

2017 Spring Performance Details

“The Whimsical World of Dr. Seuss”

Hair, Make up, and Undergarments

Please have your dancer’s hair and makeup completed when they arrive at the Victor PAC for each performance. The backstage Moms are there to help your students get into their costumes but they do not have time to put up hair and apply makeup for every student!

Female dancers: Please follow the attached guideline for creating a performance bun. The bun must be securely located on the upper, flatter part of your head.

Female dancer’s makeup: Creative Movement: blush and lipstick blotted! Introductions: please put on as much as possible including lipstick blotted, blush, mascara, and eye shadow. Beginning Ballet – Intermediate Ballet: Foundation, Blush, Mascara, Eye Liner, Eye Shadow, Lipstick. Intermediate: Must add false eyelashes.

Each female dancer must wear the “Wet and Wild, Cherry Frost” lipstick. (Even the older classes!) For younger students, apply the lipstick, then blot with a dry tissue to remove the extra gloss. This stains the lips a little, ensuring that they can be seen under the hot stage lights but keeping the gloss from getting on their costumes.

Each female dancer must wear tights, a nude colored leotard, and classical pink ballet slippers (leather or canvas) without holes. The nude leotard is required so that students can change into their costume in the girls dressing areas, as there is not enough room in the bathroom for everyone to change there. These leotards also help keep the costumes clean. Nude colored leotards are required so that they cannot be seen underneath the costume. We will be placing an order for these items at discountdance.com. Please see the sizing guide and place your order at the studio asap! We will need to order these items by April 24th to ensure their timely arrival.

Tights: Dancers in Introductions and Transitions will need classical ballet pink tights. Dancers in all other classes will be wearing colored or stripped tights with their Seuss costume. If you’re in one of these classes, we will order the exact tights your student needs and then charge that to your account to be invoiced in May. You will then be able to keep these tights because you purchased them. (They will be around \$7/pair)

Each male dancer must wear black ballet slippers and black socks. See your teacher for additional items needed.

Locker-room Guidelines

Please send your student with a drink and some light snacks for every performance as well as for our big rehearsal days. WATER only, please! Some good snacks include: Gold Fish, Ritz crackers, pretzels, and non-gusher fruit snacks. Absolutely no “O’s” (Cheetos, Doritos, Fritos, ect...) **No pizza!** Please also send your student with a few simple activities to help them wait for their turn on stage. These activities may include: tablet with games or movies, coloring (Crayons only please, NO markers), books, card games, ect...

No fathers, uncles, brothers, or grandfathers permitted in the dressing rooms, please!

No eating anything while in costume. We want to keep our costumes stain-free. You may eat in your nude leotard.

Our male performers will be changing in the men’s restroom for this performance, as we only have two in this show.

All students must be in their costume for the finale at the end of act 1. As a backstage Mom, please consider how much time will be between your class’s dance and the finale to determine if your dancers should remain in their costumes until finale.

Act II will consist of our dance team showcase. All students who are not on dance team must be picked up by a parent or guardian during intermission. Please make sure that your student’s costume is nicely hung up before you leave. Students must remain backstage during the entirety of act I. They are welcome to watch act II if they sitting on the lap of a ticket-holding adult. If there are seats available after act II begins, they are welcome to fill them. If you would like to save a seat for your student during the entire show, you may buy a ticket for \$6.00.

Rehearsal Schedule on Website

We have a website:

balletbitterroot.com

The rehearsal schedule for The Whimsical World of Dr. Seuss will be on our website and will be updated frequently. Any changes will be noted with asterisks** If a change is made to the schedule less than a few days in advance, I will make a call-em-all (recorded phone message) to inform you of the change.

Also, our summer dance camps will be posted on our website in the next few weeks and once they’re posted you will be able to fill out the registration form and permission slip online as well.

Tickets

Tickets will go on sale April 25th at the studio. Tickets will cost \$9.00 for adults and \$6.00 for kids 12 and under. We would like to offer each family with enrolled students 2 adult tickets for \$7.00 each to any one of the three public shows. Prices will be the same at the door.

Program Congratulations and Advertising

We would love print a note to your dancer in our programs. These notes are very special to the students and it's a great way to express love and congratulations to your dancer! We are

offering 3 sizes:

1/3 page: \$20.00

1/2 page: \$35.00

Full page: \$50.00

Please consider asking local businesses to purchase printing in our program as advertising for their business. They will be advertising to a minimum of 600 people! The above rate applies. These advertisements help us cover the costs of putting on this beautiful performance.

Families or Businesses should email their photo or logo and text as it should appear in the program to bitterrootdance@gmail.com

Deadline: May 5th

Volunteers Needed

Please sign up for one or two volunteer positions during show week. The stage needs to be set, our students need supervision backstage, flowers need to be sold, tickets need to be taken, and programs need to be handed out. The three members of BBDA faculty cannot do all of this ourselves. Thank you for your willingness to help make this a wonderful performance season for everyone!

End of Spring Semester

Our last week of technique classes is May 29th – June 2nd. Yes! We will have 2 more weeks of class after our Spring Performance. We will spend these two weeks continuing to polish our ballet technique/principles.

Thank-you so much, parents and families, for everything that you do to help create a fantastic dance/performance experience for all of your dancers! We couldn't do this without you!