

Scottsdale School of Ballet
2012 Spring Performance Information
Emergency Phone number 480-948-8202

For our playbill, we need to make sure that you submit your child's name as you would wish it printed in the program. For example, if we know your daughter as "Bette" but you would like her listed as "Bettina" in the printed program, we need that info. Make sure that we have all hyphens, suffixes or modifications included with your request.

The 2012 Spring Performances will take place at Herberger Theater Stage West on Friday May 4th and Saturday May 5th 2012 with both performances beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Herberger Theater is located at 222 East Monroe in downtown Phoenix. All street parking around the theater is now paid street parking so make sure you have allotted time to find parking around the Herberger Theater if you are staying downtown. The stage entrance is located on the North side of the building and it is advisable that you drop your child/children off on N. 2nd Street and have them walk to the stage door, as there is less traffic. Please make sure your child is signed in at the stage door. Due to theater regulations, rental costs and insurance requirements, **ONLY** parents with the appropriate backstage badges, whom have volunteered to act as backstage monitors/dressers or runners or stagehands during the rehearsals and performances will be permitted in the theater backstage or lobby area during rehearsals. No one will be allowed in the theater area. Please follow the schedule and policies below for rehearsal and theater procedures.

Studio Rehearsals Monday April 30th - Wednesday May 2nd

As performances are earlier in the week this year, we will have the Monday -Wednesday April 30th – May 2nd as our Production Week days and have added the Levels Pre-Primary - Level B to attend the rehearsals on the Tuesday May 1st and Wednesday May 2nd. **Please refer to the updated schedule attached below.**

We may have within these days **Dress Rehearsals (TBA)** for certain levels, to ensure that not only all students but also backstage volunteers are well prepared for these performances. If you lose or misplace any of the schedules you receive, please ask for a new one at the front desk or you can access it on our website on the ABOUT or SCHEDULE page on the SSB website. Once again we want to stress, that it is imperative for students to attend all of these rehearsals and absences are not permitted in the final week of rehearsal.

Theater Policy Overview

For all theater rehearsals arrive slightly before your scheduled time and well prepared for the day. Closer to performance, we will have a checklist of anything is needed that is specific to each level. **Water only** will be allowed in the backstage area. Any colored beverages present a risk with costumes nearby. Please refrain from any potato chips, cheetos, chocolate or other greasy type snacks.

As it is usually cold in the theater, pack your child a warm sweater or sweat shirt that can be put on and take off without messing up hair or make-up. Friday, will be a long day for all of our students we kindly request that you pack them a (non-messy) snack. A bagel, sandwich, fruit or other snack is OK.

Keep activities over this week to a minimum as performances take a lot of concentration, focus and stamina. Make sure that your child has everything that they would normally have when attending ballet and dance at SSB and that your child's name is on everything they bring to the theater. We are not responsible for any lost or stolen items your child brings to the theater.

Please ask if you need directions to the Herberger Theater. Again the address is 222 East Monroe and their phone number is 602-252-8497 or www.herbergertheater.org.

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Updated Performance Week and Theater Schedule

UPDATED! Performance Rehearsal Week April 30th - May 2nd

(All rehearsals Monday - Wednesday are at the SSB Studios)

Due to a shortened production week, we have had to modify the schedule for Tuesday. All these rehearsals will begin promptly at 5:20 so make sure your children arrive prior to that time and are prepared for rehearsals.

NO ABSENCES ARE PERMITTED DURING PRODUCTION WEEK.

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| Monday April 30 th | Level 4- Advanced | 4:30 - 5:15 Warm-up |
| | Level 2 | 5:20 - 7:30 p.m. |
| | Level 4 - Advanced | 4:30 - 8:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday May 1st | Level 4 - Advanced | 4:30 - 5:15 Warm-up |
| | Pre - Primary - Level A & B | 5:20 - 6:45 p.m. |
| | Level C | 5:20 - 7:00 p.m. |
| | Level 2 | 5:20 - 7:30 p.m. |
| | Level 4- Advanced | 4:30 - 8:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday May 2 nd | Level 4 - Advanced | 4:30 - 5:15 Warm-up |
| | Pre - Primary - Level A & B | 5:20 - 6:45 p.m. |
| | Level C | 5:20 - 7:00 p.m. |
| | Level 2 | 5:20 - 7:30 p.m. |
| | Level 4 - Advanced | 4:30 - 8:30 p.m. |

All schedules are is subject to change or modification

2012 Herberger Theater Schedule
(All of these rehearsals are at the Herberger Theater)

Thursday May 3, 2012 Stage Rehearsal

DRESS REHEARSALS OR COSTUMES TBA. MAKE SURE YOU BRING ALL ATTIRE AND ACCESSORIES AS FOR A PERFORMANCE.

4:45 All Levels 4 thru Advanced must be signed-in backstage.

5:00 -5:45 **Level 4 thru Advanced Warm- up**

5:15 Pre - Primary thru Level 2 (Must be signed in by 5:30)

5:45 - 7:00 Spacing light tech for "The Ballet Class" and "La Boutique Fantasque"

7:00 Pre-Primary thru Level 2 will be excused and must sign-out to a parent or guardian when leaving the theater complex. Please make sure we have a cell phone number to reach you in case they finish earlier.

7:00 - 8:00 Spacing and tech of "Le Corsaire"

8:00 -8:45 **Extra Spacing tech of Flamenco, Character, Modern**

Friday May 4, 2012 Stage Rehearsal and Performance 7:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. **Level 4 thru Advanced Sign -in** - (Please be signed-in by 10:15)

10:15 - 11:00 a.m. **Level 4 thru Advanced Warm- up.**

11:00 - 12:20 p.m. Tech and Run for "Le Corsaire"

12:20 - 1:00 Character Barre, Flamenco Dances, and Modern

12:30 p.m. Sign-in **Pre-Primary thru Level 2 (Please be signed-in no later than 12:45)**

1:00- 2:00 Run "The Ballet Class"

2:00- 3:00 Run "La Boutique"

3:00 Pre-Primary thru Level 2 will be excused and must sign-out to a parent if leaving the theater complex. Please make sure we have a cell number to reach you.

5:30 - 6:15 Level 4 - Advanced Warm-up for Performance

6:00 p.m. EVERYONE ELSE MUST BE SIGNED BACK INTO THE THEATER

7:00 p.m. Performance

Approximate performance time 2:00 - 2:30 hours

Saturday May 5, 2012 Performance 7:00 p.m.

4:30 Level 4 thru Advanced Sign-in

4:45 - 5:30 Level 4 thru Advanced Warm - up class

5:30 - 6:00 Notes and Corrections Level 2 thru Advanced

5:30 All Levels from Pre-Primary - Level 2 Sign -in (Please be signed-in no later than 5:45)

6:00 Notes and corrections Pre-Primary - Level 2

7:00 Performance

Approximate performance time 2:00-2:30 hours At the end of the performance all students will be taken to the backstage door where you will still be required to meet them and sign them out of the theater. No children will be excused until to the end of the performance.

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