**CAROUSEL DANCE STUDIO 2022 PERFORMANCE LETTER**

**I am so happy & excited to begin preparations for our Spring Performances. We have been waiting a long time to put our dancers back on the stage at the beautiful Fred Kavli Theatre at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza.**

**PLEASE MARK THESE IMPORTANT DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR**

**MANDATORY TECH REHEARSAL at *CAROUSEL DANCE STUDIO***

**SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022**

**Pre Ballet, Adv Pre Ballet, Junior Tap, Junior Jazz, Mini Hip Hop, Ballet 1, Ballet 1A, Ballet 2, Ballet 2A, Ch Tap 1-2, Ch Tap 2-3, Ch Tap 4, Teen Tap 1, Ch Jazz 1-2, Ch Jazz 2-3, Junior Hip Hop, & Musical Theatre – 9am-1:00pm (specific times TBA)**

**Ballet 3, Ballet 3A, Ballet 4, Ballet 5, Teen Tap 2/2A, Teen Tap 3, Ch Jazz 4, Jazz 2, Jazz 3, Jazz 4, Jazz 5, Senior Hip Hop, Opening & Finale – 1:15-3:30pm**

**MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSALS at THE FRED KAVLI THEATRE**

**SHOW #1 – THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022 – 4-9PM**

**SHOW #2 – FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022 – 4-9PM**

**\*\* Pre Ballet, Adv Pre Ballet, Junior Tap, Junior Jazz, Mini Hip Hop will go home at 7:30pm. (Ballet 1 dancers in Junior Jazz will stay till 9pm.)**

**SHOW #1 PERFORMANCE – SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022 – 1:00PM**

**SHOW #2 PERFORMANCE – SUNDAY, MAY 29 – 3:00PM**

***We’re so proud of the way that our Carousel families rallied during the lock down. We appreciate the support we received during the filming in the park two summers ago and again in our Dance Festival last summer. We are proud to announce that you will have two chances to see your child perform this year. All of our Carousel dancers will perform in both shows! Our Pre School dancers will only be required to attend one dress rehearsal TBA. The Carousel Staff & I join you in this wonderful celebration that all your dancers have worked so hard to share with you.***

Performance dances are taught during regular class times. Opening & Finale will be taught during regular Saturday class time beginning February– 11:45am-3:00pm

**THE PERFORMANCE FEE helps to cover the cost of the theatre rental, music recording & editing, special sound & lighting, technicians, stagehands, special effects, scenery, props etc.**

**1 dance -- $70 2 dances -- $75 3 dances -- $80 4 dances -- $85**

 **5 dances -$90 6 dances -- $95 7 dances -- $100 8 dances -- $105**

**COSTUMES**

**$80 + tax per costume: Pre Ballet, Adv Pre Ballet, Junior Tap, Junior Jazz,**

**Mini Hip Hop & Musical Theatre**

**$83 + tax per costume: All other levels including the Opening & Finale**

**\*\* Specialty costumes & fees TBA once they are assigned**

**PICTURES OF MOST COSTUMES will be available in January.**

**\*\*Additional shoes and/or accessories may be required\*\***

**THE FOLLOWING FORMS: *THE PARTICIPATION FORM, THE POLICY FORM & THE MEASUREMENT FORM* – Will be emailed to you. Please print out & turn in to the studio beginning Saturday December 11TH, and NO LATER THAN**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 18TH 2PM along with a *Non-Refundable Deposit of at least 30% of the total cost.***

***\*\*\*THE SATURDAY DECEMBER 18TH 2pm DEADLINE IS ABSOLUTELY MANDATORY\*\*\****

**\*\*\*\*\*CASH OR CHECK (made payable to Carousel Dance Studio) ONLY\*\*\*\*\***

**THE REMAINING BALANCE will be divided into 2 payments.**

**35% of the remaining balance is due by SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022**

**The remaining balance is due by SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022**

**DUE TO THE SHIPPING BACKLOG OF COSTUME COMPANIES, THIS YEAR WE ARE REQUIRING A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT IN DECEMBER AS WE WILL BE ORDERING COSTUMES OVER WINTER BREAK TO INSURE COSTUME DELIVERY ON TIME**

**PLEASE TURN IN THE MEASUREMENT FORM ASAP SO WE CAN BEGIN SIZING EARLY.**

***ALL FORMS CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE CAROUSEL WEBSITE.***

**Please address all questions to** **carouseldance@gmail.com** **or the front desk.**

**Thank you,**

**Miss Karen & The Carousel Dance Studio Staff**