

To Register: See link provided in email on 2/1/20

2020 JUNE PERFORMANCES

Saturday, June 13th - Times listed below

Sunday, June 14th- Times listed below

Registration Deadline: Monday, February 10th

Rehearsals Begin: Monday, February 10th

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE JUNE PERFORMANCE THEMES

- When I Grow Up - One performance only - Sunday
- 2020 Vision - Two performances - One Saturday and one Sunday
- See below for details

THEATER

Lauderhill Performing Arts Center

3800 NW 11th Place

Lauderhill, FL 33311

- **Located on the NE corner of Sunrise Blvd. & 441**
- Full concessions will be available in the lobby before the performances and during intermission
- Mixed bouquets and roses will be available to pre-order and will be picked up at the theater
- Ballet Elite staff will be assisting students in the dressing rooms
- Parents will sign younger children in and out and leave a contact number
 - Parents will not be allowed to hang out backstage due to a lack of space in the dressing rooms
 - Only one adult per child can sign them in and get them situated in the dressing room
 - Parents with children 10 & under will receive a card with the child's name on it that must be returned at sign out to pick up the child. It may be given to another adult to sign them out
- Parking is free

TICKET SALES OPENING DAY

Friday, May 8th

- **Friday, May 8th**
- Ticket price: \$25 for all seats in all performances
- There is a nominal additional charge through the online ticketing company
- *More details will be given as soon as we have them*

REHEARSALS, PHOTO DAY

- **We need a lot of help with costume changes, supervision of children, and clean up on the following dates:**
 - Monday, February 10th- @ studio (All weekly rehearsals begin this week)
 - Saturday, May 16th - @ studio (Full Cast Rehearsals - both performances)
 - Saturday, May 30th - @ studio (Photo Day-When I Grow Up)
 - Sunday, May 31st - @ studio (Photo Day-2020 Vision)
 - Saturday, June 6th - @ studio (Full Cast Dress Rehearsals - both performances)
 - Friday, June 12th - @ theater (Dress Rehearsal 2020 Vision)
 - Saturday, June 13th - @ theater (Dress Rehearsal When I Grow Up)

PERFORMANCES

- Saturday, June 13th - **Performance** of 2020 Vision @ 7:00 pm
- Sunday, June 14th - **Performance** of When I Grow Up @ 12:00 pm
- Sunday, June 14th - **Performance** of 2020 Vision @ 4:00 pm

COMMITMENT

Parents & students need to know that Ballet Elite performances require students to be committed to both classes and rehearsals. Please review the Ballet Elite 2020 Calendar and make a note of all important dates.

- <http://www.balletelite.com/about/calendar-new/>
- Participation in this performance is a privilege and commitment—We do desire all students to participate but they must be committed to the rehearsal schedule
- Why do we need everyone in class and at rehearsals?
 - *This helps others to know where their spacing is—especially the LITTLE ones
 - *Cleaning the dances is very difficult if students are missing
 - *Attendance shows respect for the commitment, the instructors and the other dancers

Absence from class and rehearsals MUST BE APPROVED from Monday, February 10th onward!

- Email the studio and we will make note of the absence
- It is the parent's responsibility to give PRIOR notice of absences
 - *Illness is the exception—stay home if you are contagious (no fever or vomiting for 24 hours)
- **Excessive absences** (Missing multiple class rehearsal or ANY mandatory full cast rehearsal)
 - *The instructor may require private lessons to catch the student up if a make up is unavailable at the PARENT'S EXPENSE
 - *Private lessons are \$50/hour for missed rehearsals
 - *If arrangements cannot be made, students may possibly be withdrawn from the performance
 - *Continuously arriving late to class or rehearsals may also require a student to have private lessons or to be removed from the performance

PERFORMANCE FEES

Due Dates:

MONDAY, FEB. 10th - 1st half off all fees due

MONDAY, APRIL 27th - Balance of all fees due

- Performance fees are NON-REFUNDABLE
- A \$25 late fee will apply and students will not be registered until the 1st half is paid
- Any student in both "2020 Vision" and "When I Grow Up" will pay one performance fee plus the combined total of their additional costumes
- NOTE 1: Recurring billing families—Performance fees are NOT automatically run on your credit card. Please email us or give us verbal permission to run your card for those fees
- NOTE 2: Families with students in both shows - A \$10 fee applies for the 2nd show t-shirt

REGISTRATION

- There will be a link to submit your registration emailed with the parent meeting notes by Monday
- **Registration deadline: Monday, February 10th**
- Fill out one form per student
- If you will not be participating, please email Ballet Elite so we are aware

FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, EMAILS & WEBSITE

- BALLET ELITE APP!
 - a. Search "Mi Dance" and "Ballet Elite Dance Studio" will be listed in the app
 - b. Use parent portal email and login to access account
 - c. Be sure to join the "Groups" 2019-2020 Session AND 2020 June Performance
- Keep up on all the latest news and important dates
- Facebook.com/BalletEliteDanceStudio
- Instagram.com/BalletElite
- Be sure you are also getting our emails from balleteliteflorida@gmail.com
- The "Calendar" page of our website is the "go to" page for important info and downloads

PHOTO DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH & SUNDAY, MAY 31ST @ the Studio

- “When I Grow Up” Saturday, May 30th (Could be subject to change)
- “2020 Vision” Sunday, May 31st (Could be subject to change)
- Please show up for the group photo. It's really nice when everyone is there for those who purchase the group photo. Also, the group photos will be hung on the studio wall
- Individual photos will be taken of each child in each costume
- Sibling photos will be taken IF REQUESTED
- NO PRE-PURCHASE IS NECESSARY
- Digital photos are available for purchase the day of and will be the least expensive if purchased at the studio
- We will have a detailed photo day schedule ahead of time. Please leave the day open on your calendar now.
- Arrive 30 minutes PRIOR to call time

ETIQUETTE FOR REHEARSALS, PHOTO DAY, ETC.

- Parents may NOT leave children unattended unless they are at least 8 years old
- Please arrive 30 minutes prior to rehearsal and photo day call times
- No food or drink except water in costume! (This applies to ALL dress rehearsals, photo day, and performances)
- No make-up is necessary for dress rehearsals—only for photos and performances
- Bring entertainment and snacks for rehearsals and performances for the younger children
- Students will have down time and will not be allowed to run around the studio or theater while they wait. They will also get hungry so be sure they have food they can eat when they are NOT in costume

PROGRAM ADS

- Parents may submit an ad for their child or a business ad
 - \$35/quarter page b/w
 - \$70/half page b/w
 - \$150 full page b/w
 - \$250 inside front or back cover b/w
 - \$350 back cover color
- Ads are due by Monday, May 18th and a link will be provided by May 1st to submit the ad
- Late entries will not be accepted

PROFESSIONAL VIDEO

- All performances will be professionally videotaped by “Elegant Occasions”
- A video link of each performance will be emailed to all participating families
- The cost is included in the performance fees

PERFORMANCE T-SHIRTS

- One short sleeve t-shirt per student is included in the performance fee (remember to give us your child's size)
- Families with students in both shows - \$10 fee applies for the 2nd show t-shirt
- Additional child or adult sizes may be ordered for \$20.00 (short sleeve) and \$25.00 (long sleeve)
- Deadline is May 15th for student sizes and additional t-shirt orders with payment

VOLUNTEERS

- Volunteers are greatly needed for studio rehearsals, sewing, basket raffle, flowers, lobby sales, stage hands and set breakdown on Saturday
- Volunteer Sign Up—answer the question in the registration link

SEWING

- If you are able and willing to help with light or more detailed sewing, please let the desk staff know
- There are projects that can be done at the studio while you wait or at home, if you prefer

GIFT BASKET FUNDRAISER

- This is the one fundraiser we do to help offset the theater costs
- There will be several baskets created to be raffled off at the performances
- Each basket will have a theme and we will email parents information about their basket in May
- Each family will be assigned to a group and may make a small donation of cash or assigned items
- We need several parents to be in charge of collecting items/cash for the individual baskets

THEATER VOLUNTEERS

- Let us know if you are able to help sell lobby items before the performances and during intermission
- We may need a few strong stage hands to help during the performances
- We need a few strong volunteers to help load out on Sunday immediately after the performance and unload at the studio

HAIR & MAKE UP

- A Youtube demonstration can be found for short hair & long hair, light skin & dark skin
- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCr7filvgP11N_fSWUnjDTug

JUNE TUITION

- Accounts must be paid in full, including June tuition, prior to receiving your child's costumes for the performances
- Evening and Saturday classes will continue through June 27th and are included in June tuition
- June 15th - June 27th - students may take extra classes and try new styles of dance included in June tuition
- If you plan to be out of town for part of June, you may make up the classes in April and May
- Make up classes are limited to the number of hours you are currently enrolled and levels must be approved ahead of time by the instructor or desk staff

SUMMER PROGRAM

- Begins Monday, June 29th and run for 5 weeks ending Friday, July 31st
- We offer 4 levels for students ages 5 & up. Classes include a Ballet Intensive from 9am-12pm (ages 11 & up), Tap, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Contemporary, Lyrical, Leaps & Turns, Conditioning & more
- Guest instructors daily from 3:30 - 5:00 pm for Intermediate and Advanced students
- Half & full day options are available from 9am-5pm, Monday - Friday. Dates and times are flexible to meet your summer schedule demands
- There is no registration fee and the prices are reasonable
- Conditioning and alignment classes are offered daily from 9-10am to help with injury prevention
- The new schedule will be available by March 31st (schedule & pricing will similar to last year's)