

# Snow White 2012

Placer Theatre Ballet (PTB) is a non-profit, open dance organization seeking dancers for our spring 2012 production *Snow White*. Auditions, a parent meeting, and almost all rehearsals will be held at the Conservatory of Dance studios, 4561 Pacific Street, Rocklin.

PTB is an independent organization run by a volunteer Board of Directors. We invite any interested dancers/actors to audition. Roles are offered solely on the basis of cast suitability, as judged during auditions. Not every auditionee will be offered a role.

Participation in a PTB's production is a wonderful opportunity accompanied by serious responsibility and commitment. Ensure that you understand and can meet the requirements below prior to auditioning.

- **Auditions: Saturday, January 21**
  - See list of available roles and the Audition schedule listed by roles.
  - Dress is ballet attire and hair (buns for girls), ballet shoes, pointe shoes if you dance en pointe.
- **Financial / Service Obligations:** As a small organization run entirely by cast families, we require all participating families to pay participation fees, purchase performance shoes, tights, and makeup, participate in fundraising, and contribute a minimum of approximately 20 service hours throughout the production. The final number of service hours is dependent on the size of the final cast. Families with dancers who are double cast (perform in one-half the shows) pay full participation fees, but their service hour requirement is reduced by 50%.
  - *Participation fee:* \$150 for the first family member; \$105 for each additional family member.
  - *Sponsorship Contribution:* Choose from the following:
    - Join our individual sponsorship program, the Dancer's Circle, at a minimum level of \$50.
    - Participate in a fundraiser (examples: sell raffle tickets or Sees candy) that earns a minimum of \$50 for PTB
    - Obtain a business sponsorship at a minimum level (cost for a 1/8 page program ad – usually runs \$125-\$175).
  - Other costs to plan for:
    - Specific *performance makeup* is required for all dancers; the initial cost generally ranges from \$30-\$70, but once purchased, it can often be used for many productions with supplements as needed. You can purchase the required makeup on your own or through PTB.
    - *Tights and shoes* - PTB purchases these for you at a discount and then bills for them; (for children's sizes, totals approximately \$20; for adult sizes, totals approximately \$30)
    - Optional purchases include photos, production and PTB apparel, concessions, etc.
- **Rehearsals:**
  - All 12 weeks of rehearsals will be held on weekends (no rehearsal Easter weekend). The rehearsal schedule for February-March is posted on the website.

- In April, rehearsal times increase. We rehearse by act/scene, sometimes on both weekend days, and also rehearse full cast bows.
- We will hold a dress/technical rehearsal at the theater on May 4, the Friday afternoon/evening before the performance.
- **Missed rehearsal policy** -- you may miss only
  - 1 rehearsal for a non-illness conflict (request for exceptions must be submitted via email at least a week prior to a conflict).
  - The first rehearsal for your role is mandatory.
  - The first run-through rehearsal for your role is mandatory.
  - The final three weeks of rehearsal, including dress and tech rehearsals, are mandatory.

Violating the rehearsal conflict rules could result in your dancer being replaced for particular performance or role.

- **Publicity:**
  - We ask dancers in various roles to participate in publicity photos.
  - We ask dancers in various roles to make publicity appearances.
- **Parent Information Meeting:** Saturday February 4th, 5 pm
- **Performance Dates and Location:**
  - All performances will be at Placer High School Theater in Auburn, May 5-6
- **Payment:** We accept major credit cards (in person and via PayPal/online), virtual check via Intuit Payment Network, cash and checks made payable to Placer Theatre Ballet. Participation Fee scholarships are available, usually in exchange for additional service hours. Applications are available at our website [www.placertheatreballet.org](http://www.placertheatreballet.org) and need to be submitted no later than audition day.
- **Notice:** If you are cast, you will be notified by telephone; if you are not cast, you will receive an email notice.
- **Information:** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us via email from the website or leave a message on the PTB answering machine (916) 630-7820.

Please pre-register at the website link. If you have performed with PTB previously, your PTB account must be current to audition.



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