<u>Little Ones DRESS REHEARSAL - Thursday, May 29th</u> 10:00am Deer Valley High School

18424 N 51st Ave. Phoenix AZ 85308

PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE! Dress Rehearsal is **MANDATORY!** If you do not attend dress rehearsal, you may not dance in the recital. This is the time for your little one to practice on stage, get used to the lights, spacing, entrances and exits...

The following dances will go first at dress rehearsal:

- Minis Tuesday at 9:30 and 5:15
- Ballet/Tap Combo 5-6 Thursdays 5:15
- Ballet 6-9 II, Jazz 5-8 I and Jazz 6-9 II
- Intro to Acro and Acro 1
- Jr. Dynamic Diversities

Dancers in the classes ABOVE may leave dress rehearsal when finished.

• **Important:** If your student is in *additional* classes besides those above, they will have received a second information sheet regarding Dress Rehearsal. If you have not received it, please ask for one.

Recommended/Required for Dress Rehearsal:

- 1. Make a checklist of everything that is required for dress rehearsal and recital.
- 2. Put your child's name on <u>EVERYTHING</u>. (Deer Valley High School nor DMDA are responsible for lost items.)
- 3. Students must be in full costume, with hair and make-up for dress rehearsal.
- 4. Once rehearsal begins, we cannot go back to repeat a dance. It is imperative that you are on time.
- 5. When you arrive, come into the auditorium and sit down with your child. You may stay with your child during the run through of their dance(s).
- 6. Rehearsal will take about 2 hours. When your child's dances are complete, you are welcome to stay and watch or leave once their dance practice is finished.

<u>Little Ones RECITAL Info - Fri. May 30th AND Sat. May 31st</u> <u>Deer Valley High School</u>

GROUP ASSIGNMENT = 1

The classes above are assigned to Recital Group 1. This Group will perform on TWO *separate* days. If your child is in additional classes, they MAY be in Group 2 performances as well. See additional handout for those details.

CHECK IN: Bring your Dancer into the Lobby and proceed to the check in table.

- Recital Group 1:
 - Friday Check in at 3:30pm (Perform at 4:00pm)
 - Volunteers check in at 3:15pm
 - Saturday Check in at 10:00am (Perform at 10:30am)
 - Volunteers check in at 9:45am

Check in Reminders! Have your child dressed in his/her 1st costume with hair & make-up ready and other costumes, shoes, accessories in hand.

- **IMPORTANT!** One parent will be given a sticker to wear with your dancer's name and check out time.
- **DO NOT LOSE THIS STICKER**. It is required to check out your child. (If you lose your sticker, you must wait until all other children have been checked out and will be required to show ID to take your child home.)

PERFORMANCE TIME!

- Dancers will stay backstage the entire time from check in to check out.
- IMPORTANT! Your child is required to perform in **BOTH of their Recital shows.** They will be in two performances (or more.) **No Exceptions!**
- The show will be professionally videotaped and is available for pre-purchase.

CHECK OUT: Friday about 5:45pm AND Saturday about 12:45pm

Your Check Out sticker (received at check in) is required for check out *AFTER* the performance is complete.

- To check your child out, the **ONE** family member wearing the checkout sticker will:
 - a. Go to the same place where you checked in
 - b. Show the volunteer at the door the sticker with your child's name on it
 - c. Enter the dressing room to pick up your child and then exit the dressing room. (The rest of the family will meet their "star" back in the lobby as there is no room backstage for all their fans.)
- Note: For female dancers, we ask that the family member checking out be a woman as they will go directly into the dressing room and there may be dancers changing. If your only option is a male family member, we will have a runner go in and get your child for you.
- Please be patient. These procedures are for the safety of your child.

Note for our Parents of Male Performers: You will check in at the same location and they will be shown to a different dressing room than the girls. Boys are not allowed to enter the girls dressing room.

REMINDERS

- 1. Make sure to label everything and if you have any questions please ask!
- 2. Pack water and snacks.
- 3. Only volunteers will be allowed in the dressing room and backstage areas.
- 4. NO CAMERAS, FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEOTAPING IS ALLOWED DURING THE PERFORMANCES!

Please be patient with each other and adhere to the rules. When we do so, the day runs smoothly and is pleasant for all. Remember these shows are **about the children** having a good time and enjoying their experience. We are very much looking forward to providing an opportunity for your dancer to shine!

Thank you, Tiffany Fox and Lyndsie Clymer