

Ballet Petit's Parent Collective Effort Program (BPPCEP) Overview Spring Concert 2022

Dear BP Parents, We / they need you! We deeply appreciate your support of your child's performance experience. Many earlier collaborations have brought us to where we are today. Your effort will collectively make many important things happen this season. Additional people will be brought into the theatre to see your dancer perform in our wonderful production. Dancers and audience members will enjoy beautiful and lavish costumes, sets, and a full stage production, a value far greater than the ticket prices. Together, you will help us together bring the wonders of classical ballet to more members of the community. Here is some information about how we will be building on the legacy of what has come before us, and how we will move forward. Thank you for joining our efforts for our dancers!!

It is required that each family of Ballet Petit dancers performing in our show becomes involved in the behind the scenes aspects of our production. We understand that everyone's time, talent, needs, and circumstances are unique and different. For this reason, we offer options. *You may join our BPPCEP collaboration, or OPT OUT of participation for the price of the deposit / fee.*

A Collective Effort Program Deposit of \$100, *in the form of a check*, is required at registration to participate in each BP Spring Concert Production. This is to guarantee a *minimum of 5 hours per family* be dedicated to supporting Ballet Petit's various Collective Effort needs. Those who choose to waive this form of support by Opting Out may do so and will have their BPPCEP deposit check cashed.

To satisfy your BPPCEP requirements, Miss Peggy will send out emails about various tasks needing help, as needs arise. We may also post tasks at the studio. You may also email her to suggest or offer suggestions of activities. Sign Up Genius, an app, will be used for some activities. Other activities are on-going and will appear in real time. Please remember that it is your responsibility to stay informed and choose how to fulfill your hours. Don't wait until the last minute, as options may become limited for your needs.

Some General Ways to support Ballet Petit's Parent Collaborative Effort Program (BPPCEP):

Pre-Production: 2 or 3 hours minimum are required for Studio/ before performance weekends. Here are some ideas for you to consider as you plan ahead. Keep an eye out for requests, emails, notices, etc of projects to do.

Marketing:

- Leafletting 2-3 School Sites
- Leafletting Local Businesses
- Performance Program Publishing
- Community Outreach
- Photocopying for Ballet Petit
- Media Outreach
- Organize Community Group Field Trips
- Ticket Sales Help

Varied Costume and Prop Assistance:

- Cutting Fabric
- Sewing Trim
- Assisting with Costume Fittings
- Headpiece Creation
- Lead Costumers Assistance
- Costume Cleaning
- Organization Tasks
- Prop Creation
- Prop Refurbishment/ Painting
- Packing and Unpacking

Moving Crew:

- Loading / Unloading to and from Chabot

Other:

- Boutique Prep and Studio Presale help

Production Weekend: 3 or 2 hours minimum are required over Theatre/performance weekends. Here are some ideas for you to consider as you plan ahead.

Backstage Supervision and Assistance:

- Backstage Performance Supervision
- Backstage Performance Security
- Volunteer Coordination
- Quick Change Crew
- Packing and Unpacking

Audience Assistance:

- Performance Ushering
- Refreshment Help / Clean Up
- Boutique Sales

The week after the performances, you will need to submit your Log Sheet. Once your BPPCEP Hours have been validated, your deposit will be shredded. This will happen asap, by the beginning of the next session for Nutcracker and by the end of the session for Spring Concert. OR...If you choose to Opt Out, just let us know and your deposit / fee will be processed now. **THANK YOU!!!!**