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### **RECITAL:**

It is with great pleasure that we announce All About Dance's third annual recital on **Saturday, June 5, 2010!** The recital will be held at **Francis W. Parker's new theatre**. There will be two shows this year at 11am and 3pm and each will last approximately 2 hours. We will let you know which show your child is in in early February!

**\*\*ENROLLMENT IN OUR 2009-2010 WINTER/SPRING SESSION ENSURES YOUR CHILD A SPOT IN OUR JUNE RECITAL. IF YOUR CHILD CANNOT PARTICIPATE PLEASE LET THE FRONT DESK KNOW ASAP SO THAT WE DO NOT MEASURE THEM AND ORDER THEM A COSTUME.\*\***

We hope that all of our dancers will want to be a part of this exciting year and recital; however, should you choose not to perform, you are of course welcome to continue dancing with us for fun!

We will send you more detailed information closer to the recital date, but on the day of the recital, doors will open an hour before the curtain opens at the top of the show. Once you are in the auditorium, dancers will be brought back stage to sit with parents who have volunteered from each class. They will stay back stage for the entire show, while enjoying snacks and games, and will come back on stage at the end of the show for an exciting finale!

Please stay tuned for information on how you can become a back stage volunteer!

### **DRESS REHEARSAL:**

There will be a **mandatory** dress rehearsal for all students on **Friday, June 4, 2010 from 4:00 – 10:00pm at the Francis W. Parker Theatre**. Please plan for your children to be with us for the entire evening. We will create a schedule that allows the younger children to be done first (please stay tuned for more information on this as it gets closer). We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding; should you have any questions, please feel free to email us, call us, or stop by the studio.

### **RECITAL TICKETS:**

All tickets will be available for sale starting around May 1, 2010. Performers & backstage volunteers will not need a ticket. Seats will be assigned and will be non-refundable. All tuition must be paid in advance of ticket purchases. We will be announcing more detailed information on ticket sales during the month of April.

### **RECITAL COSTUME & PARTICIPATION INFO:**

What would a great recital be without an amazing costume?! If your child chooses to be in this year's recital, there will be a \$30 recital fee, which will cover the facility cost, teachers' time, and extra rehearsal time. In addition to the recital fee, you will need to purchase your child's costume(s). Costumes will range anywhere from \$50 - \$75. We will need the recital & costume fee by **NO LATER THAN January 8, 2010** if they would like to participate in the June recital. In an effort to order all of the costumes, schedule the show and rehearsal times, and accommodate all of the families who will need tickets, there will be no exception to the above. If you are not sure that your child will perform, it is better for you to order your child a costume that they can then use multiple times rather than miss out on this wonderful opportunity (if your child decides to perform, the additional cost will be \$30). All About Dance does its very best to accommodate all of our parents and dancers, and we appreciate your understanding that we need to make deadlines in order to fulfill costume orders. Please help us to make this coming year run smoothly and be a success!

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and we look forward to another fun and exciting year at All About Dance!!!

\* Please note that if your child cannot participate in this year's recital, he or she will still be fully involved in class. We will continue to work on technique, poise, confidence, and fun dance routines!

\* Also, since this year's recital is prior to the end of the Winter/Spring session, which runs until June 13<sup>th</sup>—the last week of class will be a picture day for all of our students!