

# Professional Ballet School



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At this time, the victims from the September 11, 2001 tragedy, are remembered in our hearts, thoughts and prayers



God Bless America

### Welcome

Welcome, new and returning students and families. The beginning of the school year is always an exciting time. We have high hopes for all of our student's progress in the coming year.

Classes are filling fast or have already filled. Thanks to all of you who mailed us your **Class Reservation** and **Enrollment** forms before classes resumed. The class reservation form confirms class level and agreed upon schedules and provides us a back up of your contact information. We are still waiting for the rest of you—an enrollment form for the current school year is required on file for everyone in the children and teen divisions from pre-ballet up to level 7/8. We need parents to update addresses, phone numbers, and emergency contact information. Why? In case there is an emergency. It's a matter of safety for your child.

### Tuition

Tuition is due *before* the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### Be on Time for Class

Tardy dancers may be asked to observe class, instead of participating.

### Dress Code

The dress code is strictly enforced

Have a great year!

### Jazz

We welcome **Jessica Holbrook** (also known as "J") as part of the PBS Teaching Staff. "J" has been dancing with **Kim Drake** since she was 12 years old, and this month celebrates her 20th birthday.

Happy Birthday "J"!



Jessica is lead dancer for the performing group, and has been for the past few years. She will be co-teaching with Kim. We are lucky to have her!

Most of you know **Kate Nelson**; she is our number one substitute teacher, and a constant support to Kim, "J", and PBS.

The differing Jazz levels are as follows:

**Jazz 1**...is the only level that can be taken once a week.

If you are in level 2 or higher, then you must take twice a week. The levels are sometimes split according to student's ability. Example, a student might take a Jazz 1 and Jazz 2, or a Jazz 2 and Jazz 3, etc.

It can be confusing, so if you have any questions, please feel free to email Kim at jazfeet@aol.com, or call the school.

**Dress Code**...the Jazz dress code is as follows:

**Jazz 1** – Unitard\*

**Jazz 2** -- Leotard and Jazz pants and/or unitard\*

**Jazz 3** -- Jazz pants and Leotard (or fitted shirt) \*

**Jazz 4** -- Own choice, as long as not baggy\*

**Jazz 5** -- Free dress as long as it is dance attire\*

\*All dance attire is **black**, except for Jazz 5

Kim requests that hair is off the neck for Jazz 1-3, off the face for Jazz 4-5, and would like all Jazz students to please comply.

We are looking forward to a great dance year!

**New Adult Ballet Class**

**Brete Martin** returns October 8 to teach a new basic/intermediate adult ballet class Monday evenings 7:15 – 8:30 --there is no enrollment fee or dress code required.

**PBT’s “Nutcracker”**

Peninsula Ballet Theatre holds auditions for their annual “Nutcracker” at PBS later this month.



If you’d like audition information call PBT (650) 340-9444

**Traffic and Students**

For the safety of everyone, especially our students--please drive and park your cars responsibly.



Be careful when driving around the back corner of the complex.



Do not double-park.



Do not let your children skateboard or play in the parking lot.

**Important Dates and Reminders**

**September 9**

*Tuition Due*

**October 8**

*New Adult Class 7:15*

**October 19**

*PBS 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

**October 31**

*Halloween*

**PBS CLOSED**



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