

# Morita's School of Dance

## Costume Balance & Show Information

Week beginning November 27, 2017

Morita's School of Dance Annual Holiday Show will be held at the Old Town Recreation Center in Old Town on **December 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm**. Admission is free to the show, but we will be collecting pet food and other items to bring to the local animal shelter and encourage everyone attending to donate! Invite as many people as you wish because there is plenty of room!

During this exciting time, the studio faculty and staff gladly give of our time and energy to present your children at their best. We need 100% cooperation from our students and their parents to make this possible. Students must attend classes weekly, so ensure they learn their dance choreography. Every effort should be made to keep up with class attendance and, of course, we encourage practice at home. Our holiday dance production is only once a year, so please make plans for this special event!!

### REHEARSAL

All dancers will have regular classes the morning of December 16<sup>th</sup> as their final rehearsal for the show that afternoon. No costumes will be needed for the rehearsal that morning.

### COSTUME BALANCE & DISTRIBUTION

Costumes are arriving daily and are being prepared for distribution. This preparation requires many hours and details. Please remember that Morita's School of Dance includes all needed accessories: headpieces, tights, etc. We try to make your job as easy as possible, just provide a body and shoes. As a reminder, we are unable to give your child his or her costume if your payment has not been made.

### PERFORMANCE

You may bring your own video cameras on battery, but no electrical cords may be run. We also ask that all people in attendance refrain from using flash photography as it's a distraction and a danger to the dancers on stage.

All dancers should arrive at the Old Town Recreation Center by 12:00pm with their hair in a bun, make-up on, and in their leotard of their first costume. No panties or underwear is permitted to be worn under your costume. Dance tights are sufficient for comfort and modesty. BEIGE BRAS to match your skin tone with *no visible or clear straps* are permitted.

For hair and make-up instructions, please visit our website [www.moritasschoolofdance.net](http://www.moritasschoolofdance.net) and you'll find detailed instructions under the "Performances" tab at the top of the page!

**Parents** – your child is working very hard on their dance technique and routines and we know you will do your part to prepare them for performance day. Please do not put your child in an embarrassing situation by not having them properly prepared for their big day. We do as much as we can – when costumes are distributed you will get a detailed sheet explaining hair, make-up, and costume details. Of course, Miss Morita is available to answer any questions, but we hope to provide you with all the details necessary for you and your dancer to be prepared and have a very successful performance day!

Thank you,  
Miss Morita, Miss Madison & Miss Alex ☺