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LEXINGTON, KY**

LFUCG Division of Parks and Recreation
Attention: Ballet Under the Stars
Cultural Arts Department
Artworks at Carver Center
522 Patterson St.
Lexington, KY 40508
859.288.2925

2016 Ballet
Under the
Stars



Pre-Show Auditions

Ballet Under the Stars is in its 27th anniversary year and has become one of central Kentucky's most anticipated events of the summer. This year's preshow production will be *Tinkerbell and the Pirates* and will be held once again at Woodland Park in Lexington, August 4 - 7.

The preshow is a wonderful chance for young dancers from all area dance schools to come together in Kentucky's premier outdoor ballet event. This is truly a community production and an excellent opportunity to showcase the young talent and quality dance instruction of central Kentucky.

All interested male and female ballet students between the ages of 7 and 18 who have had at least two years of dance training that includes ballet instruction are encouraged to audition. All those who audition are accepted; the audition merely determines their role in the program. For the audition process, students will be separated into three levels based on age.

Preshow Rehearsals

The preshow director must be notified of any conflicts with the audition prior to the audition date so she is able make other arrangements and consider your child for a role.

Each rehearsal will consist of a warm-up class with choreography and show production. Exact rehearsal times will be determined by casting. A more detailed schedule with actual group divisions will be mailed following the audition. Depending on the dancer's role, he or she will be required to practice approximately twice per week for 1-2 hours.

Rehearsals will be held Monday-Thursday from approximately 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Tates Creek Recreation Center, 1400 Gainesway Dr. on the following dates: June 27-30, July 6-7, July 11-14, July 18-21, July 25-28. **Mandatory onsite rehearsals** will be held at Woodland, August 1-2 with a full dress rehearsal on August 3.

All students are expected to perform each night of the production. In addition, there is a limit to the number of rehearsal absences allowed. Vacations or conflicts that interfere with rehearsals must be made known at the time of audition and preapproved by the director. **Please note: Rehearsal absences may have an impact on the role your child receives.**

Audition Information

Location

Artworks at The Carver School
522 Patterson St.

Saturday, April 30**

Ages: 7 - 9

Registration Time: 10 a.m.

Audition Time: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Ages: 10 - 13

Registration Time: 11 a.m.

Audition Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Ages: 14 - 18*

Registration Time: 1:30 p.m.

Audition Time: 2 - 4:00 p.m.

* this age group may finish earlier

For unavoidable conflicts on this date, please e-mail **Mindy Stone at mindys@lexingtonky.gov.

Pointe Audition: Dancers who wish to audition to perform on pointe will need to perform a 1 minute solo and provide a CD or phone with music to connect to a sound system.

Participation Fee

All ages: \$50.00 (Make checks payable to DABC. Payment is due at the audition.)

Dress Requirements

Females: Pink tights, Black leotard

Males: Black tights, White T-shirt

Costumes

Depending on your child's role, you may be responsible for putting together your child's costume. Dancers will receive a packet with their casting information, their costume requirements and instructions for what is required for the costume.

Ballet Under the Stars Preshow Director

Mindy Stone

Ballet Under the Stars Choreographers

Tara Marshall and Mindy Stone

For more information please contact:
Mindy Stone, Preshow Director
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859-288-2935 or mindys@lexingtonky.gov

2016 Ballet Under the Stars Preshow Application Form

Child's Name

Age

Date of Birth

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Parent's Email Address

Ballet School/Training

Number of Years Training

Have you danced with the preshow before?

If yes, what role(s) have you had?

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

In the space provided below, please list any dates that may be a conflict for you during the rehearsals to be held June 27 - July 29.

Please complete application, detach and bring to the audition.