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COMPANY NEWS

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MARITIME GIG FESTIVAL

The performing company and a few others will be marching in the Gig Harbor Maritime Parade on June 5th at 10am. We will be performing an excerpt from "The Fame" very similar to what we did in the Jr Daffodil Parade. Performers will wear the All Company Production Costume just like we do on stage except some dancers will be asked to share their costume with non-company dancers. Wear black sneakers. Bring your company uniform in case it's raining and I'll make a call before the parade on whether it's too cold or damp to wear just tights. I need parents to help with the banner, wagon and handing out of summer information. If you are marching in the parade with us and are not performing please wear black, teal, white and/or silver.

Please continue to check your email for parade information. I had hopes that it would have come by now but we have not received it.



OPENING NUMBER FOR EVENING SHOW

The company along with some non-company dancers will be performing in an opening number for the evening show. The first section features the Mini, Junior and Senior tap companies with choreography by Mister Jacob and the second half features jazz choreography by Miss Ami. If you are involved in Miss Ami's portion of the dance she will let you know. The costume for the opening number is red, gold or black shirts or dresses and black skirts or bottoms.

DANCING DADDIES & MOVIN' MOMMAS

We are continuing our rehearsals for the parent dance. The costumes have been decided on as black full length pants for the moms and black pants or shorts for the dads. Solid and bright color tops and black sunglasses for all parents. The Lady Gaga piece is the last routine before the grande finale. Be sure to head backstage with enough time to stretch, change into your costume and line up for the routine. The moms will have a dedicated changing room downstairs and the dads can change in the boys changing room upstairs. I am also asking that the parents participate in the grande finale for all dancers.

JUNE 7 REHEARSAL

The June 7 rehearsal will be one long rehearsal for "The Fame.: Here's the schedule

5:45-6:15 Parents Only with Jacob

6:15-6:45 Parents and Children

6:45-7:45 Kids Only with Jacob

7:45-8:00 Everyone with Jacob

8:00-9:00 Elysia, Caitlin, Nicole, Shapei, Mikaeyla, Makena, Annie, & Kilee with Stephen

9:00-9:15 Sr Tap

TROPHIES

If you have been with Action Dance for at least two seasons you are eligible to take a trophy home this year to help free space for more trophies next year. Here's how it will work. For the time being, the studio will be keeping any special awards, Platinum or higher trophies and first place trophies. Everything else is eligible to be taken. Each dancer may take one award for a dance they participated in. First pick goes by seniority and then by age. If you

would like a trophy please email the misterjacob@actiondance.com the trophy you would like.

SPOTLIGHT NATIONALS

We have registered for Spotlight Nationals for everyone except the Teen companies and All Company number. I am glad to see that we are going to a national event as I believe competition events challenges us to better ourselves and provides for quicker improvement. The following additional practices have been added to the calendar for Nationals. We will be rehearsing in Gig Harbor due to the auditions being held there.

TUE JUNE 22

Pixie Jazz—4:30-5:00

Pixie Tap—5:00-5:45

Mini Tap—4:30-5:00

Junior Tap—7:45-8:30

Junior Select Tap—8:30-9:15

WED JUNE 23

Pixie Tap—5:30-6:00

Pixie Jazz—6:10-6:30

MAKE-UP AUDITIONS

Make-up auditions will be held June 22-23, 2010. The fee is \$15 for the first audition and \$12 for each audition after for each additional company. Audition results will be posted after the make-up auditions. The Company Agreement and first company payments will be due by July 18. The agreement is available for viewing on the studio website.

PUYALLUP FAIR

The performing company will be dancing at the WWF on Sunday, September 19 from 5-6pm.