

**International Ballet Theatre  
Jungle Book - Meydenbauer Theatre, Bellevue  
March 9, 10 and 11, 2018**

**What to Expect**

Before you or your dancer auditions and / or commits to Jungle Book, we thought it would be good to provide some information as to what to expect. This is a guide; much more detail will be made available in future announcements, on the cast website and at rehearsals.

**Action Required: Confirm your participation by January 6, 2018 at the front desk.**

**Ballet I and above: Auditions were held in September / October 2017. Please inquire at the front desk if you did not audition.**

**Five and Six year Olds: Auditions are not required. Please sign up by January 6, 2018 if you plan to participate.**

**Schedules and Announcements**

Cast lists, rehearsals schedules, costume fitting and other announcements will be posted at the IBA studio and also online. Use the cast sign in link at the bottom right of <http://www.ibtbelleveue.org/> to login. <http://www.ibtbelleveue.org/castpagehome> The password will be sent to all cast members or ask at the front desk.

**Rehearsals at IBA Studio**

Rehearsals will likely start in mid-January 2018. Some rehearsals will be during the week outside of regular class times and the majority of rehearsals will be on the weekends, typically Saturday 1-5pm and Sundays 11am - 4pm.

Feb 17-18, 2018. Rehearsals for are not planned for Feb 17-18 during mid-winter break.

**Costumes (typically provided by IBT)**

Costume fittings will be scheduled in January, February and March. As there are a number of roles that are groups, it is really important that call cast members for a specific role attend the fitting time as scheduled as we need to fit everyone in the group at the same time. Please make every effort to attend your scheduled costume fitting.

**Dancer Provided Costume Items**

**Girls:** Nude camisole leotard should be worn under most costumes.

- Adult sizes: Grishko American Movement, Style 1012 - color: Classic Pink
- Child sizes: Bloch Style 921 - Color: Ballet Pink

If you are wearing tights, it would be good to have at least two pairs of tights. Always keep an extra pair of tights in your ballet bag in case of tears, holes, etc. Many costumes in Jungle Book are unitards so tights will not show.

**Boys:** Dance belts are required over the age of 12. Tights should be white or black, depending on the costume requirements (M Stevens Milliskin are preferred). Microfiber t-shirt worn underneath the costumes will help keep costume clean as well as pull moisture from the body for comfort.

**Shoes (dancers are responsible for purchasing)**

Shoes required for each role will be posted with costume information. The majority of shoes for Jungle Book are dancer provided e.g. ballet slippers, pointe shoes, tap shoes, character shoes, etc.

Specific color shoes may be required. For pointe shoes, we use Sharpies to color them e.g. red or black as specified. Many roles in Jungle Book have ballet slippers that will be dyed. They will need to be purchased and turned in for dyeing by **Feb 21, 2018**. Place shoes in a plastic bag with dancer name and role on the bag. Write dancer name inside shoe with Sharpie.

**Hair, Make-up and Accessories (dancers are responsible for purchasing)**

Information about hair, wigs, accessories (e.g. earring and bracelets) will be posted.

**Props (typically provided by IBT)**

Most props are provided by IBT, however occasionally, there are props that are dancer provided.

**Rehearsal at Meydenbauer Theatre**

- Technical Rehearsal will be at Meydenbauer Theatre on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 (tentative) in the afternoon / evening. Times will be announced. Typically there will be a warm-up class before rehearsal.
- Dress rehearsal will be at Meydenbauer Theatre on Thursday, March 8, 2018 in the afternoon / evening. Times will be announced. Typically there will be a warm-up class before dress rehearsal

**Performances at Meydenbauer Theatre**

All dancers should plan to be available for all performances. Call times will be posted for each performance. Typically call times are about 1.5 - 2 hours before the show starts. For younger dancers, call time is about 1-1.5 hours before show time. The performance is just over 1.25 hours long.

March 9-11, 2018 Show times at are also listed on <http://www.ibtbelleveue.org/the-jungle-book>

Friday, March 9, 2018	Performance for Schools 10:30 - 11:30 am
Saturday, March 10, 2018	1:00 PM and 4:00PM
Sunday, March 11, 2018	2:00 PM

**Performance Fees - Please see Performance Contract / Agreement for details**

## Volunteering

Families with dancers in Ballet I and above are expected to volunteer at least 10 hours for Jungle Book. Families with dancers in Five and / or Six year old class(es), only, there is a 5 hour volunteer expectation.

Detailed role information is posted on the cast page <http://www.ibtbelleveue.org/castpagehome> in the Volunteer Roles Description document.

Volunteers Sign ups will be post on Signup Genius. The sign-up link will be posted on the cast pages on ibtbelleveue.org. Login information will be sent out after the cast list is posted.

Contact for volunteering [ibtballetvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:ibtballetvolunteers@gmail.com)

There are many volunteer roles available including:

### Before the March 8, 2018

- Poster distribution (poster will be available in packets and you can sign-up to distribute posters in various neighborhoods)
- Costume fittings
- Costume sewing and alterations
- Prop sourcing, repairs and building
- Loading the truck with props and costumes at IBA week of March 6th (need to be able to lift 40 lbs+)

### At the Theatre - March 6 - 11, 2018

- Unloading the truck with props and costumes at the theatre week of December 5 (need to be able to lift 40 lbs+)
- Unpacking costumes and props
- Ushering
- Staffing Ticket Will Call table
- Backstage / wings
- Dressing Room
- Production Staff
- Packing up costumes and props
- Loading the truck with props and costumes at the theatre March 11, 2018 (need to be able to lift 40-50 lbs+)

### March 11, 2018 and after

- Unloading the truck with props and costumes at IBA March 11 or 12, 2018 (need to be able to lift 40-50 lbs+)
- Sorting costumes
- Washing costumes
- Taking costumes to dry cleaner, picking up and packing

## Tickets

Be sure to purchase your tickets go to [IBT Performances](#) or <http://www.ibtbelleveue.org/>