

THE MET GAZETTE

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 | Show week is here!

LAST CALL: Flowers!

Save yourself a trip and support our flower sale fundraiser!

Flowers must be ordered in advance. We extended the order deadline to 6pm Tuesday, May 31. We will have a very limited number of extra bouquets for purchase in the lobby, first-come, first-served.

Pick up the bouquets before the show! Flowers will not be delivered to dancers.

ORDER HERE:

<https://forms.gle/vga4MnW4tzUiB7e17>

Questions? Email MBABouquetOrders@gmail.com

Summer/Fall Registration

Last week, your dancer received class placement and the fall schedule—*check those dance bags!!*

Please register as soon as possible, so that we can plan ahead!

Volunteers SOS!

We are in critical need of a few more chaperones. Please sign up right away! You do not have to chaperone for your child's class.

Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/wRCpCza>

Needed asap: Level 2x, Boys, Company ladies

Please save Ms. Curran a lot of phone calls and sign up right away!

Important Reminders for Dress Rehearsal!!

- Clean out the dance bag and pack according to the checklist (attached to email with this newsletter, and in showcase handbook).
- Dancers should eat an early dinner, right after school.
- Dancers arrive at the studio by 4:30pm **with their hair ready for performance, tights on, and a practice leotard.** No makeup for dress rehearsals.
- Dancers wear a practice leotard over their show tights. Make sure they have their shoes!
- Check in will be at the bottom of the hill. Once dancers check in, they'll be escorted to their dressing area. No parents backstage who are not registered as chaperones!

Note: Theater location!

Josephine Muller Theater at Abington Friends School

575 Washington Lane

Summer registration (continued)

We have summer camps and study for all ages! There is just one week for our youngest dancers, Dance Canvas, July 5-8. Please join us and share with your young friends! We would love to introduce them to movement and to Metropolitan.

<https://metropolitanballetacademy.com/summer>

Showcase ticket update

We are currently sold out for our showcase performances.

If you have extra tickets, **please return them to the office for a refund** or call the office to credit you for an online purchase.

We are accepting a waiting list for tickets that may be returned. Please call the office to be added.

Reminder: Showcase Supplies!

Please remember to review the previous newsletter and parent manual for the lists of items that are needed for your dancer. Do not delay!

Show Day Reminders for Dancers

Please eat a hearty breakfast!! There is no eating in the dressing areas. Dancers performing in both shows may eat a light meal between the shows.

Please arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to performance, **with hair ready for performance, wearing show tights** (Body Wrappers C45/ A45 only). **Boys, wear black socks and bring extra!**

Dancers must enter and sign in at the lower doors, same as dress rehearsals. Chaperones may sign in at the same door.

Dancers will be dismissed IN THE LOBBY once they are ready. It takes about 20 minutes to count the headpieces, hang costumes, and clean the dressing area.

The show running time is 90 minutes. There is a 10-minute intermission.

Boys' Scholarship Program Auditions!

We are looking for more boys to join us at Metropolitan! Auditions are June 11 at 9:00 am. Boys, ages 7-11 and 12-17 are eligible to receive free, weekly dance classes plus performance opportunities. No prior dance experience required!

Show Day Audience Etiquette

Arrive early!

Please encourage your guests to arrive at 12:30, so that we may seat everyone and start on time! All tickets are numbered, and ushers will assist patrons to find their seats.

Wear a mask!

Audience members are required to wear masks, covering the nose and mouth, during the performance and in the lobby.

What if I am late?

You will be seated at the next pause.

May I take photos or video?

No videos are permitted. No flash photography.

Tech Week Detailed Schedule

	Tuesday, May 31 at Met	Wednesday, June 1 Dress Rehearsal	Thursday June 2 Dress Rehearsal	Friday June 3 Stage Rehearsal	Sunday June 5 SHOWCASE 2022!
CM Tuesday	1:00-2:15 w/ Collins and soloists				Dress Rehearsal 10:15 Performance 11:00
CM Thursday			4:00-4:30 AT STUDIO w/ Broullon (no soloists)		Dress Rehearsal 10:15 Performance 11:00
Pre-Ballet Mon (Bluebirds/Bugs)	5:45-7:00 run of 3 wishes	4:30 arrival at Theater 5:30-7:30 rehearsal		4:15 arrive 4:30-5:30 rehearse no costumes	Arrive at 12:30 for 1pm show
Pre-Ballet Sat (Bluebirds/Bugs)			4:30 arrival at Theater 5:30-7:30 rehearsal	4:15 arrive 4:30-5:30 rehearse no costumes	Arrive at 3:30pm for 4pm show
Level 1 (Sm tree faeries)	5:45-7:00 run of 3 wishes	4:30 arrival at Theater 5:30-7:30 rehearsal	4:30 arrival at Theater 5:30-7:30 rehearsal		Arrive at 12:30 shows at 1pm and 4pm
Level 2 Monday (Roses)	5:45-7:00 run of 3 wishes	4:30 arrival at Theater 5:30-7:30 rehearsal		4:15 arrive 4:30-5:30 rehearse no costumes	Arrive at 12:30 for 1pm show
Level 2 Thursday (Roses)			4:30 arrival at Theater 5:30-7:30 rehearsal	4:15 arrive 4:30-5:30 rehearse no costumes	Arrive at 3:30pm for 4pm show
Level 2x (Violets)	5:45-7:00 run of 3 wishes	4:30 arrival at Theater 5:30-7:30 rehearsal	4:30 arrival at Theater 5:30-7:30 rehearsal		Arrive at 12:30 shows at 1pm and 4pm
Level 3 (Garland Dance)	5:45-7:00 run of 3 wishes	4:30 arrival at Theater 5:30-7:30 rehearsal	4:30 arrival at Theater 5:30-7:30 rehearsal		Arrive 10:15 for pre-show, 1pm and 4pm shows

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Level 5/Adv (Tree Faeries)	4:30-5:45 class Selya/D'Angelo 5:45-7:00 run of 3 wishes	4:30 arrival at Theater 5:30-7:30 rehearsal	4:30 arrival at Theater 5:30-7:30 rehearsal		Arrive at 12:30 shows at 1pm and 4pm
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Adv Men	4:30-5:45 class Selya/D'Angelo 5:45-7:00 run of 3 wishes	3:30pm warmup onstage	3:30pm warmup onstage	4:00-5:30 class at studio w/ D'Angelo	12:00 warmup

*Tech Schedule is subject to changes. Check your emails!

Company Dancers and all children performing in the Saturday Gala, your schedule will be emailed separately.