

CAST INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL BALLET STARS - ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Once you have reviewed this entire packet and decided to audition, please turn in the items below to the Information Desk.

- Audition Form and \$25.00 Audition Fee (Early Bird), or \$35 on the day of the Auditions

Please note: Turning in the completed form and audition fee does not guarantee acceptance as a cast member; it only guarantees the opportunity to audition. No one will be allowed to audition without completed forms.

All audition fees and participation fees are collected directly by the Host Studio. All payments, including checks and other forms of payment, must be made to the Host Studio.

OPPORTUNITY & COMMITMENT

International Ballet Stars' production of Alice in Wonderland is an incredible opportunity for local dancers to experience a professional production that will be seen by thousands of people this holiday season. Being selected as a cast member is an honor and a privilege. Those selected will work with professional directors, choreographers, and dancers, wear exquisite costumes, and appear on a lavish set of the professional theatrical venue.

Along with the honor of being selected comes commitment and responsibility that require a high level of dedication from both the performer and the performer's parents/guardians. Before auditioning, potential cast members must consider all their other activities and be willing to put their commitment to this production above those activities, should they conflict with Alice in Wonderland rehearsal or performance times. When deciding to audition, please keep in mind that this is a professional production, not just another extracurricular activity. Dozens of performers, directors, and choreographers, as well as the performance itself, will depend on each cast member.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

A full-length ballet in two acts with one intermission. The full-scale production, set to the music of Claude Debussy and inspired by the beloved story of Alice in Wonderland, brings audiences into a vibrant and imaginative world of fantasy and adventure. This production is a spectacular collaboration with pop-art icon Romero Britto, featuring a world premiere presentation with exclusive sets and visual design inspired by his signature style. International Ballet Stars is proud to present this unique production as a one-of-a-kind theatrical experience, combining classical ballet with bold, contemporary visual artistry.

IBS Vaganova-trained Professional Ballet Dancer and Audition Director, Mr. Artem Yachmennikov, is integral to the success of the student dancers who perform beside the pros in Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty, and Alice in Wonderland! His team of ballet professionals will audition and rehearse over 3,000 local ballet students this coming winter season in the troupe's tour cities, helping prepare them for their debut alongside the International Ballet Stars' company of 55 professional dancers. Mr. Artem is a graduate of the Vaganova Ballet Academy and has danced as principal and soloist with the San Francisco Ballet, Bolshoi Theatre, Dutch National Ballet, and Mariinsky Theatre.

AUDITION PROCESS

AUDITION

Dancers do not need to prepare audition material. Choreography will be taught to demonstrate dance technique and/or acting ability. Younger students must be able to follow directions and participate in the entire audition process without parental help.

REQUIRED ATTIRE

Girls: Leotard, ballet tights, well-fitted ballet slippers/or pointe shoes, hair swept up and back off face and in a bun.

Boys: white t-shirt, black tights/shorts, well-fitted ballet slippers.

APPLICATION FORMS & FEES

A non-refundable audition fee of \$25 (or \$35 after Early Bird) is due at the pre-registration along with the audition form.

CAST MEMBER ACCEPTANCE & ROLE ANNOUNCEMENT

Those chosen for the cast will be notified on the same day by the end of the audition.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

- All roles regularly rehearse once a week.
- Rehearsal Time TBD by the Host Studio.
- Rehearsals will take place at the Host Studio.
- Weekly rehearsal days/times will be posted on the Host Studio's website.

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL

The mandatory dress rehearsal will take place on the day of the performance. The exact time will be announced. The dress rehearsal will be held at the theatre, on stage, together with the professional company. Detailed schedule information will be provided by the Host Studio.

PERFORMANCE

The performance will take place at an official theatre venue. The exact date and time will be provided by the Host Studio. You may also verify this information on the website: InternationalBalletStars.com

STUDENT PERFORMER/PARENT AGREEMENT INFORMATION ATTENDANCE

Commitment time runs from the 1st rehearsal through the final performance. There may be 1 excused absence total from rehearsal. Any student missing the rehearsal classes may be removed from the cast and placed as an understudy, without refunding company fees. Extenuating circumstances, such as injury or illness, should be discussed with the director. Participants must be consistent in rehearsal attendance in order to achieve a performance of the highest caliber.

1. COMMUNICATIONS

Please provide the studio with a current e-mail address and phone number (please print very clearly). Email is our primary form of communication for important and urgent information. It is the parent's responsibility to follow up on rehearsal schedules.

2. TICKETS

Tickets are available for purchase through the studio, with a Special Promo Code offering a 10% discount for the cast and studio families/friends. Each family participating is required to advertise and secure the purchase of **6 tickets**. You will be provided with a form to track tickets purchased by family, friends, coworkers, etc. Completed ticket tracking forms must be submitted to the Host Studio prior to the dress rehearsal. The Host Studio will compile all reports and provide a final report to International Ballet Stars.

The Host Studio will also provide all ticketing information, including details on ticket sales, promo codes, and purchasing instructions.

3. ETIQUETTE

- Students should exhibit good behavior at the studio and the theatre by being on time, listening to and respecting the teacher/director, and keeping quiet backstage. Being on time means arriving at least 15 minutes early to dress and stretch.
- Most of all, students must be courteous to directors, teachers, backstage personnel and fellow performers.

- Due to our performance in a professional and union theatre, we must follow certain theatre rules. These will be provided to all cast members so that they can be adhered to by all.

4. COSTUMES

IBS will provide costumes. They will be used on the day of the performance and will be returned after the performance without any damage before the participants are released to their parents. Eating and drinking are prohibited when costumes are on. Participants are responsible for providing your own tights, shoes, make up and other personal items to be announced at a later date. Parents/guardians are responsible for providing required personal dance items for the performance, including ballet tights, dance shoes (ballet slippers, pointe shoes, and/or character shoes, as applicable), and any additional items such as nude leotards, as specified by the production.

5. VIDEOTAPING / PHOTOGRAPHING

IBS will provide an exclusive professional photographer taking photos of the dancers in costume. All photos will be available for viewing and download through an online gallery. A Zenfolio and Video links will be provided by your dance studio.

Media Package Pricing: \$65 per dancer

The company's policy does not allow any outside photographers. Photography and video recording during the live performance are not permitted.

We warmly welcome dancers and families to capture photos and videos during auditions, rehearsals, and backstage moments, and to share them on social media. We love seeing your posts—please feel free to tag International Ballet Stars on Instagram, TikTok, or Facebook.

As part of participating in the production, dancers and their parents/guardians acknowledge and agree that photos and videos may be taken during auditions, rehearsals, and performances. These materials may be used by International Ballet Stars for promotional purposes, including on our website, social media platforms, and marketing materials. Professional videography of the performance is offered by International Ballet Stars.

6. PRODUCTION FEE

A \$165 participation fee (non-refundable, media package included) will be required of all participants offered a role. The participation fee helps to cover the following expenses incurred: rehearsals, costume use and cleaning, and administrative fees. This fee is due upon the auditions and prior to the 1st rehearsal, payable to the Host Studio. Please be advised that International Ballet Stars must enforce all rules and regulations regarding the North America Tour 2027 to ensure a successful production.

Thank you!

International Ballet Stars

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name/Last Name: _____ (PRINTED)

Email: _____

Phone: _____