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COMPANY NEWS

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FESTIVAL OF TREES

The company will be performing at the Festival of Trees on Sunday, December 6 from 12:45-1:15pm. Performers should enter the Tacoma Convention Center at 1500 Broadway, Tacoma at the loading dock entrance off Market Street. We will gather in a group and enter together. Please use your "library" voice while waiting. We will meet from 12:15-12:25pm before entering as a group. Only performers, the director and 5 dressers will be admitted backstage. Parents and others wishing to see the show must enter through the general admission gate. Adult tickets are \$6, students 13-18 are \$2 and children 12 and under are free. All company members should attend the festival of trees. If you are not performing we would appreciate your support in the audience. Performers must remain backstage the entire performance.

Please arrive in your first costume for the day with your company uniform over the top. Your hair and make-up should already be complete.

Tentative Performance Order

1. Jr Tap
2. Jr/Teen Jazz
3. Annie Solo
4. Mini Tap
5. Ashley Solo
6. Pixie Tap
7. Teen Lyrical
8. Jr Select Tap
9. Sr Tap
10. Bow

All performers will hold hands and come back for a final bow on stage then you are dismissed.

DRESS REHEARSAL WEEK

All dancers are to wear their company costume, make-up and hair for each of their company classes/rehearsals during the week of Nov 30-Dec 5th, except the All Company Production Number. This includes solos.

STUDIO CLEANING PARTY

On November 24th we will be having our 4th annual studio cleaning party in Tacoma. I know it sounds like a Mary Poppins trick to extort free labor from the parents/students but it is true. We have a lot of fun. We will have a pot luck, a master class taught by Ilauna Gamlieli and a list of light labor to perform to prepare the studio up for the holidays. Things such as touch-up painting, picture hanging and Christmas decorating will take place from 4:30-8pm on this Tuesday. We hope to see you there.

RAINBOW DANCE COMPETITION

The deadline to register for the Rainbow Dance Competition is November 16. It is safe to say that all company routines with the exception of the All Company Production Number will be ready to perform at this competition on Jan 15-17. Since this competition is optional it is up to the parents of each group to decide if they want to participate and to approach the company coordinator with payment for the event.

HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION CONV.

The deadline to register for Hollywood Connection is November 23. This is a local dance convention in Tacoma on January 23-24. As many of you know a dance convention is a great way to learn and motivate dancers. Visit www.hcdance.com for more info or speak with Anna Vega.

DISCIPLINING OTHERS' CHILDREN

Unless you are an employee of Action Dance currently on duty please leave the disciplining of children up to the Action Dance staff and the child's parents.

PARENT MEETING

Mon, Jan 4 @ 6:45pm in Tacoma

All company dancers and parents should attend this meeting. The first portion of the meeting we will discuss competition/convention etiquette and procedures for dancers and parents. The second portion will be a town hall meeting. Dancers and parents are encouraged to make suggestions for the 2010-2011 performing company. Some ideas for suggestions include, company structure, language of the company agreement and financial considerations.

AUDITIONS

Auditions will be held for the 2010-2011 Action Dance Performing Company in April 23-25, 2010.

COMPANY UNIFORMS

The Company Uniforms have been ordered and they are expected to arrive in early January.

RHINESTONE LOGOS

The studio still has two iron-on rhinestone logos available for sale. One is \$30 and the other is slightly damaged and available for \$20.

MASTER CLASSES

The first of three master classes will take place Tuesday, November 24 from 5-6pm with Ilauna Gamlieli in Tacoma. This class will be an intermediate tap class. Pre-registration is encouraged.