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PERFORMANCE INFO

Technical & Dress Rehearsal Info

Please note the dates for technical and dress rehearsal this year.

Technical Rehearsal will be held **Monday, June 8** at the San Mateo Performing Arts Center. .

Dress Rehearsal will be held **Wednesday, June 10** at the San Mateo Performing Arts Center. This is a complete run through of the entire performance, in costumes and make-up.

We urge you to note these dates on your calendars and check the bulletin board for additional information. YABT dancers should keep Sundays open in May in case we need to schedule additional rehearsal time.

Next month you will receive a comprehensive performance information packet. Please read it carefully. Check the bulletin board for updates. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Rehearsals & Absences

We appreciate those students that are honoring their commitment to attending class and rehearsals regularly. Spring Breaks are over and dancers must attend all classes and rehearsals. Younger students are especially confused

when all the dancers are not present for rehearsal. As stated in the performance contract, should students be absent too frequently—without prior notification or agreement—it falls to the discretion of the instructor whether or not a dancer will be allowed to participate in the performance. This is a very difficult decision for teachers to make, as we enjoy working with our students and want to see everyone performing to the best of her/his ability. It is never advisable to put an unprepared student onstage. Sometimes an instructor has to make an unhappy decision that affects one dancer for the good of the entire class. Please make every attempt to get to class and rehearsal. The only exception, of course, is illness. If your student is ill, or unable to attend for any reason please call the school at 650-598-0796 and let us know.

Performance Hair (Bun) & Make-up Demos

Experienced ballet mom and PBS board member, **Diane Elia** will be in the lobby to demonstrate the 'how to's' of performance hair and make-up the last two weeks in May. Sign up dates/times will be posted on the bulletin board. Teachers request that buns for class are just as neat—learn

how—we're tired of seeing hair falling down in class and providing rubber bands and bobby-ins at our own expense.

Dance Accessories and Hair

Teachers will send home information for the style of shoe, tights, and hairstyle that they prefer for each level. Please wait to purchase new shoes, tights, etc. until checking with your dancer's instructor.

Volunteers

We need Ballet chaperones. If you volunteer for one evening, you can still see the performance on the other evening. Please see sign up sheets on the bulletin board.. If you have questions, please contact **Carol Stewart** 650-631-8872.

Photography

During Dress Rehearsal, one of our parents, **Maria O'Sullivan**, has graciously volunteered to photograph the dance casts of Pre-Ballet through Level 2 and Jazz 1 in the lobby. Candid backstage photos of the dancers will also be taken. The photo procedure will be slightly different this year. Watch for details.

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**PBS SUMMER SESSION-
JUNE 29—AUGUST 8**

Summer Session is a wonderful, well rounded program that will benefit all who attend. Registration paperwork is due April 18 —please turn in the registration forms, even if your child will not attend, so that the staff can re-work or plan the schedule accordingly. Teens and adults interested in Wednesday evening 6:15 ballet class should also pre-register.

Level 3 and up in both ballet and jazz, dancers, you need to be in summer classes, if you want to advance. Not attending summer classes seriously takes its toll around Level 4 and 5 where the dancers are not able to keep up with the curriculum or classmates.

**A.G. FERRARI FUND-
RAISER**

Last month's fundraiser at A.G. Ferrari was a success. Attendees enjoyed wine and cheese and raised money for PBS/YABT. The raffle prize, a beautiful A.G. Ferrari Wine and Cheese Basket loaded with all kinds of imported goodies, was won by the Nelson family. Thank you to all who attended.

LOBBY ON FRIDAYS

Parents of Pre-Ballet 1 and 2 classes are encouraged to leave immediately following their child's class. The lobby

is crowded (and noisy) and the parking lot is full. Please be considerate of others. Thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **GOOD FRIDAY, PBS CLOSED
April 10**
- **PBS OPEN
April 11**
- **HAPPY EASTER
April 12**
- **SUMMER REGISTRATION
DUE
April 18**
- **REFURBISH PROPS 10:30
PBS BOARD MEETING 2:30
BRETE MARTIN'S BIRTHDAY
April 25**
- **PERFORMANCE PACKETS
First week in May**
- **CHAPERONE MEETING 3:00
PBS BOARD MEETING 4:00
May 16**
- **MEMORIAL DAY, PBS
CLOSED
May 25**
- **PBS/YABT PERFORMANCE
June 12 and 13**

PARKING LOT SAFETY!!!!

Please do not double park in the lot while you are waiting to pick up your child. It's dangerous—smaller students can't be seen leaving the school as other cars drive through

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