

Ace Dance Academy Production Information 2021

We are beyond excited to host a fun-filled professional dance production in June 2021 for all Ace students and their families! The show is for our in-person dancers as well as those who take class over Zoom. Please read this information thoroughly; due to the pandemic, many elements have changed from previous years. Feel free to contact us with any questions. We can't wait to share in the joy of a live performance with you!

SIGNING UP FOR THE SHOW

Dancers enrolled Aug 17th through Nov 17th are automatically signed up for the show, and fees are automatically withdrawn on Nov 18th, Dec 18th, Feb 18th, and Mar 18th. This applies to in-person as well as Zoom students. If you wish to opt-out of the production, enroll your dancer in the class Production Opt-Out 20-21 **by Nov 17th**.

Dancers enrolled on or after Nov 18th are not automatically signed up and must contact Ace to sign up for the show by sending an email to info@acedanceacademy.com. Please note that costume fees paid after Dec 18th include an additional \$15 processing fee. **NEW! Due to COVID-related shipping delays, the last day to sign up for our June production is Jan 16, 2021.**

SHOW LOCATION & DATES

Venues are not currently booking for 2021, however Ace is first in line for numerous options. In the new year, we will carefully evaluate pandemic information and determine the best practices for a safe venue choice. We are looking into the following possibilities for our June production:

- Outdoor Amphitheaters
- Outdoor Sports Fields
- Indoor Theaters

Due to the constraints of COVID and being unable to book a venue until January/February, we ask that families set aside 3 potential weeks for our production:

- June 9-13, 2021 (first choice)
- June 2-6, 2021 (second choice)
- June 16-20, 2021 (third choice)

We hope to make a final decision for the show venue and dates by February 2021. As soon as we have booked our venue, we will send an email to Ace families so that you may plan accordingly.

SHOW FEES

Ace is hoping to continue for many years to come after a very difficult financial hit due to the COVID pandemic. As such, we cannot offer any kind of refunds or credits for show fees. Please read the following financial commitment carefully and mark your calendar. Fees are automatically withdrawn on the following dates:

Date:	Fee:	Amount:	Includes:
November 18, 2020	Costume Deposit	\$70 per class	Costume(s)
December 18, 2020	Costume Balance	\$0-40 per class	Balance due for the costume(s)
February 18, 2021	Performer Package	\$90 per dancer	Show T-Shirt, Ace Mask, Production Video
March 18, 2021	Participation Fee	\$75 per family	Backstage Worker(s)

Costume Deposit & Costume Balance Fees

The Costume Deposit Fee is automatically withdrawn on November 18, 2020. This fee is \$70 per class (ex: a dancer enrolled in 2 classes = \$140). The Costume Balance Fee is withdrawn on December 18, 2020. This fee ranges from \$0-40 per class, depending on the total balance due on the costume(s). If you wish to opt-out of the production, enroll your dancer in the class Production Opt-Out 2021 **by Nov 17th**. This applies to in-person students as well as Zoom students.

NEW! Performer Package

The Performer Package Fee is automatically withdrawn on February 18, 2021. This fee is \$90 per dancer, and includes a show T-Shirt, Ace mask (to be worn with costume), and a professionally recorded video of the performance.

Participation Fee

The Participation Fee is automatically withdrawn on March 18, 2021. This fee is \$75 per family and helps defray the cost of our backstage crew and dancer supervision at the performance. If one parent signs up to work backstage at the show by March 15th, Ace will waive this fee.

NEW! PERFORMANCE CLASSES & NON-PERFORMANCE CLASSES

This year, Ballet Magenta, Pointe I, and Pointe II classes will participate in the show and applicable costume fees will be charged. Non-Performance classes are: Ballet Technique Navy+, Pre-Pointe, and Stretch & Conditioning.

DIGITAL MEASUREMENT FORM

All parents will need to measure their child at home and select a costume size and T-Shirt size for their dancer. Ace will email a Digital Measurement Form to fill out in late November. The deadline to fill out the Digital Measurement Form is **December 5th**. For dancers who sign up after this date, please submit your form as soon as possible.

TIGHTS, SOCKS, SHOES, UNDERGARMENTS

All dancers are required to have brand new show tights or socks, show-ready dance shoes, and proper dance undergarments when applicable. As the performance gets closer, we will let parents know the requirements for each class.

MAKE-UP & HAIR

Dancers will have specific requirements for performance make-up and hair. We will let you know the requirements as the show approaches.

PHOTO DAY

Ace is holding Photo Day with James Brian Fidelibus Photography on **May 23, 2021**. We may only be able to offer single photos and sibling photos, and it may be in an outdoor setting. More information will be made available approximately one month prior to Photo Day.

TICKETS

Tickets are generally released one month prior to the production. We will evaluate our options in April/May and let families know how to purchase tickets for the show. Depending on the pandemic at that time, we will determine the safest way to proceed. Tickets may be 100% live stream or a combination of both live stream and in-person family pods.

THANK YOU!

After a truly challenging 2020 for all of us, we cannot wait to celebrate with our wonderful Ace families. The end of year production is something we cherish every year. Whatever form the 2021 performance takes, we know that both the journey and the end product will be magical. Thank you for being a valuable part of our Ace family!