

Crystal's School of Dance

Holiday Performance Opportunity

Dancers and Parents,

I am happy to announce that we will once again be putting on our production of *A Christmas Cabaret* this holiday season. Our vision is to make this an "every other year" opportunity. As always, we are excited about the additional performance opportunity that this creates for all of our dancers and sincerely hope that many of you choose to participate!

Students in the Elementary and Junior level classes will be included in the same manner they have been in previous years. The Pointe 3 class will also follow this method. Students in these classes will learn a holiday dance as part of their regular dance education during their regularly scheduled dance class (dance style to be decided by the instructor). This dance will be shown at Parent Visitation as well as the holiday performance. Participation in the holiday show is completely optional. Students in these classes who wish to participate in the holiday show will be charged a fee of \$60 which will pay for the costume (that you then own). No additional weekly rehearsals will be required.

All other dancers, Int thru Sr 2, may elect to sign-up to dance in the holiday performance in any style that they take a regular group lesson in at Crystal's School of Dance. Once all registrations are received, I will assemble groups of dancers based on level and dance style to create each piece. Everyone who registers will be cast in at least one dance. Depending on the composition of the dancers who sign-up, you may not be cast in a dance of every style you request. Please respect the casting decisions of the instructors. Rehearsals will be scheduled each weekend in the following blocks of time (you most likely will not be included in the *entire* rehearsal block):

Saturdays between 11:00 AM and 1:30 PM
Sundays between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Rehearsals will begin Saturday, September 20th, 2014. Regular attendance at these rehearsals is *crucial* considering we have limited time to put everything together. If you already know that you have a steady conflict with the rehearsal timeframe then please do not sign up. There is a \$100 fee per dance; this includes a costume that is yours to keep as well as the rehearsal instruction.

Dancers of every level are REQUIRED to attend the dress rehearsal, which will be held at the venue earlier on the performance day. The performance is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 7:00 PM at the Blue Mountain Middle School. I will confirm the date once approval has been received from the school.

We are genuinely excited to continue to offer this opportunity to members of our dance family and hope that you are equally excited at the prospect of joining us on this endeavor! The holiday show has been a very fun and fulfilling event for those involved in the past. Anyone interested in performing must complete the registration form and return to the studio no later than Saturday, September 13th. Casting decisions will be made that weekend and posted early the following week. Full participation payment is then due no later than Saturday, October 4, 2014. If you have any questions regarding this opportunity, please contact me at shininglightdance@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Miss Kelly

Artistic Director, Holiday Show