DRESS REHEARSAL & RECITAL INFO – BEGINNING-ADVANCED RECITAL 2022

WHAT: Aurora Dance Arts presents “And The Beat Goes On…”

WHEN: Performance is Saturday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: AURORA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL - 11700 E 11th Ave, Aurora, 80010. The theater is located at the west entrance of the school, facing Newark St. Please inform your friends and family to use the west entrance!


DRESS REHEARSAL INFO: Friday, June 3 from 5-9:30 p.m.

- Dancers in Act I only – Arrive at 4:45 p.m. (Act I consists of all dances before Intermission)
  Dancers in Act I & Act II – Arrive at 4:45 p.m. (If your child is in both acts)
  Dancers in Act II only – Arrive at 6:45 p.m. (Act II consists of all dances after Intermission)

- Dress Rehearsal will begin at 5 p.m.

- Please bring your dancer/s directly to the auditorium for the Dress Rehearsal. Please use the west entrance to the school, the one facing Newark St. Dancers should arrive in costume for their first dance in the show & have hair & make-up done. Your child’s class will have a row labeled with the teacher’s name, the class level & the name of their dance. This is where dancers should sit & wait until it is their turn onstage.

- Attendance is required for all recital participants. You may leave dress rehearsal once your child has practiced their recital dance. Please check out with your instructor before leaving the building.

- Dress rehearsal will last approximately 4.5 hours. Most dancers should not have to stay for the entirety, unless they are in the Opening/Closing. We understand that this can be a long night, but it is necessary for dancers to be prepared for Recital. We only ask for this commitment one night a year, this is our first Recital in two years & this is the culmination of everyone’s hard work throughout the last nine months. We ask for your patience & cooperation. We will move through Dress Rehearsal as quickly as possible.

- Cameos, Adult Dancers & Dancers in Opening/Closing – We will run your dances at the end of Dress Rehearsal. Adult Dancers, please feel free to arrive by 8 p.m.
DAY OF RECITAL INFO: Saturday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m.

- All Dancers – Arrive between 5:30-5:45 p.m.

- Pre-Show Announcements/Recognitions & Curtain – 6:30 p.m.

- There will be signs & Aurora Dance Arts staff directing you where to take your child to the backstage holding areas. Please be on time!

- **All dancers must remain in the backstage holding areas for the entirety of the Recital.** Out of respect for the entire show & for dancer safety, students are not allowed to leave until the end of the show. We ask for your understanding & adherence to this policy.

- Please be aware that the actual recital is about 2.5 hours long with an intermission halfway through the show.

- Dancers will be supervised backstage by Aurora Dance Arts instructors/staff & parent volunteers. These staff/volunteers will be asked to: help keep children quiet & well-managed, assist with quick changes, assist with last-minute checking of costumes & shoes, and help instructors get each class to the stage when it is time.

- Because dancers will be backstage for quite a while, we do encourage dancers to bring along quiet activities such as coloring sheets, books, headphones/music, a tablet, etc. to keep them occupied while they are waiting for their turn to dance. However, these activities should not interfere with dancers being ready when they are called to perform. There will also be monitors of the videography of the show in the backstage holding areas where dancers can watch what is happening onstage.

COSTUMES:

- Your child’s costume is theirs to keep.

- By now, your child’s instructor should’ve let you know the specifications for hair, make-up, tights, shoes & undergarments for your child’s class. Please make sure to follow your instructor’s specifications.

TICKETS FOR RECITAL:

- $10 per person, assigned seating.

- Tickets will be on sale online on the EventBrite ticketing site up until the Recital on Saturday, June 4. The ticket link is available on the website at [AuroraGov.org/Dance](http://AuroraGov.org/Dance).

- Tickets will also be available for purchase (cash, check or credit card) at the dress rehearsals & at the door if we have not already sold out. However, because the seating is assigned, we cannot guarantee how many seats will be available and/or if you will be able to get seats all together with your family. **Purchasing tickets in advance is highly recommended!**
• Every person over 2 years of age attending the recital must have a ticket. If you have a child under the age of 2, they may sit on your lap for the duration of the show.

• Do not buy a ticket for your dance student who is in the performance. They are performing & thus, do not require a ticket.

**PERSONAL RECITAL PHOTOGRAPHY:**

• Photography and videography are permitted ONLY during the dress rehearsal.

• Cameras will not be allowed in the theater during performances. Flash photography, videography & camera lights can be hazardous for the dancers, violate the integrity of the instructors’ choreography & be distracting to those around you. We appreciate your respect for this policy.

**PROFESSIONAL VIDEOGRAPHY OF THE SHOW:**

A professional company, AkVideo, will film all recitals. DVD’s or Mp4’s of the recitals will be available for purchase. Video Order Forms are attached to this e-mail.

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS:**

We are still seeking volunteers to help backstage & as ushers for the show. Please find the link in the e-mail for the Sign-up Genius if you would like to volunteer. Parent volunteer help is integral to our shows running smoothly & we very much appreciate any help you might be able to provide. Backstage volunteers will not need a ticket for Recital.

**MORE QUESTIONS??**

Please e-mail dance@auroragov.org or call the Dance Office at 303.326.8308.