

FESTIVAL OF TREES

If you are interested in performing at the festival of trees, and your class is Performing (**classes going listed below**), please read the info below.

PERFORMANCE IS Friday December 1st at 4:10p.m. Dancers need to be to the South Towne Expo center at 3:15 sharp at the South end of the building. Dancers need to come completely ready to perform. Parking can be a nightmare so please plan to leave EARLY. More info to come in the November Newsletter!

CLASSES PERFORMING

Premier

Miss Liz 3,4,5 yr. olds (Tuesday Mornings 10 & 10:45)

Miss Liz Pre K-1 (Wednesday 9am)

Miss Alisa Hip Hop 5-8yr olds (Wed 6:00)

Bella Solo

All Star Clog

Jr. Star Clog

Miss Megs Jazz 1-2 (Tuesday 4:00)

Miss Megs Jazz 2-3 (Tuesday 5:00)

Miss Maria Jazz 2-3 (Mondays 5:00)

Miss Maria Jazz 3-4 (Tuesdays 6:00)

Miss Maria Hip Hop 7-10yr (Tuesday 7:00)

Miss Maria Hip Hop 9-12 (Monday 6:00)

PRACTICE-If you are in any of the classes above, and want to perform, you will be learning the routine at the end of dance class the next couple of months. Please make sure you don't miss classes as we only have about 8 weeks to learn these routines. Dress rehearsal will be in classes the week of November 27th.

CHRISTMAS COSTUMES There is a Christmas costume fee of \$35. This will NOT be the costume we use for the Spring Recital. It is just a Christmas costume. You will need to get your own accessories on your own such as tights and dance shoes for the Christmas costume. Same shoes and tights will be used for the recital and these can be purchased at Groove Dancewear next to the studio. \$35 needs to be turned in before October 12th. **companies will wear company costumes and not pay the \$30*

HOW TO PAY-You can add \$35 to your cart and then we will know you are performing. You can come in the office and pay. You can email us to run your card for \$35. Costumes will not be ordered if we haven't received your money and we will assume that you are not performing if we don't have payment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call, email or come in. Thanks

--Dear Parents,

Thank you for helping us give "A Gift of Love" to the children at Primary Children's Hospital. We look forward to having your child perform at the 2017 Festival of Trees. We want this to be a positive experience for you and your child. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure the safety of your child and to help you have the best possible experience at the Festival.

1. Festival of Trees is held at the South Town Expo Center ([9575 South State Street, Sandy, Utah](#)). Parking can be a challenge so please allow time to park, locate the check-in area, and find your performance area.

2. Arrive at the Entertainment Check-In area 30 minutes prior to your child's scheduled performance time. The South Stage Check-In is located outside Room 200 on the south end of the lobby. The North Stage Check-in is located outside Room 400 on the north end of the lobby. Directors must check in before performers. Parents will not be admitted in dressing rooms or backstage unless they are wearing a Chaperone Pass.

3. Your child's safety is our primary concern. To ensure the security of children, chaperones are required to stay backstage with the group at all times. Drop off your child to the director at the dressing room door 30 minutes before your performance time. Parents are not allowed in dressing rooms.

4. Immediately after the performance, meet your child back at the dressing room door. This is the only place you can pick up your child. **For security reasons, no one is allowed to take children from the stage area or to go through the backstage curtains.** When you exit the main Festival doors, please have your hand stamped. This will allow you to re-enter the exhibit hall and enjoy the Festival.

5. All performers, directors, and chaperones will be admitted into the Festival as guests of the Festival of Trees. Family members will need to purchase tickets to see the performance. Please inform your guests of the name of your performing group, the stage, and time your child will be performing so they do not miss the performance.

6. To avoid long lines, tickets are available online at www.festivaloftreesutah.org only through Thanksgiving or you can contact Festival of Trees Board Member (their information is also listed on the website) Ticket prices are adults \$7.00 (discount \$6.00) and children ages 2-11 \$4.00 (discount \$3.00).

7. Please discuss with your child the importance of stage manners while waiting backstage and performing. Be courteous and respectful. Please note that Festival of Trees is staffed entirely by volunteers.

We look forward to your child's Festival of Trees performance!

Warmest regards,

Denise Garrett

Entertainment Chair, Festival of Trees Executive Board--