

PITTSBURGH BALLET THEATRE

Ballet Adventures Helpful Hints - Education Center

We're excited that you're joining us for a dance class before the ballet performance! Here is some information that will help you and your child prepare for the class.

Location: The performance is at the [Benedum Center for the Performing Arts](#), in downtown Pittsburgh; the class is at the [Trust Arts Education Center](#), at **805 Liberty Ave, 15222**. This is just a block away from the Benedum Center. There will be a sign on the entrance door.

Parking: The [Smithfield-Liberty, 9th and Penn](#) and Theater Square garages are closest to the Benedum. You can find real-time parking availability information here: www.parkpgh.org.

Arrival time: Please arrive no earlier than 30 minutes prior to your class start time.

Class observation: Limited chairs may be set up in the studio; there will be seating outside the studio as well.

Attire: Children should wear comfortable clothing that they can dance in! Athletic wear or leotards/tights are perfect. Dance slippers or sticky socks are recommended. Children will be able to change clothes after the class. There is a small restroom for changing clothes on the same floor as the studio and more restrooms in the main lobby of the theater.

Duration of class: 50 minutes. The class will end approximately 1 hour before the performance. **Please note that we need to vacate the building within 15 minutes of the end of class.**

Water and snacks: Food is not permitted inside the Education Center and there unfortunately is no place in the Center where children and families can eat snacks or lunch. McDonalds, Subway and Crazy Mocha are close by. You may bring a water bottle to class.

Bag Policy: Before attending the show, please visit www.trustarts.org/safety to review the theater's safety policies. In order to ensure the safety and security of all patrons, a guests may enter with one bag that is no larger than 16" x 16" x 8".

For more information please contact us!

Tickets and registration: twalendziewicz@pittsburghballet.org or 412-454-9107.

Questions about the class: education@pittsburghballet.org or 412-454-9109.

We look forward to dancing with you!