



Ballet Lubbock and Communities in Schools
present



Dance Connect Performances

Saturday, May 1st, 2021
11:00am, 3:00pm, & 7:00pm

Cricket's Theater
at
The Buddy Holly Hall for the Performing Arts and Sciences
1300 Mac Davis Ln

Showtimes:

Show 1

Ervin, Shallowater, Bayless, Community Youth Ballet II
Check-In 9:00am // Show 11:00-11:30am

Show 2

Cooper Central, Westwind, Nat Williams, Community Youth Ballet II
Check-In 1:00pm // Show 3:00-3:30pm

Show 3

North Ridge, Hodges, Wilson, Wheelock, Community Youth Ballet I
Check-In 5:00pm // Show 7:00-7:30pm

*** Please complete the participation form on Page 5 or online by **Saturday, April 10th**. ***

If we do not receive a response either via this paper form or via the online form by April 10th, your dancer will not be able to participate in the performance. Dancers who do not perform are still encouraged to attend their class, where they will still be able to participate and learn choreography.

We hope that everyone can participate in the performance!

Dance Connect Performance Handbook

Saturday, May 1st, 2021

We are so excited for our 2021 Dance Connect Performances! This year, we will have 3 shows – 11:00am, 3:00pm, and 7:00pm. Your dancer will perform in one of the shows. Their showtime is indicated on Page 1. We cannot accommodate show change requests.

Dancer Check-In

Please see the map below. Dancer Check-In will be located in the Crickets Theater lobby. The entrance to the lobby is on the west side of the building.



Dancers need to be checked-in by an adult. Dancers should arrive in their performance attire and with hair and makeup done (specifics on Pg. 4). Once a dancer is checked in, they will be escorted into the theater to sit with their class for dress rehearsal. An adult volunteer will be there to chaperone each class.

Check-Out

Following the show, the audience will remain seated while the dancers are dismissed by class from the stage. **There is no early check-out.**

Dress Rehearsal

Each class will have a chance to practice their dance on the stage before the show. This is the dress rehearsal. All of the dancers will be seated in the audience during dress rehearsal, and they should silence and put away any phones or electronic devices as this could be distracting to the dancers onstage. Dress rehearsal is a closed rehearsal, and friends and family cannot enter the theater until doors open 30 minutes prior to the show.

Showtime

Doors open to the theater 30 minutes before showtime, and the show is about 30 minutes long. Dancers will be backstage with their class when they are not performing. They cannot be checked out until the performance has concluded.

Tickets/Audience Seating

Each dancer will receive 2 free tickets for each show they are in. Tickets can be picked up the day of the performance at Dancer Check-In. Due to limited seating because of Covid-19, **additional tickets are not available.** As per the Buddy Holly Hall policies, a ticket is required for entry to the theater. Audience seating will be **general admission** in pods of 2 with one seat in between.

Livestream

Due to the limited audience seating, we will also livestream the performances on Ballet Lubbock's Facebook page.

Audience Covid-19 Protocols

As per the theater requirements right now, **all audience members will need to wear a mask covering their nose and mouth while in the building.** Audience seating will be in pods of 2 seats with one empty seat in between.

Dancer Covid-19 Protocols

As per the theater requirements right now, **all dancers will need to wear a mask inside the building, including onstage.** Any color mask is acceptable; just make sure it stays on their face while dancing.

What your dancer should bring to the theater:

- **Personal belongings brought to the facility are the responsibility of the student.** Ballet Lubbock and The Buddy Holly Hall of Performing Arts and Sciences are not responsible for personal items.
- **We recommend your dancer brings as little with them as possible.** Dancers should arrive ready, and there will be very little down time, so no activities are needed. Personal belongings can be stored in a small dance bag or backpack.
- **Shoes** – Dancers should wear street shoes to the theater even if they are performing in ballet shoes or barefoot.
- **Water** – Dancers may bring a water bottle to the theater. Drinks other than water are not allowed and will be taken from the dancer and returned upon check-out.
- **No snacks.** Your dancer will need to eat prior to arrival.
- **Please bring inhalers, medication, etc.** If your dancer has asthma or a health condition, please make sure they bring any necessary medications to the theater.
- **Label all belongings:** shoes, water, etc.

Hair/Makeup (Girls)

- Long hair should be pulled back away from the face in a secure ponytail or bun. Ervin and Community Youth Ballet dancers should have their hair in a ballet bun on the crown of their head (search "ballet bun" on YouTube for tutorials for different hair lengths and textures).
- Makeup helps the audience see a dancer's facial expressions. A small amount of makeup is recommended, but is not required.

- Pink blush
- Pink lipstick (no red lipstick)
- Brows
- Mascara
- Neutral eyeshadow (no bright colors, i.e. red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink)

Performance Attire

- Arrive to the theater in performance attire
- Mask required – any color ok, needs to cover nose and mouth and stay on securely while dancing
- No jewelry
- No hair ties, watches, or bands on wrists
- **Community Youth Ballet classes:**
 - Girls – Black leotard (any style), pink tights, pink ballet shoes
 - Boys – white fitted shirt, black boys tights, black ballet shoes
- **Dance Connect classes:**
 - Dance Connect t-shirt (provided at the theater; arrive in another shirt + any needed undergarments)
 - Black leggings or black fitted pants that allow for movement (no jeans)
 - **Ervin** – ballet shoes will be at the theater for you, black ballet skirt provided for ladies

Photographs/Video

You may take photos and videos at the performance, though please be mindful of those around you. No flash photography, as this can be dangerous to the dancers.

Important Reminders

- Check-out will NOT occur during the performance. Guests should remain seated for the duration of the show.
- Dancers will be dismissed from the stage by school. **Guests should remain seated during the dismissal process** until your dancer's school is dismissed.
- Students should eat before arriving at the theater. **ALERT: Students should not consume peanut products just prior to arrival** due to the severe, life-threatening allergies of some students. Even the slightest transfer of peanut residue can trigger an allergic reaction in some students.
- **Masks are required for everyone in the theater at this time.**
- **Please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid-19** or have been in contact with someone with Covid-19. The performance will be livestreamed on Ballet Lubbock's Facebook page.

Questions?

Contact Lara Davis, Director of Community Engagement, Ballet Lubbock

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806-785-3090 (Ballet Lubbock office)

Performance Participation Form
Formulario de participación en la actuación

**** Please return this form to CIS Coordinator or Dance Connect Instructor ASAP. Due by April 10th. ****

****Devuelva este formulario al coordinador de CIS o al instructor de Dance Connect lo antes posible. Fecha límite para el 10 de abril. ****

You can also complete this form online at <https://balletlubbock.org/dcshow/>
También puede completar este formulario en línea en <https://balletlubbock.org/dcshow/>

Student Name / Nombre de Estudiante _____

School / Escuela _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number
Nombre y número de teléfono del contacto de emergencia

Will your dancer be participating in the May 1st performance?

¿Participará su estudiante en la presentación del 1 de mayo?

Yes / Si

No, my dancer cannot participate.
No, mi bailarina/bailarín no puede participar.

Reason/Razón:

If your dancer is performing, what is their shirt size? Please circle.

Si tu bailarina está actuando, ¿cuál es su talla de camiseta? Por favor marque.

Youth S / Juventud S

Adult S / Adulto S

Youth M / Juventud M

Adult M / Adulto M

Youth L / Juventud L

Adult L / Adulto L

Youth XL / Juventud XL