

The HEART Enrichment Performing Arts Academy Dance Recital Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the ASH Auditorium.

Dear Parents,

The children have been working very hard over the past few months and they are doing an amazing job! Below is some information regarding rehearsal times, as well as recital costume information.

The <u>Stage Rehearsal</u> will be on *Tuesday, May 9, 2017 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.* in the ASH Auditorium. We will run the show without costumes. All classes including Preschool are expected to attend so they can get the run of the show on the stage. Dancers should be dressed in leotards, tights, with their dance shoes.

The full-costume <u>Dress Rehearsal</u> will be on *Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 10:15 a.m.* in the ASH Auditorium, after which dancers will be given their costume (at the end of the day). (Note: *Preschoolers* not attending school on Wednesday should arrive at *9:15 a.m.*) NOTE: If a child is performing in more than one dance which requires an additional costume, the *second* costume will *remain at school until the recital performance*.

On the day of <u>The Recital</u>, it is highly recommended, if possible, that dancers go home at regular school dismissal, have dinner, and return to school at 6:30 p.m. All dancers must be dressed in their full costume for their first number (see below) with make-up and hair done. *Dancers must be dropped off* in the Lower School, second grade "Community Room" at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2017.

Full Costumes for Dress Rehearsal and Performance:

All tights are included in the costume. Make-up may be worn for the recital performance. (Stage make-up consists of a little blush, purple eye shadow, and red lipstick. Mascara/Eyeliner optional.)

Pre-Dance

- Hair should be pulled up in a bun or pulled away from the face
- No shoes needed (footless tights included)

Ballet

- Hair should be pulled up in a bun or pulled away from the face
- Pink ballet shoes for girls must be labeled with child's name, pink ballet tights included

Tap

- Hair should be pulled up in a bun or pulled away from the face
- Tap shoes must be **labeled with child's name**, same tights as ballet

Hip Hop

- Hair should be pulled away from the face
- Tennis shoes, (no lights or wheels on tennis shoes)

Thank you for sharing your children with us. We are looking forward to a great show. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Elaine Buck at ebuck@ashmi.org.

Sincerely, Elaine Buck, Performing Arts Academy Instructor Agostino Visocchi, Director of Enrichment