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“Purr-formance” Information – “LET LOVE DANCE!”

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

Saturday, Nov. 14th - Show #1 - 1:00 pm (Check in 12:30) – Bartram Springs and Aberdeen Students

Saturday, Nov. 14th - Show #2 - 3:30 pm (Check In 3:00) – Julington Creek Plantation and Friday Students

NOTE: JCP Kougars, Friday Kougars and Friday Kool Kats are in BOTH shows.

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

Show Week: Dress Rehearsal is held at Ponte Vedra High School. NO CLASSES AT REGULAR LOCATIONS the week of the show.

REQUIRED Dress Rehearsal: Friday, November 13th

Show #1 – 5:00-7:00pm

Show #2 – 6:30-8:30pm

* Full Costume, Hair up and makeup! Dress Rehearsal will run in the order of the show, with the exception of the Bows to be rehearsed first. Once your child has finished their dance, they're free to be picked up from the check-in hallway.

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 your dancer into costume (you may also change in the restroom if you choose). Leave any items you wish in this room to change back into after the rehearsal/show. (Our oldest dancers are assigned dressing rooms backstage and can change there.)

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. Parents are not allowed beyond the check in table. We have "Stage Mama Kats" assigned to each class and they will 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 during dress rehearsal 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!

Rehearsal Reminders:

- Parents can wait in the audience until your child is finished dancing. 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!

Costumes/Shoes: Costumes are sent home on hangers so wrinkles will fall out, though some may need a light pressing, check with your teacher. Feel free to cover with a garment bag if you like. Performance tights are included, along with any accessories. 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. For older dancers, Please leave any borrowed costumes on the garment rack in the dressing room after rehearsal and at the end of the show.

Hair: Hair should 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 October 17th, 9:00 am. You must order and choose your seats online.

To Order: Click the link on our website at www.katdance.studio. 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. (Give consideration to which side of the stage your dancer is on)**
- * **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!**

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!

Program Ads: See the attached Flyer! DUE NO LATER THAN November 1st

Dance Portraits: See the attached Flyer! Saturday, October 24th - 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! Take advantage of this opportunity to work with Mr. Harrison, he is a master at working with children and making the entire photo experience fun and exciting!

- * Schedule your Portrait time with Mrs. Kat directly or at KatDance2@gmail.com.

- * For individual Portraits, there is a \$20 sitting fee (given to Harrison Photography, Cash or Check only) which is credited with any order over \$59 by using the coupon code: DEPOSIT.
- * All students are asked to attend at your assigned class time to be included in the group photo and there is no sitting fee to be included in the group photo.
- * 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.

Cast Party Time! : Held the week after our show at regular class times and locations. This will be our last class meeting of the 2026 season. (This is the week before Thanksgiving). Exciting details coming soon!

Registration Rollover - \$10 Discount for Early Registration!

No classes during December. Our new season begins January 2027 and we have a super exciting story show planned for next season already (no hints yet!!!) Reserve your spot in class before Registration opens to new students on December 1st. 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! Our show is truly a group effort and I thank you for all your help, love and support!! If you'd like to help in the following areas, let me know at Katdance2@gmail.com.

- Stage Mama Kats for backstage help
- Check In Table Help
- Simple Costume Alterations
- Auditorium Decorations and 'Fun' stations
- Balloon Arch/Decor for our Photo Backdrop
- Concessions
- Clean Up after the Show

We can't wait to 'Let Love Dance'! It's going to be such a fun and exciting event for our dancers, family and friends!

Dancingly Yours ☺, Mrs. Kat