

# north coast dance

January 25, 2010

**PLEASE KEEP THIS LETTER FOR REFERENCE**

Dear Students and Parents,

North Coast Dance is planning our 2010 spring in-studio performance, *CITY NIGHTS*. The dance pieces will feature choreography based on different cities in the world.

Performances are scheduled as follows:

Friday, March 26 @ 7:00pm

Saturday, March 27 @ 4:00pm

Sunday, March 28 @ 2:00pm

All performances will be held in the NCD studio.

Teachers are already working on pieces for each class. Most rehearsals will be held during class times, but there will be a few evening rehearsals in order to pull the entire production together. If your child does not wish to perform - it is not a problem - he or she may simply learn the dance with their class.

The costume fee is \$40 for each child (same as last year) and children will own the costumes after the show. Please pay this fee by March 1; you may drop a check in a tuition box or give it to the receptionist. If this cost is a financial hardship for your family, please contact us to make other arrangements -- we don't want anyone left out!

We are aware of the seating issues for in-studio performances. We considered having this show at the Arkley Center; however, the theatre is booked, as well as there are safety concerns with the smaller children being on stage and using the stage entrance stairs. So, in an effort to make it possible for all family members to see their child's performance, we will allot a specific number of tickets to be purchased, per child. The number of tickets allowed will be determined once we have a student participation count. Our plan is to open ticket sale allotments to each child's family for a certain amount of time before opening up general ticket sales.

As always, these productions aren't possible without parent volunteers. We need help with the following tasks: sewing, set building and striking, hair and make-up, supervising backstage, and providing snacks. If you are available please, contact Beth or Iris at 442-7779 ext. 202 or via email at [beth\\_ncd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beth_ncd@sbcglobal.net) or [iris\\_ncd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:iris_ncd@sbcglobal.net).

We are preparing to order costumes, so we need to know by January 29 about your child's participation. Please complete the second page of this letter and return to the studio at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your support!

Thank you from the NCD teachers: Emily, Abra, Tadesse, Nancy, Beth, Briana, Heather, Iris and Laura

**Please fill out and return this portion**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My child \_\_\_\_\_  will be participating in **City Nights**.  
 will not participate.

I can help with the following:

- sewing
- set building and/or striking
- hair and/or make-up back stage
- supervision during shows
- providing snacks
- other \_\_\_\_\_