



A.B. Dance Recital Information Guide 2020

This information guide includes the following important information.

- Recital Dates & Times
- Information on Recital A & B
- Costume Pick up information
- Rehearsal at Markham Theatre
- Ticket Information – **Tickets go on sale on April 8th**
- Video & Photo info
- Parent Backstage Volunteer & Sign up Information

Class Names

Please see the recital program attached with 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 recital program attached to confirm which show your child is performing in.

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

Friday May 8th 7:00 pm

Saturday May 9th 2:30 pm

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

Saturday May 9th 10:00 am

Saturday May 9th 7:00 pm

Tights & Socks

- all ballet classes need Capezio ballet pink full foot tights (can be purchased at Kiddie Kobbler in Markville Mall)
 - **all mini dance classes need white ankle socks**
 - We will be sending out info on which classes need tights in the next few weeks
- Tights can be purchased at the front desk starting at the end of February.**

All tights are \$20 (HST included)
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 during class in March.

Tickets For The Recital

Tickets will go on sale on **April 8th at 11:00am** at the Markham Theatre Box Office 905-305-7469. You can also purchase tickets online at

www.markhamtheatre.ca

Tickets are \$32 each.

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

Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Sunday classes are Show A

Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday classes are 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

andreaebarnes@hotmail.com

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 – Sunday April 19th - Saturday April 25th

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.**

Pictures will be the same time as regular class time.

**** Since Monday April 20th is the rehearsal at the Markham Theatre the Monday recreational classes will have pictures on Wednesday April 22nd**

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). The bun should be high enough to see from front. We suggest dancers use 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 and bows 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 in the program attached to ensure your child has at least 3 dances between each dance. If your child has less than 5 dances than 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 to 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.

Rehearsal

All students must attend a rehearsal at Markham Theatre on Monday April 20th. Dancers must come to the rehearsal ready to dance (proper dance clothes & shoes no costume needed)

It is a good idea to arrive to 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 Monday April 20th
This Rehearsal Is At Markham Theatre

Show A - Act 1

4:00-4:20 - Be Our Guest, Aladdin, Dreams, Girls, #1 U,

4:20-4:45 - Shake It Off, Into The Unknown, Better When I'm Dancing, Fly To Your Heart, The Jungle

4:45-5:15 - Party Rock, I Gotta Feeling, Hakuna Matata, VK Mashup, Get Back Up Again, A Whole New World, Someday My Prince Will Come, Garden Fairies

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

Show B - Act 1

5:45-6:00 - The Glow, Every Girl Can Be A Princess, Under The Sea

6:00-6:15 - Sleeping Beauty, Hot Hot Hot, ABC, Surfs Up, Tale As Old As Time,

6:15-6:45 - Girls Just Wanna Have Fun, I Wanna Party, We're Off To See The Wizard, No Better Feelin', Up All Night, Moana

6:45-7:00- Act 1 Final (show B)

Show A - Act 2

7:15-7:30 - We're Gonna Party, Wildest Dreams, Wings, Rewrite The Stars, Starships

7:30-8:00 - Hello, Smile, Me & My Girls, Spring Waltz, Dynamite

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

Show B - Act 2

8:15-8:30 - Disco Inferno, Rather Be, Carousel, California Girls, Bills, On Fire

8:30-8:45- A Little Party, Faith, Tribal, Walk It Out, Under The Big Top, Sea Symphony,

8:45-8:55 - Serenade, Follow The Leader, Coppelia, Remix, Poppin', Get It

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

Backstage Area

We try our very best to keep the backstage area as quiet 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 two 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 Katie to sign up to volunteer for the recital. Please include the info on the volunteer form in your email. katiemarieshea@gmail.com
We will also have lists 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 8th 7:00pm

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

Saturday May 9th 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 9th 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 9th 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 or 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.

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)

Competitive Team Showcase – Wednesday March 25th

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!

Summer Programs

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

June & July Classes

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

Important Dates:

- Good Friday April 10th & Easter Sunday April 12th no classes
- Easter Weekend - Classes will be held on Saturday April 11th and Monday April 13
- Photo Week – April 19th-25th
- Rehearsal at Markham Theatre (no costumes needed) – Monday April 20th
- Recital: May 8th-May9th

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 Katie at katiemarieshea@gmail.com**

Parent Name _____ Dancers Song Name: _____
Phone # _____

I would like to volunteer for the following shows

Friday May 8th 7:00 p.m Saturday May 9th 10:00 a.m Saturday May 9th 2:30 p.m
 Saturday May 9th 7:00 p.m

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

