**DRESS REHEARSAL INFORMATION**

**DATE: SATURDAY FEB 23RD**

**TIME: PLEASE COME READY 15 MINS BEFORE YOUR SLOTTED TIME**

**LOCATION: HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

**PRACTICE:** THIS IS A MANDATORY PRACTICE AS WELL AS THE ONLY TIME WE WILL BE TAKING DANCE PHOTOS. THIS GIVES US A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR US INSTRUCTORS TO MAKE SURE COSTUMES/HAIR AND MAKE-UP ARE CORRECT. AS WELL AS GIVES US A CHANCE TO SEE THE ROUTINES IN A SPACE THAT WILL BE MEASURED OUT TO BE THE SAME SIZE AS THE THEATRE STAGE. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN ATTENDANCE.

**SPECTATORS:** SINCE WE WILL BE HAVING THE STUDENTS PRACTICE THEIR ROUTINES AS WELL AS TAKING THEIR PHOTOS ON THE SAME DAY WE KNOW IT IS GOING TO BE QUITE BUSY SO IN ORDER FOR US TO KEEP IT AS ORGANIZED AS POSSIBLE WE ASK THAT THERE BE ABSOLUTELY **NO SPECTATORS**. THIS REHEARSAL IS FOR THE STUDENTS AND THE INSTRUCTORS TO FIX AND CORRECT THE ROUTINES NOT FOR PARENTS TO VIDEOTAPE. IT IS VERY INTIMIDATING FOR THE STUDENTS WHEN THERE IS A BIG CROWD OF PEOPLE WATCHING AND TAPING THEM WHEN IT IS NOT A PERFORMANCE AND DANCES ARE NOT CLEANED YET. WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR ANNUAL YEAR END RECITAL IN TOWN HERE A FEW WEEKS LATER WHERE YOU WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO VIDEOTAPE ALL OF THE ROUTINES.

**YOUNGER DANCERS:** FOR OUR YOUNGER DANCERS (8 & UNDER) PARENTS MAY OF COURSE STAY WITH THEIR CHILD WE JUST ASK THAT YOU PLEASE STAY ALONG THE SIDELINES DURING THE PRACTICE/PHOTO SESSION SO AS NOT TO INTERRUPT.

PLEASE DROP YOUR CHILD OFF IN HIS/HER FIRST COSTUME WITH SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ON THEIR NEXT COSTUME IF THEY HAVE TO CHANGE. IF YOU THINK THEY ARE GOING TO NEED HELP PLEASE TELL THEM TO ASK THEIR INSTRUCTORS.

IF YOUR CHILD IS IN **MULTIPLE** ROUTINES WITH MULTIPLE HAIR/MAKE-UP/COSTUME CHANGES YOU MAY SET UP AROUND THE GYM AND STAY BUT WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE STAY ON THE SIDELINES AND DO NOT STAND IN FRONT WHERE THE INSTRUCTORS ARE.

**TIME OVERLAPS:** UNFORTUNATELY WITH SO MANY STUDENTS IN MULTIPLE DANCES WE HAVE SOME STUDENTS OVERLAPPED OR THEIR GROUPS BACK TO BACK. IF THAT IS THE CASE PLEASE LET THE INSTRUCTOR KNOW AND WE WILL MAKE SURE TO PAUSE WHILE THEY DO A QUICK CHANGE.

**MAKE-UP APPLICATION:** IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A STRESS-FREE MORNING AND HAVE YOUR CHILDS DANCE MAKE-UP APPLIED BY A PROFESSIONAL CHRISSY STONE WILL AGAIN BE SET UP AT DRESS REHEARSAL. THERE WILL BE A MAKE-UP SCHEDULE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE WHERE YOU MAY SIGN UP. BE AWARE SPOTS FILL UP FAST!

***FULL MAKE-UP WITH FAKE EYELASHES WILL BE $25.***

***FULL MAKE-UP WITHOUT EYELASHES IS $20.***

**PHOTOS:** DEREK SCHLOSSER WILL HAVE THE PHOTO TABLE SET UP INSIDE THE GYM ENTRANCE OF HILLTOP FOR YOU TO FILL OUT YOUR FORMS AND FOR PAYMENT. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AS WELL AS THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TABLE.

**SOLO/DUET PHOTOS:** WE DO NOT SCHEDULE A TIME FOR SOLO/DUET PHOTOS BUT WHEN YOU ARE NOT BUSY THERE IS ALWAYS TIME IN BETWEEN GROUPS TO GET YOUR PHOTO DONE. JUST MAKE SURE TO LET DEREK KNOW WHAT DISCIPLINE THE SOLO/DUET IS. ***\*PLEASE NO PHOTO TAKING WITH YOUR PHONES DURING THE PHOTO SESSIONS!***