



VICTORIA  
ACADEMY  
*of* BALLET

Recital 2017

Information Package

Kinder | Pre-Primary | Primary A | Primary B

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**SATURDAY MAY 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**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:

9:00 – 9:45AM	Kinder
9:45 – 10:45AM	Primary A + B
9:45 – 10:45AM	Pre-Primary

Students will be taking home their rental costume this day so please ensure your child is present.

**RECITAL 2017 INFORMATION**  
**Kinder, Pre-Primary, Primary A + B**

**Dress Rehearsal and Recital**  
**Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> - 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 FOUNDATIONAL PROGRAM CLASSES ON THURSDAY MAY 18<sup>th</sup>, FRIDAY MAY 19<sup>th</sup> or SATURDAY MAY 20<sup>th</sup>**

I would like to personally ask that all 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 backstage. 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

## KINDER, PRE-PRIM & PRIMARY STUDENTS RECITAL INFORMATION

**Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> : Afternoon dress rehearsal, evening performance at the  
McPherson Playhouse**

### Dress Rehearsal and Recital Procedure for Kinder, Pre Primary and Primary Dancers

- **Arrival Time:** 4:30 pm
- **Pick Up:** at the beginning of 1<sup>st</sup> intermission
- Kinder, Pre-Primary and Primary students are to be brought (in costume) to the stage door located on Government Street on the left side of the theatre at the end of the loading driveway. Parents are asked to line up to sign their child in at the sign in table prior to volunteers taking them into the theatre/change rooms.
- Please ensure students are brought with street clothing to change into. Costumes will be returned to VAB after students perform.
- PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED BACKSTAGE. Supervisors will be provided in the change room for the dancers. This is for the safety and management of the children.
- Kinder, Pre-Primary and Primary students must be picked up at the 1<sup>st</sup> intermission. Parents will be asked to check in with the supervisors who will sign out each child and bring them to their parents individually. This is again for the safety of each student. We anticipate this will be a quick process and ask that all parents do comply and wait in line to sign their dancer out.
- Students will remain with VAB after the rehearsal until they are collected at the first intermission. **Parents must pick their child up in the upstairs foyer during the first intermission.**
- Please bring a light non-greasy snack (no nuts), some water to drink and a quiet toy/game. **If your child has allergies to either food or to make-up please let the Class Volunteer aware of this on arrival to the theatre.**
- Make-up – eye shadow, lipstick, blush – use natural tones to enhance facial features. Mascara is optional for your child but not necessary. If your child is has a fair complexion you may wish to brush in her eyebrows with light brown eye shadow.

## Tickets can be purchased from 10<sup>th</sup> April 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 students wishing to watch the second and third 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.

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## Recital Volunteers

We are desperately seeking volunteers for our Recital on May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> .

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](mailto: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

Class: Kinder  
Dance Name: Papillons et Fleurs  
Costume: Green tulle dresses, pink ballet socks  
Shoes: Pink Ballet shoes with elastic  
Hair: Hair in a bun, no bangs, hair piece

Class: Primary A + B  
Dance Name: Amis D'enfance  
Costume: Pink, Yellow and blue dress, pink ballet socks  
Shoes: Pink Ballet Shoes with elastic  
Hair: Hair in a bun, no bangs.

Class: Pre-Primary Ballet  
Dance Name: Gathering Friends Like Roses  
Costume: Girls – ballet tutu dress, Nathan - Black leggings & white socks (own), white shirt & gold belt  
Shoes: Girls – pink, 1 elastic, Boys – White  
Etc: Girls - pink socks, white underpants  
Hair: Girls – parted in middle, 2 small buns (high on head but in line behind the ears), Nathan – parted and smoothed down

### 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

