

# Amy Blake's Academy of Dance

2019 Recital

## "Elements of Dance"

Univ. of Houston Cullen Performance Hall  
4300 University Dr, University of Houston, Houston, Texas



### DRESS REHEARSAL PROCEDURES!! \*\* FRIDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> \*\*

- Dress rehearsal means to come in costume, hair and makeup with correct tights and shoes.
- ALL students and a FEMALE chaperone need to enter at the backstage entrance to the UH Cullen Performance Hall (4300 University Dr, Univ of Houston). If your dancer has been assigned to a Basement Level dressing room, you will enter the Stage Left door and follow the signs to the Basement. If your dancer has been assigned a Backstage or 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor dressing room, you will enter the Stage Right door and follow the signs to her Backstage or 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor dressing room
- Class Coordinators will be in dressing rooms to check each student in.
- Student must be in their designated dressing room at appointed time...see the time listed on your child's class recital page
- If you're not a class coordinator, go to the Theater and be seated until your child's rehearsal on stage is over.
- ***Only ABAD faculty and Class Coordinators are allowed backstage, stage right and stage left during rehearsal.***
- When students are finished rehearsing on stage, they will return to their designated dressing room. Have one female guardian go to the dressing room and retrieve your student from the Classroom Coordinator. Classroom Coordinators will be relieved of their duties after dance has been rehearsed and all students have been picked up.
- Classroom Coordinators will have a class roster and contact information should a parent need to be reached for any reason.
- **Students are dismissed after they have finished rehearsing on Friday only!**

# RECITAL DAY ONLY PROCEDURES!! \*\* SATURDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> \*\*

## Arrival Procedures for DANCERS on Saturday:

- **ALL DANCERS MUST ENTER THROUGH THE BACKSTAGE STAGE LEFT OR STAGE RIGHT ENTRANCES** (Basement Level dressing rooms use Stage Left door; Backstage and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor dressing rooms use Stage Right door)
- Students are to arrive with hair and make-up already done and ready to perform at their designated time. Students can either come in costume (w/cover-up on) or with costume in hand ready to change in dressing room. **Important! Arrival times listed are for arrival backstage, not arrival to the theater.** (See Class Recital Pages for times.)
- (Female) Parent/guardian will take their student to the appropriate dressing area (see Class Recital Page) and leave student with the Class Coordinator. Once your student has been dropped off, follow the signs out of the dressing area and to the theater.
- **NO MALES are allowed backstage or in the dressing areas.**
- **THIS YEAR:** There are no intermissions in any of the shows. Students will remain in their dressing rooms for the duration of the show in which they are performing.

## Dismissal Procedures for DANCERS on Saturday:

**For the safety of all of our children, please adhere to the following procedures:**

- **All students will be dismissed backstage from their designated dressing rooms and must remain there** until picked up by a (female) parent/guardian.
- You must **notify your student's Class Coordinator** when picking up your student.
- **Coordinators will not remain in the dressing rooms after each performance. You will be contacted if your student has not been picked up.**
- The safety of your child is our utmost concern and there will be many parents and students backstage so please remain patient when picking up your students.
- **No costumes in the audience Saturday – a cover-up must be worn if a student is in the audience watching a show! They will also need a ticket to be seated in the audience they decide to watch a show in which they are not performing.**

- Show 1 begins @ 11:00 a.m. and will be approximately 1 hour 15 min. in length; doors will open at 10:00am.
- Show 2 begins @ 1:30 p.m. and will be approximately 1 hour 20 min. in length; doors will open at 12:30.
- Show 3 begins @ 4:00 p.m. and will be approximately 1 hour 30 min. in length; doors will open at 3:00 p.m.
- NO leaving your seats until the show is over. **You will not be able to go backstage during the shows.**
- **ALL STUDENTS WILL REMAIN BACKSTAGE DURING THE ENTIRE SHOW. Parents will be allowed to pick up children only after the show.**
- ONE FEMALE ONLY from the family is to go backstage to the dressing room to check out child from the backstage door. Ushers will show you where to go.
- If your student is in multiple shows, you must exit your seat after each performance and re-enter the theater with the appropriate ticket for each show.

### ATTIRE~HAIR~MAKE-UP FOR DRESS REHEARSAL & RECITAL

- **HAIR:** Hair must be in a neat bun. Be sure to use lots of gel to ensure smooth lines, and please use a hair net and bobby pins (at least 10) to keep any loose hairs secure. Headpieces are to be tightly secured to head with bobby pins. Short hair should be pulled back with bobby pins. Please only use hairpins the same color of your child's hair. No colored bun covers.
- **MAKE-UP**  
*Students 7 yrs. & under:* Bright red lipstick, blush (rosy color) and mascara.  
*Older students:* Foundation a shade darker than skin tone, bright red lipstick, blush, earth tones eye shadow, eyeliner, mascara and eyebrow pencil.

### COSTUMES

- No costumes in the audience Saturday, so please bring a cover-up or change of clothes for your student if they plan to stay and watch additional shows.
- Students are required to wear a cover-up over their costume when outside of the theater.
- Due to time constraints, parents will not be able to go backstage to change their child for their next dance.
- **Please make sure and label all pieces of your costumes with your child's name!**
- PARENTS please practice costume changes at home with your child, so they are aware of how to properly change into their next costume.
- PLEASE TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE BATHROOM BEFORE LEAVING THEM WITH THE COORDINATOR!

### PARKING OPTIONS

**Parking is in the Welcome Center Garage near the Hilton Hotel.**

## DVDs

Gotham Arts HD will be videotaping this year's recital, therefore there will be no video cameras allowed Saturday. You may only videotape Friday during Dress Rehearsal. Extra order forms are available at the A.B.A.D. front desk.

## GROUP & INDIVIDUAL COSTUME PORTRAITS BY FOUR CAMPERAS PHOTOGRAPHY

We are very excited to have Four Cameras Photography taking group & individual portraits of our students this year! Portraits will be in costume, at the studio, the **week of May 13<sup>th</sup> thru May 17<sup>th</sup>**. All orders will be done online. A separate photography week schedule will be emailed to you so you know specifically when your child's recital photograph will be taken.

## RECITAL PROGRAM ADS

Program Ads are available once again. Deadlines for your own pre-designed ad is May 31 (including ads designed for you by ReaLife Images – see flyers at front desk for information). If you would like for your ad to be designed by KrispGraphix, the deadline is May 25 (an additional \$25 fee will be charged if your order form, text and picture(s) are received after May 25).

## TICKET INFORMATION

- We will be using TuTu Tix as our online ticket vendor once again
- Presale of the recital tickets will take place May 23<sup>rd</sup> – June 8<sup>th</sup>; the presale begins at 10am
- Each family will receive a unique code from us (Amy Blake's Academy of Dance) for each show in which their child(ren) is/are performing – this code will give you access to view and select available seats (up to 6 seats per show); the first 4 tickets will be free; the remaining 1 or 2 tickets will be priced as: \$15 (orchestra level, rows A through P), \$12 (orchestra level, rows Q through BB), and \$10 (mezzanine – or balcony – level). Ticket prices include any/all service fees. Codes will be distributed via email before May 23<sup>rd</sup>, along with the website address and ordering instructions
- There is a limit of 6 tickets (including the 4 free tickets) in order to ensure that all families have the opportunity to obtain tickets before they would be sold out
- If your child is performing in multiple shows, your tickets can be obtained/purchased for all of those shows in one transaction
- Children under the age of 2 do not need a ticket, but they will be required to sit on an adult's lap during the performance
- Additional tickets for any remaining open seats after the presale period may be purchased on June 9<sup>th</sup>, when ticket sales will be opened up to the general public

**THANK YOU ALL FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR!**