

Hello Dance Center Families!

We are excited to announce our next *new* show! We are doing our summer show a little differently this year! Our Summer Show will take place on Saturday, August 2nd at Edward Little High School at 6:00pm, mark your calendars! Tickets for this show will not be on sale ahead of time, it will be general admission, \$15 at the door.

Here's How it Will Work:

Act One of our summer show will be a brand new show that Miss Alex will be working on for Ballet LA Company Dancers as well as Levels 3, 4, and 5! This show is called "Lost & Found" and will feature 8 pieces that will be cast and choreographed by Miss Alex.

Act Two of our summer show will be just like last year's Summer Choreography Showcase and will feature dancers that chose to participate in the Summer Dance Camp (Intro to Dance 5-6 year, Level 1, and Level 2) or the Summer Intensive (Levels 3, 4, and 5). These dancers will learn their dances during their week of camp/intensive.

How Do I participate?

ACT ONE: "Lost & Found" - (*Company Dancers, and Levels 3, 4 and 5*) may audition on Thursday June 19th, at 5:00 (No dancing, Miss Alex knows you all well enough, just come to fill out an audition sheet please!) Rehearsals will be held through the summer starting on June 23rd and the show is on Saturday August 2nd. "Lost & Found" will have an in-studio run through on Friday August 1st, and a dress rehearsal before the show on Saturday August 2nd, times TBD. It is very important that dancers do not miss any rehearsals as we only have 5 weeks to put this show together. This portion of the show is completely separate from the camps and intensives, the only way to be part of this portion of the show is to come to the audition on June 19th. There is no cost to audition for this show, however dancers *may* be asked to purchase specific costume needs (around \$10-20).

ACT TWO: Summer Dance Camp (*Intro Level C, Level 1 and Level 2*) - To participate in Summer Dance Camp please register on our website. These dancers will watch in the audience for the first act of the show "Lost & Found" and then head backstage with our staff for the second act of the show "Summer Choreography Showcase" and will perform during the second act. These dancers are not eligible to audition for the first act of the show ("Lost & Found")

ACT TWO: Summer Intensive (*Levels 3, 4 and 5*) - Register for Summer Intensive on our website.

These dancers will watch in the audience for the first act of the show "Lost & Found" and then head backstage with our staff for the second act of the show "Summer Choreography Showcase" and will perform during the second act. (Unless they are part of "Lost & Found")

Summer Intensive/ Summer Dance Camp Info:

-Summer Intensive and Summer Dance Camp *ARE NOT* the same thing as our 5 weeks of summer classes. Dancers who register for *Summer Classes only* **will not be in this show.**

-Summer Intensive and Summer Dance camp will take place from July 28th to July 31st, with the performance being on August 2nd. Summer Intensive will be in the mornings of this week and camp will take place in the evenings of that week.

-Register for Summer Intensive or Summer Dance Camp on our website!

Costumes, Hair and Makeup:

ACT ONE: - "Lost & Found" dancers participating in this portion of the show will be asked to provide their own costumes or be asked to pay \$10-20 for their costume fee. They will have one costume through this portion of the show, regardless of how many pieces they are in. Miss Alex will communicate specific details closer to the show (including hair and makeup needs)

ACT TWO: -Summer Dance Camp and Summer Intensive dancers will be asked to provide their own costumes and will be told what they need during the week of the intensive or camp by their teachers. Hair and makeup needs will be communicated later as well.

For any other questions please email Alex at: anutcrackerchristmas@gmail.com Thank you!