

Ballet Indiana's Fall 2017 Performance Info Sheet

Les Patineurs

Important dates

August 26 th	1:15 P.M. Parent Meeting and Placement Audition. Participation Forms and Performance Fees due for all dancers
August 28 th	Rehearsals begin. Rehearsals will be held weekly until the performance.
September 4 th	Labor Day, no rehearsals
October 23 rd	Moscow Ballet's <i>Great Russian Nutcracker</i> auditions
November 23 rd -25 th	Thanksgiving Break, no rehearsals
November 27 th -30 th	In-theatre week, rehearsals TBA
December 1 st	10:00 A.M. Performance; 7:00 P.M. Performance
December 2 nd	7:00 P.M. Performance

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE for *Les Patineurs*

Creative Movement

Dancers will rehearse during the last few minutes of their classes throughout September and October, and on Saturday afternoons in November.

November 4th, 11th, and 18th: 1:15-1:45

Pre Ballet

Dancers will rehearse during the last few minutes of their classes throughout September and October, and on Saturday afternoons in November.

November 4th, 11th, and 18th: 12:45-1:15

Level 1

August 28th-October 16th: Weekly rehearsals Mondays, 6:45-7:25

October 28th-November 18th: Weekly rehearsals Saturdays, 1:15-2:30

Level 2/3

September 2-October 21st: Weekly rehearsals Saturdays, 2:15-3:00

October 28th-November 18th: Weekly rehearsals Saturdays, 1:15-2:30

Level 4

September 2-October 21st: Weekly rehearsals Saturdays, 1:15-2:15

October 28th-November 18th: Weekly rehearsals Saturdays, 1:15-2:30

Levels 5 and 6

August 28th-October 21st: Not all dancers will be called to all rehearsals.

Mondays 7:30-8:30, Thursdays 7:00-8:30, Fridays 7:00-8:30, Saturdays 3:00-4:15.

October 28th-November 18th: Weekly rehearsals Saturdays, 1:15-2:30

All rehearsals during In-theatre week and all performances are mandatory. In-theatre week rehearsal and performance schedule TBA.

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PERFORMANCE FEES

All Performance Fees are due August 26th with the Participation Form.

Creative Movement and Pre-Ballet dancers - \$25

Levels, 1, 2/3, and 4 - \$50

Levels 5 and 6 - \$75

EXPECTATIONS

- All members of Ballet Indiana, including dancers, parents, board members, and artistic staff hold themselves to a high standard of behavior and commitment. Know that your dedication is matched by the dedication of everyone who supports you and your performances.
- Dancers should arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of all classes and rehearsals so they are prepared, in appropriate attire, and have time to use the rest room.
- Dancers are required to attend all rehearsals except in case of illness. These include rehearsals for your roles as well as those you have been asked to understudy.
- Planned absences must be approved before the start of rehearsals. Please communicate these to the Artistic Director, in person and in writing. Absences in addition to those approved will cause adjustments in casting.
- Dancers must maintain consistent attendance in Studio 321 classes in order to participate. The Artistic Director will make this determination on a case-by-case basis. Remember absences can be made up in a class at your level or below.
- In case of injury, notify the Artistic Director and Rehearsal Coaches. Dancers should continue to attend classes and rehearsals to observe.
- Dancers in Levels 4-6 not attending a warm up class prior to rehearsal may not participate but should observe; in some circumstances dancers may be allowed to warm themselves up with prior permission from the Artistic Director.
- Hair and attire should be clean and neat, as it is for class. Hair must be secured off of the face and neck in a bun or twist, with no loose strands. Dancers should wear leotard and tights with no runs or holes and shoes that fit snugly. Warm ups must be approved by the Artistic Director or Rehearsal Coach.
- Polite and respectful behavior is required at all times.
- Dancers and parents must check the bulletin board, e-mail, and Facebook to keep abreast of information and announcements. Questions are always welcome!
- Everyone must purchase a ticket who will use a seat in the theatre.
- No pictures or video recordings are allowed during performances. Professionally produced DVDs will be available for purchase.
- Parents are welcome to watch rehearsals from the lobby.