



**BALLET ARTS STUDIO  
and  
DUTCHESS BALLET COMPANY  
SPRING CONCERT at the BARDAVON**

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

**Date:** Saturday, June 5, 2010  
**Times:** 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM (PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE!)  
**Where:** Bardavon Opera House  
35 Market Street  
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

**Tickets:** Bardavon Box Office: 845.473.2072  
TicketMaster: 845.745.3000

DRESS REHEARSALS

Thursday June 3, 2010  
Friday June 4, 2010

Preparation for Ballet & Lower School I ATTEND ON FRIDAY ONLY.  
All other students MUST ATTEND ALL REHEARSALS

**VERY IMPORTANT NOTES: There will be no classes on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> (Memorial Day) or Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, so that all parents, students, faculty and staff can rest and prepare for rehearsals and performance. ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>, THERE WILL BE AN ALL-SCHOOL REHEARSAL (WITHOUT PREPARATION FOR BALLET AND LOWER SCHOOL I) FROM 5 PM TO 8 PM AT BALLET ARTS STUDIO.**

*BARDAVON REHEARSAL INFORMATION*

For all rehearsals and performances

- Please use the STAGE DOOR in the back of the theater.
- **Sign-in with FERN RICCI.**
- Parents, if your child must leave for an excused reason during rehearsal nights, please make sure **Fern is aware** that you will be taking your child out of the building and when you will be returning.

- Put your name in and on everything you bring to the theater: Do not, however, permanently mark Dutchess Ballet Company costumes.
- Parents of young children: Bring a book, but please not a coloring book. We try to get our little ballerinas in and out as quickly as possible.
- Dressing rooms will be assigned during the Thursday rehearsal. *Please be patient. Thank you.*
- Leaving **any** rehearsal before dismissal may result in not performing.

### Thursday: Dress/Tech Rehearsal

*This is the rehearsal where we check make-up and costumes. Please be prepared.*

**Arrival times: 5:00 PM for Middle School II and Upper School dancers.** Warm-up will begin promptly at 5:15 pm.  
**5:30 PM for all other dancers.**

Please wear your costume during the rehearsal. Please do hair and make up at home. If you wear your costume to the rehearsal, please cover it with a big shirt. If you bring your costume, please bring it covered, on a hanger.

***THE DRESS REHEARSAL WILL BEGIN AT 5:45 OR 6 PM. The rehearsal will go in close to program order, although efforts are made to have the younger dancers go early.***

### Friday: FULL Dress Rehearsal

*All dancers MUST be in costume, with make-up & hair done. This will be a full NON-STOP dress rehearsal of our show, in program order. Only the stage manager will be permitted to stop the dress rehearsal.*

**Arrival times: 5:00 PM for Middle School II and Upper School dancers.** Warm-up will begin promptly at 5:15 pm.  
**5:30 PM for all other dancers.**

**What to wear:** Your costume (see above)  
 Parents of children in Preparation for Ballet and Lower School I will be permitted to videotape just the Preparation for Ballet and Lower School I performance at the Friday night dress rehearsal.

## PERFORMANCE DAY: SATURDAY, June 5

**Arrival times: 10:30 AM for all Middle School II and Upper School dancers.** Warm-up will begin promptly at 11:15 am.  
**(PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME)**

**11:30 AM for all other dancers.**  
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**Please note:** Make up and hair for the first piece each dancer is in **MUST** be done at home. **Please remember that the performers will not be permitted to leave the Theater between the matinee and evening performances.**

**THE PERFORMANCES WILL BE *FABULOUS*.  
LET'S BE PROFESSIONAL AND HAVE FUN !!!!**

### Rules at the BARDAVON

- No eating or bringing drinks into the auditorium
- No running or horseplay
- Young children must be attended to at all times
- Do not touch the auditorium walls, equipment, or property in the backstage areas
- Shoes **MUST** be worn at all times and in **all** areas of the building.

### Costumes

- Please sew costumes. Do not pin.
- Pink ballet tights for all classical ballet pieces
- Pink ballet slippers with ties knotted and trimmed
- Pointe shoes must have elastic and ribbons trimmed
- Keep costumes clean – do not eat without having them covered up or not on!
- Please be sure to bring all of your costume pieces and make up home with you each night. The Bardavon staff needs to work during the day and we are occupying their work areas. BAS staff is not be responsible for lost articles.

### Make-up

- Skin-tone base
- Rose colored blush
- Brown eye shadow
- Black liquid under-eye line
- Black mascara
- Red lipstick with gloss

## Hair

- Classical buns are on the crown of the head, not in the back of the head
- Glue, spray, and/or gel **and PIN** all wisps and bangs
- Use large bobby pins and a hairnet for buns
- Modern dancers wear ponytails at the crown of head
- Arrive at the theater with your make-up and hair done. If hair changes, or make up changes, are required, also come prepared to make the changes.

## Food **NOTE: GIVEN THE EARLIER CALL THIS YEAR, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING ENOUGH FOOD FOR THE DAY. THANK YOU.**

- Bring dry foods for backstage (Cheerios, or cereal, crackers, powerbars)
- Do not eat or drink anything that drips or stains
- Water or very low sugar drinks are best for dancers during performance periods
- Do not bring food into, or eat in, the auditorium

## Security and "Concert Day"

- All dancers and parents must enter and leave through the STAGE DOOR
- **All dancers must sign-in with Fern Ricci on arrival**
- All dancers must sign-out with Fern **each and every time** they leave the Theater
- Following the Evening Show, please wait outside the Stage Door and your child's name will be called for release
- We cannot monitor rides: Please make sure your child(ren) know(s) what to do
- Students need to remain in their assigned dressing rooms. Staff can not spend time looking for a dancer when on-stage calls are made.
- **All students must remain backstage in between the matinee and evening shows**
- Please do not plan for family gatherings or going to a restaurant between shows.
- If you have a special visitor that your child **MUST** greet, please clear it with Fern first. This meeting will happen under supervision of our security staff by the back stage entrance to the Bardavon. Please do not come to the curtain by the wings. The dancer will be brought to the stage door by our staff to visit.
- We invite all students not in the Dutchess Ballet Company to watch the show from the audience in seats set aside for us by the Bardavon. It is important that parents and family do not take students from these seats. They will be going from these seats to the stage for the final bows. For security reasons, there will be chaperones and/or staff with these students at all times. **YOUR CHILD'S COMFORT AND SECURITY IS OUR PRIMARY CONCERN.**

## Parking

- You will get a boot on your car, or get towed, if you park directly behind/adjacent to the Bardavon building.
- Please park in municipal lots (across the street and in the rear)

## Video and Photographs

- A professional videotape will be made and available following the performances.
- Video order forms will be available in the lobby of the theater and at Ballet Arts.
- Yes, you may video the Thursday night rehearsal.
- No, you may not video the Friday dress rehearsal or the Saturday performances
- FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IS A HAZARD TO THE DANCERS. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IS PERMITTED AT ANY TIME.
- Yes, you may take photographs, without flash, of all rehearsals, including the dress rehearsal.
- No, you may not take photographs during either of the Saturday performances.

## Flowers

**We are in the process of trying to arrange for a flower concession to be in the lobby for both performances; however the flower concession has not been finalized. We will keep you updated on this. Please also feel free to follow up with Ballet Arts staff regarding the status of flower sales before and during performances.**

## *DBC COSTUME RETURN*

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: All Dutchess Ballet Company costumes are the property of the Company. Following the Saturday evening performance, all Company members are responsible for having each costume professionally cleaned, and returned to Ballet Arts Studio under plastic cover. *Thank you.*

