



### **Nashville Ballet Youth Cast Emergency Action Plan for School Parents**

The Nashville Ballet is committed to the safety and well-being of our Youth Cast members. In the event of an emergency, such as severe weather, the following plan will be enacted:

**Notification to Parents:** As soon as an emergency is identified, parents will be immediately notified via the Band App, our official communication tool. All parents must join this app for timely updates. [Join the Youth Cast 2023 Band Here.](#)

**Safety Measures:** During severe weather or other emergencies, Youth Cast members will be sheltered in designated safe areas within the theater. Our priority is to ensure their safety within the secure environment of the theater. Parents who are looking to shelter in place at TPAC and allow their child to wait until the warning subsides must shelter in the TPAC-designated areas.

**Parental Pickup:** Any parents wishing to release their child from Nashville Ballet's care must come inside through the stage door, with their dash pass and ID present. Parents are not allowed to pass the security guard in the vestibule. Nashville Ballet will not start releasing children until all students have been accounted for in designated safety areas.

For the safety of both children and staff, no Nashville Ballet staff will escort children outside to vehicles under severe weather conditions.

**Staff Coordination:** Nashville Ballet staff, including the Performance and Intensive Manager and School Operations Manager, will coordinate with the theater's security team to manage the situation effectively and ensure the safety of all Youth Cast members.

**Ongoing Communication:** Updates on the situation will be continually communicated to parents through the Band App. Parents are encouraged to check the app regularly for real-time updates and instructions.

The Nashville Ballet takes the safety of our Youth Cast very seriously and appreciates the cooperation and understanding of all parents in ensuring a safe environment for our young performers.