

January 20, 2012

Dear Parents and Students of IDA:

We are very excited to announce the plans for our annual spring dance concerts. **The performances will be Sunday May 20th at Montgomery County Community College**, 340 Dekalb Pike in Blue Bell. Park in the main lot on Morris Road and the building is the first building you see at the top of the hill when you pull into the lot. It is the Science Center building. All dancers in K-1st and older classes are invited to participate. There will be 3 separate shows. On the next page you will find a breakdown of which classes will perform in which shows and the times for each show. Dancers must arrive half an hour prior to the start of the show. **There will be a maximum of 5 tickets per family allowed to be purchased at this time. Please fill out and detach the ticket order form and send back with a check for \$12 per ticket to IDA.** We may have extra tickets and you can request to be on the waiting list for extra tickets at this time. You will be informed via e-mail if your extra tickets are available. Seating will be assigned in the order that forms and checks are received. **All ticket orders must be received by March 1st.**

There is a mandatory dress rehearsal at MONTCO on Fri. May 18th. The rehearsal schedule is:

Show 1: 4-5:00pm

Show 2: 5-6:30pm

Show 3: 6:30-10:00pm

Being on time is extremely important so we can run on schedule. Parents should walk kids in and then may either stay or come back for pick up. We will have plenty of experienced chaperones and your children will have a great time. At dress rehearsal students have the chance to watch other classes dance, see movies backstage, eat soft pretzels with their classmates, and practice their dance/ dances in their costumes on the stage. It is a really fun, celebratory experience for the kids.

There is a \$30 participation fee per student dancing in the concerts due by March 1st. This fee is to help cover costs of the shows. Enclosed in this mailing you will also find a 'costume necessities' sheet. The items listed are costume pieces that each student must provide for her/himself. The students will borrow the rest of the costume from IDA and will return these costumes immediately following the show. There will be a fee assessed for any costumes not returned at the show. We strongly encourage all students to participate in the concert. It promises to be a delightful weekend of dance for all. **If your child is not performing in the concert please inform IDA by Feb. 15th.** Otherwise we will be counting on your child's participation. All recital information and updates can be found on the 'Performances' page of our website www.instituteofdanceartistry.com. Please make a habit of checking this page for continuous updates and reminders. Also feel free to e-mail idadance@comcast.net with any questions. Please remember to call the dance studio or check the website before coming to class on days of bad weather.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jamie Lipskin

TICKET ORDER FORM (Mail to P.O. Box 114/ Fort Washington, PA 19034)

STUDENT'S NAME _____

SHOW (Show 1, 2 or 3) _____

OF TICKETS _____ # EXTRA TICKETS REQUESTED _____

ADDITIONAL SHOW _____

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TOTAL AMT. ENCLOSED \$ _____ *Please include \$30 participation fee.*

Email address (to be contacted for extra tickets) _____

2nd SHOW DISCOUNT: 1st show=\$12/ ticket, 2nd show= \$6/ ticket

IDA PLYMOUTH MEETING SHOW BREAKDOWNS & COSTUME NECESSITIES

SHOW 1: SUNDAY MAY 20TH, 11:30AM (DANCERS ARRIVE AT 11:00AM)

Tue. 4:15 K-1st Combo (Tracy and Cat)- Black leotard, pink tights, ballet & tap shoes

Tue. 4:15 K-1st Combo (Lindsay)- Black leotard, pink tights, ballet & tap shoes

Tue. 5:15 1st-2nd Hip-hop- Girls: Black tank top or leotard, black dance pants/leggings, sneakers. Boys: Black pants, black shirt, sneakers.

Thur. 4:15 1st-2nd Hip-hop- Black leggings/ dance pants, black sneakers

Fri. 5:00 2nd-3rd Hip-hop- Black dance pants/leggings, optional black tank top/leotard, sneakers

Fri. 6:00 K-1st Hip-hop- Girls: Black dance pants/leggings, sneakers, Boys: Black pants, sneakers

SHOW 2: SUNDAY MAY 20TH, 1:30PM (DANCERS ARRIVE AT 1:00PM)

Wed. 4:15 4th-5th Hip-hop- Girls: Black dance pants/leggings, sneakers. Boys: Black pants, sneakers.

Wed. 5:15 4th-6th Lyrical/modern- Black leotard

Thur. 4:15 4th-5th Jazz/Tap- Black leotard, bright colored tank top, black dance pants/leggings, jazz & tap shoes

Thur. 5:15 4th-5th Ballet- Pink tights, ballet shoes, optional nude leotard

Wed. 4:15 2nd-3rd Combo- Black leotard, black tights, ballet & tap shoes

Wed. 5:15 2nd-3rd Hip-hop- Black dance pants/leggings, optional black leotard, sneakers

Fri. 4:00 4th-5th Hip-hop- Bright colored tank, black leggings/dance pants, sneakers

Fri. 6th-7th Hip-hop- Black tank, sneakers

Mon. 5:15 Jazz 2 (Lindsay)- Black leotard, black dance pants, jazz shoes

Sat. 1st-3rd Hip-hop- Black dance pants/leggings, black leotard or tank top, sneakers

Sat. K-1st Combo- Black leotard, black tights, ballet & tap shoes

SHOW 3: SUNDAY MAY 20TH, 4:00PM (DANCERS ARRIVE AT 3:30PM)

Mon. 4:15 Ballet 1- Black leotard, pink tights, ballet shoes

Mon. 4:15 Ballet 2- Black leotard, pink tights, ballet shoes

Mon. 5:15 Jazz 2 (Becky)- Black dance pants/leggings, black leotard

Mon. 6:15 Modern 3- Black dance pants, leggings, black leotard

Mon. 6:15 Teen Jazz 2- Black dance pants, Black leotard

Mon. 7:15 Jazz 4- Black dance pants/leggings

Mon. 7:15 Teen Modern 1-2- Black leotard, black dance pants/leggings

Mon. 8:15 Jazz 3- Black dance pants, optional black leotard

Tue. 5:15 Ballet 3- Pink tights, ballet shoes

Tue. 6:15 Teen Ballet 1-2- Black leotard, pink tights, ballet shoes

Tue. 7:15 Lyrical 4- TBA

Tue. 8:15 Jazz 5- Black dance pants/leggings, optional black leotard

Wed. 6:15 6th-7th Hip-hop- Black tank top or leotard, black dance pants, sneakers

Wed. 7:15 Teen Hip-hop 2- Black leotard or tank, black dance pants, sneakers

Wed. 7:15 Ballet 4- Nude leotard, nude tights, ballet shoes

Wed. 8:15 Modern 4- Black leotard, black footless tights

Thur. 5:15 Tap 2- Black leggings/dance pants, Black leotard or tank top

Thur. 6:15 6th-7th Hip-hop- Black dance pants, sneakers

Thur. 6:15 Teen Hip-hop 3- Girls: Black tank top, sneakers. Boys: Black t-shirt, sneakers

Thur. 7:15 Teen Tap 3- Black dance pants/ leggings, white tank, tap shoes

Thur. 8:15 Teen Hip-hop- Girls: Black dance pants, sneakers

Fri. 5:00 Lyrical 3- Black dance pants/leggings

Sat. 12:00 Pointe 2- TBA

Jr. & Sr. Rep- TBA