WDA 2014 GENERAL COSTUME INFORMATION & PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES

Routine Costume Order Forms are available in studio and online.

Family Performance Eligibility:

- If registered before December 1st, 2013 you are eligible for the 2014 Family Performance season.
- For students who register after the Costumer Order Weeks Deadline (November 1st 30th, 2013) and would like the opportunity to perform for the current performance season: costumes, routine placement & family performance eligibility is at the discretion of the instructor.
- All new students are eligible to participate in the Poway Days Parade in September 2014 and will join us for the 2015 Performance Season.

2014 Family Performance Dates:

- San Diego County Fair- End of June-Early July. TBA
- Poway Days Parade- Early September TBA
- Local Community Performance opportunities as they arise-TBA
- Nutcracker Performance- TBA

WDA Competition Program Eligibility:

The WDA Competition Program is for dancers who would like to further explore their passion for dance through the experience of competition, in a fun, team environment. Requires a greater time commitment, excellent dance class attendance, appropriate level competency & a positive attitude. Dancers will compete in 1-5 routines and also perform at family events. WDA Competition Dancers must have concurrent enrollment in a Ballet class in addition to their Competition classes. Additional technique classes may be required based on level assessment. Please see your instructor if you are interested in joining the competition program.

2014 Competition Date:

- Showstopper Competition in Anaheim: May 23rd-26th, 2014
- More dates may be added throughout the year.

Due Dates For Showstopper Fees- February 1st, 2014

Estimated Competition Fees (per routine/competition) \$55 For Group Routines, \$60/Person For Duets & Trios, \$115 For Solos

In order to be allowed to perform, all dancers must have full attendance in the 4 classes before a scheduled performance or competition, attend all scheduled rehearsal dates and tuition account and any studio fees must be up-to-date.

<u>WDA Company Make-up</u>: Red Lips, Medium Blue Eye Shadow, Dark Pink Cheeks, Brown Accent Eye Shadow. Must be same color palette- Visit our website: http://www.worldancenarts.com/make-up.html

<u>All Company Tights</u>: All routines require company tights purchased from WDA under your costume. Same color and brand: **Light Suntan**, unless otherwise specified. If you are in more than one routine you may use the same tights for all routines, but you are encouraged to purchase extra pairs in case your first pair becomes damaged or lost.

Extras for Your Performance Dance Bag: Extra Hair-matching Bobby Pins (always double cross bobby pins on all hair pieces), Hair-matching Hair Nets, Hair Spray, Hair-matching Hair Ties. Healthy snacks and water.

<u>Costume Tips</u>: Always Hand Wash Costumes and Drip Dry! (never machine wash or dry-clean). Bring extra safety pins. All COSTUMES ARE TO BE HUNG-UP AND KEPT IN A GARMENT BAG, WITH YOUR NAME WRITTEN ON EVERYTHING! Please no colored nail polish, clear only. No rings or other personal jewelry. Please do not wear undergarments under your costume, tights only.

Costume Order Week: November 1st – 30th, 2013

Order form and payment are required before your costume order will be processed. Costume fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. There are no refunds for costume orders for any reason. Costumes will not be ordered unless they are paid in full using a costume order form. If your costume fees are not paid before deadline (during costume order week), your costume will not be ordered. No Exceptions. All accessories, including tights, headpieces, gloves, shoes, etc. may be an additional cost. Costumes cannot be guaranteed if ordered after the posted deadline and if availability & eligibility is confirmed, a minimum \$10 expedite shipping charge will be added to your total in order to receive your costume on time. Please return your costume order form together with payment to the WDA office. Thank you!