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September 2021 Dancebeat

WELCOME TO THE NEW LOCATION OF CENTRE FOR PERFORMING ARTS

We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready for another fun dance year.

Before we begin with our information part of this newsletter I must first say a HUGE THANK YOU! To our wonderful family that is CPA, and yes we truly are a family in every sense of the word. To all of you that gave of your time, talent and yes treasures, I can only say how humbling it has been to be the recipient of your love. So many of you came and helped us tear apart, pack up, carry mirrors and floors down two flights of steps, and move all of what was once our old studios. Then you showed up to help move all of these things into the new space, paint walls (of which we still haven't been able to finish yet) construct new flooring for the studios; the list just goes on and on. I will never be able to thank each of you as you deserve, but God knows who you are and your kindness will be rewarded. So for now a thank you from all of our staff and soon a dinner from me. Love is what makes CPA so very special.

Our monthly newsletters are CPA's way of communicating with parents and dancers. READ THEM. 90% of your questions will be answered simply by reading the newsletter. We will also be posting them on our website. www.danceatcpa.com You may check there for updates.

To help with budgets; your monthly tuition rate is posted at the top of this newsletter. Tuition is due by the first lesson in each month. This year we are starting two weeks earlier; so August will count as one half a months' tuition. Starting in September tuition remains the same regardless of the number of lessons in the month. Some months will have 3 weeks, 4 weeks and even 5 weeks. So beginning September, tuition will be divided into 9 equal monthly payments. This year will have 38 weeks of classes.

We accept checks, Venmo, or cash, sorry no credit cards. A receipt will be given for cash payments. A \$5.00 late fee is due after the 10th of each month, and there is a \$30.00 fee for each returned check. You may mail tuition, give it to your dancer's teacher, or place it in the box on Mr. Daniel's desk. Please make sure to put the dancers name and what you are paying for at the bottom of the check, or on your Venmo payment. Example: Sandra Long, \$48.00 tuition, \$20 costume deposit, \$24.95 shoes.

You may ask "When is the best time to try on shoes?" Answer: In August when we had registration and time to help. Once classes begin in September our teachers are busy teaching. We can help from 3:00 - 3:30, or Mr. Daniel will be there to help, but let's not wait until class times as they need to be in class and not just fitting shoes. Or you may try on shoes after the last class for the day. Between classes is usually too crowded and too busy a time for trying on shoes.

Both parents and dancers need to read the attached sheets for Guidelines, Rules, and Dress Code. Please do not make the teachers have to be the bad guy about this. The way you look when you take class is the way you will dance. Make sure cover ups are on when entering or leaving the studio, the world is not what it used to be and we want all our loved ones to be safe. Please make sure that you come inside to pick up your dancers if they are under the age of eight. Parking Lots can be problems, we did have one mom say she might be willing to be a crossing guard, that is something we might be looking at.

The first few weeks will be hectic for everyone. Let's work together for a smooth beginning, a productive season and a successful year end recital. Thank you for your patience .

RECITAL DATES MARK YOU R CALENDAR

ROSS N. ROBINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

REHEARSALS : Wednesday MAY 26 TH 5:00—9:00 PM

Thursday MAY 27 TH 5:00—9:00 PM

RECITAL DATE: SATURDAY MAY 28TH

NUTCRACKER WORKSHOP AND AUDITIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

AGES 5,6,& 7 9:00-10:00 AGES 8,9,& 10, 10:00-11:30

AGES 11,12 & 13 12:00-1:30 AGES 14 & UP 1:30 - 3:30

STUDENT NAME

CLASS

DAY

TIME

TUITION

REGISTRATION FEE

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