

Balance Dance Studios presents...

Once Upon a Time

...a day of storytelling

Saturday, May 13th, at Life Austin

Recital day will start with our Dancers & Dreamers showcase followed by the Ballet performance in the afternoon and end with the Variety Show of all other youth performance classes that evening:

Stories from the
“Enchanted Forest”
11am-12pm
Dancers & Dreamers
All 5/6 yr old and under classes
Director: McKenna Carr

The legend of
“Sleeping Beauty”
2-3:45pm
The Ballet
A Balance First!
All ballet L1-5
Director: Katie Parr

Tales from the
“Ever After”
4:30-7:15pm
The Variety Show
All other youth genre
classes 6+
Director: Kristin Nicolaisen

Preparation

Attendance for the rest of this semester is extremely important for recital participants. All of our lovely dancers are vital instruments in the piece(s) that their class is preparing to perform. All dancers must be present weekly in order for them to successfully rehearse choreography, timing, formations and staging. This is a wonderful opportunity for dancers to experience and learn from working as a team and the gratification that can be experienced when it all comes to life on stage! There will be a Dress Rehearsal –

Thursday, May 11th, at Life Austin for Ballet and Variety shows only, no dress rehearsal for Dancers & Dreamers.

Details on next page.

Getting Ready

- Be sure the rehearsal and show dates on your calendar and that you are taking note of any information and/or updates being communicated out.
- Make sure to check the spelling of your dancer's name on the studio info board the next time you are at Balance, to ensure it is printed correctly in the program.
- Be sure you have the appropriate dance shoes and tights (where applicable) for your dancers.
- Look out for information on purchasing recital DVDs, flower bouquets, and tickets (\$10 pre-purchased, \$12 at the door) and be sure to get your orders in.

Recital Day – SATURDAY, MAY 13th, 4:30pm

- Dancers will **check in 1 hour before each act in each show in which they are performing.**
- Parents will check in dancers at the **Patton Theater** (our dressing room), attached to the main theatre, then proceed to lobby. Auditorium doors open 20 minutes prior to each show.
- Dancers should arrive in full costume, girls' hair pulled back in a bun (unless alternate directions have been given by teacher on the class recital handout), and stage makeup!

Pick Up

- Dancers will **ONLY** be available for pick-up **IN BETWEEN ACTS**. Please do NOT come backstage during the show to pick up your dancer. Any dancer who is not picked up during intermission may be picked up after the final act.
- Dancers 12 years old and up can check themselves out to watch the remainder of the show from the auditorium, but must **make sure they have collected all of their belongings before exiting the dressing room area.**
- If you need to leave the auditorium for any reason during the show, please use one of the back two exits, and exit between dance numbers, to keep disruption at a minimum!
- Let friends and family know to arrive at least 30 minutes before the show, in order to get their tickets from will-call, and be there to get a seat when the doors open.
- We will have concessions and some performance gifts available for purchase before and after the show, as well as during intermission, so please bring cash for purchases!

2017 Ever After Recital Day Call Times

May 13th, 2017

Day	Time	Class / Piece	Staff	Recital Day Call Time (Saturday May 13th)
ACT 1				
		K*Scope/Sapphire Improv Jam	PUSH	3:30 PM
WED	5:15 PM	BITTIES: Jazz 5-6 Dancing Queens	PUSH	
MON	4:00 PM	Lyrical 9-11 Beg.- Shooting Star	Leyendecker, Kelsy	
		SILVER:Too Darn Hot	PUSH	
TUE	4:00 PM	Hip Hop 6-8 - A Toy Story	Yanez, Erick	
		2DANCE2DREAM - TRY EVERYTHING		
MON	7:30 PM	Contemporary 12+ Int.	Carr, McKenna	
MON	5:00 PM	Jazz 6-8 - Once Upon a Time	Leyendecker, Kelsy	
		UGK Onyx	UGK	
		TOPAZ: Nehtor	PUSH	
TUE	4:00 PM	8-11 Jazz Adv/Beg- Welcome to New York	Storey, Danielle	
TUE	6:00 PM	COBALT: Catch & Release	Storey, Danielle	
WED	8:00 PM	Jazz 12+ Beg - Bon Jour	Blankenship, Nikki	
MON	8:00 PM	Contemporary 12+ HI - Ghost	Storey, Danielle	
		2DANCE2DREAM- I DON'T DANCE		
		UGK - ALL	UGK	
WED	4:00 PM	Minis - Jazz 7-9 - Bills	Blankenship, Nikki	
TUE	4:00 PM	Acro 9-11 Int	Nicolaisen, Kristin	
		SAPPHIRE: Throwback	PUSH	
		2DANCE2DREAM - BE OUR GUEST		
		Pivot Dance Company	Pivot Dance Company	
THUR	6:30 PM	12+ Acro Adv - Show me Love	Storey, Danielle	
WED	4:00 PM	Broadway Jazz 8-11- Dig a Little Deeper	Leyendecker, Kelsy	
TUE	6:00 PM	Jazz 12+ Int (Closed) - Royals	Blankenship, Nikki	
MON	4:00 PM	INDIGO: Sweat	PUSH	
		Collapse	PUSH	
Intermission				
ACT 2				
		Indigo/Cobalt Line - French Fries	PUSH	5:00 PM
		ELEVATE	Elevate Performance Co.	
TUE	5:00 PM	Hip Hop 9-11 Int - Circle of Hype	Yanez, Erick	
		Simple Truth	PUSH	
THUR	4:00 PM	Jazz 6-9 - Groove Thing	Storey, Danielle	
WED	5:00 PM	Contemporary 9-11 Int - Les Aristocats	Adams, Devon	
TUE	7:00 PM	Hip Hop 8-12 Beg/Int	Yanez, Erick	
WED	4:30 PM	Bitties - Ballet 5-6	PUSH	
		UGK Graphite	UGK	
TUE	5:00 PM	COBALT: Geronimo	PUSH	
WED	4:00 PM	Minis Jazz 7-9 - Wake me Up	PUSH	
		Special Guests Trio		
WED	6:30 PM	Jazz 12+ Adv (open) - Proud Mary	Leyendecker, Kelsy	
WED	7:00 PM	Contemporary 12+ Beg - Pedals	Blankenship, Nikki	
THUR	4:00 PM	Acro 9-11 Int - My Name	Nicolaisen, Kristin	
		SAPPHIRE	PUSH	
THUR	5:00 PM	Hip Hop 6-8 - Break Free	Patrick, Stephanie	
		TOPAZ: Hum Low	PUSH	
WED	6:00 PM	Acro 7-9 Beg - One Jump	Blankenship, Nikki	
WED	4:00 PM	INDIGO: Cool Kids	PUSH	
THUR	5:30 PM	Jazz 12+ High Int - This is Rythum	Nicolaisen, Kristin	
THUR	6:00 PM	Hip Hop 9-11 Beg.	Parra, Lauren	
		Woke Up In Beijing	PUSH	

Variety Show Dress Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 11th,

*PLEASE NOTE THIS DATE HAD TO CHANGE

7:00 – 9:30PM,

at **LIFE AUSTIN** (8901 TX-71, 78735)

(Immediately following Ballet Dress Rehearsal)

- The Ballet rehearsal will run first. Please see separate handout for Ballet rehearsal details.
- Dancers should arrive at least 30 minutes before their estimated call time, **ready to go**. “Call Time” means that your dancer should be dressed and completely ready to go on stage by that set time. A detailed schedule for each class call time is below.
- Please note dress rehearsal order will be different from show order. This is so we may allow younger dancers an earlier dismissal.
- Professional class pictures will be taken directly after their run through on stage - these photos, as well as optional individual photos, will be available for purchase.

Dress Rehearsal Call Time Schedule

7-7:45pm Variety Show Performers CLASS AGES 6-9				CALL TIME
WED	5:15 PM	Jazz 5-6 Bitties - Dancing Queens	Blankenship, Nikki	6:45 PM
TUE	4:00 PM	Hip Hop 6-8 - A TOY STORY	Yanez, Erick	
MON	5:00 PM	Jazz 6-8 - ONCE UPON A TIME	Leyendecker, Kelsy	
WED	4:00 PM	Jazz 7-9 Minis - BILLS	Blankenship, Nikki	
THUR	4:00 PM	Jazz 6-9 -	Storey, Danielle	
WED	4:30 PM	Ballet 5-6 Bitties -	Rothwell, Ashley	
WED	5:00 PM	Minis 7-9 JAZZ - WAKE ME UP	Nicolaisen, Kristin	
THUR	5:00 PM	Hip Hop 6-8 -BREAK FREE	Patrick, Stephanie	
WED	6:00 PM	Acro 7-9 Beg. - One Jump	Blankenship, Nikki	
7:45-8:40pm Variety Show Performers CLASS AGES 9-12				CALL TIME
MON	4:00 PM	Lyrical 9-11 Beg. - SHOOTING STAR	Leyendecker, Kelsy	7:30 PM
TUE	4:00 PM	8-11 Jazz Adv/Beg	Storey, Danielle	
TUE	4:00 PM	Acro 9-11 Int - SUN MODELS	Nicolaisen, Kristin	
WED	4:00 PM	Broadway Jazz 8-11 - DIG A LITTLE DEEPER	Leyendecker, Kelsy	
		ELEVATE SINGING		
TUE	5:00 PM	Hip Hop 9-11 Int - CIRCLE OF HYPE	Yanez, Erick	
WED	5:00 PM	Contemporary 9-11 Int - LES ARISTOCATS	Adams, Devon	
TUE	7:00 PM	Hip Hop 8-12 Beg/Int - TURN UP FOR THE JUMP	Yanez, Erick	
THUR	4:00 PM	Acro 9-11 Int - MY NAME	Nicolaisen, Kristin	
THUR	6:00 PM	Hip Hop 9-11 Beg. - HAIR UP	Parra, Lauren	
8:40-9:30pm Variety Show Performers CLASS AGES 12+				CALL TIME
MON	7:30 PM	Contemporary 12+ Int.	Carr, McKenna	8:15 PM
WED	8:00 PM	Jazz 12+ Beg - Bon Jour	Blankenship, Nikki	
MON	8:00 PM	Contemporary 12+ HI - GHOSTS	Storey, Danielle	
TUE		Pivot Performance	Carr, McKenna	
THUR	6:30 PM	12+ Acro Adv - SHOW ME LOVE	Storey, Danielle	
TUE	6:00 PM	Jazz 12+ Int - Royals	Blankenship, Nikki	
WED	6:30 PM	Jazz 12+ Adv - PROUD MARY	Leyendecker, Kelsy	
WED	7:00 PM	Contemporary 12+ Beg - Petals	Blankenship, Nikki	
THUR	5:30 PM	Jazz 12+ High Int - THIS IS THE RHYTHM	Nicolaisen, Kristin	