



A.B. Dance Recital Information Guide 2019

This information guide includes the following important information.

- Recital Dates & Times
- Information on Recital A & B
- Classes in Act 1 & Act 2
- Costume Pick up information
- Rehearsal at Markham Theatre
- Ticket Information – **Tickets go on sale on April 10th**
- Video & Photo info
- Parent Backstage Volunteer & Sign up Information

Class Names

Please see the chart below for your child's recital song name. It is very important that dancers and parents know the name of the recital song.

Show A/B

Please see the chart below if you are not sure which show your child is performing in.

All dancers in **Show A** will perform in the following shows:

Friday May 10th 7:00 pm

Saturday May 11th 2:30 pm

All dancers in **Show B** will perform in the following shows:

Saturday May 11th 10:00 am

Saturday May 11th 7:00 pm

Ballet – Some ballet classes have the option of performing in show A or B. See names listed below for Grade 1-5 ballet.

Show A:

Spanish Dreams (Ballet Grade 1) - Picture - Tues April 30th 5:45

Aleena Baker, Jailing Chen, Keshika Umasangaran, Kylie Wong, Alysa Xia, Yvonne Xie, Evelyn Zheng,

Tarentella (Ballet Grade 2 & 3) Picture: Sat. April 27th 4:30

Arianna Crupi-Nisperos, Jocelyne Kwee, Lica Lai, Chantelle Lee, Chloe Liang, Cecilia Ma, Larelai Nash, Kitty Zhang, Krisha Mehta, Chloe Situ, Anastasia Sterjovski, Ivy Zhao

Swan Serenade (Ballet 11+ Tues 7:15 & Fri 5:45) & grade 4-5) - Picture:Tues. April 30th 7:15

Katie Campbell, Bella Maria Corbin, Emma Cottreau, Madeleine Cottreau, Victoria Cottreau, Stella Feng, Sydney Gahunia, Alyssa Nenyach, Dexin Ouyang, Madelyn Su, Sophie Yan

Show B

Spanish Dreams (grade 1 ballet) - Picture - Tues April 30th 5:45

Ashlyn Chan, Felicia Du, Malak Khayrat, Aarukshi Kandiah, Cyrene Li, Chloe Le, Emma Panahi, Alysa Xia, Alice Yang, Katelyn Zhao, Alicia Zhu,

Tights & Socks

- all ballet classes need Capezio ballet pink full foot tights
- **all mini dance classes need white ankle socks (no frills)**
- Please see info in chart below

Tights can be purchased at the front desk starting at the end of February.

All tights are \$15. * these prices include tax

Sizes for the tights: 2-6, 8-12, AS/M, AL/XL

- All the costumes have been ordered. Costumes will be given out to the dancers in class in March. If you have any problems with your costume please email us to set up an appointment for us to look at your costume. ashley@abdance.ca

Tickets For The Recital

Tickets will go on sale on **April 10th** at the Markham Theatre Box Office in April. 905-305-7469. You can also purchase tickets on line at www.markhamtheatre.ca

Tickets are \$32 each.

Please make sure you purchase the correct tickets (show A or show B)

*** The theatre does not allow babes in arms due to fire regulations.**

Everyone entering the theatre including babies need a ticket. Parents with babies under the age of 12 months please email ashley@abdance.ca

Pictures & Videos

We will be using the company dancesnaps again for this years photos & video. Please note that the photos & videos are digital. Recital Videos are \$20

Picture Week – Wed. April 24th - Tuesday April 30th

Dancers arrive at the studio on picture day in their costume with hair & makeup done. Dancers are welcome to participate in the group shot even if they are not ordering individual photos.

**** All regular classes are still running the week of pictures.**

Hair & Makeup for Picture Day & Recital

Make up and Hair (for picture day & recitals)

- Young dancers can wear light make-up; blush & lipstick (optional). Older students may wear eye liner, eye shadow, mascara, blush and lipstick (stage makeup)
- Hair must be pulled back off face in a secure high bun (no bangs). We suggest dancers wearing a bun doughnut which can be purchased at shoppers drug mart or most hair supply stores. You can go on Youtube to see how to use a bun doughnut. Please use gel and hairspray to keep hair secure. All hairpieces must be secured with bobby pins.

Recital Acts

The recital is split into 2 acts (Act 1 & Act 2).

Recital Order

Please look over the recital order to ensure your child has at least 3 dances between each dance. If your child has less then 5 dances then they are considered 'quick change'. All quick change dancers must email Ashley at ashley@abdance.ca to be signed up in the quick change room. Quick change dancers must come to the green room, which is located backstage at the theatre at the time of drop off. We will have parents assigned for dancers with quick changes. There may be a few changes made to the order. The final order will be posted on our website and the studio lobby in April.

Finales

All dancers in Act 1 (not including Mini Dance classes) will perform in the Act 1 finale (approx. 1 hour after the show starts) or the Act 2 finale (approx. 2 hours after the show starts). If dancers are in both Act 1 & 2 then they will perform in the Act 2 finale. Dancers will be lined up with their last class and come on the stage for a final bow.

**Please see chart for picture times, song names,
show info(A/B) & tights.**

Monday

4:15-5:00	Acro 4-6 Show A I WANT CANDY Carmel stir up tights Picture Day: Mon April 29th 4:15	Ballet 4-6 Show A MAGIC DOLLS Ballet tights Picture Day: Mon April 29th 4:15
6:30-7:15	Acro 8-12 Show A Hanging Tree No Tights Picture Day: Mon April 29th 6:30	

Tuesday

4:15-5:00	Ballet 5-8 Show A MAGIC DOLLS Ballet tights Picture Day: Mon April 29th 4:15	Acro 6-10 Show A KUNG FU FIGHTING Black stir up tights Picture Day Tues. April 30th 4:15
5:45-6:30	Ballet grade 1 Show A SPANISH DREAMS Ballet tights Picture: Tues. April 30th 5:45	
6:30-7:15	Acro Show A MAMMA MIA Black stir up tights Picture: Tues. April 30th 6:30	
7:15-8	Ballet 10+ Show A SWAN SERENADE Ballet tights Picture: Tues. April 30th 7:15	Jazz 8-12 Show A LEGS Black stir up tights Picture: Tuesday April 30th 7:15

Wednesday

5:00-5:45	Hip hop 9-13 LIKE THAT Show B Picture: Wed. April 24th 5:00	
5:45-6:30	Acro 10-13 Show B APPLAUSE Tights: Picture: Wed April 24th 5:45	
6:30-7:15	Jazz 10-13 Show B INSTRUCTION Black stir up tights Picture: Wed. April 24th 6:30	

Thursday

4:15-5:00	Ballet 3-5 Show B BALLERINA BUNNY TAILS Ballet tights Picture: Thurs. April 25th 4:15	Hip hop 8-12 Show A I LIKE IT Picture: Fri. April 26th 5:45
5:00-5:45	Ballet 5-8 Show B SUGAR PLUM FAIRIES Ballet tights Picture: Thurs April 25th 5:00	
5:45-6:30	Ballet Grade 1 Show B Spanish Dreams Ballet tights Picture : Tues April 30th 5:45	Acro Show B BIBBIDY BOBBIDY BOO Carmel stir up tights Picture: Thurs. April 25th 5:45
6:30-7:15	Tap 9-13 Show B DANCE WITH ME TONIGHT Black full foot tight Picture: Thurs. April 25th 6:30	
7:15-8:00	Jazz 12+ Show B BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE Black stir up tights Picture: Thurs. April 25th 7:15	Hip Hop Boys Show B Ballers Picture: Thurs. April 25th 7:15
8:00-8:45	Lyrical 12+ Show B STAND BY ME Picture: Thurs. April 25th 8:00	
8:45-9:30	Hip Hop12+ Show B THE REBELS Picture: Thurs. April 25th 8:45	

Friday

4:15-5:00	Tap 5-8 Show A HEY MICKEY Black full foot tights Picture: Fri April 26th 4:15	Acro 4-7 Show A OLE OLE Carmel stir up tights Picture: Fri April 26th 4:15	Ballet 4-6 Show A YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE Ballet tights Picture: Fri April 26th 4:15
5:00-5:45	Hip Hop 5-8 THE CREW Show A Picture: Fri April 26th 5:00	Ballet 5-8 YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE Show A Ballet tights Picture: Fri April 26th 5:00	
5:45-6:30	Hip Hop 9-12 Show A I LIKE IT Picture: Fri April 26th 5:45	Ballet 9-12 Show A SWAN SERENADE Ballet tights Picture: Tues. April 30th 7:15	
6:30-7:15	Acro 10+ Show A TEA PARTY Carmel stir up tights Picture: Fri April 26 6:30		
7:15-8:00	Lyrical 8-12 Show A NO ONE Picture: Fri April 26 7:15		

Saturday

9:00-9:45	Ballet 4-7 (SARAH) Show B TEDDY BEAR PICNIC Ballet tights Picture: Sat April 27th 9:00	Ballet 4-6 (m.thomas) Show B SUGAR PLUM FAIRIES Ballet tights Picture: Thurs. April 5:00	Mini Dance Show B PRINCESS FUN White ankle socks Picture: Sat April 27th 9:00	Acro 3-5 Show B DANCE MAGIC Carmel stir up tights Picture: Sat April 27th 9:00
10-10:45	Ballet 5-8 Show B POLKA DOT FAIRIES Ballet tights Picture: Sat April 27th	Jazz 4-6 Show B SUGAR PIE Carmel stir up tights Picture: Sat April 27th 10:00	Mini dance Show B A DREAM IS A WISH White ankle socks Picture: Sat April 27th 10:00	Ballet 5-8 Show B TINKER BELL Ballet tights Picture: Sat April 27th 10:00
11-11:45	Ballet 4-8 Show B PRETTY IN PINK Ballet Tights Picture: Sat April 27th 11:00	Acro 4-6 Show B ABC Picture: Sat April 27th 11:00	Hip Hop 8-10 Show B THE CLIQUE Picture: Sat April 27th 11:00	Acro 5-8 Show B DYNAMITE Carmel stir up tights Picture: Sat April 27th 11:00
11:55-12:40	Ballet grade 2 Show A Ballet tights TANTENTECCA Picture: Sat. April 27th 4:30	Jazz 5-8 Show B Rockn Robin Carmel stir up Picture: Sat April 27th 11:55	Acro 7-11 (miranda) Show B Material girls Black stir up tights Picture: Sat April 27th 11:55	Acro 8-12 (angel) Show B Jai Ho No tights Picture: Sat April 27th 11:55
12:45-1:30	Ballet Grade 2 Show A Ballet tights TANTENTECCA Picture: Sat. April 27th 4:30	Jazz 8-12 Show B NO ROOTS Black stir up tights Picture: Sat April 27th 12:45	M.Theatre 7-12 Show B DESPERATE FOR A DOG Picture: Sat April 27th 12:45	Hip Hop 4-7 Show B CAKE BY THE OCEAN Picture: Sat April 27th 12:45
1:30-2:15		Tap 6-10 Show B SOUND OF SUNSHINE Picture: Sat April 27th 1:30 Black full foot tights	Acro 7-10 Show B DOMINO Picture: Sat April 27th 1:30 Black stir up	Hip hop 9-13 Level Up Show B Picture: Sat April 27th 1:30
2:15-3		Ballet 5-8 Show B HAPPY WORKING SONG Ballet tights Picture: Sat April 27th 2:15	Acro 11+ Show B ALBATRAOZ Picture: Sat April 27th 2:15 Black stir up	
3:00-3:45	Acro 5-8 Show B DO YOUR THING Picture: Sat April 27th 3:00 Carmel stir up	Ballet Grade 3 Show A Ballet tights TANTENTECCA Picture: Sat. April 27th 4:30		
3:45-4:30		Ballet Grade 3 Show A Ballet tights TANTENTECCA Picture: Sat. April 27th 4:30		

Sunday

10:00-10:30	Jazz 6-10 GOOD IS THE NEW BAD Show A Black stir up tights Picture: Sun April 28th 10:00	Mini Dance RAINBOW CONNECTION Show A White ankle socks Picture: Sun April 28th 10:00	
10:30-11:00	Mini Dance LITTLE PRINCESSES Show A White Ankle socks Picture: Sun April 28th 10:30	Acro 6-10 THINK Show A Suntan stir up tights Picture: Sun April 28th 10:30	
11:00-11:30	Acro 3-5 ITSY BITSY SPIDER Show A Suntan stir up tights Picture: Sun April 28th 11:00	Hip Hop 8-12 Party Time Show A Picture: Sun April 28th 11:00	
11:30-12:00		Ballet 3-5 OUR FAVOURITE THINGS Show A Ballet Tights Picture: Sun April 28th 11:30	
12:00-12:30	Jazz 4-6 CALIFORNIA GIRLS Show A Suntan stir up tights Picture: Sun April 28th 12:00	Ballet 4-7 TRUE COLOURS Show A Ballet Tights Picture: Sun April 28th 12:00	
12:30-1:00	Acro 4-6 PARTY IN THE USA Show A Carmel Stir up tights Picture: Sun April 28th 12:30	Hip Hop 4-7 PARTY ROCKERS Show A Picture: Sun April 28th 12:30	
1:00-1:30		Tap 5-8 IN THE NAVY Show A White ankle socks Picture: Sun April 28th 1:00	
3:15-4	Acro 4-6 MERMAID PARTY Show A Carmel stir up tights Picture: Sun April 28th 3:15		

Competitive Team Showcase – Wednesday March 20th

Come out and support A.B. Dance's competitive team. Date: Tickets are \$32 and can be purchased through the Markham Theatre. Hope to see you there!

Rehearsal

All students must attend a rehearsal at Markham Theatre on **Tuesday April 23rd**. Dancers must come to the rehearsal ready to dance (proper dance clothes & shoes).

It is a good idea to arrive at the rehearsal 15min. early.

Costumes are not needed for the rehearsal.

Dancers must enter the theatre using the stage door to the left of the theatre. Parents may wait for their children in the rehearsal area. **Parents will not be allowed into the theatre to watch.**

If your child is in more than one dance it is a good idea to bring some activities (games, colouring books...) and snacks (no peanut products)

Rehearsal Times for Tuesday April 23rd - **This Rehearsal Is At Markham Theatre**

Show A - Act 1

4:00-4:30 - Rainbow Connection, Little Princesses, Its Bitsy Spider, California Girls, True Colours, You Are My Sunshine

4:30-5:00 - Magic Dolls, Mermaid Party, Party In The USA, The Crew, Our Favourite Things, In The Navy,

5:00-5:15 - Party Rockers, I Want Candy, Ole Ole, Hey Mickey, Kung Fu Fighting

5:15-5:30 - Act 1 Finale (Show A)

Show B - Act 1

5:45-6:00 -Princess Fun, A Dream Is A Wish, Teddy Bear Picnic, Dance Magic, Do your Thing,

6:00-6:15 - Rockn Robin, Tinkerbell, Sugar Pie, ABC, Pretty In Pink, Happy Working Song, Polka Dot Fairies,

6:15-7:00 Sugar Plum Fairies, Ballerina Bunny Tails, Bibbiddy Bobbidy Boo, Desperate for a dog, Dynamite. Cake By The Ocean,

7:00-7:15- Act 1 Final (show B)

Show A - Act 2

7:15-7:30 - I Like It, Good Is The New Bad, Spanish Dreams, Tarentella, Swan Serenade,

7:30-8:00 -The hanging Tree, Think, Mamma Mia, No One, Tea Party, Legs, Party Time

8:00-8:15 - Act 1 Final (show B)

Show B - Act 2

8:15-8:30 - Spanish Dreams, No Roots, Ballers, The Clique, Applause, Dance With Me Tonight,

8:30-8:45- Beautiful People, Sound of Sunshine, Jai Ho, Material Girls, Domino, Like That ,Level Up

8:45-8:55 - Rebels, Albotraz, Stand By Me, Instruction

8:55-9:05- Act 2 Final (show B)

Backstage Area

We try our very best to keep the backstage area as quite and calm as possible. We have a great team of backstage helpers for both the parents and dancers.

In order to make this year's recital another success it is very important that you read over a few backstage guidelines.

- Only Parent Volunteers with a pass will be allowed in the rehearsal hall & backstage area
- No parents will be allowed at the side of the stage to watch dances

Recital Volunteers

*** In order for things to run smoothly we ask all mothers to sign up for one of the three performances.**

All classes will be assigned 2 parent volunteers. (Parents of mini dance classes are welcome to stay with their child)

Parent Volunteer Duties

- Volunteers must come to the theatre 30 min. prior to the drop off time
- you will be given a class list with all the dancers that you will be watching
- it is very important that you go over any quick changes with the dancers that are in multiple dances.
- if you have a child in your group that is in 2 dances you must change them into their next costume and bring them to their next group
- it is very important that you stay with all the dancers until they are picked up
- all volunteers will be given a backstage pass the day of the show

Volunteer Sign Up

Please email Erin to sign up to volunteer for the recital. Please include the info on the volunteer form in your email. erinnann11@gmail.com

We will also have boards on the wall during picture week for parents to sign up to help.

Pick Up & Drop Off (the day of the recital)

Safety is our number one concern so all parents must be patient when dropping off and picking up your child.

Please arrive to the theatre with your child's hair and makeup done. You must sign your child in with their first dance. **Please let your child's volunteer know if your child has any other dances or quick changes.** Parents may pick up younger children after the first act. Parents must wait until all dancers are back with their volunteers before they are picked up.

Recital Arrival Times

Friday May 10th 7:00 p.m. show

Dancers in Act 1 arrive at 6:00 p.m, Dancers in Act 2 arrive at 8:15 p.m

Saturday May 11th 10:00 a.m show

Dancers in Act 1 arrive at 9:00 a.m, Dancers in Act 2 arrive at 11:15 a.m

Saturday May 11th 2:30 p.m show

Dancers in Act 1 arrive at 1:30 p.m, Dancers in Act 2 arrive at 3:45 p.m

Saturday May 11th 7:00 p.m show

Dancers in Act 1 arrive at 6:00 p.m, Dancers in Act 2 arrive at 8:15 p.m

*** Parent volunteers must arrive 30 min. before scheduled arrival times**

Reminders From The Markham Theatre

- no video taping and flash photography
- children cannot sit on their parents' laps (no babes in arms)
- A.B. Dance students wishing to enter the auditorium during the performance must have

a valid ticket

•Dancers using the upstairs dressing rooms, rehearsal hall, & green room must tidy up before they leave

Flowers At The Recital

We will have a booth set up selling flowers at the recital. These can be purchased in the lobby for \$15.

Recital Checklist

- Costume pieces, hair accessories, tights, shoes, bobby pins, hairspray etc.
- Colouring books, games etc. for dancers while they wait backstage in the rehearsal hall
- Snacks (no peanut products) & water (no juice or pop backstage)

Summer Programs

Please see our website at www.abdance.ca for information on our summer camps!

June & July Classes

Bring a friend and dance for \$25 for the month!! Please see the website (under summer for more info)

March Break Camp

We will be offering an acro March Break camp from 9:00-12:00. Please email for more info.

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Important Dates:

- Good Friday (April 19th) & Easter Sunday (April 21st) - no classes
- Easter Weekend - Classes will be held on Sat April 20th and Mon April 22nd
- Photo Week – April 24th-30th.
- Rehearsal at Markham Theatre (no costumes needed) – Tuesday April 23rd
- Recital: May 10th & 11th

We understand that this can be a very busy time. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. **Email: ashley@abdance.ca or 905-472-7890**

Thank you for all your continued support
Sincerely
Andrea & Ashley Barnes

Parent Volunteer Sign Up

**** This info can also be emailed to Erin at erinnann11@gmail.com**

Parent Name _____ Dancers Song Name: _____

Phone # _____

I would like to volunteer for the following shows

___Friday May 10th 7:00 p.m ___Saturday May 11th 10:00 a.m ___ Saturday May 11th 2:30 p.m

___Saturday May 11th 7:00 p.m

I would like to help out with the following class (please list only one class per show)
