



# Dance Dialogue



## The Show Is Coming!

The show is coming up fast! Classes are working hard, and the show is really taking shape. I can say with all confidence, it is going to be a blast!

Class attendance is extremely important right now! Remember that according to the attendance policy, you are only allowed to miss one class per number of days you practice each dance. So if you have one class a week that you practice a specific dance, you should only miss a maximum of one of those classes for the whole time we are practicing for the show. Please also note that leaving early is not ok. This is often when we are learning and perfecting our choreography. Even if your dancer is done learning their dance, it is still crucial for them to be present. Not only is it important for them to perfect their own dancing, but dance is really a group art form. They need to get comfortable moving with the rest of

the class, and that can only be done in class. We know it is not always easy to get here, and we really do appreciate you all making it happen!

The All Cast Rehearsals are also approaching fast! Please remember that these are not optional. These two dates are the only times before the dress rehearsal where the dancers get to practice together as a whole. There are always lots of little problems to be worked out, and it is hard to see them and fix them if there are holes where students are missing.

The same goes for the spacing rehearsal. Please have your dancer present for their time slot, so we can get through spacing as quickly as possible. We want everyone to have time to be well rested for the dress and show the next day! **Note:** See the calendar or note further in this newsletter for call times.

### Call Times

These times are when we will be starting, **NOT** when you should be arriving. We do our best to be on time, but it is extremely hard with 250+ students. Thank you so much for your patience and flexibility! The best thing you can do to help us be punctual is to be on time, ready to dance. Thank you so much!

#### All Cast Rehearsals:

For the all casts, please see the list above for which act your class is in. May 20<sup>th</sup> & June 3<sup>rd</sup>. At ABA. Regular dance attire. Act I is at 12:45pm; Act II is at 3:30pm.

**Note:** Check the bulletin board for parking instructions, as we approach the all casts.

**Spacing Rehearsal:** Please be sure to arrive before your call time. This is graduation

weekend, and we have several graduating seniors, and families with siblings graduating! Seniors: if you need to do your solos earlier, we can. However, we cannot do group dancers sooner, due to school for everyone else. We apologize!

June 9<sup>th</sup>. At The Elsinore Theater. Regular dance attire. BIV, BV, at 3:15pm; Modern II & III, and Boys II at 4:15; BII and BIII at 4:30; PBII, BI, & Jazz I at 5:30pm. **Note:** No CM, PBI, or Boys I needed for spacing.

#### Dress Rehearsal:

June 10<sup>th</sup>. At the Elsinore Theater. IN COSTUME. All dancers including CM, PBI and Boys I, ready to dance at 10:00AM. CM, PBI, and Boys I will be excused after the first run through; all others will stay for second one.

### Acts for All Casts

This list is when each class is to be present for the all cast rehearsals.

#### Act 1:

- Mon. Creative Movement
- Tues. Creative Movement
- Sat. Creative Movement
- Tues. AM Pre-Ballet I
- Tues. PM Pre-Ballet I
- Wed. Pre-Ballet I
- Tues. Pre-Ballet II
- Sat. Pre-Ballet II
- Tues. Ballet I
- Thurs. Ballet I
- Sat. Ballet I
- Tues. Ballet II
- Wed. Ballet II
- Sat. Ballet II
- Afternoon Ballet III
- Ballet IV
- Boys Ballet I
- Jazz I

#### Act II:

- Wed. Creative Movement
- Mon. Pre-Ballet I
- Sat. Pre-Ballet I
- Mon Pre-Ballet II
- Thurs. Pre-Ballet II
- Wed. Ballet I
- Mon. Ballet II
- Evening Ballet III
- Ballet IV
- Boys Ballet II

**Ballet V.** Talk to Annie if you are not sure when to come.

#### Modern II/III:

**Please note: You will be opening the show, but we are having you practice with Act II at the all casts, due to space issues.**

## General Spring Show Info.

Tickets are on sale now! Please refer to last month's dance dialogue for more information.

If you own a business, or know someone else who does, we sell advertising space in our program! This is a great way to get some exposure, while supporting a worthy cause. Pricing is as follows: 199.00 and under gets you a listing, 200-399 gets a ¼ page ad, 400-749 gets a ½ page ad and special recognition at the beginning of the show, and 750+ gets a full page ad, and special recognition at the beginning of the show. Please email or call us for more information.

This is also a good time to bring up rose sales and the bake sale! Each All Cast rehearsal we have a bake sale down stairs, and let me tell you, we have some amazing bakers in our ABA family! We also sell roses at the shows for you to buy to give to your dancer. The money from both of these items

## Summer Dancing and Fall Registration

We want to remind everyone again that we offer classes here at ABA over summer (July 5<sup>th</sup>-August 17<sup>th</sup>), and we hope you all will take advantage of them! It is very important in ballet to keep dancing over summer. You lose so much strength and stamina if you don't keep it up! Remember, we operate on punch cards so that you can still have a summer. :) The Summer schedule will be out very soon, and will be posted on our website.

There will also be intensives for the intermediate and advanced students! The intermediate camp (Ballet II/III) will be held July 10-14, and the Advanced camp (Ballet IV/V) will be August 14-18. Price will be \$150.00, before June 30<sup>th</sup>, for the intermediate camp, and July 30<sup>th</sup>, for the advanced camp. It is \$165.00 after that. There will be a minimum enrollment of 7 dancers per camp. Fees will be reimbursed if the minimum enrollment is not met. We

go to scholarships for ABA dancers. We love teaching anyone and everyone possible here at ABA, and these scholarships help us reach out to families who may need a little help. Thank you so much for supporting the dancers here at ABA, and this community in whatever way possible!

We also wanted to put in a reminder that all dancers Pre-Ballet II and up must wear a nude leotard under their costumes for the show. If you need to purchase one, we will have a stock of them at the ABA store.

Lastly, volunteers! Thank you so much to everyone who has signed up to volunteer in some capacity! We cannot do it without you! We do still have many positions that need to be filled, especially for class coordinator. Please check out the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, and consider helping out these amazing dancers!

are sorry to say, that the Pre-Ballet and Beginning camps have been cancelled.

There are a couple of deals for dancers over summer too! Ballet I students, please take advantage of our Ballet I Special: A twelve class card for the price of a six class card! Since there is no Boys I class offered over summer, we encourage Boys I dancers to come in and get a free class card, and take a Pre-Ballet I/II class each week.

The 2017-2018 schedule will also be out very soon! Registration for returning students will begin in the end of June, and is due June 30<sup>th</sup>. We will let everyone know when we are ready to have you begin signing up! If you register before July 1<sup>st</sup>, the registration fee is only \$20.00, instead of \$25.00. July 1<sup>st</sup> is the beginning of new student registration, so be sure to get registered for your classes before then! Classes fill fast, so register as soon as you can!

### Calendar

May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

First Mandatory All Cast Rehearsal at ABA. Act I 12:45pm, Act II Approx. 3:30pm

May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Memorial Day, No Class!

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

Second Mandatory All Cast Rehearsal at ABA. Act I 12:45pm, Act II Approx. 3:30pm

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Spacing Rehearsal for the Spring Show, at The Elsinore Theatre. See above section for details

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dress Rehearsal for the Spring Show, at The Elsinore Theatre

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 7pm

Spring Show, at The Elsinore Theatre

June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Last day of 2016/2017 Classes

July 5<sup>th</sup>-August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Summer classes at ABA

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By appointment