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“Purr-formance” Information – “Alice in Wonderland!”

Location: Ponte Vedra High School Auditorium,
460 Davis Park Road, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

Saturday, Nov. 22nd - Show #1 - 3:00 pm – Bartram Springs, Aberdeen, All Friday Students
Saturday, Nov. 22nd - Show #2 - 5:30 pm – Julington Creek Plantation, All Friday Students

* Student Check in Backstage Required 30 Minutes before showtime. Auditorium Doors open 15 minutes before Showtime. Show length is about an hour.

Show Week: All Rehearsals are held at Ponte Vedra High School. NO CLASSES AT REGULAR LOCATIONS.

REQUIRED Technical Rehearsal: Tuesday, November 18th - This important rehearsal will give the students a chance to become familiar with the space, before all the distractions of stage lighting and costumes. **Wear your regular dancewear. Be on time, we are on a tight schedule!**

4:30-5:30 - Friday Kittens & Kubs, Aberdeen Kittens & Kubs, JCP Kubs -
Flowers, Butterflies, Cats, Bluebirds / Bows

5:00-5:30 – JCP Kittens, Bartram Kittens - Rabbits / Bows

5:30-6:00 – Aberdeen Kats, JCP Kats - Jazzy Garden Flowers/Won't You Join the Dance/Bows

6:00-6:30 - Bartram Kubs & Kats - Caterpillar Island/ Bows

6:30-7:30 - Characters, JCP Kougars - Get to Wonderland/If You Dare/Alice & March of the Cards/Queen of Hearts Flamingo Croquet/Up the Rabbit Hole/ Bows

7:30-8:00 – Friday Kats & Kougars Alice Medley / White Rabbit's Rush / Bows

8:00-8:45 - Characters - Cheshire/Tweedles/Tea Time/Get to Wonderland Reprise/Bows

Rehearsal Reminders:

- Parents can wait in the audience until your child is called to the stage (for Technical Rehearsal). Please do not bring guests to Rehearsals unless specially requested and anyone sitting in the audience MUST be quiet! Please don't be offended if you are asked to step outside because of noise.
- No Food in the Auditorium during Rehearsals, Only Water. No Gum.
- Please give yourself plenty of time to arrive, park, visit the bathroom and be ready. Children will pick up on your stress! Set the example...be happy and calm ☺ Rehearsal and Performance days are not the days for playing out in the hot sun or vigorous activity. Help them make the most of their exciting event by getting plenty of rest and good nourishment. They worked very hard to get to this day! Go celebrate afterwards...create some good memories!

REQUIRED Dress Rehearsal: Friday, November 21st – Show #1 – 4:30-6:30pm
Show #2 – 6:30-8:30pm

- * Full Costume, Hair up and makeup! Dress Rehearsal will run in the order of the show.
- * Some dancers that are in both shows will be released earlier than the full rehearsal time.

Steps to Follow at Dress Rehearsal AND the Show:

1. Arrive on time, calm, not stressed...children will pick up on your mood! Dancers should arrive with makeup and hair complete with hairpiece and tights on to simplify.
2. Bring your costume, any accessories and dance shoes with you to the theater.
3. Upon arriving, take your child to the restroom in the lobby so we have no accidents!
4. Afterwards, enter the outside Backstage Door and into the Changing Room (Girls only) on your immediate left. Change into costume (you may also change your dancer into costume in the restroom if you choose). Leave your Garment Bag with Name Tag in this room to change after the rehearsal/show or you can leave them in costume to travel home if you choose! (Kool Kats and Kougars will change in their dressing rooms).
5. Proceed down the hallway to the Check-In table. Kisses and Hugs to your dancer and tell them how excited you are to watch them dance and you'll see them just as soon as they are done! It's best NOT to linger. NO Parents Allowed beyond the check in table. We have "Stage Mama Kats" assigned to each class and they have prepared a fun, theater adventure for your child, so relax and enjoy the show...your dancers are in good hands!
6. Relax quietly in the audience. Take photos/video as you please, but NOT at the Show!
7. After your child has finished rehearsing at Dress Rehearsal, return to the backstage hallway where your 'Stage Mama Kat' will bring your dancers for pickup.
8. After the show, Dancers will be released from the front of the stage to a parent...listen for directions.
9. After the fun Auditorium Post Show Activities, Return to the changing room in the backstage hallway to change and collect your things.
10. REPEAT FOR THE SHOW!

Show: Saturday, November 22nd - Show #1 – Check in 2:30pm -

Bartram Springs, Aberdeen, All Friday Students

Show #2 – Check in 5:00pm -

Julington Creek Plantation, All Friday Students

Costumes/Shoes: Costumes will be sent home as they arrive...Performance tights are included and will be handed out in November! Keep costumes in a safe place away from pets! Label all your items, hang on hanger to let the wrinkles fall out and cover with a garment bag. Keep accessories in a plastic bag on the hanger. Any borrowed costumes will be waiting for you at the theater. Please leave borrowed costumes on the garment rack in the dressing area after dress rehearsal and at the end of the show. Please label shoes inside with your dancer's name. Kittens and Kubs – pink leather ballet slippers w/no drawstring. If your class needs different shoes, they will be informed.

Hair: Hair must be confined up off of the neck in a classical style high bun unless your particular class has been asked to have a different hairstyle. Use bobby pins, gel, hairspray and a hairnet, along with damp hair to help hair stay in place. Bangs generally look better onstage when they are combed back. Very short hair should be pulled away from the face with barrettes. No colored hair accessories other than those that come with your costume. No colored hair please!

Makeup: It's purpose is to help the dancer's faces show up on stage. Parents, use your own discretion in regards to makeup. Suggestions: foundation or concealer to even out skin tones and add color, blush, natural looking eyeshadow (no blue or glitter), mascara, eyebrow pencil, powder to reduce shine and rosy/reddish lipstick. No glitter makeup please. No necklaces, rings, etc. only small, stud earrings. No crazy nail polish! No panties under tights. **Practice Hair and Makeup at dress rehearsal, so you can see what will need adjusting for the show.**

Tickets: Tickets go on sale Saturday November 1st, 9:00 am. You must order and choose your seats online.

To Order: Click the link on our Website or go directly to www.23838.recitalticketing.com/ Tickets are \$15 or \$25 Premium plus ticket fee and applicable tax. No limit, order as many as you need. Seats will be available until showtime and must be purchased online.

We are having two shows, each with the same program, but with different casts. You are going to enjoy it so much, we know you'll want to see it again! and you can...for FREE!! Any ticket buyer may attend a 2nd show and have FREE seating in the risers (balcony) including dancers. Please bring your dancer, they will LOVE it! If you would rather choose a closer seat for your 2nd show, just choose the seats you want to purchase and they will automatically be discounted 50%! (Tickets must be purchased at the same time for the 50% discount).

Ticket Tips:

- * **Be warned, they sell fast! Plan ahead of time to get the seat you want.**
- * **Have all your payment information ready as there is a time limit on your shopping cart.**
- * **Make sure to purchase tickets for the correct show!**

Program Ads: DUE NO LATER THAN November 1st Visit www.katdance.studio to submit your ad (under the PurrFormance tab) or in person. (OR use the Program Ad Form below) Students will love seeing a personalized message in the program...for years to come!

PROGRAM AD CONTEST: To the person selling the greatest \$ amount of ads: Win an 'Alice in Wonderland' inspired gift basket to be picked up at the show, containing a Flower Bouquet, Show Snacks, etc. and Free Registration for our next dance season!

Photographs/Video: Allowed during Dress Rehearsal ONLY! NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEO DURING THE SHOW. It is distracting and unprofessional in a theater setting. I've hired professionals to capture our exciting event with Video and Performance Photos. The "Digital Media Package" link will be sent to you approx. 4 weeks after our show and the entire recording/photographs can be downloaded at your convenience!

Dance Portraits: Saturday, November 15th - Bartram Springs Community - Flex Room, 14530 E. Cherry Lake Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32258

We are very excited to have **Harrison Photography** providing professional dance portraiture!

- * All students are asked to attend at your assigned time to be included in the group photo free of charge.
- * Photo Schedule will be sent out at a later date.
- * For individual Portraits, there is a \$20 sitting fee (given to Harrison) which is credited with any order over \$49. Take advantage of this super opportunity to create dance memories for a lifetime!

Check out his great work:

<https://harrisonphotography.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/enpointeknockout/>

November Tuition: Late after November 10th. All accounts must be current to participate in the show, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Registration Rollover - \$10 Discount for Early Registration!

No classes during December. Registration opens to new students December 1st! Secure your spot in class for our new season which begins in January 2026! Classes fill quickly! Registration is normally \$35. Accept our Rollover Registration by November 30th to receive \$10 off...a gift to our returning students!

HELP with Scenery and Decorations - I can use your help! Last year the creations our parents came up with were outstanding! If you have any 'Alice' inspired ideas you'd like to share, please do! We need help making lots of large paper flowers, Queen of Hearts Decor, Tea Party Decor, etc. If you are interested, let me know and I'll share my Pinterest idea board with you!

Our show is truly a group effort and I thank you for all your help, love and support!!
It's going to be such a fun and exciting event for our dancers, family and friends!

Dancingly Yours ☺, Mrs. Kat

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND" PROGRAM AD/MESSAGE FORM

We're creating a fun souvenir program booklet to be given out at our show!

We know how proud you are of your dancer! You can include words of congratulations to them, messages from family members or business ads to share with our audience of over 500 people! Students love seeing their personalized messages and will cherish them for years to come!

Ads/Messages may be purchased by anyone! Feel free to share this information.

Option 1: Submit your copy-ready digital ad/message by visiting our website: www.Katdance.studio - look under the 'Purr'Formance' Tab for 'Program Ad Information' OR email ad to: Katdance2@gmail.com (Please save as PNG or JPG files with minimum 300dpi, see ad dimensions below) Dance Parents can add the cost to their dance account or pay through the website link.

Option 2: Write your message as you would like it to read **on the back of this page.** Messages will be typeset and graphics added for you. You may add photos by email. Drop off this completed form to your teacher at class.

Program Pages are 5½" x 8" size...black & white, Color Cover

Ad Sizes, width x height:

1/8 page - \$25 approx. 2.25" x 2" (No photographs for this size)

1/4 page - \$45 approx. 2.5" x 3.75" vertical / 5" x 1.75" horizontal, business card

1/2 page - \$80 approx. 5" x 3.75"

Full Page - \$150 approx. 5" x 8"

Total Ads \$ _____

Your Name:

Phone _____

Ads are DUE no later than: Saturday, November 1st . NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

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Any questions? Email: Katdance2@gmail.com