

## Let's Go To Disneyland!!

We are excited to announce that we are planning to take a group of dancers to perform a 30 min. show in Disney's California Adventure theme park during the summer of 2019! California Adventure is the Disney Park adjacent to Disneyland in Anaheim, CA. More details to come, but hopefully you will be able to start making plans with this information!

**WHO:** Strong Intermediate and Advanced level dancers ages 10 and up (at time of performance), their families and friends of Debbi's Dance who love Disneyland! Dancers who are interested in being a part of this group should sign up at the front desk and attend summer classes and the jazz placement class appropriate for their age. Teachers will be evaluating potential dancers during summer classes as well at auditions. Our Disney shows are always fun, energetic and entertaining and that is the kind of dancer we are looking for!

**DATES:** At this time our dates are TBD. We will not be able to apply to participate until we have chosen our group and when we do apply, we will need to give a variety of date possibilities. We will perform a 30 min. show and dancers will also participate in a 90 minute workshop in Disneyland's backstage on a different day. Dancers will need to arrive the day before our first scheduled activity, so plan on a 3-night stay in California at a minimum.

**REHEARSALS:** At this time, we plan to rehearse beginning in January on Sundays (possibly in the evening, exact time TBD). The fall schedule has not yet been set, so those plans are subject to change. All dancers will have the opportunity to perform in the opening and closing number, and at least one additional routine. Additional routines will be assigned according to age and experience. At the end of each rehearsal we will post which routines will be rehearsed/choreographed the following week. Attendance is extremely important for these rehearsals. Absence may result in being removed from that week's choreography and perhaps an entire routine.

PARK TICKETS: Each dancer must purchase a Park Hopper pass from Disney Performing Arts, NO EXCEPTIONS. Family members and friends may also purchase through the program if they wish. The 2019 Park Hopper ticket prices (subject to change) are as follows: 2-day \$210, 3-day \$270, 4-day \$310, 5-day \$340. For our itinerary, a 2-day pass is the minimum. We will have one event on each day which will take several hours out of your "play" time. It has been our experience that having at least one additional day to spend in the park with no commitments is nice. Park-hopper tickets will be ordered sometime in the spring of 2019.

**ADDITIONAL COSTS:** The cost for choreography, rehearsals and administration costs is \$225 per dancer, due to Debbi's Dance, Etc. by December 6, 2018. Dancers and families will be responsible for their own airfare, hotel, food and transportation. Once our dates have been confirmed, you can feel free to make your travel arrangements at your convenience. There will be a charge for our Disneyland workshop, approx. \$20 per dancer. We will order a base costume in January and there may be additional costume pieces to purchase. We will also plan to do a group t-shirt order available to dancers and their families prior to our trip.

Please join us for an informational meeting on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. if you are interested in joining us in Disneyland!!