

# 2024 Production Information

## Ace Dance Academy

### JOIN THE FUN

We are beyond excited to host a fun-filled show **June 13-16, 2024** for all Ace students and their families! Please read this information thoroughly and 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Dancers who enroll **Aug 14 through Nov 10** are automatically signed up for the show, and fees are automatically withdrawn on Nov 11, Dec 11, Feb 28, and Apr 24. If you wish to opt-out of the production, enroll your dancer in the class Production Opt-Out 23-24 by Nov 4.

Dancers who enroll **Nov 11 through Feb 1** are not automatically signed up and must contact Ace to sign up for the show by sending an email to **acedanceacademy08@gmail.com**. Please note that costume fees paid after Dec 11 include an additional \$15 processing fee. The last day to sign up for the June production is **Feb 1, 2024**.

### SHOW LOCATION & DATES

We are thrilled to return to the beautiful Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center in San Ramon. Show dates are **June 13-16, 2024**. Mark your calendar and get ready for fun!

**Thursday Dress Rehearsal 6/13/24:** Ensemble, Level Navy, Magenta, Burgundy (3:00-7:30p)

**Friday Dress Rehearsal 6/14/24:** Primary Division, Level White, Red, Yellow, and Teal (3:00-7:30p)

**Saturday 6/15/24:** Shows at 10:30a and 3:00p

**Sunday 6/16/24:** Shows at 10:30a and 3:00p

Dancers in the Primary Division, Level White, and Level Red are assigned to one show.

Dancers in Level Yellow, Teal, Navy, Magenta, and Burgundy are assigned to two shows.

Each Ensemble Group Dance is assigned to two shows. Production & Opening Number will be in all four shows.

### SHOW FEES

Please read the following financial commitment carefully and mark your calendar. All production fees are nonrefundable. Fees are automatically withdrawn on the following dates:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>	<b>Includes:</b>
November 11, 2023	Costume Deposit	\$74 per class	Costume(s)
December 11, 2023	Costume Balance	\$0-45 per class	Balance Due for the Costume(s)
February 28, 2024	Performer Package	\$85 per dancer	Show T-Shirt, Show Video Link April
24, 2024	Participation Fee*	\$75 per family	Backstage Worker(s)

### COSTUME DEPOSIT & COSTUME BALANCE FEES

The Costume Deposit Fee is automatically withdrawn on November 11, 2023. This fee is \$74 per class (ex: a dancer enrolled in 2 classes = \$148). The Costume Balance Fee is withdrawn on December 11, 2023. This fee ranges from \$0-45 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 23-24 by Nov 4. All costume fees are nonrefundable.

## **PERFORMER PACKAGE**

The Performer Package is automatically withdrawn on February 28, 2024. This fee is \$85 per dancer, and includes a Show T-Shirt and a professionally recorded video link of the performance.

## **\*PARTICIPATION FEE**

Similar to volunteering for your child's PHBA softball program, AYSO soccer, or school, we kindly ask that one parent gives approximately 4 hours to help backstage at one show. If each parent works just one show, it makes our life much easier and helps keep our wonderful dancers safe in the backstage area. In April, we will send an email with instructions on how to sign up to volunteer. We hope that most parents choose this option! If one parent signs up to volunteer, there is no fee! Volunteer shifts are as follows:

**Volunteer Shift #1:** Saturday 6/15/24 (9:15a-1:15p)

**Volunteer Shift #2:** Saturday 6/15/24 (1:45-5:45p)

**Volunteer Shift #3:** Sunday 6/16/24 (9:15a-1:15p)

**Volunteer Shift #4:** Sunday 6/16/24 (1:45-5:45p)

Rather than having a mandatory volunteer responsibility, we offer the Participation Fee buy-out option. For parents who prefer not to work backstage and do not sign up for one volunteer shift, the Participation Fee is automatically withdrawn on April 24, 2024. This fee is \$75 per family and helps defray the cost of dancer supervision and our backstage crew, such as the technical director, stage manager, house manager, lighting technician, sound technician, and janitorial staff.

## **PERFORMANCE CLASSES & NON-PERFORMANCE CLASSES**

This year, we have two Non-Performance Classes: Pre-Pointe and Acro, Stretch, & Conditioning. All other classes perform in the June show.

## **COSTUME MEASUREMENTS & SIZING**

Ace faculty members will measure dancers in November and recommend a costume size for each child. From December 11-23, we ask that all parents stop by the front desk to check and initial the costume size recommendation or choose a different size. If a costume does not fit and an exchange is possible, the \$15 costume exchange fee is the responsibility of the parent. Please note that December 23 is the deadline to check your child's costume size. For dancers who sign up after this date, Ace will measure the dancer and choose a costume size.

## **TIGHTS, SOCKS, SHOES, UNDERGARMENTS, SEWING**

All dancers are required to have brand new show tights or socks, show-ready dance shoes, and proper dance undergarments when applicable. Sometimes costumes will require light sewing, such as adding small snaps to a jacket. 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 parents know the requirements as the show approaches.

## **PHOTO DAY**

Ace is holding Photo Day once again with the fabulous James Brian Fidelibus Photography on **Sunday, June 9, 2024**. Professional photos of your dancer in their show costume are a great memory to have for years to come! 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 be evaluating our options with Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center in April/May and letting families know how to purchase tickets for the show.

**THANK YOU!**

We are incredibly grateful for our Ace community and cannot wait to celebrate the hard work of our wonderful dancers. The June production is something we cherish every year. It is truly magical to see the performance come to life. Thank you for being a valuable part of our Ace family and have fun out there on stage!