Reach for the Stars

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LFUCG Division of Parks and Recreation
Attention: Ballet Under the Stars
Cultural Arts Department
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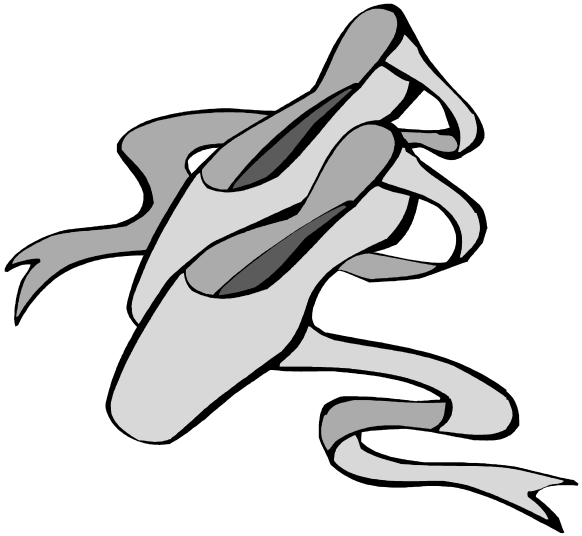
2013 Ballet Under the Stars



Preshow Auditions

Ballet Under the Stars is in its 24th year and has become one of central Kentucky's most anticipated events of the summer. This year's preshow production will be ***Princess Vignettes*** and will be held once again at Woodland Park in Lexington, August 1-4.

The preshow is a wonderful chance for young dancers from all area dance schools to come together in Kentucky's premier outdoor ballet event. This is truly a community production and an excellent opportunity to showcase the young talent and quality dance instruction of central Kentucky.

All interested male and female ballet students between the ages of 7 and 18 who have had at least two years of dance training that includes ballet instruction are encouraged to audition. All those who audition are accepted; the audition merely determines their role in the program. For the audition process, students will be separated into three levels based on age.

Preshow Rehearsals

The preshow director must be notified of any conflicts with the audition prior to the audition date so they are able make other arrangements and consider your child for a role.

Each rehearsal will consist of a warm-up class with barre and floor exercises. Exact rehearsal times will be determined by casting. A more detailed schedule with actual group divisions will be mailed following the audition. Depending on the dancer's role, they will be required to practice approximately twice per week for one-two hours.

Rehearsals will be held Monday-Thursday the weeks of June 24-28, July 1-3, 8-12, 15-19 and 22-26 from approximately 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Tates Creek Recreation Center. **Mandatory onsite rehearsals** will be held at Woodland, July 29 - 30 with a full dress rehearsal on July 31.

All students are expected to perform each night of the production. In addition, there is a limit to the number of rehearsal absences allowed. Vacations or conflicts that interfere with rehearsals must be made known at the time of audition and preapproved by the director. **Please note: rehearsal absences may have an impact on the role your child receives.**

For more information please contact:
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Audition Information

Location

Buell Armory (Barker Hall) UK Campus, Lexington
(Corner of Administration Drive and Patterson Drive)

Tuesday, May 7

Ages: 7 - 8
Registration Time: 5:30 p.m.
Audition Time: 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Ages: 9 - 12
Registration Time: 6 p.m.
Audition Time: 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages: 13 - 18
Registration Time: 7 p.m.
Audition Time: 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 9

Registration Time: 5:30 p.m.
Audition Time: 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Ages: 7 - 8
Registration Time: 5:30 p.m.
Audition Time: 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Ages: 9 - 12
Registration Time: 6 p.m.
Audition Time: 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages: 13 - 18
Registration: 7 p.m.
Audition Time: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Pointe Audition: Dancers who wish to audition to perform on pointe will need to perform a 1 minute solo and provide a CD of their music.

Participation Fee

All ages: $50.00 (Payment is due at the audition.)

Dress Requirements

Females: Pink tights, Black leotard
Males: Black tights, White T-shirt

Costumes

Depending on your child's role, you may be responsible for putting together your child's costume. Each dancer will receive a packet with their casting information, their costume requirements and instructions for what is required for the costume.

Ballet Under the Stars Preshow Director
Mindy Stone

Ballet Under the Stars Choreographer
Meredith Simms

2013 Ballet Under the Stars Preshow Application Form

Child's Name

Age Birth date

Street Address

City State Zip

Daytime Phone Evening Phone

Parent's Email Address

Ballet School/Training

Number of Years Training

Have you danced with the preshow before?

If yes, what role(s) have you had?

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

In the space provided below, please list any dates that may be a conflict for you during the rehearsals to be held June 24 - July 26.

Please complete application, detach and bring to the audition.