

**CHILDREN'S DIVISION SPRING PRODUCTION UPDATE #1**

As we enter the heart of our second semester, some of the time spent during your student's class will begin to focus increasingly on Spring Production. This is the first of a series of updates you'll receive including essential information to ensure you and your student(s) are prepared for the big day.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>Performance Date:</b>	Saturday, May 13, 2017
<b>Ticket On Sale Date:</b>	Wednesday, March 15, 2017
<b>Costume Pick Up Week:</b>	April 17 – 23, 2017

**PERFORMANCE INFORMATION**

Cincinnati Ballet's Otto M. Budig Academy Presents:

**FAIRYTALES & FANTASIES**

*2017 Children's Division Spring Production*

<b>Performance Date:</b>	<b>Saturday, May 13, 2017</b>
<b>Performance Times:</b>	<b>11:30 am &amp; 3:30 pm</b>
<b>Performance Location:</b>	<b>Matthews Auditorium @ Princeton High School 11080 Chester Rd Cincinnati, OH 45246</b>

Because of the number of young performers, we divide our Children's Division classes between two performances, one at 11:30 am and one at 3:30 pm. In one of the documents to follow, you'll find a **list designating which classes are performing during each performance time. A mandatory rehearsal precedes each performance so your student has opportunity to be comfortable on stage prior to the performance.** Families should anticipate students needing to be at the theater at least 2.5 hours prior to their performance time.

**TICKET INFORMATION**

<b>Ticket On Sale Date:</b>	Wednesday, March 15, 2017
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Spring Production tickets will go on sale Wednesday, March 15, 2017. **All Academy families will receive an email the morning of March 15 that includes a link to purchase tickets.** Make sure you have the list mentioned above handy so you know which performance your student is in. Tickets may be purchased online, in person at the Cincinnati Ballet Box Office or by phone. Further information will come your way on Wednesday, March 15.

**COSTUME INFORMATION**

**Costumes will be distributed during your student's class the week of April 17 - 23.** During that week, please make sure of the following:

- A parent or guardian picks your student up from class. Costumes will be given to parents or guardians **ONLY** and a signature will be required designating the costume has been received.

- Should a parent or guardian be unable to pick up their student's costume during their class time, they will need to make a private appointment to do so.

We don't mean to be overly strict. It's just really important these costumes make it into the right hands. All students are required to have their costume in order to participate in Spring Production and should costumes not make it home, there's not sufficient time to order another. Thank you so much for your cooperation and understanding!

**A Note on Sizing:** Once these costumes are received, they are yours to keep. We do our best to ensure we order the proper size for your student based on the measurements provided. Because the sizing is general and students grow quickly, some costumes may need to be altered slightly to ensure proper fit. Families should feel free to make minor alterations to strap length and other areas to ensure proper fit as long as the look of the costume is not altered.

### ATTENDANCE POLICY

Because your students are learning their Spring Production pieces during their class time, class attendance is critical to their success. **Any student who has more than three non-weather or illness-related absences may not be able to perform in Spring Production.** Communication is key. Please let us know if your student will have to miss a class by calling 513.562.1111.

### CLASS GROUP NAMES

Each Children's Division class has a group name so we can properly identify each class as many teachers have more than one class of students. When at the theater, we have found it easier for students to remember their class group name rather than remembering their teacher, class day and time. We would appreciate your support in helping your student remember their class group name so they will be readily familiar with it by May 13. A list of class group names is included for your reference.

Our faculty and staff are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to share your students' success with family and loved ones this May. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact us at 513.562.1111 or [cbacademy@cballet.org](mailto:cbacademy@cballet.org).

**CD SPRING PRODUCTION 2017: CLASS GROUP NAMES**

Throughout the second semester, you will hear Children’s Division instructors address their classes by the group names below. Because many instructors have multiple classes, we’ve found these group names to be a more helpful way for students to identify which class they are in especially when they arrive at the theater and avoid potential confusion backstage. Instructors and staff will use these group names frequently as we prepare for Spring Production. As such, we kindly ask parents help their students learn and remember the group name affiliated with their class throughout the spring. The Academy faculty and staff thank you as we aim to provide for the safety and comfort of our students.

**CLASS NICKNAMES**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	<b>CLASS NICKNAME</b>
CD1 MONDAY 4:00 PM	ANDERLE	SUGAR PLUM
CD1 MONDAY 5:30 PM	ANDERLE	BEATRIX POTTER
CD1 TUESDAY 5:15 PM	ANDERLE	FLOWERS
CD1 WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM	ANDERLE	SWAN LAKE
CD1 WEDNESDAY 4:45 PM	ANDERLE	TINKER BELL
CD1 THURSDAY 5:15 PM	MORLEY	BEAUTY & THE BEAST
CD1 SATURDAY 9:00 AM	WYATT	CINDERELLA'S DREAM
CD1 SATURDAY 10:30 AM	WYATT	ROSES
CD1 SATURDAY 11:15 AM	SANTOMO	CINDERELLA'S WISH
CD2 MONDAY 4:45 PM	ANDERLE	LITTLE MERMAID
CD2 MONDAY 6:15 PM	ANDERLE	GLASS SLIPPERS
CD2 TUESDAY 6:00 PM	ANDERLE	THE HOURS
CD2 WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM	ANDERLE	MULAN
CD2 THURSDAY 6:00 PM	MORLEY	TOY STORY
CD2 SATURDAY 9:45 AM	WYATT	POLKA DOT
CD2 SATURDAY 12:00 PM	SANTOMO	SLEEPING BEAUTY WALTZ
CD3 TUESDAY 4:15 PM	ANDERLE	CINDERELLA AT THE BALL
CD3 THURSDAY 4:15 PM	ANDERLE	RAPUNZEL
CD3 SATURDAY 8:45 AM	COMPOSTELLA	SNOW WHITE
CD3 SATURDAY 9:45 AM	COMPOSTELLA	PINOCCHIO
CD3 SATURDAY 2:30 PM	WEBB	THE PRINCE & CINDERELLA

**CD SPRING PRODUCTION 2017: SHOW DIVISION**

**Performance Date:** Saturday, May 13, 2017

**Performance Location:** Matthews Auditorium @ Princeton High School

**CHILDREN'S DIVISION PERFORMANCE – MAY 13 @ 11:30 AM**

<u>Class Day</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Group Name</u>
Wednesday	CD1	10:00 AM	Ms. Donna Anderle	Swan Lake
Wednesday	CD1	4:45 PM	Ms. Donna Anderle	Tinker Bell
Thursday	CD1	5:15 PM	Ms. Dena Morley	Beauty & The Beast
Saturday	CD1	9:00 AM	Ms. Claire Wyatt	Cinderella's Dream
Wednesday	CD2	5:30 PM	Ms. Donna Anderle	Mulan
Thursday	CD2	6:00 PM	Ms. Dena Morley	Toy Story
Saturday	CD2	9:45 AM	Ms. Claire Wyatt	Polka Dot
Tuesday	CD3	4:15 PM	Ms. Donna Anderle	Cinderella at the Ball
Thursday	CD3	4:15 PM	Ms. Donna Anderle	Rapunzel
Saturday	CD3	9:45 AM	Ms. Rosa Compostella	Pinocchio

**CHILDREN'S DIVISION PERFORMANCE – MAY 13 @ 3:30 PM**

<u>Class Day</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Group Name</u>
Monday	CD1	4:00 PM	Ms. Donna Anderle	Sugar Plum
Monday	CD1	5:30 PM	Ms. Donna Anderle	Beatrix Potter
Tuesday	CD1	5:15 PM	Ms. Donna Anderle	Flowers
Saturday	CD1	10:30 AM	Ms. Claire Wyatt	Roses
Saturday	CD1	11:15 AM	Ms. Ashley Santomo	Cinderella's Wish
Monday	CD2	4:45 PM	Ms. Donna Anderle	Little Mermaid
Monday	CD2	6:15 PM	Ms. Donna Anderle	Glass Slippers
Tuesday	CD2	6:00 PM	Ms. Donna Anderle	The Hours
Saturday	CD2	12:00 PM	Ms. Ashley Santomo	Sleeping Beauty Waltz
Saturday	CD3	8:45 AM	Ms. Rosa Compostella	Snow White
Saturday	CD3	2:30 PM	Ms. Emma Webb	The Prince & Cinderella

\*Please note this is not the actual performance order but classes will remain within the same performance.