



Summary of Volunteer Opportunities for *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Milwaukee Ballet's production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* involves 50 children. To coordinate all these children in the performance, extensive assistance is needed from parent volunteers. We hope you will consider giving time to this production. **When the sign-up opens, you may sign up for one of each opportunity available. After the weekend has passed, all available opportunities will open up on Monday, April 22 to anyone to fill any openings.** Descriptions of the available opportunities are below.

Backstage Volunteers

Backstage volunteers work with the children's cast at the theatre. This is an exciting way to see the performance from a unique point of view and get a glimpse of the behind-the-scenes action. Volunteers are responsible for assisting children with costumes and "crowd control" while children are in their dressing rooms. Student dancers must adhere to posted guidelines and these guidelines are to be enforced by volunteers. Volunteers are able to watch their group perform, from backstage. Female backstage volunteers are needed for all roles. A male volunteer is needed for each show.

Backstage volunteers arrive 15 minutes prior to the arrival time of the students for which they are volunteering and depart when the children in their group are dismissed.

Pre-Show Greeters

Before each performance, 2 groups of 3 students may sign-up to greet, in costume, audience members in the lobby of the theatre. A male or female parent volunteer accompanies the students while they are in the lobby before the show.

Pre-Show Greeters arrive 75 minutes before show time. Parent supervisors for the Greeters are finished with their duties just before the show begins and can attend as an audience member with a purchased ticket, if interested.