

Pasadena Civic Ballet Center

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Dear Parents and Dancers:

February 28, 2009

March is upon us and it is time to prepare for **"Celebrations"** our BIG year end show which celebrates PCB's 10 years under the directorship of Diane Browne, Tania Grafos and Zoe Vidalakis. To familiarize new parents with our policy, we do a large scale school production in the San Gabriel Civic Auditorium in June every other year with full sets, lights, backdrops and costumes. In the "off" years we do a smaller production that allows our students to work on their performance skills.

This years production will be a very special opportunity for your child to perform in a beautiful theater with the Pasadena Civic Ballet Company and invited guest artists. The performance dates are:

Saturday, June 20, and Sunday June 21, 2009

Big rehearsals will be during the two weeks prior to the show, with specific dates and times to be announced. Each child will be in a minimum of two dances, including the finale, according to age and lessons per week. Most students will perform in one of the shows, so they have the opportunity to watch the other performance. It is a wonderful chance for your child to develop the self confidence and sense of accomplishment that comes from performing, and for your friends and family to see a great show and applaud their young stars!

This years theme **"Celebrations"** allows us to bring back our most spectacular pieces and create new ones to honor the school. Each section will combine school and Company dancers in various dances for a polished, cohesive whole.

Each dancer will pay a nominal \$35 costume fee which includes not only costume rental and cleaning, but rehearsal costs as well. In addition, we have lowered the number of tickets each dancer is required to purchase to 6 tickets, which can be divided up for either show. Families with more than one child will receive a discount in required ticket sales. Of course, we encourage bringing as many people as you can! Ticket prices are \$18 for adults and \$16 for children under 10.

Planning a show of this size is an enormous job and we need your help and commitment. Please return the reservation form below as soon as possible with a deposit of \$35, which covers the costume fee, to insure your child's role in the production and allow us to plan for costumes, etc. The deadline for forms is Saturday, March 21st. There will be more information on the way you can volunteer to be a part of this wonderful production soon. We look forward to working with you and your children!

Diane De Franco Browne

Tania Grafos

Zoe Vidalakis

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"Celebration Gala"

Reservation form, Spring 2009

Child's Name _____ Day and Class _____ Age _____ Date Received _____

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Included \$35 non-re fundable costume fee per child: Ck _____ Cash _____ CC _____