



VICTORIA
ACADEMY
of BALLET

Recital 2017

Information Package

Boys Can Dance | Level 1 - Senior General Program

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SATURDAY MAY 13th
RECITAL REHEASAL AT VAB

There will be an in-studio rehearsal preparing students for recital on Saturday May 13th.
Classes will run as follows instead of their typical class schedule:

11:00 – 12:00PM Boys Can Dance
11:00 – 1:30PM Level 1, Level 2 + Jazz A
12:30 – 5:00PM Level 3 and up

Costumes, hair and make-up are not required for this day.

Students in Level 3 and up should bring a water bottle and light snack.

RECITAL INFORMATION

LEVEL 1 TO SENIOR GP STUDENTS + BOYS CAN DANCE

Dress Rehearsal Thursday May 18, 2017 at McPherson Playhouse

Recital Friday May 19, 2017 at McPherson Playhouse

*Please review the following information carefully.
If you have any questions or concerns please contact the office immediately*

Dress rehearsal and **performance** will take place at the **McPherson Playhouse**.

Dress rehearsal is mandatory and any student not in attendance will not be permitted to perform in the show.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL PROGRAM CLASSES ON THURSDAY MAY 18th, FRIDAY MAY 19th and SATURDAY MAY 20th

I would like to personally ask that all the parents have a good understanding of the procedures and rules listed on this sheet in order to ensure a stress free and positive experience for our young dancers. Recital is a special time for dancers and their families and I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the show.

PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED BACKSTAGE. Supervisors and parent volunteers will be the only people allowed back stage. This is for the safety and management of the children.

The recital experience is about more than the performance on stage. Children are exposed to the rehearsal process, the fun of costuming, hair and makeup, feeling part of the VAB family, and are inspired by the senior dancers. We ask that all families stay for the entire performance to show respect to all our dancers.

As the official DVD will be recorded during the show, people will not be permitted to enter and exit the theatre while performers are onstage. Taking photos and recordings of the performances are **NOT PERMITTED**. The show is open to the public and in order to ensure the safety of all children no one is permitted to take footage. I hope you are looking forward to seeing the outstanding progress that has been made by your children this year. I am sure it will be a fantastic show.

Sincerely,
Bleiddyn Bellis, Director
Victoria Academy of Ballet

Thursday May 18, 2017- Dress Rehearsal Procedure for Level 1 and up

Costumes required with hair and makeup

- **3:30PM – 9:00PM** **Level 4 Ballet and up**
- **3:30PM – 6:00 PM** **Boys Can Dance + Level 3 (Ballet and Jazz)**
- **5:30PM – 8:15PM** **Level 1 + Level 2 (Ballet and Jazz)**

- Drop off and pickup is at the stage door where students will be signed in and out

- Students in Level 3 and up are to arrive at the stage door with costumes in garment bags. Parent volunteers will be there to assist dancers getting dressed.

- Boys Can Dance, Level 1 and Level 2 should arrive wearing their costume. If students are in multiple dances, Boys should come in their Boys Can Dance costume, girls in their ballet costume.

- NO PARENTS EXCEPT VOLUNTEERS BACKSTAGE. This is for the safety and management of the children.

Friday May 19, 2017 - Recital Procedure for Level 1 and up

Costumes required with hair and makeup

- **Arrival Time:** **3:00PM – Level 2,3,4, 5, 6 and Senior GP**
 4:00PM – Level 1
 5:00PM – Boys Can Dance
- **Pick Up Time:** **Level 1 to SN GP at end of show at stage door**
 Boys Can Dance at first intermission in foyer

- Students are to be dropped off at the stage door and picked up from the stage door at the end of the performance.

- Boys Can Dance will be picked up at the end of Act 1 from the upstairs foyer.

- Students will be participating in the final bow (except Boys Can Dance) and are therefore required to be backstage with VAB for the entire show. NO EXCEPTIONS, as it is difficult to account for all children when some are leaving early.

- NO PARENTS EXCEPT VOLUNTEERS BACKSTAGE. This is for the safety and management of the children.

Tickets can be purchased from APRIL 10th 2017:

On-line: <http://www.rmts.bc.ca/tickets/boxoffice.aspx>

By phone: **250.386.6121** or toll-free at **1.888.717.6121**.

Ticket Prices:

Adult	25.00
Student	20.00
Senior	20.00
*PerfPrimary Code	14.25

* Only for Boys Can Dance who wish to watch the 2nd and 3rd acts of the show.

In person at the McPherson box office: The McPherson Box Office is located at the McPherson Playhouse, on the corner of Government Street and Pandora Avenue. The entrance to the box office is to the right of the main theatre entrance on Pandora Avenue.

Note: The stage door is located on Government Street on the left side of the theatre at the end of the loading driveway.

Recital Volunteers

We are desperately seeking volunteers for our Recital on May 18th and 19th .

Times will vary from 2:30PM to 9:00PM on one or both days.

Volunteer positions would allow you to watch dress rehearsal as well as your child's performance from up close.

Please email admin@victoriaacademyofballet.ca with your name and child's level to sign up.

There will be a Volunteer meeting on May 11, 2017 at 5:30PM to discuss volunteer roles and job delegation.

Your time and effort are so appreciated. Thank you for your consideration to be a parent volunteer.

Instructions for Costume, Hair and Make-up
Boys Can Dance, Level 1, 2, Jazz A

Class: Level 1 Ballet
Dance Name: Les petites poupées
Costume: Blue and white doll dress, pink ballet socks
Shoes: Pink ballet shoes with elastic
Hair: Hair in low bun, parted on left side

Class: Level 2 Ballet
Dance Name: Abandon Ship!
Costume: Blue and white dress, pink tights, white gloves
Shoes: Pink ballet shoes with elastic
Hair: Hair in low bun, parted on left side, hat secured on top of head

Class: Boys Can Dance
Dance Name: Rockin' the Ritz
Costume: Black t-shirt, black shorts, black socks, bandana
Shoes: Black ballet or jazz shoes
Hair: Natural

Class: Jazz A
Dance Name: Ready Teddy
Costume: Pink polka dot dress, white ankle socks, hat
Shoes: Black jazz shoes
Hair: Hair in low bun, parted on left side, hat secured on top of head

VAB Makeup:

EYES: Vanilla/light brown eye shadow on lid with Chocolate brown eye shadow in crease of eyelid. Shadow should be matte, not shiny!

CHEEKS: Rose colored blush sweeping across cheek

FACE: Foundation matching skin tone of student

LIPS: Berry colored lipstick, NO Red please!

Boys to wear more neutral shade on lips

EYELASHES: Black Mascara

