

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR
BALLET ARTS OF BUCKS COUNTY
WINTER WONDERLAND PERFORMANCE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

The following is the schedule and more information for dress rehearsal and performance of Winter Wonderland performance on **Saturday, December 9, 2023**. **PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY**. The dress rehearsal and performance will be held at the Delaware Valley University Life Sciences Auditorium. Directions to the auditorium are available online at: [DELAWARE VALLEY UNIVERSITY LIFE SCIENCES DIRECTIONS](#) The Life Sciences Building is the big white and glass building visible from Route 202. It's best to turn onto New Britain Rd off Route 202, and then make a right onto Admissions Dr, the parking lot is on the right off Admissions Dr in front of the auditorium. Do not take Alumni Lane, this will bring you to the back of the building, not the front entrance.

On Saturday December 9, please arrive on time prepared with hair neat and pulled up in a bun, ballet pink tights, PINK ballet shoes and a nude leotard, and for boys- black shoes, black socks and black tights and white t-shirt. If ladies do not own a nude leotard for under the costume, you can wear a thin camisole/spaghetti strap solid white/light pink color leotard (NO SKIRTS ATTACHED/ NO SLEEVES or TANK STRAP). Link to nude leotard for purchase online on Discount Dance (Studio/Teacher code 125779, it gives the studio points and does not affect any coupon code you may use) :

[Child size nude leotard](#)

[Adult size Nude Leotard](#)

The Dancewear shop in downtown Doylestown, En Arabesque, should also have nude leos, pink ballet shoes, and pink tights available. www.enarabesque.com

****Please arrive a little before your check-in time to use the restrooms before rehearsals and performance begin.****

Additional important details:

- ★ PLEASE NOTE THAT A PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE TAKING PICTURES FOR THE ENTIRE MORNING/AFTERNOON DRESS REHEARSAL. PLEASE COME TO THE THEATER PREPARED WITH HAIR / MAKEUP DONE! Thank you!!**
- ★ **Dress rehearsal is CLOSED to parents**- parents will not be allowed in the auditorium or backstage during dress rehearsal with the exception of Volunteer dressing room moms. The auditorium lobby is where you are able to wait for your dancers. Thank you.
- ★ **Performance Drop off/ Pick up procedures:** BACKSTAGE AND DRESSING ROOM AREA ARE FOR STAFF AND ASSIGNED VOLUNTEER ONLY. Everyone should enter in the front of the auditorium through the glass doors. Please send one parent/guardian to check in/out area for drop off and pick up. Walk straight back from the lobby to the check in area where a teacher or dressing room mom chaperone will meet you and direct your dancer to the correct dressing room. Be sure to leave the best cell phone number to be reached on the clipboard. After the dress rehearsal and performance finish, pickup will be located in the same area. Give the dancers some time after the scheduled rehearsal to get dressed. DO NOT enter the dressing room area even after the performance. A teacher or chaperone will bring children to the checkin/out area as they are ready. We can account for who is picked up and make sure everyone is checked out this way. Thank you for understanding.
- ★ Ballet shoes should be pink for girls and black for boys. Shoe strings should be trimmed, leave a couple inches, and tuck into shoes.
- ★ Small clear rhinestone or pearl stud earrings are allowed- NO JEWELRY OR ACCESSORIES
- ★ NO added hair accessories- hair neatly pulled back and sprayed with hairspray- please come with hair neatly done
- ★ NO NAIL POLISH

- ★ Make-up: black or brown eyeliner and mascara, neutral eye shadows, Pink or red Lipstick and light blush.
- ★ No eating or drinking besides water in costume.
- ★ **ALL costumes, headpieces, and props must be returned to BABC.**

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 9, 2023
YOUR DANCER IS IN CAST A & B

DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

- 10:45am** Levels Ballet I - Ballet VI ARRIVAL- please put on Act 2 costumes for finale
- 11:15-11:45am** Finale rehearsal- entire casts A & B (not on pointe)
- 11:45am-12:15pm** Ballet I/II- III/IV break (change costumes to Act 1)
- 11:45am-1:15pm** Ballet IV- VI- lunch break and/or warm up on own (*pointe dancers warm up REQUIRED*)
- 12:15-1:15pm** Ballet I/II - III/IV Dress rehearsal (act 1 then act 2)
- 1:15pm approx** Ballet I/II - III/IV Dismissed at check in/out area with Elizabeth or Sharon (allow for changing time please)
 ** see return time for performance below- 3:00P
- 1:15-2:45pm** Ballet IV-VI Dress rehearsal (Act 1 first ; then Act 2) - Note we may not have enough time to run both casts of everything... please be watching in audience or wings for notes and spacing information when it is your second cast.
 *Ballet IV-VI, it might be best to pack a lunch and dinner or have someone drop off a light dinner after your first performance. Please plan accordingly for a long theatre day.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE FOR CAST A & B

CAST A

- **Arrival NO LATER THAN CAST A 3:00 PM**
 - Auditorium doors will open at 3p / general admission seating
- **PERFORMANCE STARTS 3:30 PM**

Classes in CAST A:

- PREBALLET Fridays and Saturdays
- KINDERBALLET Saturdays
- Ballet I Tuesdays
- Ballet I/II-VI (these levels PERFORM IN BOTH CASTS)

CAST B

- **Arrival NO LATER THAN CAST B 6:00 PM**
 - Auditorium doors will open at 6p / general admission seating
- **PERFORMANCE 6:30 PM**

Classes in CAST B :

- KINDERBALLET Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- BALLET I Saturdays
- BALLET I/II-VI (these levels perform in BOTH CASTS)

Schedule is subject to change. You will be notified of any changes as soon as possible.

Tickets are now available on your portal and online (credit and ACH convenience fees apply) cash and check at the studio only. Tickets are all presale/advance sales only. No tickets will be sold at the auditorium door. The deadline for cash and check in-person sales at the studio is 7p THURSDAY DECEMBER 7. Please read through the email that was sent regarding ticket sales for more information. Bring your ticket confirmation or printed receipt for the auditorium door. Tickets are general admission and non-refundable (exception venue cancels event). Please double check your cast before purchasing tickets and share the cast information with family and friends purchasing tickets. Thank you.

Volunteers are always *greatly* appreciated. If you are interested and available to set up (8am), clean up (after 6:30p show), dress rehearsal dressing room assistant, ticket check in table both 3:30 and 6:30p shows, lobby decoration/setup, Sweets table helper, please email me or login to your portal and sign up under "Volunteers".

If you have any questions, please email me. **Keep in mind it is near impossible for me to answer any emails or calls on the day of the performance, so please contact me in advance unless it is an emergency. If it is an urgent matter, text (215) 896-3138 . I will respond the quickest to texts that day.**

Thank you so much for your dedication and cooperation in making this performance special for all the students! They are all very excited to be performing onstage for you and we look forward to a wonderful holiday performance!

Thank you very much,
Kathleen Dwyer
Ballet Arts of Bucks County