

# IBA Concert 2024

It is that time of year again! Time to begin thinking about if your dancer is going to participate in this year's Spring Student Concert.



Our dancers (with the exception of Competition Team dancers) are NOT required to do the Concert, it is optional.

However, performing in the Concert is a wonderful opportunity to showcase what your dancer has learned in classes all year and to experience the excitement of performing onstage with lighting, costuming and an audience cheering them on! Dance is a performing art, therefore an important part of a dancer's well-rounded training includes having onstage performance opportunities.

If you do choose to participate in the Student Concert, please mark your calendar now to have mandatory technical and dress rehearsals at the Urbandale High School's Performing Arts Center stage during the days leading up to the show (May 29th - June 1st). Please check your calendar carefully to be sure you are conflict-free that week/weekend as you make your decision on participation. Specific dates and times for your child's rehearsals will be announced later in the spring.

Our two concerts will take place on Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st, 2024 at the Urbandale High School Performing Arts Center. Both shows will take place at 6:30 in the evening and your child's show assignment will be announced in the early spring.

## Pre-Professional 1-5 special notes:

All Pro 1-5 Ballet students who are doing the concert should note on their calendars that they will have a required in-studio "2nd Act Ballet production" dress rehearsal on May 28th, 2024.

## Concert Portal:

We are adding an online resource to share the most up to date information about the concert. You can access this page at <https://www.iowaballetacademy.com/concert-2024/>

Or use this QR Code:



## Concert Location:

Urbandale Performing Arts Center,  
7111 NW Aurora Ave., Urbandale, IA 50322

## Concert Package:

This year we are excited to offer a bundled package that includes:

- Concert participation fee
- Unlimited admission to the show
- DVD of desired performance (one per family)
- Concert T-Shirt for your dancer

This bundle starts at \$135 per dancers who are in a single dance, and \$175 for dancers in multiple dances.

If a family has more than one dancer, additional dancers will be discounted \$30.

Solos, duets, and trios performing in the concert have an additional \$30+tax participation fee.

You will have the option to split the payment of the concert into two payments, one due October 20th, and one due November 20th, or you can pay the entire fee on October 20th

## Costume Fees:

Participation in the Spring Concert has associated Costume Fees. We split the Costume Fees into two payments to help spread out the cost. The initial Costume Fee Deposit for all classes is due October 20th, 2023 and is \$60+tax. This deposit ensures we can place your dancer's costume order in a timely manner. We cannot guarantee payments made after October 20th will be able to receive a costume. The remaining Costume Fee Balance will be due November 17th, 2022. There are three tiers of costume pricing:

### Children's Division (Creative Movement, PreBallet, Kindercombo, Combo 1):

-Creative Movement and PreBallet children perform one routine and purchase one costume ranging \$65-\$90+tax.

-Kindercombo has two routines, but only one costume to purchase that is a "two-in-one", switching out skirts/accessories to make it different for each of their 2 dances – ranges from \$75-\$95+tax.

-Combo 1 will have three routines and will purchase either a "two-in-one" costume for two of their dances and a separate costume for their third OR a "three-in-one" costume switching out

skirts/accessories to make it different for each of their 3 dances – total costume(s) price will range between \$100-\$150+tax.

#### Open Division - (Lyrical, Acro A, Acro B/C, Ballet A, Jazz A):

For each of these classes that your dancer is enrolled and chooses to do a concert dance with, you will purchase a costume that ranges from approximately \$75-\$100+tax.

#### Pre Professional Division:

**Pro 1** – Three costumes total (ballet, tap, and jazz) - purchase three full costumes (\$70-\$125 each+tax)

**Pro 2-5** – Three costumes total (jazz, modern, and ballet/pointe) - purchase two full costumes (\$70-\$125 each+tax), and rent one IBA owned ballet/pointe costume (\$50+tax) for costume #3.

\*Pro 4 and 5 dancers will perform en pointe for the 2nd Act Ballet Production. Pro 1, 2, and 3 will perform the 2nd Act Ballet Production in their soft ballet slippers.

\*Important Note - Pre-Professional ballet technique and pointe technique classes do NOT have a concert dance. These technique only classes are devoted strictly to technical training and do NOT also work on a piece of concert choreography. If your dancer is not in a ballet/pointe choreography class or other type of choreography class but wishes to dance in the concert, please consult us so we can direct you to additional classes that DO provide the opportunity to perform. If you are unsure about the type of class your student is currently in, please contact us and we can confirm what your student is currently enrolled in.

Your family's specific Initial Costume Deposit invoice will be emailed as soon as we have received your request to register for the concert. You may pay it anytime after you receive your emailed statement up until the October 20th deadline.

Your Remaining Costume Balance invoice will be emailed on November 10th, and will be due November 17th, 2023

## COMPETITION DANCERS

Competition dancers who have solos, duets, and/or trios – Please notify us by no later than October 1st if you are NOT interested in performing your solo/duo/trio in the concert. As a reminder, these dances could be in either show depending on where they will fit best. There is an additional Concert Fee of \$30 for performing solos, duets, or trios - this fee covers as many solo/duo/trios as you plan to perform.

Grand Opening Number - ALL competition team members will perform in the Grand Opening number. All competition team members will be invoiced for an additional costume deposit of \$60+tax for this dance and the remaining Costume Balance will be due on November 15th (the same billing schedule as their other concert dances). Rehearsals for this dance will begin in May, the full rehearsal schedule will be sent to families at a closer date.

All Competition Team group dances will perform in both the Friday and Saturday shows.