

National Ballet School's
62nd Annual Student Performance

June 26th 7:00 pm

Prince Georges Community College

Hallam Theatre

F.A.Q.

Why aren't my tickets enclosed in my packet?

If you have an outstanding balance than your tickets are being held until payment is received.

Can we leave the performance after our child has performed?

We prefer you do not as it is quite rude to the other students and professionals performing. It is an excellent opportunity for your child to see what is to come. Students who have removed their make up and taken their hair down are permitted to enter the auditorium after they have performed. No child will be allowed to enter the lobby looking as if they were dancing in the performance. We feel it ruins the atmosphere of the idea of the ballet being magical and mysterious to the viewer.

Can I sell my free tickets if I do not plan to use them?

No. The money we take in at the box office will be going towards our summer rent and we need every \$1 we take in.

Why can't I walk across stage during the rehearsal?

The rehearsal is not only for the dancers but also for the stage crew. It is also dangerous for the crew, the dancers, and for you the parents. With scenery, back drops, and lighting cues you could seriously injure yourself and those around you.

Can I pick up tickets during the dress rehearsal?

No. The last day to purchase tickets before the box office opens is June 19th at the studio.

Memories of the Green

Make up

Stage make up, same as nutcracker

Hair

Pull the front up to a pony tail at the crown of the hair. The rest of the hair stays down.

Costume parts you are responsible for

Black tights and black ballet/pointe shoes.

The Doll Fairy

Costume parts you are responsible for: clean pink tights. Clean ballet or pointe shoes. Students in

Kinder Ballet-Grade I may wear a camisole flesh colored leotard

They must wear a shirt over top of this leotard when not in the dressing room!

Grade II and up, because of the costumes you are wearing camisole leotards are going to stick out like a sore thumb so please do not wear them!

Make up- Please make sure that the foundation/base and eyebrow pencil match the child's complexion and hair color.

Hair

Kinder Ballet- If the hair is long enough- low pig tails or braids. If not please make sure the hair is securely away from the face.

Basic Ballet I- two low buns at the sides of the head, behind the ears.

Basic Ballet II- A high bun, tease the hair to make the bun large. If the hair is too short make sure the hair is securely away from the face.

Grade I- pig tails or braids

Grade II- part down the middle a bun at the crown of the head. When you look in to the mirror you should see the top of your bun with out having to look down. Keep the front of the hair soft, do not pull it too tight, you could damage the hair.

Grade IV

Peasant Family/ Well to do Family/ Shop keeper/ Assistant (all other non doll parts)

Hair should be of the Victorian style for the child rolls long curls, for the adult rolls and fancy "up do"

Make up should be normal stage make up.

Students in Grade IV and up must wear false eye lashes. We will be checking so please do not try to get away with out wearing them.

Costumes!

Costumes must be taken care of. They are property of the National Ballet School until the performance is complete. Costumes will be taken home after the dress rehearsal on June 19th. You must bring a coat hanger and a garment bag or trash bag to cover the costume with. No costume will leave the studio unless covered and protected from the weather. Once we enter the theatre it is the dancers' responsibility to make sure it is properly hung up when not being worn. There is no eating in any costumes. You may drink water. When costumes are found on the ground children will be given warnings before they are fined. Children In kinder ballet-Grade I will be given 3 warnings before they are fined a fee of \$5. It is important that the students understand to be neat and care for their costumes now while they can still learn the discipline. If we still find the costume on the floor that the fee will increase to \$10. This is especially important for those involved in NBC II wearing company costumes, no warnings for you guys. Sorry!

Rehearsals

Rehearsals can run late. Please be prepared and send your child with a light snack and something quiet to do back stage.

Back stage moms

Only the mothers who have signed up to be back staged are permitted back stage. There isn't enough room for every child, mother, teacher, and stage crew member. We need to keep the halls clear to avoid any danger and remain calm as we have little ones going on stage for the very first time.

Please send your children with their makeup boxes and hair supplies so that in the event they need touching up the back stage mothers can do so. We do not share make up of any sort not even with siblings. Please include hair spray, hair pins, hair nets, bobby pins, and hair gel with your hair supplies.