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Welcome to our Parent Dance Recital Guide, your go-to resource for everything you need to know about your child's upcoming performance!



Alice in Wonderland

May 18th, 2024
5:30 pm

Burlington High School

INTRO DUCTION



Dear db studios parents,

As we approach the culmination of another incredible season of dance, I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you. Your unwavering support, dedication, and enthusiasm have made this journey truly remarkable.

It's been a joy to witness the growth and passion of our dancers throughout the season, and I am incredibly proud of their hard work and determination. As we prepare for our spectacular end-of-year recital, "Alice In Wonderland," on May 18th, I am filled with excitement for the magical performances that lie ahead.

Enclosed in this packet is your comprehensive guide to the recital, designed to be your go-to resource as we navigate the final preparations. From costumes to rehearsal schedules, and everything in between, we are here to ensure that your child's experience is nothing short of extraordinary.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's dance education and allowing us to be a part of their journey. Together, let's make this recital a memorable celebration of their hard work and dedication.

With heartfelt appreciation,
Kendall Sealey
Owner



1. REMAINING REHEARSAL INFORMATION

Remaining Weekly Rehearsals

These occur as normal for the following weeks unless specified otherwise:

- April 1st-6th
- April 8th-13th
- **CLOSED April 15th-19th for all Group Classes and Rehearsals.**
- April 22nd-27th
- **April 29th-May 4th: Group classes as normal, Special Part rehearsals CANCELLED.**
- May 6th-11th



In-Studio Recital Run Through

Location: db studios, 171 Bedford St., Burlington MA.

Time: 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Date: Tuesday May 14th, 2024

Pre-ballet and jazz students will be sent class specific rehearsal times and information separately

- All private lessons and group classes will be cancelled for this rehearsal.
- Please plan for your dancer to bring a packed dinner with them!

2. DRESS REHEARSAL INFO

Location: Burlington High School, front entrance please!

Time: 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Date: May 17th, 2024

Pre-ballet and jazz students will be sent class specific rehearsal times and information separately

WHAT TO PACK:

- Costume Extras- dance shoes, tights, undergarments
- Hair Supplies- bobby pins, hairspray, hair elastics, hairnets
- Snack + Dinner- A healthy snack and dinner that couldn't spill and ruin a costume (no pasta and RED sauce for example).
- Something to do- homework, a book, music to listen to, craft etc.
- Something cozy to wear to stay warm

CAN PARENTS WATCH?:

The only parents who are allowed at the dress rehearsal are:

- Parents of kids younger than age 7
- Parent volunteers

We appreciate you helping us keep the surprises and magic alive, and the chaos to a minimum!

IS THE REHEARSAL REQUIRED?:

Yes, anyone who wishes to perform in the recital must attend dress rehearsal. We don't send students on stage who haven't had proper stage safety training and practice beforehand.

CAN MY DANCER BE PICKED UP EARLY OR COME LATE?

No. Our dress rehearsal is the one time the students can practice the flow of the show (and quick changes) all together. If people are missing or routines can't be rehearsed it's extremely detrimental to both your child and the other kids. **No exceptions will be made.**

3. PERFORMANCE DAY

Location: Burlington High School, front entrance please

Time: 2:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Date: May 18th, 2024

Pre-ballet and jazz students will be sent class specific rehearsal times and information separately

CHECK-IN

2:30pm Dancers arrive at front entrance and sign into the theater.

ON STAGE CLASS + PROP SETTING

3:00pm All dancers participate in a class and warm up on stage.

HAIR + MAKE UP

4:00pm Hair and make up touch ups
(All hair should be in middle part, low bun).

DOORS OPEN

5:00- 5:30 pm Doors open, tickets are scanned. Doors will close promptly at 5:35 pm, and no late entry will be permitted until intermission. Please plan accordingly.



4. COSTUME INFORMATION

- **Can my child take their costume home?**

No, the costumes will stay with db studios this year! As you know, parents were not charged a costume fee this year; all costumes were purchased by db studios. We invested in the costumes so that in years to come, we can perform full-length productions such as Alice in Wonderland!

- **Where will the costumes be before Dress Rehearsal and the Recital?**

Our teachers will be bringing all costumes to Burlington High School the afternoon of Dress Rehearsal. The costumes need to be left at the high school after this rehearsal to ensure they are accounted for in advance of the Recital the following day.

- **Is there anything I need to bring regarding my dancer's costume?**

Yes! Dancers and parents are responsible for bringing the following as it applies to your dancer's classes / parts in the show:

- Correct tights for each dance they are in.
- Correct shoes for each dance they are in.
- Class-specific emails about tights and shoes will be sent in addition to this packet.

- **What happens at the end of the performance?**

Dancers will need to check their costumes back in with a db studios team member. All costumes are tagged with a QR code that's unique to your dancer, to ensure that all costumes are returned before your child leaves the theater. If any costume is not returned at the end of the night, your account will be charged accordingly.

5. TICKETING



Tickets have been on sale at the following link:

<https://29057.danceticketing.com/r/events/>

If you have yet to purchase your tickets we **strongly recommend** you do this as soon as possible. As of March 29th about 20% of the tickets are remaining.

Below is the seating chart for your reference. We will have signage labeling the sections when you arrive to watch the performance!

6. VIDEO + MERCHANDISE

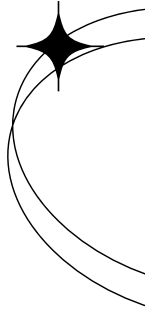
The video of this year's Alice in Wonderland Recital will be available for purchase via the following methods:

1. By using the QR code above and purchasing on the ticketing website. \$25 per video
2. At the performance, we will have a merch table in the lobby.

The video will be emailed to you approximately three weeks after the recital.

We thank you in advance for your patience while we edit and process the video! We are so excited for this year's recital and want to preserve the memory well!

7. PARENT VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION



We would greatly appreciate help backstage this year, watching the dancers during our Dress Rehearsal on May 17th, and the Recital on May 18th!

There are five parent volunteer slots for each hour that the younger dancers will be present, as listed below. Parents who volunteer during the show will be able to watch the show from backstage!

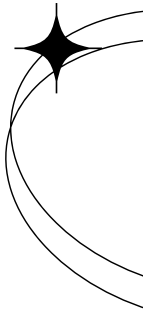
May 17th

- 4:30-5:30pm
- 5:30-6:30pm
- 6:30-7:30pm
- 7:30pm-8:30pm

May 18th

- 4:00-5:00pm
 - 5:00-6:00pm
 - 6:00-7:00pm
 - 7:00pm-show end
- **Please contact Ms. Emma (emma@dancingbuns.com) to sign up for a slot! She is also available to answer additional questions about your potential volunteer role backstage.**

8. YOUTH PROGRAM END AND REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR!



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Last day
of
Classes

June 8th, 2024

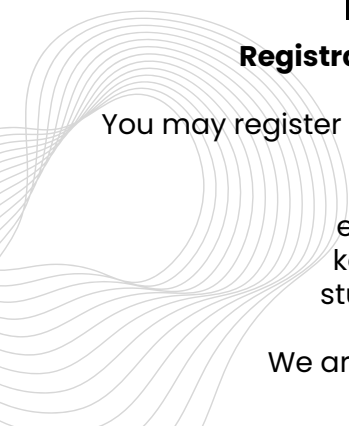
Youth Program '24-'25

Registration will open on MAY 6th, 2024.

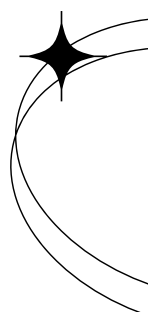
You may register on our website, via email, or via phone call.

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We are so excited to dance with you!



9. UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Summer Camps June–August 2024

SUMMER CAMP SCOOP

1. PICK YOUR SESSION(S)

- #1 June 24-28
- #2 July 8-12
- #3 July 15-19
- #4 July 22-26
- #5 July 29-Aug 2
- #6 Aug 5-9



2. PICK YOUR DAY

- Half Day: 9:15am-1:00pm
- Full Day: 9:15am-3:45pm

3. PICK YOUR AGE GROUP

- 3-6 Cuddlebugs Cove
- 7-10 Trailblazer Tribe
- 11-14 Discovery Dynasty
- 15-18 Elevate Elite

Questions? Contact Us emma@dancingbuns.com
or visit:
dancingbuns.com/summer-camps

Dance Team Auditions
+ Required Summer Dates

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RSVP to
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May 31st, 2024
5:30-7:30pm

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