



## Nancy Cowan School of DANCE

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Saturday Ballet classes will be held at the South Branch Elementary School (beside the hospital). Regular class times.

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Parents will be invited in to the class half way through to see how the costumes/accessories are put on and how the make up is done. It will also be an opportunity for the dancers to get use to dancing in front of an audience.

### IMPORTANT NOTES FOR DECEMBER 10, 2011, PERFORMANCE

- There is one "change room" for all dancers downstairs at Leslie Hall. To help ease congestion the following arrival times will help: Creative Dance & Pre-Ballet 1 classes **11:30am** - Pre-Ballet II & Ballet I classes **11:45am** - Ballet II **noon** - Ballet III, IV and Adults as you wish - 9am if you are helping with backdrop and set up.
- Note that **costumes** are provided by the Dance School - **there is no costume fee** for this performance. Costumes remain with the Dance School.

### December 10 - When:

- ❖ Dancers should arrive at Leslie Hall according to the times above. They will find their costumes/accessories on tables in the room in the basement. Make-up will be available on one of the tables.
- ❖ All dancers should be "in costume" by 12:20 p.m. (Costumes may consist of just accessories to their regular dance outfit. Please confirm with Nancy.)
- ❖ The show starts at 12:30 p.m.

### Where to go:

- ❖ First, go the change room to put on your costume/accessories and Makeup if not already done.
- ❖ **When the young dancers are ready they will sit with their parents as part of the audience.**

### What to expect:

- ❖ In this informal performance dancers remain with their parents in the audience until one or two numbers before they go up. *The MC will say when each group should be lining up.* Please have your child line up on the audience's **left** along the wall one or two numbers before they go on *or when the MC says to.*
- ❖ Young dancers will exit the stage on the audience's right. Parents of the younger children please be ready to greet your child at the bottom of the stairs.
- ❖ Show length will be approximately 60 minutes.

### After the show:

- ❖ Costumes and/or accessories should be returned **neatly** to their boxes or bags from where they came **after** the show. **(Absolutely no eating or drinking (water only) while wearing costumes/accessories.)**
- ❖ Registration forms for the Second Term should be handed to Nancy if not already done so. Monthly post dated cheques are welcome for the second term.

Any questions or comments please contact Nancy at 613-260-2154 or email: [nancycowan@travel-net.com](mailto:nancycowan@travel-net.com).

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