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Creative Dance Theatre is proud to announce our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert of Dance titled "Shine Bright, Be Your Own Light" \* **CDT's Diamond Anniversary\* 1958-2018 Celebrating 60 Years!** We're excited, are you? The following information is very important...

### **WHY PARTICIPATE IN THE RECITAL?**

An end of the year Recital for a dancer is like the big game for a football player! They work hard in preparation and the experience is both memorable and rewarding!

In keeping with the teaching philosophy at CDT, choreography is taught to the students in a positive, age appropriate manner. Our teachers respect the process as much as the final product. We are a non-competitive studio which means that all of our participants are winners! Our dancers will gain confidence and take pride in performing for an appreciative audience full of CDT families and friends!

The Recital will be **SATURDAY JUNE 9, 2018.** Curtain times will be **1:00 and 4:00 pm.** Classes will perform in one of the two shows with the exception of our performing groups and some older classes that will perform in both. If you have more than one child and/or your child is enrolled in more than one class, there is a chance they could be split in separate shows. The class lists for both shows will be posted at the studio in May. All performers will be required to attend **ONE** mandatory Dress Rehearsal on **FRIDAY JUNE 8, 2018.** The exact times will be announced later but it will be between 4:00-8:30 pm. The only absences that will be excused are High School Senior's commencement exercises or an illness with a doctor's note. Please understand that out of fairness to **ALL** performers, we cannot consider any other absence. If a dancer misses rehearsal they will not be allowed to perform in the Recital. Pending confirmation, Dress Rehearsal and Recitals will be held at Clairemont High School Auditorium.

Permission slips are due **ASAP.** Your quick response is appreciated for costume planning and choreography. You may turn your permission slip in before submitting your Costume Fee. **Permission slips are due by February 28, 2018.** If we do not receive your permission slip by February 28, we will assume that your child is not participating in the Recital and we will not order a costume for them. If you turn in a permission slip agreeing to the Recital it also means you commit to paying the costume fee, staying enrolled and paying tuition through June.

### **WHY IS THERE A COSTUME FEE?**

Some studios charge a costume rental fee for Recitals. That means that you pay to borrow a costume. Our teachers spend a great deal of time measuring the students, looking through catalogs and selecting and ordering costumes. Our goal is to find age appropriate, affordable and attractive costumes that the dancers will love and get to keep and can wear again for dance classes, dress up, Halloween, etc...**COSTUME FEE IS \$55 PER DANCER/PER CLASS.** If your child is in a class listed 11 years and older, the

**COSTUME FEE IS \$60 PER DANCER/PER DANCE.** Members of TOPs and Jr. TOPs will receive separate costume fee information. The **COSTUME FEE IS DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 10, 2018.** It may be combined with your monthly tuition payment. (A \$10 late fee will be charged after Mar.10)

### **WHY IS THERE A RECITAL FEE?**

Our Recitals are not for profit. We understand that the total expense per family is substantial. We have been told by many families that it is well worth it! There are a multitude of costs associated with putting on a big production. The **RECITAL FEE IS \$60 PER FAMILY** and each family will receive 5 tickets. The tickets will be distributed at Dress Rehearsal. Additional tickets are \$8 each as seating permits. Performing dancers do not need a ticket. The **RECITAL FEE IS DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 10, 2018.** It may be combined with your monthly tuition. (A \$10 late fee will be charged after Apr.10)

### **PICTURE WEEK**

As a courtesy to CDT families, each year we have TD Photography come to the studio and take group and individual Recital photos. **PICTURE WEEK WILL BE MONDAY, MAY 21 – SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018** during your child's regular class day & time. Purchasing photos is optional but we ask that all of the dancers come to class that week in their full costume. Order forms will be sent home one week in advance. Pictures will be mailed directly to your home by July. CDT does not make a profit from picture sales.

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR** A second opportunity for dancers to perform their Recital dances and wear their costumes will be at the Fair. More information will be sent out in March including the date & time but it will be on a weekday in June, after the Recital. There is no additional cost for students who perform in our recital. The Fair will provide a complimentary entry pass for each performer and 1 adult chaperone!

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

\*At the end of February our enrollment will be closed for new students until summer. We are thankful for such wonderful students and appreciate all who have referred friends to us!

\*We will be open for classes on President's Day weekend. We will be closed for classes during SDUSD Spring Break (March 26-31) and we will be closed on Memorial Day (May 28). Monthly tuition remains the same for 3, 4 or 5 week months. Our 10 month program ends on Saturday June 23. Information regarding our **SUMMER 6 WEEK SESSION** will be available soon!

\*Consistent attendance is very important for Recital practice. Please make sure that your dancer attends class regularly, except when ill. If a student misses 2 or more consecutive classes, it will be the teacher's decision as to whether or not they will perform in the Recital.

\*When observing classes please be considerate. A calm surrounding helps the students to focus and achieve the most from their class. Please also be considerate of our neighboring businesses when outside of the studio.

**THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING CREATIVE DANCE THEATRE! WE APPRECIATE YOU VERY MUCH! ☺**