



## **PERFORMANCE INFORMATION LETTER – 2026 CONCERT SERIES**

The following information is compiled to answer ALL of your questions regarding your child's Performance. **PLEASE READ IT.**

### **PACIFIC BALLET CONSERVATORY IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR 44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GALA CONCERT SERIES:**

**Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm, 7:00 pm**

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm, 3:00 pm, 7:00 pm**

**Performances will be held at Coast Hills Church Auditorium in Aliso Viejo**

We wish to thank all of you for your patronage once again this year. We are looking forward to an exciting and rewarding performance for your children.

**Performing is the culmination of each student's hard work and training for the year. Although this performance is optional, this is a very special event for your child, and we find it very enjoyable for the whole family. We are proud to present your students in these performances and want you to know that many hours of preparation go into this event.**

### **DRESS REHEARSALS – Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

We cannot stress enough the importance of dress rehearsal, the purpose of which is to help the dancers learn their way around the stage and the back-stage areas. Dress rehearsals help avoid any confusion backstage and ensure the safety of all dancers. The detailed dress rehearsal schedules with your call times will come out in May. **Please note that dancers must be in FULL PERFORMANCE ATTIRE, HAIR AND MAKEUP for all dress rehearsals, this includes classroom helpers.**

### **TICKET SALES**

**Advanced Ticket Sales by Phone:** Monday, March 30, 2026 (Diamond, Platinum, and Gold Members ONLY)

**Pre-Sale Tickets at PBC:** Saturday, April 25, 2026 (Silver and Bronze Members ONLY)

**General Sale:** Saturday, May 2, 2026, through Saturday, June 13, 2026.

### **During Office Hours ONLY**

- Mon-Fri: 11am-5pm
- Sat: 9:30am – 11:30am

Tickets will be available at the theatre ONLY after June 13<sup>th</sup> since the studio will be closed.

**Admission:** \$25

**Accepted payments:** Cash, Check, Visa, Mastercard, and Discover

**PBC is not responsible for lost tickets, or if tickets are purchased for the wrong performance.**

**TICKET SALES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE so please check them at the time of purchase!**

## **THEATRE ETIQUETTE (Attached) & STUDENTS IN THE AUDIENCE**

We always strive to give you and your child a professional understanding of theatre etiquette. We do not allow students participating in a performance to view any portion of the concert in the auditorium (they must remain backstage during the entire show)

**EXCEPTION:** Students in the following classes may join their parents in the auditorium during the 1st or 2nd Act (determined by the half of the show in which they perform.) **Your student ticket is Complimentary for the below classes. You must ask for this ticket when you purchase your other tickets.**

**Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm:** T3:45 Pre-Ballet 3, TH9:30 Home School Pre-Ballet 2/3

**Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm:** T4:30 Ballet 1, W3:30 Tap 1, F3:45 Pre-Ballet 4

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm:** M4:30 Jazz 1, T3:45 Hip Hop 1, T5:15 Beginning Jazz, W4:30 Pre-Ballet 3, W5:15 Musical Theatre 1, S11:00 Pre-Ballet 3/4

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm:** M3:45 Pre-Ballet 4, M5:15 Ballet Teen, M6:15 Jazz Teen, W4:15 Ballet 1

As dancers advance in level, they will remain backstage for the entirety of the show. As a performing school all performers participate and are included in the finale. This is a fun time for dancers to make memories together.

## **SCHOOL CLOSED & MAKE-UP POLICY**

The school will be CLOSED for Performances starting Monday, June 15, 2026. The students' performances and rehearsals count as their educational classes for that week. Any make-up for missed classes must be completed before we close for performances. We will reopen Monday, June 29, 2026, for our Summer Classes.

## **ROOM MOMS**

WE LOVE ROOM MOMS! Please volunteer to sit with your child's class in their dressing room. Room Moms are allowed to view their child's performance from the wings, which is a unique experience and vantage point. **Room Moms get 1 FREE Ticket.**

**VERY IMPORTANT:** ALL ROOM MOMS MUST STAY IN YOUR DESIGNATED DRESSING ROOM UNTIL **ALL** THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN PICKED UP.

## **VIDEOGRAPHER**

NO VIDEO CAMERAS OR FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IS PERMITTED DURING PERFORMANCES BECAUSE IT IS DANGEROUS FOR THE DANCERS. **Ushers will be enforcing this policy.** We will have a professional video for optional purchase.

Parents who wish to have a personal video of their child **may video during DRESS REHEARSALS ONLY.**

**HAIR.** Please, **NO bangs!** Hair must be slicked back with an ample amount of gel and hairspray. Hair must be secured in buns with many bobby pins and hair nets that match your child's hair color to hold it in place (unless otherwise specified by instructor.) **NO EXTRA HAIR GLITTER, PLEASE!**

## **MAKE-UP**

Please have children's makeup applied prior to arriving at the theater. This consists of foundation, powder, lipstick (red only, no pink or brown), bright eye shadow (green, blue or lavender), mascara, and rouge (pink). They need to have enough makeup on so their features will stand out under bright theatre lights. This is for both dress rehearsal and the performance. We will offer a makeup tutorial given by Miss Kira and sponsored by Friends of the Conservatory.

## **COSTUME ATTIRE**

Please make sure your child has all the proper dance attire prepared the night before. We request that all tights be **clean and run-free.** Tights and **CLEAN** shoes are required for all classes performing. Please remove all personal jewelry (necklaces, rings, etc.) and any nail polish. As part of the discipline of performance, **all headpieces should be secured with MANY bobby pins.** PBC is not responsible for lost or stolen items. **PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL BELONGINGS.**

## **CRYING CHILDREN**

If a small child is crying backstage and does not want to go onstage to perform, we will not insist they do so. To make sure each student has a positive experience, no parent will be allowed to force their child to perform. Refer to dress rehearsal policy above.

## **FOOD**

**NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE IS ALLOWED INSIDE THE AUDITORIUM under any circumstances.** Only bottled water is permitted. Even during rehearsals and performances, all food must be kept and consumed outside. Students should not eat food in their costumes. For the younger students especially, please send along cards, books, or quiet games to the theatre so they will have some activities to do during times when they are waiting to go on stage.

## **SAFETY**

**For insurance purposes, PBC is responsible for the security of your child at the theatre. It is our responsibility to make sure your child remains in their designated area during the entire performance, allowing us to know where they are always.**

Please check your child out of their dressing room with the parent volunteer in the room at the end of the performance. Parents are NOT PERMITTED to remove children from the backstage area during the middle of a performance. **THIS IS A COURTESY TO OTHER PERFORMERS AND PART OF THE PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE. STAY SEATED AND ENJOY THE SHOW!**

## **FINALE**

Instructors will be Presented at the following performances:

- Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm **(all performers from the dressing rooms and the audience are brought on stage)**
- Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm **(all performers from the dressing rooms and the audience are brought on stage)**

## **CLASS HELPERS**

If you are a helper, you must arrive 30 minutes **PRIOR TO** the Rehearsal Arrival Time listed above to assist with the students when they arrive. **You will also need to be in full performance attire, hair and makeup, because you are being videoed and photographed.**

We are honored to instruct your children, look forward to a rewarding performance for all our students, and are here to help them achieve their personal performance goals.

**Maryann Bayless & The Staff of Pacific Ballet Conservatory**