

We are finalizing this year's production of "A Tribute to the Classics". It will consist of 3 separate excerpts from Les Sylphides, Little Mermaid and West Side Story with total running time about 2½ hours (including intermission) Our Matinee Show of Little Mermaid will feature students ages 2 years and up. Our evening show will be for ages 6&up. All students are encouraged to participate, however it is not mandatory. In order for us to plan the show, we need to know how many students will be participating. Please read the following information. See attached participation form. Additional specifics will be announced as they become available. All show information will be posted on our website capitoldancecompany.com/news. We will also be e-mailing this information to all our families. This Newsletter will also be available at the front desk.

Date: Saturday July 16, 2011. 2:30 PM Matinee and 7PM Evening Show

Venue: The Campbell Heritage Theater #1 West Campbell Ave at Winchester Blvd. Campbell CA

Rehearsals: Tuesday July 5th thru Thursday July 15th There will be one theater rehearsal on Wed July 13th. All other rehearsals will be at CDC studios. (Times to be announced later).

Please review the following important dates:

February 22 Auditions for Les Sylphides: Soloists and Corps (Pointe Students only) 8-9pm

February 26 Auditions for Little Mermaids Soloists :(Ages 10 & up) Ariel, Flounder, Sebastian, Ursula & Eric 12-1pm
 Competition Kick Off @studio 5PM

Notice: West Side Story: Miss Allison will determine soloists, duo's and trios from Elite Classes only..

March 1 Participation Contract and Performance Fee Due. (See attached)

March 15 Costume deposits due

March 19 1st Competition " OnStage NY" in San Jose. Venue to be announced

April 18-23 Closed for Spring Break

May 28-30 Closed for Memorial Day Weekend

June 6 Tickets go on sale for "Tribute to the Classics".

July 9-10 Picture Day at Jim Nelsons Photography By Appointment (Details to follow)

July 11 -15 Mandatory Studio Rehearsals or Theater Rehearsals and New Parent Meetings (Times TBA)

July 16 SHOWTIME Matinee 2:30PM and Evening Show 7PM

Performance Fee per Family: Each family will be charged a performance fee based on the number of dances in which you or your children participate. This fee covers some of the show's operational expenses: theater rental, props, sets, stage director and technical staffs, security, insurance and programs. **Fees due by Monday March 8th**

1 dance \$80.00

2 dances \$110.00

3 dances \$130.00

4 or more \$150.00 (Participation in 5 or more dances must be approved by the director)

Costume Costs: We will try to keep the costs of the costumes around \$65.00 per dance. However Costume Prices will vary depending on the parts cast and the Costume Companies chosen. **Costume deposits of \$65 per dance will be due by Monday, March 15th.** Balance of costume fee if any, will be due once a ship date and handling fees have been confirmed with costume companies.

Show Tickets: The theater will handle all production, sales and distribution of tickets for our show. Tickets will go on sale on a first come first serve basis on Monday, June 6th. Tickets are \$16.00ea for the 2:30 and 7PM shows. All tickets are general admission. Children under the age of 2 are free but must sit in your lap. A limited amount of tickets will be available at Capitol Dance Company. The rest must be purchased at the theater box office 408-866-2700 or thru the theater's website heritagetheatre.org. There is a \$5.00 surcharge for online purchases.

Please Note Additional Costs: The month of July is considered Performance Month and if you have chosen to perform in "A Tribute to the Classics" dancers will have their regular classes as well as rehearsal classes. You will be paying regular tuition rate for July..

Refunds: Dancers with the best intentions want to give it a go on stage, but sometimes something comes up and they are incapable or unwilling to go on stage. In the event the dancer should be unable to take the stage, we will credit the dancer's performance fee to their next semester of dance but we can't issue refunds. There are no refunds or credits on costumes. Once ordered the costume is yours. Tickets are not refundable.