

It Happened One Night

PERFORMANCE GUIDE

Rehearsals

All rehearsals are at Danville High School. When you arrive at the auditorium, please sit in your class row and wait to be called on stage. **Dancers must remain seated with their class when not on stage.** Parents are responsible for ensuring their dancer stays with their class during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday rehearsals.

MONDAY, MAY 15 (REGULAR CLASS ATTIRE)

5 - 5:20 PM	Dryads	6:30 - 6:50 PM	Noble Girls (preparing for bed scene)
5:20 - 5:45 PM	Fireworks		
5:45 - 6:10 PM	Adv. Charm School Students	6:50 - 7:30 PM	Ball Dances
6:10 - 6:30 PM	Firebirds	7:30 - 8 PM	Soloists

TUESDAY, MAY 16 (REGULAR CLASS ATTIRE)

5 - 5:15 PM	Bumblebees	6:30 - 6:45 PM	Dewdrops
5:15 - 5:30 PM	Mice + Cat	6:45 - 7 PM	Spiders
5:30 - 5:45 PM	Sheep	7 - 7:15 PM	Garland Dancers
5:45 - 6 PM	Maids	7:15 - 7:35 PM	Fairies and Butterflies
6 - 6:15 PM	Wildflowers	7:35 - 8 PM	Charm School Students and Naiads
6:15 - 6:30 PM	Dust Bunnies		

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 (REGULAR CLASS ATTIRE)

5 - 6:30 PM **Act I** (Woodland Sisters, Imp, Fairies, Charm School Students, Raven, Adv. Charm School Students, Fireworks, Professor, Spiders, Maids, Dust Bunnies, Mice, Sheep). *Spiders done by 5:45.*

6:30 - 8 PM **Act II** (Woodland Sisters, Butterflies, Dryads, Bees, Naiads, Dew Drops, Wildflowers, Garland Dancers, Fairies, Firebirds, all Ball dancers). *Butterflies, Bees, Naiads, Dew Drops, Wildflowers, Garland Dancers done by 7:30.*

THURSDAY, MAY 18 (COSTUMES + MAKEUP FOR DRESS REHEARSAL)

4:30 - 5:15 PM	Warm-up for Monday and Wednesday classes
5:30 - 7:30 PM	Dress rehearsal
7:30 - 8 PM	Notes and tech fixes

Dress rehearsal will be closed to audience members. Please arrive in costume with hair and makeup ready by 5:15 pm. Dancers will be dropped off, supervised backstage, and have their portrait photos taken when not on stage. Please bring a water bottle, blanket, and an activity for your dancer. See instructions on the back for picking up your dancer after dress rehearsal.

Performances

DROP OFF & PICK UP

Please arrive in costume with hair and makeup ready. Dancers must be dropped off before the dress rehearsal and performances at the check-in table inside the main entrance of the high school. After the dress rehearsal and performances, dancers in **one class per week** will be released through the doors from the auditorium to the cafeteria. Look for the door labeled with the day of your dancer's class. Dancers in **more than one class per week** will be released through the cafeteria's west doors.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

5:15 PM	Arrival for dancers in 2+ classes per week
6:45 PM	Arrival for dancers in one class per week
5:30 - 6:15 PM	Warm-up class for dancers in 2+ classes per week
7 - 9 PM	Performance

SATURDAY, MAY 20

12:45 PM	Arrival for dancers in 2+ classes per week
2:15 PM	Arrival for dancers in one class per week
1 - 1:45 PM	Warm-up class for dancers in 2+ classes per week
2:30 - 4:30 PM	Performance

ATTENDANCE

We consider each member of our cast to be a vital part of our performance experience. All cast members are expected to attend scheduled rehearsals and performances. Please communicate any unavoidable absences to Miss Emily as soon as possible at emily@thechildrensballet.com.

ATTITUDE

We expect every cast member to commit to give their best effort when they share studio and stage. This commitment includes being prepared, knowing the choreography, and being kind and respectful to all teachers, directors, and fellow cast mates.

DRESS

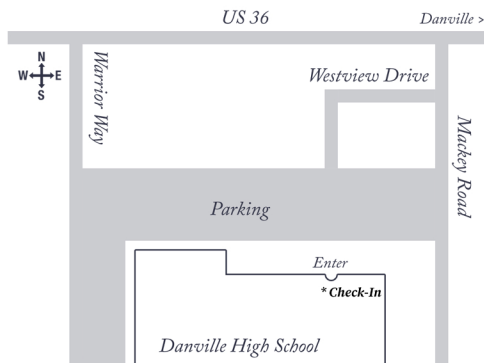
Costumes will go home with dancers the last week of classes (May 8-13). Please hang them up until dress rehearsal. Avoid eating or drinking (except water) in costumes. No black leotards are to be worn underneath, and undergarments should be hidden. Dancers with costume changes are encouraged to wear a flesh-colored leotard.

Shoes: Black ballet shoes for boys, pink ballet shoes for girls (pointe shoes if applicable). Please remove ribbons and diamonds.

Tights (girls): Clean, pink, footed (or convertible) tights; no rips, runs, or holes.

Hair (girls): Neat, tidy, high bun (unless otherwise instructed by your teacher). Secure with a hairnet and bobby pins and spray flyaways with hairspray. Direct questions about headpieces to your child's teacher or our costume manager during tech week.

Makeup: Stage makeup may be worn for dress rehearsal and performances. Find makeup tutorials on our website.



More information at www.thechildrensballet.com/performance