



July 2017

Dear Dancers,

What a busy summer! It is nice to hear what everybody is learning from their summer programs this year.

This fall will be a really busy and fun one since we are doing Dracula!!

1. **Everyone** Appointments for contract meetings need to be made NOW. You'll receive an email link from SignUpGenius in the next couple of days to select your appointment time.

I'm going to ask you about your summer dance program, to evaluate your progress of last year and what your goals are for the coming year, so think about it before you come and bring all your forms. We'll also take the time to bring up any problems or concerns that you would like to discuss.

3. **Classroom Assistants** Volunteers are needed. If you hope to receive financial assistance, assisting with classes is mandatory. If you would like to volunteer for this work-study program, please let Cyndi or me know. Those who received financial assistance last year will be evaluated on how consistent they were in attendance for assisting when determining financial assistance for the coming year. Your scheduling and informational meeting will take place on **Wednesday, August 30 at 6 pm**. You will begin work on Wednesday, September 6.

Financial assistance forms are due by <b>August 10, 2016</b> . Forms are posted on the website.
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5. **Company Schedule**

**Thursday, September 7, 2016 photo call and company meetings**

5-5:20 pm Jr. Apprentice, Apprentice I & II photo call

5:20-5:45 pm Company & Understudy photo call

5:45-6:45 pm Meeting for DANCERS ONLY

6:45-7:45 pm Meeting for All PARENTS AND Dancers. The Barre Association will be there to talk to parents about plans for the coming year.

**EVERYBODY NEEDS TO BE PRESENT FOR THE PICTURE AND MEETINGS!!!**

**Saturday, September 9**

Classes begin



### *Dress Code for photo call*

*Company leotards are at Stage Center.* We have them in the office if you want to try them on. Stage Center suggests that its best to try them on before ordering. Company/Understudies are and apprentices are.

**Girls:** Company leotard CLEAN POINTE SHOES (If you have new ones, that's the best! Sew the ribbons with the **shiny side in** please. Pink tights should be without holes or runs of any kind. Wear some pretty makeup. Hair must be **SLICKED BACK** with hairspray or gel (even in the back), no bangs. **NO** nail polish or jewelry. Tiny earrings are OK.

**Boys:** Tight fitting, tucked in white T-shirt, black tights with white shoes and white socks.

5. Rehearsals for new ballets and *Peter and the Wolf* (fall season), and lots of other things are getting underway.

Begin to check the website for rehearsal information. Call or text ahead of time if you have a conflict.

6. Class schedules & divisions will be posted soon.

Things are getting busy already. I'm really excited. We are going to have a fantastic year!

See you soon. Enjoy your summer!

Best wishes,

Ms. Crowley