

Exciting Ballet News!

Soon your children will have the opportunity to participate in a Ballet performance on stage at the Liberty Performing Arts Center. Blue Springs Ballet Company will perform original choreography and the students in Magical Kingdom, Pre-Ballet through advanced ballet classes will have the opportunity to perform in the story ballet of Little Red Riding Hood. Jazz and Modern students will also have the opportunity to perform a piece. A large production like this is presented once every two years. This is a wonderful chance for a child to experience performing on stage in a theater setting without involving an extensive amount of rehearsals. Creative Movement students are too young for a performance of this type so they will have Visitor's Day in May.

Ballet students will either perform Saturday May 13th OR Sunday May 14th at 2023.

Jazz & Modern students will perform in ALL shows.

** For students in Ballet Levels 1 – 3/4:* There will be 3 initial rehearsals beginning the last two weeks of January to set choreography as there are more intricate patterns and steps in these levels (See schedule below). After the first 3 rehearsals students will practice their dance once at the end of each ballet class until the show nears (please see next asterisk). Practices at the end of class will only be a run through of the dance as time is limited which is why it will be extremely important for them to attend the initial first 3 weeks of rehearsal to learn the choreography.

** For ALL classes and levels:* There will be 3 rehearsals on Saturdays beginning April 22nd with the entire cast. These rehearsals will allow the students to dance with their full group as many students take class on different days. There will be a mandatory dress rehearsal on stage at the Performing Arts Center Thurs. May 11th. These rehearsal times will be set at a later date. When schedules come out they will be posted on our website under “classes” by March 15th. Scroll to very bottom of page.

Rehearsal Times to set Choreography for Levels 1 –3/4 will be As Follows:

Level 1: Tuesdays 7:30 – 8:30pm January 24th, January 31st & February 7th

Level 2: Saturdays 11:40 – 12:40pm January 21st, January 28th & February 4th

Level 3 & 3/4: Thursdays 8:00 – 9:00pm, January 19th, January 26th & February 2nd

Because of the difficulty in receiving costumes on time we must order early. Payment for costumes must be received no later than **November 24th, 2022**. Costumes will not be ordered unless payment has been received. Costume price includes tax and shipping charges. See price list below for costumes. All students will need light pink tights (Non-shiny) and pink Theatricals, Danshuz, Bloch or Capezio slippers. Jazz students will need tan jazz shoes.

There will be a non-refundable recital fee of \$75.00 for the 1st child due Jan. 24th 2023. A fee of \$65.00 for the 2nd child due Feb. 24th 2023. Tickets will be sold to offset costs of theater rental, programs, music, set supplies, etc. Participation in the show is optional but please remember a show of this nature is only presented once every two years. In preparing for previous shows some parents decided too late about wanting their children to perform. We were unable to order costumes at that time as the costume companies have very specific deadlines that have to be followed. In the past a performance of this type has been a great experience for both parents and students alike. We look forward to working toward a really great show!