal on stage just prior to their performance.

#### **TICKETS**

Tickets will be available for purchase at the Contra Costa Ballet Centre beginning May 16<sup>th</sup> 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.