March 2017

Dear Parents,

Our annual recitals will be held this year on **Sunday, June 18th**. As usual, there will be two shows. The first show is for children approximately 3 to 8 years of age at 12:30pm and the second for the older children and adults at 3:30pm. Although participation is by no means mandatory, everyone is invited to attend (that does include our tumblers). We feel that performance is an integral part of the artistic experience and our shows are enjoyed by the children and parents alike.

The fees this year are as follows and include a costume, 4 complimentary tickets and rehearsal fees. Costume sizes CXS-CL $170.00, CXL-AL $175.00 and AXL - $180.00. Fees must be paid upon reservation in full or you may pay half now and the other half by May 1st with no additional charge. Children in more than one class and/or siblings are not required to pay a double recital fee but only additional costume fees as follows: CXS-CL $55.00, CXL-AS $60.00 and AXL - $65.00. Children in more than one class may opt to participate in one or both groups. *(Extra tickets do not come with extra costume fees)*.

Costume pick-up will be **Sunday, June 4th** at the studio (a pick up schedule will be forthcoming). At that time, a professional photographer will be available and the comp. tickets will be distributed. Extra tickets will be available for purchase as needed as well as any other accessories (tights, shoes, etc.)

The shows this year will be held at Saunders High School in Yonkers - directly off the Palmer Rd. exit on the Saw Mill Pkwy - ten minutes from Riverdale. **Mark your calendars!** Rehearsals at the school for the younger age group will be after school on Wednesday, June 14th and Saturday, June 17th. For the older age group the rehearsals will be Thursday, June 15th and Saturday, June 17th. Another notice with specific times and details of the rehearsals will be sent to those participating in the recital at a later date. **All performers (with the exception of Sabbath observers) must attend both rehearsals**. Children must rehearse on stage in order to perform. No exceptions will be made.

I am asking that everyone please respond whether or not you are participating so I have an idea of how many children are involved. Also, delivery of costumes can take up to 10 to 12 weeks. Late responders will be charged an extra $10 shipping and handling fee and will run the risk of the costume being unavailable and even further special shipping charges. All responses must be in no later than **Monday, March 20th**. Please be aware also that the costume company does not allow for cancellations. Once the order is placed, it cannot be cancelled.

Lastly, if your child chooses to be in the recital, it is imperative that your child attend class every week. The last day of classes will still be Saturday, June 10th. I look forward to your responses and support and appreciate your business year after year.

Sincerely,

Michele Compa

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Child's (Children's) Name: _____

Please circle one: Yes, I will attend No, I will not attend

Measurements (inches): Bust _____ Waist _____ Hips _____

Girth (measure from shoulder, under crotch, back to same shoulder) _____

Inseam (for boys) _____