

Dearest Families,

The kids are excited to finally perform in person with a live audience and even though it's not the best venue, it's all about the experience and the enjoyment of performing with your favorite friends.

We will do everything in our power to make it a great experience for everyone. *Even though it's outdoors as of now we keep the mask mandate and every student will need a nude mask for the show.*

Tickets sales start Monday Oct 25, I will send you the link plus it will be on the website as well.

I had to split it up into 2 performances because we can only accept 180 people per performance and so that means for now you can only purchase 3 tickets per show. If you are interested in more tickets for a particular show you can email me so I can put you on the extra ticket list and will notify you as soon as everyone ordered their tickets to know if there are left overs.

Please only VDZ families can buy tickets , don't send the link to your friends and family. Again we have limited tickets (3 per student) if you have 2 children in a show you can purchase 6 tickets. **Note: if you have more than 1 child in a performance and don't need all 6 tickets please let me know so I can add these tickets to leftover tickets.**

Costumes:

Ballet Costumes are rentals and will need to be returned to the studio.

I advise that your child brings extra clothing for after the performance so they can leave the costume at the performance site.

Costume prices went up this year and because I have to buy almost all new costumes the fee will be \$30 per costume.

I will email you this week what the fee per class is . If your child has only 1 class a week they will only need 1 costume.

Location : Malcolm X Elementary School

Address : 1731 Prince Street Berkeley (**Use Ellis St entrance**)

Below are the Performance and rehearsal schedules for the ballet performances

If your child's class is not on this list they will have a in studio performance during their last class in DEC

Midsummer Night's Dream Sun Dec 12 at Malcolm X

ACT I

Performance 11:45 AM

(Ellis St Gate opens 15 min before the performance start)

Performers need to be dropped off at 9:00 am at the Ellis St entrance for rehearsal in costume.

Classes that will perform in Act I:

Wed/Fri Ballet Select 4 (Paula and Michelle)

Mon/Tue/Fri Ballet Select 7 (Santia, Theresa and Paula)

Thur Ballet 6 (Paula)

Wed/Sat Ballet Select 2 (Santia)

Tue Ballet Select 3 (Paula)

Mon/Tue Ballet Select 4-5 (Santia)

ACT II

Performance 3:30 PM

(Ellis St Gate opens 15 min before the performance start)

Performers need to be dropped off at 1:15 pm at the Ellis St entrance for rehearsal in costume.

Classes that will perform in Act II:

Sat Ballet 5 (Paula)

Mon/Tue/Fri Ballet Select 7 (Paula and Santia)

Sat Ballet 4 (Paula)

Wed/Sat Select 2 (Santia)

Thu Ballet 3 (Paula)

Mon Ballet 5 (Theresa)

Thu Ballet 4-5 (Paula)

Tue Teen Ballet (Michelle)

Fri Select 3 (Michelle)

Mon/Tue Select 4/5 (Santia)

Please email me if you have any questions.

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