

Life in a Labyrinth
June 18 & 19, 2021
Covey Center for the Arts

Life in a Labyrinth
WASATCH BALLET 2021

Step by Step Guide
Concert Packet

Everything you need to know for WBC's June Production!

VERY IMPORTANT!

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET:

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 Know what to expect for rehearsals, photo shoot, costumes, etc
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ENCLOSED ITEMS:

- Concert Order Form & Volunteer Sign Up —**DUE JUNE 5**
- Retail Order Form—**DUE JUNE 5**
- Link to Photo Shoot Orders
- Summer Camp and Intensive Information

STILL TO COME:

Detailed Rehearsal Schedule (schedule for 6/7-6/16) will be available the last week of May. Please look for it and mark your calendars!



IMPORTANT DATES

- June 1 Tuition Due
- June 5 Order Forms Due
- June 7-16 Scene & Dress Rehearsals at WBC
- June 11 Photo Shoot
- June 17 Mandatory Dress Rehearsal at Covey Center
- June 18 Performance 7:00
- June 19 Performance 2:00
Performance 7:00
- June 19 Cast Party at WBC
- June 21-25 Teacher Change Week & Class Parties
- June 25 Spring Classes end. Studio Closed
- July 12– Aug 6 Summer Camps & Intensives
- August 16 Fall Classes Start

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www.wasatchballet.com



ABOUT THE CONCERT

Since its inception in 2000, Wasatch Ballet has provided students with an exciting performance experience in front of family and friends that they anticipate with nervous excitement all year.

A big part of the dance training process includes learning through performance. This experience helps build self-esteem, self-assurance, and contributes to a sense of confidence. Although performance opportunities can help prepare some students for a possible career in dance, they also contribute to children's success in non-dance activities. On-stage experience can result in better school presentations, improved social skills, and strong interview skills for

future college or job opportunities.

The rehearsal process is a tremendous learning experience as well. It helps the children develop retention skills, and by working with their classmates on a group performance, they learn the positive aspects of working as a team to create the best end result. Lastly, the most important benefit of the recital is the fun experience and the opportunity to make memories and friendships which will last a lifetime.

WBC offers students a professionally directed performance that allows dancers to demonstrate the results of a year's hard work, dedication, and progress. Our June Concert is a unique experience because each year, our studio presents an enjoyable, original Story Ballet. The students perform one to two numbers per class and are

*We need you there!!
Every student participating in the concert signed a form stating they will attend all classes and rehearsals!*

*Order your Rehearsal Music!
Only \$5*

- Custom made for your dancer
- Use the QR Code to access the concert info page and click on the Rehearsal Music image

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM NOW THROUGH THE CONCERT

A Step by Step Guide

STEP #1 - WEEKLY CLASSES AND REHEARSALS NOW THROUGH JUNE 5

Classes have been working hard and are completing their choreography. Most classes will perform at least two dances. Jazz, Contemporary and Acro classes will perform one dance. It is extremely important that all students attend classes! It is difficult for the individual, the class, and the teacher if students are absent.

Commitment:

As a reminder, every student participating in the concert signed a form stating that they are committed to be in the show and will be in class and at all of the rehearsals. If your child will be absent due to a planned activity, please give us notice in writing. If your child is sick, please call in to the studio. **Students with excessive absences will not be allowed to perform.** Please make every effort to have your children in class so they will be ready to perform to the best of their ability.

Practice! Practice! Practice!

Students are encouraged to rehearse their recital dances at home. This year, you will receive your Rehearsal Music through File Sharing: we will email a Google File to you with your music (including all changes).



**Concert
Order Forms**
Due June 5

Look for the
**Detailed Rehearsal
Schedule** coming
out the last week of
May

**Order Shoes,
Tights, and
Nude Leos**
Orders due
June 5

**CONCERT
ESSENTIALS KITS**
Complete with hair and
make-up must-haves
for a successful
performance!

ORDERS DUE JUNE 5

Put your name in
ALL Costumes,
Shoes, and
Accessories!

STEP #2 - KNOW WHAT IS COMING, MARK YOUR CALENDARS, & GET YOUR TICKETS, ETC!

- Check which dates your student will be performing (see **Performance Schedule** on page 6)
- See **General Schedule** (page 9) for photo shoot, Covey Dress Rehearsals, and performance times and mark your calendars!
- Look for a **Detailed Rehearsal Schedule** to come out the last week of May. Mark your calendars for all rehearsals!
- Choose your Volunteer Dates (see page 7 for more info)
- Get your tickets! (see page 8 for more info)

STEP #3 - SCENE REHEARSAL WEEK JUNE 7-16

Please see Detailed Rehearsal Schedule when it comes out the last week of May!

Some younger classes will be held at their usual times with no changes. Other classes will need to attend "Scene Rehearsals." During these rehearsals, students will work on their entrances, exits, and stage positions during the scenes they are on stage.

STEP #4 - RECEIVE COSTUMES JUNE 10-13

Distribution: Costumes will be distributed only after all outstanding balances for the season (including tuition) are paid in full. We are planning on passing out the costumes in class or rehearsals the week prior to the Photo Shoot. Along with your costume, you will receive written details for hair, tights, and shoe requirements. To avoid any problems, do not allow children to wear costumes outside of the Dress Rehearsals and Performances.

Hair and Makeup: Required hairstyles will be sent home with the costumes and are required for the photo shoot and all Dress Rehearsals. Makeup is required for the Stage Dress Rehearsal and for the Performances. It is optional for the Photo Shoot. Eyes: Black Mascara, brown eye shadow and eyeliner. Cheeks & Lips: Red blush and lipstick (browns look black on stage). For convenience, purchase our Concert Essentials Kits! More detailed instructions will be with your child's costume.

Tights, Shoes, and Camisoles: All classes are required to have matching shoes and tights. These requirements are posted at the studio and will also be sent home with the Costume Instructions. If you do not own the required shoes, please talk with us about the possibility of borrowing some.

TIGHTS: All tights need to be in new condition. **Required tights are listed on costume poster.**
All young classes through Basics 2: One pair of tights (if required) will be included with your costume. Additional tights can be purchased at the studio or with the attached Retail Order Form.

Basics 3 and higher: If you are in company, you will receive one pair of tights with your costume. If you are not in company (or just joined) you will need to purchase the required tights. Additional tights can be purchased at the studio or with the attached Retail Order Form.

SHOES: Ballet shoes need to be like new (pink and clean) with elastics sewn. Tap shoe ribbons should be replaced with a piece of black elastic sewn together, avoiding untied shoes during performances.

NUDE CAMISOLE LEO: Students who have costume changes are encouraged to wear a flesh colored camisole leotard under their costumes. This allows them to make quick changes in the shared dressing room.

We sell these items at great prices! For convenience look for our Concert Essentials Kits! See enclosed order form, due 6/5. If you have any questions, please ask us!

STEP #5 - PHOTO SHOOT

JUNE 11

Please see General Schedule (page 9) for details!

Back by popular demand, the Photo Shoot will again be done by Hello Dancer Photography. Group and Individual photos will be professionally taken. All students will be in the group photo, while individual shots will only be taken of those who have prepaid.

What to expect:

Arrive at the studio at the required time in costume. **DO NOT BE LATE! All students will be in the class photo.** Individual photos will only be taken for children who have prepaid. Please go to the Hello Dancer website for more info and to register: hellodancerphotography.com. **Please keep non-dancing siblings at**

- **Rehearsals are MANDATORY. Please arrive on time.**
- **You will not perform if you do not attend and are not previously excused from the rehearsals.**
- **You must remain until excused, NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **Please keep non-dancing siblings at home!**

STEP #6 - DRESS REHEARSALS AT WBC

Please see Detailed Rehearsal Schedule when it comes out the last week of May for details! These rehearsals allow the students to become familiar with the show order, costumes, and performing. Lighting, music cues, set changes, and all other logistics for an organized and professional performance are rehearsed. We run organized and timely rehearsals and your help with the process will guarantee a professional and pleasant production.

When it is your Dress Rehearsal at WBC: Hair must be in appropriate fashion.

ABOUT THE COVEY CENTER THEATER:

Wasatch Ballet's June Concert will be held at the beautiful Covey Center for the Arts located at 425 W Center St, Provo, UT 84601.

Directions: From I-15 South, use the right 2 lanes to take exit 265 toward Provo Center St/Airport. Keep left at the fork to continue on W Center St. The Destination will be on the right

Parking: Visitor parking at the Covey Center will be limited due to construction. The Covey has provided a helpful map of nearby parking lots. Please plan on giving yourself time to find parking and make a short walk to the Center.

Performers' Entrance: Located down the receiving ramp on the southwest corner of the building.

Covey Policies: They do not allow food or beverages (besides water) in the theater or in the lobbies. Please plan on eating backstage. Those with food in these areas will be asked to leave.

Performers are not permitted in the lobbies. Please stay backstage or in the theater. There are restrooms in the dressing rooms and a drinking fountain backstage for your convenience.

The lobbies will be closed outside of regular business hours. At those times, no one will be permitted in the lobbies, including parents/families of performers. Public restrooms are not to be used for makeup, hair, or changing facilities. The lobbies and the theater are also not to be used for hair and makeup. Please use the dressing rooms backstage for these activities. Parents/Friends/Audience members are not permitted onstage or backstage. Please arrange to meet in the lobbies or



Register online prior to Photo Shoot!

Website page:

hellodancerphotography.com

*Look for the **Detailed Rehearsal Schedule** coming out the last week of May*

Hair, Costumes, Shoes, and All Accessories are required for WBC Dress Rehearsals! Makeup is not required at these dress rehearsals.

ABOUT THE COVEY CENTER THEATER (CONTINUED):

Covid Policies:

- Face masks are recommended for audience members, but not required.
- Seating in the main hall is shoulder to shoulder.
- All tickets are digital. When purchased, they are sent to the patron's email. They can be printed out and shown to the ushers or they can be shown on the phone.

Please see General Schedule on page 9 for details!

For the Safety of All Dancers, please follow the **CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT RULES!**

Hair, Makeup, Costumes, Shoes, and All Accessories are required for Covey Dress Rehearsals!

STEP #7- DRESS REHEARSALS AT COVEY

JUNE 17

Please see General Schedule on page 9 for details!

JUNIOR CLASSES

Who are the Junior Classes: All Dance Expressions (1 & 2), Expressions Combo, Combo Basics (1 & 2), and Intro to Ballet & Jazz classes.

What to expect for Junior Classes for Dress Rehearsal at Covey:

1. Check schedule to be sure of the date and time for rehearsals.
2. Arrive at the Covey Center. Be ready in costume at scheduled time.
3. Check In: You will see signs as you come into the South side parking lot of the Covey directing you to the drop off and check in area. To keep the drop off process running smoothly, please do not park or idle. If you are uncomfortable with dropping off your student, you will need to park elsewhere and walk to the Center.
4. Classes will sit together with their chaperone in the theater until their time to dance. We will run the kids dances in show order, including the finale. Students must stay until they are excused. While waiting to dance, students will be in the audience or the green room with Volunteer Chaperones watching the other dances. *Parents are allowed to take pictures and video during this rehearsal but not during the Performances.
5. Pick up your dancer and **CHECK-OUT** with the Volunteer Chaperone in the theater. Please don't be late.

SENIOR CLASSES

Who are the Senior Classes: Basics Ballet & Jazz, Youth Ballet & Jazz, Intermediate through Advanced Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary & Companies.

What to expect for Senior Classes for Dress Rehearsal at Covey:

1. Check schedule to be sure of the date and time for rehearsals.
2. Arrive at the Covey Center and use the Performers' Entrance. Be ready in costume by scheduled time.
3. When rehearsal begins, we will take roll to know who is at the rehearsal.
4. We will run the show in order, including the finale. Then, we will rerun certain dances which need more lighting, spacing, or other help. Students must stay until they are excused. While waiting to dance, dancers will sit in the audience and watch the others. This is very fun and educational. Pick your dancer up from the theater. Please don't be late.
5. After rehearsal, find your dancer at the **CHECK-OUT STATION**. While waiting, dancers must remain in the theater with WBC's faculty until parent arrives. **DO NOT LET CHILDREN WAIT IN HALLWAYS OR LOBBIES.**

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Students in Basics 1 and up will perform all three shows. Dancers in Dance Expressions through Acro A will perform twice and have been assigned two performances. Listed below is the performance schedule.

Performance Schedule			
CLASSES	TEACHER	CAST	CAST
Dance Exp 1 Friday 10:45	Alexandra	Friday	Saturday
Dance Exp 1/2 Friday 10:00	Alexandra	Friday	Saturday
Dance Exp/Exp Combo Tues 4:45	Rachelle	Friday	Matinee
Exp Combo Tues 4:15	Lindsey	Matinee	Saturday
Combo Basics 1 Tues 3:45	Ginger	Matinee	Saturday
Combo Basics 1 Wed 4:00	Telley	Friday	Saturday
Combo Basics 2 Thurs 5:00	Stef	Friday	Matinee
Acro A Tues 3:30	Lindsey	Matinee	Saturday

Performance Times:

Friday = June 18 @ 7:00pm
 Matinee = June 19 @ 2:00pm
 Saturday = June 19 @ 7:00pm

Please see
 General Schedule
 on page 9 for
 dancer arrival times!

STEP #8 - PERFORMANCES AT COVEY

JUNE 18-19

Please see **General Schedule** on page 9 for arrival times! See **Performance Schedule** above for Dates of Performances!

What to expect for ALL CLASSES:

1. Check schedule to be sure the date and time for performances
2. Arrive at the Covey Center (directions on page 4) ready with hair, make up, and costumes at scheduled time (schedule on page 9).
3. Enter in the performer's entrance then check in at the **CHECK-IN STATION**. This person will guide you to where your child should go.
4. Young dancers will be in a Green Room where they will watch videos, do crafts, and play quiet games. Older students will be in dressing rooms.
5. Pick up your dancer and check out at the **CHECK-OUT STATION** located near the performers' entrance.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Dancers are not allowed to watch the performance or go into the lobby.
- All performers are involved in the finale.
- The Covey Center will not allow audience members into the theater prior to 6:30 (1:30 Matinee).
- Videoling and photography are not allowed at the performances.

Lobbies will open one hour prior the event. The theater will open approximately 30 minutes prior to performance time.

Please Note:

- Covey Theater requires that all audience members have a ticket.
- Theater does not open for seating until 30 minutes before start time.
- Lobby opens an hour prior to performance.
- The Covey Center charges \$3 per ticket fee to exchange tickets, including complimentary/volunteer tickets.
- All ticketing will be handled through the Covey Center Box Office.

CAST PARTY IS FREE

Food: All you
can eat =
\$5 per person or
\$15 per Family

STEP #9 - CAST PARTY!

JUNE 19 (AFTER PERFORMANCE UNTIL MIDNIGHT)?

After the last performance, everyone (students and/or parents) are invited to our Cast Party held at WBC. We will watch Saturday's video of the performance on a giant screen, eat pizza and snacks, and celebrate!

STEP #10 - CLASS PARTIES AND TEACHER CHANGE WEEK!

JUNE 21-25

The week after our concert is super fun! Check the schedule to see when to come for Class Parties and Fun Classes. Students are invited to come to as many classes as they'd like (as long as they fit within age range and level). More info to come!

TO-DO ITEMS

VOLUNTEERS

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

In order to keep concert costs down, we greatly rely on your help throughout the concert season. **We need every family to have someone volunteer at least once.** We need mothers, fathers, or anyone capable to help during Dress Rehearsals and Performances.

- Volunteers will receive one free ticket reimbursement from each event for which they help.
- The Covey Center Box Office handles all ticketing. We are required to turn in the list of those who will have volunteered one week prior to our opening night.
- **Because most volunteer shifts occur after our required deadline to turn in the ticket list (see above), please purchase your ticket and you will be reimbursed.**
- At the beginning of your Volunteer Shift, check in with Volunteer Leader. After the concert, present your ticket stub to our office and receive credit on your account or a \$10.00 check. Name must be checked off with Volunteer Leader to receive credit—don't forget!
- WE APPRECIATE ALL YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT WITH THE PRODUCTION! YOU TRULY DO MAKE IT A WONDERFUL AND SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE!

DESCRIPTION OF VOLUNTEER TASKS

STAGE ASSISTANTS: Help the Stage Manager get the students and/or props on and off the stage. If you are able to help at more than one show, the dress rehearsal, or all of them, it would be great (but not required).

STRONG ASSISTANTS: Help the Stage Manager backstage with scenery, props etc. This is great for dads, strong moms and older siblings.

CHAPERONES: Needed for the Junior and young Senior Classes to help with costumes, change of shoes, getting class on and off stage, and watching them in the Green Room between dances. Chaperones are unable to leave students to watch dances from audience. There is a "Green Room" where the younger children will participate in organized quiet activities provided by WBC and watch videos while waiting to dance. *Please arrive 15 minutes prior to regular arrival time.*

ADDITIONAL HELPERS: Needed during Thursday Load-in, Saturday to break-down the set and do mandatory cleaning after the show, after each performance to tidy back stage, and other various tasks.

CHECK IN/OUT: Will be in charge of check-in and check-out of dancers. *Please arrive 15 minutes prior to regular Dancer Arrival Time.*

SPOTLIGHTERS: Spotlight the dancers. Must be able to attend Dress Rehearsal at Covey and all three performances.

USHERS: Will take tickets and pass out programs. Can watch the concert (near the door) without a ticket. *Please arrive 1 hour prior to Performance Time.*

**EVERY FAMILY MUST
VOLUNTEER AT LEAST
ONCE!**

**VOLUNTEERS WILL
RECEIVE ONE
TICKET REIMBURSEMENT
PER SHIFT!**

**SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE
BY JUNE 5**



SIGN UP EARLY TO

TICKETS

The Covey Center Box Office requires they handle all of the ticket sales. There is reserved seating, which is an added bonus! Tickets will be \$10.00 per seat and will be available through the Covey Center Box Office starting **May 19**. *Volunteers will earn one ticket reimbursement from each event for which they help.*

BUYING TICKETS FROM THE COVEY CENTER

- Purchases can be made over the phone, online, or in person at the Covey box office.
- **Volunteers will receive one ticket reimbursement per shift. Please purchase your tickets and turn in your ticket stub to WBC.** At the beginning of your Volunteer Shift, check in with Volunteer Leader. After the concert, be sure to check off your name with Volunteer Leader. Then, present your ticket stub to our office to receive credit on your account or a \$10.00 check.
- The Covey Center charges \$3.00 per ticket to exchange tickets, including complimentary tickets.

\$10.00 per ticket

(tickets purchased or reserved in person at Box Office will not have a service fee)

TO PURCHASE TICKETS & RESERVE SEATS GO TO:

www.coveycenter.org
801.582.7007

Or go in person to the
Covey Box Office

HOURS

Monday - Friday
10:00AM - 6:00PM

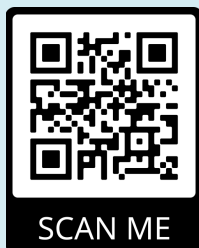
LOCATION

425 W Center St
Provo, UT 84601

TO ORDER CONCERT ITEMS:

Go to the concert info page on our website.

DUE JUNE 5!



Limited Edition "Labyrinth" NECKLACES

Preorder through June 5: **\$8**
June 6 & After: **\$12**

CONCERT BOUQUETS

Preorder through June 5:
\$6 - 1 Rose Bouquet
\$12 - 3 Rose Bouquet
June 6 & After:
\$7 - 1 Rose Bouquet
\$14 - 3 Rose Bouquet

TSHIRTS

\$16 Ladies S-3XL
\$13 Youth XS-XL

Digital DVD

\$35 through June 5
\$42 June 6 and after
\$10 each additional copy

OPTIONAL CONCERT ITEMS

DVDS, SOUVENIRS, FLOWERS, & MORE

"Labyrinth" NECKLACES

Limited Quantity

Amid the twists and turns of the Labyrinth, Sarai learns that nothing can break the bond of family. This lovely souvenir will remind dancers of the success and fun they had at this year's concert. **Necklace will include leather band with clasp, heart pendant, and "WBC 2021" engraved charm.**



CONCERT BOUQUETS

For your convenience, Flower Bouquets may be ordered and available for you in the lobby of the theater to give to your dancers the night of the show. A limited quantity of bouquets will be available at the theater, while supplies last.



CONCERT T-SHIRTS

Souvenir t-shirts for this year's concert are available. T-shirt with WBC & performance logos on the front and cast list on the back! Orders must be prepaid.



DIGITAL CONCERT DVDS

Remember this performance forever with a professional, multi-camera digital recording of "Life in a Labyrinth". Our production will be filmed by Jason Hadley, the Videographer who filmed last year's concert, "Together". Expect it to be amazing!

No other video cameras will be allowed in the theater during performances. The entire concert will be filmed during the Friday and Saturday Evening Performances.

Digital recording are available for purchase. **Orders must be prepaid.**