

PERFORMING TROUPES

Info & Policies



Recital 2014

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ABOUT THE PERFORMING TROUPE:

The performing troupes will specialize in theatrical, "Let Me Entertain You" style shows. They may perform different routines in jazz, hip hop, character, tap and lyrical ballet at various functions within the community that may include school holiday shows, community events, special events such as Dance Fest at Great America, Daley Plaza noontime shows, retirement centers and other locations. Participation is encouraged for all performances, however, not mandatory.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Members must be enrolled in at least one dance class in addition to the troupe class.
 - Dancers must be at least 6 years old before October 1st this dance year. Dancers under 16 must provide written permission from their parent/guardian.
 - Dancers must attend their class(es) and the performance troupe rehearsals on a regular basis.
- The first class is Tuesday, September 2, 2014. The juniors meet from 4:15-5:00pm & the senior troupe meets from 8:00-9:00pm. Dancers should enroll no later than Oct. 31 for the 2014-2015 dance year.*

REQUIREMENTS:

- Members are required to be enrolled in at least one dance class in addition to the troupe class.
- Troupe tuition is due at the same time regular dance tuition is due.
- Members may be required to purchase some dancewear to be specified at a later date.
- Members will be required to purchase a t-shirt and wear it to performances, cost is TBA.
- Members must provide their own shoes (jazz shoes, tap shoes, and ballet shoes) and basic dancewear, leotards, tights, etc.

COSTUMES:

- Members may be required to purchase one costume. The rest will be borrowed:
- For those costumes that are borrowed, a \$25 cash deposit is required. The deposit is due in cash at the beginning of the year and will be returned to the dancer at the end of the year when all costumes loaned out have been turned in, minus a \$5 fee.

GOALS:

- To have a diverse group of dancers at varying technical levels perform together.
- To be rehearsed and performance ready year round.
- To gain more stage experience.
- To cross-train in jazz, tap, hip-hop, character & lyrical ballet.

In order to reach these goals the following responsibilities are expected:

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Dancers are expected to be on time for rehearsal and should call if they cannot attend.
- The cost of the class is \$10, that's \$40 per month plus your regular tuition. You will be billed the \$40 each month and you can attend a make-up class when you miss. You will not be charged if class does not meet or is cancelled.
- Dancers who observe class will be required to pay the class fee.
- Dancers may be asked to attend extra rehearsals and are expected to be there.
- Learn every dance.
- Practice your dances, copies of music will be made available at your request.
- Dancers are responsible for their own transportation to and from performances. We meet there. We suggest talking with each other and carpooling.

PERFORMANCE POLICIES:

- All tuition must be paid prior to a performance. **IF YOUR TUITION AND OTHER BILLS ARE NOT PAID, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PERFORM.**
- Dancers are expected to attend the rehearsal before a show.
- Dancers who cannot attend the rehearsal before, but can attend the performance should come to help pass out fliers, run the music, MC and/or video tape.
- Dancers are responsible for all studio costumes, they must follow the instructions given for costume returns.

RECITAL INFORMATION:

- The performing troupe will participate in the studio's annual recital as well as community shows.

