



Winter Concert 2023– Production Info

Returning this information to us confirms your participation in the production.

PERFORMANCE DATES: Friday, February 24th @ 7pm

Saturday, February 25th @ 2pm

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TECHNICAL REHEARSALS: Monday, February 20th-Thursday,
February 23rd

AUDITIONS will be held in class
December 5th-8th for students seeking lead
roles.

**Auditions will consist of a dance call, a cold read from
script and exploratory scene work for all ages. No
prepared material.*

*Who is eligible to audition? All students training IN CLASSES with Blackbird ages 3rd-12th grades
are eligible to audition for lead roles.*

*Please sign up in the studio if you plan to audition. Students
do not have to audition to participate! Auditions are for
lead dance and speaking roles only.*

Concept

Ms. Jenny is writing a new original work entitled “The Raven”.
“The Raven” will explore themes of freedom, community, and prophecy.
This will be our first show dedicated to the exploration of our namesake.
More details on characters and plot summary to come!

*Family
Soaring together
Supporting each other
Freedom*

*To express ourselves without limitations
No boundaries
Create
Beautiful art*



*Memories of each other
Grace
Flying in harmony
As one
Soar
No limitations
Breaking through the walls
Collaboration
Working together to reach new heights
Learning from each other
Focus on the work at hand
Keeping each birdie safe
Love
The work
The art
The family
Blackbird is Love*

-Elise Parker (Blackbird Alumni)

Saturday Rehearsals

Saturday rehearsals are in ADDITION to our preparation during class time. Saturday rehearsals allow us to put the show cohesively together as a company. And they are the most fun!

Please mark ALL rehearsals you are available to attend. A detailed rehearsal schedule will go out with call times after I have received everyone's availability/conflicts. It is very important for you to return this to me so I can accommodate schedules and make the best schedule for all of us. *Please get this back to me as confirmation on your participation asap.*

**Students who train in Ballet prior to rehearsals will receive a lunch break.*

Feel free to detail your availability with possible late arrivals or early departures. **This training time is included in your tuition. There is no extra cost for attending rehearsals.**

- _____ Saturday, January 7th 12pm-3pm
- _____ Saturday, January 14th 12pm-3pm
- _____ Saturday, January 21st 12pm-3pm
- _____ Saturday, January 28th 12pm-3pm
- _____ Saturday, February 4th 12pm-3pm
- _____ Saturday, February 11th 12pm-3pm
- _____ Saturday, February 18th 12pm-3pm

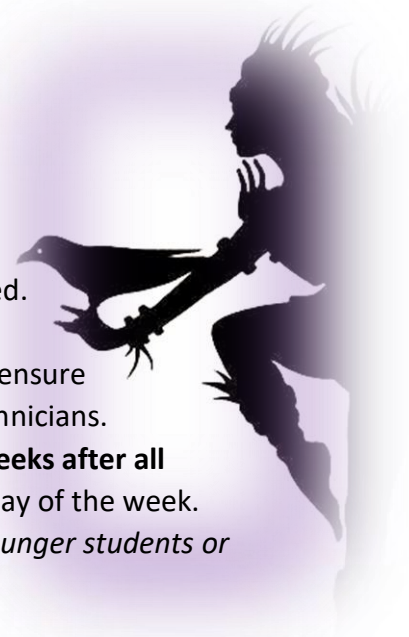


Technical Rehearsals:

Monday, February 20th-Thursday, February 23rd /5pm-9pm
@ Downtown Arts Center on Main Street

Technical Rehearsals are MANDATORY for dancers when they are called. School activities, and emergencies are, of course, excusable. Unless there is an emergency, you must be present in technical rehearsals to ensure preparedness, safety, and confidence in all dancers, designers and technicians.

***A detailed tech schedule with call times will go out in the coming weeks after all students have confirmed participation.** Call times vary in length and day of the week. We call these "staggered calls". *(Specifically helpful/efficient for the younger students or students who are only in 1-2 classes).*



Costumes/Fees/Tickets

Production Fee = \$75 per student

Production fees cover the cost of:

- 1.) The rental of the theatre space *(we rent this by the hour for load-in, rehearsals and performances.)*
- 2.) The rental of the theatre's equipment *(The cost of lighting and sound equipment.)*
- 3.) Lighting Designer and Theatre Supervisors/Box Office Personnel *(Not included in our rental of the space)*
- 4.) Instructors/Choreographers
- 5.) Set and Prop Design

****Production Fee and Costume Fee must be paid in order to confirm your participation.****

Costume Fees

After costumes are purchased, there are NO REFUNDS and the costume will be yours to keep.

Ballet/Contemporary - \$70

Jazz/Tap - \$70

Hip Hop - \$70

Example: You take Hip Hop, Jazz and Ballet - \$210

Costumes for your student will not be ordered until payment has been received.

Costume Fees must be paid in order to be purchased.

Tickets

A ticket link to reserve your seats will go out in February. Ticket prices - \$5 Students \$10 Adults

