

# ⇒ June 2012 Recital Information Sheet ⇐

## Costume & Recital Fees due Friday, January 13th

### **Q: When and where will the recital be?**

**A:** This year's recitals will be on **Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** (with **mandatory** dress rehearsals on **Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**.) The performance will be at Jill Solberg Performing Arts Theater (located in Folsom High School), 1655 Iron Point Road, Folsom, CA 95630.

### **Q: What if I am unsure whether or not my child will even be participating in the recital?**

**A:** You are free to postpone your decision, but must do so knowing that your costume fees will increase (due to a rushed shipping order), and your child's placement in their dance may be jeopardized. It is also possible that some costumes may not be available after the initial order, depending on the manufacturer.

### **Q: Does my child have to participate?**

**A:** Absolutely not, but please be aware that all classes will be preparing for the recital by learning their dance during class time in the months prior to the show.

### **Q: Why do we have to pay for costumes so early?**

**A:** There are a number of factors that contribute to early ordering. As a studio, we are given a 3-4 month production/shipping timeframe from the costume companies, so ordering early gives us surety that our costumes will be here by the recital. It also gives us a "cushion" in case any exchanges need to be made. As teachers, it helps us plan ahead in teaching our classes in terms of technique, props and etc. In the office, it assures that we can provide you costumes that fit correctly at the lowest price. And finally, as a studio, it guarantees that we will have all costumes available for students in time for photos, and that we will have an exciting and cohesive recital.

### **Q: How much will my child's costume(s) cost?**

**A:** All costumes will cost between \$55-75, depending on each class. A list of costs is provided on our website, and posted in our lobby.

### **Q: What other costs are associated with the recital?**

**A:** In addition to the costume fee there is a \$40 recital fee per family due by **Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>** and show tickets (adult tickets are estimated to be between \$10-\$18.) Some of the optional costs include: individual and group photos, flowers, a DVD, a commemorative t-shirt, a loveline in the program, & possibly other costume items such as new tights or a changing leotard.

### **Q: What else will we have to do to prepare for the recital?**

**A:** First and foremost is your child's commitment to perform in the recital. A lot of time is spent in preparing for the recital and we need to know as early as possible if your child will not be performing with us. Secondly, your child's attendance is extremely important. If you are aware of any classes that will be missed, please discuss the dates with your child's teacher and the office staff. Costume and recital fee payments also need to be made by **Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**. Payments made after this date will incur an **additional charge** of \$10 per costume. Lastly, be sure to turn in any and all pre-order forms you chose to fill out in order to ensure availability.