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Greetings!

We are starting to plan for our 2010 dance recital "Broadway Bound!" All music is from past and present Broadway shows. The recital is a great opportunity for students to showcase what they have learned in classes. We hope your dancer(s) will be part of this very exciting experience! Dance students are encouraged, but not required to perform in the recital. Please let your instructor and/ or Miss Michelle know ASAP if your dancer does not wish to perform in the recital. Students are more than welcome to still take class and not perform in the recital.

Please be advised we are giving you advance notice for the recital, so you may plan vacations and summer activities accordingly. Due to Upper Merion Area School District's schedule, this year's show is later than as in past years. The e Sunday performance is on Father's Day. Dress Rehearsal and Recitals are held at Upper Merion Area High School Auditorium, 435 Crossfield Road, King of Prussia.

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL: Friday, June 18th, 2010

All dancers performing in the recital are required to attend dress rehearsal. No exceptions! Dress rehearsal will start after 5 p.m. A set schedule for arrival times will be available closer to recital dates.

RECITAL DATES & TIMES:

Saturday, June 19th, 2010 at 7:00pm

Sunday, June 20th, 2010 at 2:00pm-Father's Day.

Recital participants must be registered for the entire spring session from January to June. Students age 8 and older may not miss more than 3 classes from Feb to June. Exceptions may be made for certain circumstances; all decisions are made at instructor's discretion. Please let Michelle know in advance of any conflicts that arise.

Pre-K and Kindergarten classes will perform in one show, performance dates listed below. All other classes will perform in both shows. We try our best to accommodate everyone when scheduling performances, keeping in mind siblings in classes, students performing in multiple numbers as well as safety backstage.

Saturday June 19th Performance:

Monday 4:30 Pre-K Ballet
Tues, 6:15 Kind. Ballet
Wed. 4:15 Kind. Ballet
Friday 4:45 Pre-K Ballet

Sunday, June 20th Performance:

Tuesday 5:00 Kind. Tap
Saturday 10:00 Pre-K Ballet
Saturday 11:00 Kind. Ballet

A recital costume is required for each dance class. Students will be measured for costumes the week of Jan. 18th. Pictures of recital costumes will be up on the lobby bulletin board starting Jan. 18th. Costume cost is between \$50-\$65. Please remit payment for costumes the day dancers are measured. No costumes will be ordered without full payment. Costumes must be paid NO LATER than Jan. 27th. Once costumes are ordered there are NO REFUNDS.

Recital portraits will be taken at dress rehearsal by Kids at Heart photography. Group and individual portraits are available for optional purchase. Students are free to leave after they have finished their routines and portraits, or are welcome to stay and watch the remainder of the numbers onstage. More info on portraits, recital t-shirts and ticket info will be available at the end of April or early May. A videographer for this year's performances is still in the works.

Recital info is mainly communicated via e-mail; hard copies of all info are always obtainable near both studios. More details regarding the recital will be communicated as they become available. Recital info will also be up on the UMDGC website, It is updated often and contains class specific information. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for your continued support and cooperation. Looking forward to a show stopping 6th recital!

Miss Michelle & Staff