

Parent Production Meeting Information 2018

Production and Dress Rehearsal Location:

Amador Valley High School

Amador Theater

1155 Santa Rita Rd

Pleasanton, CA 94566

IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE

May 20

Photo Day at Ace – call times for each class on studio wall/Ace website

May 31 – June 6

Last week of classes at Ace: Special Presentation

June 7 @ 5:45p and June 8 @ 4:00p/5:15p/6:30p

Dress Rehearsals at Amador Theater – call times for each class on studio wall/Ace website

June 9

Show #1 at Amador Theater

Volunteer call time: 9:15a

Dancer call time: 9:45a

Show time: 10:30a

Show #2 at Amador Theater

Volunteer call time: 1:45p

Dancer call time: 2:15p

Show time: 3:00p

June 10

Show #3 at Amador Theater

Volunteer call time: 9:15a

Dancer call time: 9:45a

Show time: 10:30a

Show #4 at Amador Theater

Volunteer call time: 1:45p

Dancer call time: 2:15p

Show time: 3:00p

IMPORTANT

1. Students will not be released until the completion of the production
2. Only performers and designated volunteers are permitted in the backstage area

TICKETS

Three ways to buy tickets

- **Online:** firehousearts.org
- **Phone:** 925-931-4848
- **Box Office:** 4444 Railroad Ave. Pleasanton, CA 94566
- All parents will need to purchase show tickets which went on sale May 9.
- Dancer does not need a ticket for the show he/she is performing in as ALL dancers are required to be backstage for the duration of the entire show. Ace provides activity stations backstage for dancers. The show run time is approximately 2 hours and 20 minutes.
- All children not performing must have a ticket per fire safety code. Lap-sitters under age 2, if they will remain in a lap the whole time, are not required to have a ticket.
- Amador Theater sells tickets; Ace will not be able to help you purchase them.
- All ticketing questions or errors that occur should go directly to the Amador Theater Box Office (925) 931-4848. They will assist you with any ticket needs.
- We recommend purchasing tickets in person at the Amador Theater Box Office. There is a \$3.00 per ticket charge from the City of Pleasanton for tickets purchased online or by phone.
- Box Office hours are Wed through Fri 12-6pm and Sat 10am-4pm.
- We will be using assigned seating, so be sure to purchase all tickets together at the same time. **DOUBLE CHECK** which production your child performs in prior to purchasing tickets.
- Ticket prices are tiered depending on location in the theater; they range from \$19-\$27 each.

- We anticipate all 4 shows to sell out. Buy tickets early!

DVDS

- DVD orders must be placed through PDR Digital Media online at pdrfilmandvideo.com
- DVD order deadline is **June 30, 2018**.

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR THE SHOW

- Show duration: approximately 2 hours and 20 minutes
- House will open 30 minutes before the show begins
- All dancers are required to stay backstage until the completion of the show
- Only dancers and designated volunteers are permitted in the backstage area; parents are not allowed backstage at any time

YOUR CHILD'S DANCE(S)

- Know the name of your child's dance(s) on Accessory List
- Class attendance is key from now until the show
- Practice music- music was emailed out to each class via drop box; please email if you did not receive it
- Class video OK – check in with teacher prior to class. Do not put on YouTube – personal use only

PHOTO DAY: SUN, MAY 20 at Ace – in production costume(s)

- Pre-Orders Only; Photo Order Forms available at the front desk
- Attendance at Photo Day is optional
- James Brian Studios accepts cash, check or credit card
- Check the photo day time schedule (studio wall and on website) and mark your calendar
- Do hair and make-up at home and arrive in costume
- Class Photos will be put in our lobby, so please attend
- Secondary ballet – hair in slick, clean bun. All other classes- wear hair any way you would like
- Make up is optional, no sparkles/body glitter
- Arrive 15 minutes early to your scheduled time – **parking will be limited**
- Send siblings into studio at the same time (any time throughout photo day) if you would like a sibling photo- please note that siblings must be dancers at Ace and must be in a current show costume
- **Photographers will not wait for missing students!**

SHOW PREPARATION

- Proper shoes needed by Photo Day (same as dress code class requirement)
- Correct style & color Revolution brand tights needed by Photo Day; back up tights are also recommended
- Accessories List is on wall at studio and on website – check and write down/photograph everything you need
- Sew snaps on skirts and attach to costume; for larger tutus, sew top fabric to tulle
- **Hair supplies must be purchased** including hair ties, bobby pins and hair nets that match hair color
- **Label everything** – all costumes/shoes/accessories – with your child's name (first & last)
- **No eating in costumes**
- No underwear for females; tights only. Boys wear solid white or black underwear
- No nail polish on fingers or toes, no jewelry, no temporary tattoos

DRESS REHEARSAL: THURS, JUNE 7 & FRI, JUNE 8 at Amador Theater

- Do hair and make-up at home and arrive in costume and street shoes (bring dance shoes in bag)
- Arrival time for your child's class posted on wall at studio and on Ace website
- Sit in audience quietly with your child when you arrive
- Wait patiently for your child's class to be called to the side of the stage over the microphone
- Performer and parent only; **no siblings**
- Free to leave once all of your pieces have rehearsed on stage
- Videotaping/photos allowed **at dress rehearsal only; however NO flash photography**

PERFORMANCES: SAT, JUNE 9 and SUN, JUNE 10 at Amador Theater

- Call time for performers is **45 mins** before show
- Check in and check out at table outside of theater
- Card given to parent at check-in will match up with card given to student
- Parent **must have** corresponding student card to pick up their child
- Only 1 adult to drop off and pick up. Tell family/friends to wait in the lobby or courtyard; not allowed at backstage door
- Students age 14+ – must check in/out with their assigned class parent
- If you lose your card, your child must wait until all students have been picked up and we can verify your identity. You may be asked to provide photo I.D.

THEATRE RULES

- No food or drink allowed backstage (water bottles only)
- No water bottles, food or drink allowed in the audience
- No videotaping or photography at the production
- No gymnastics/horse play backstage
- No Internet backstage; class parents will confiscate cell phones if students are on Internet

HAIR

- Do at home before you come to the theatre – for both dress rehearsal and show
- Secure hair pieces/hats with lots of bobby pins
- Primary: Hair must be pulled back from face, but any style you choose
- Secondary Hip Hop: If you are ONLY in Hip Hop, hair may be worn in a ponytail
- All other Secondary Classes: Hair in low, slick BUN just above the neck **with a 2 inch part above the left eye and hair net that matches hair color**- secure with lots of bobby pins that match hair color, hair spray, gel! No wispies, no bangs.

MAKE-UP

- Do at home before you come to the theatre – for both dress rehearsal and show
- Primary females: mascara, blush, lipstick
- Secondary females: Stage make-up. Foundation, powder, neutral shadow on eye lid, darker shadow in crease (NO blue/green/shimmer shadow), white liner under eyebrow and inside/outside corners of eye, black eyeliner & mascara, false eyelashes for students 13+, berry colored blush & lipstick
- No make-up required for male students
- Make-up hand out provided to show how make-up is applied

THINGS TO PACK FOR THE SHOW: (please label ALL items with child's first and last name)

- Costume(s), tights, dance shoes, accessories
- Make-up, comb, brush, hair ties, gel, hair spray, bobby pins, hair nets
- Bottled water, q-tips, scissors, safety pins, band-aids
- Clean, quiet activities: cards, coloring books, crayons (no markers please!), puzzles, books, etc.
- The Ace Ensemble Booster Club will have flowers/candy leis/bows to purchase at the theatre. Pre-order by May 20 for more savings! They will have a table at Photo Day for ordering
- Ace does not provide garment racks. Please bring one for your student if you would like
- Ace is not responsible for lost/stolen items. If your child wants to bring something expensive (i.e. video game or portable DVD player) do so at your own risk
- Volunteers – please bring 2-3 blankets, lawn chair for self, extra activities, and extra bobby pins/safety pins/hair spray/etc.

Thanks for your hard work and get ready to have a fun and fabulous show!