

Dear Parents and Students of Esprit de la Danse,

It is time to start planning for this year's recital "**Dance Vision 2020**"! I will be revealing the name of the theme of each dance to the students this week!

Since dance in its fullest meaning is a performing art, and the logical extension of its study is from studio to stage, our traditional student presentation is a positive phase in the overall program of dance education. Also, the students like costumes, and most of them really enjoy dancing on the stage.

For those of you who will not be performing on recital day, in order that you can continue to have fun and grow with your group, I will choreograph your spots in such a way that it will not impact the others on stage. **Please remember, although recital day is a wonderful year end event, the study of dance is not about one particular day, but about the process and culmination of the entire year.**

This year's recital will be presented on Saturday, May 23, 2020, at 7 p.m.. It will be held at the Heritage Theatre in Campbell. The dress rehearsal will be held that same morning/early afternoon.

Parents are naturally invited, as are other close family members and friends. (Information concerning the purchase of tickets will follow in April. **Please inform family and friends of our recital date now so they will be sure to save the date and join us in supporting our dancers.**)

Next week, send in a separate check made payable to Gay Powell in the amount of \$76.00 to cover the costs of costumes. (If you will not be performing this year, please let me know when you send in your 2nd quarter tuition.)

Please note:

- **Costuming checks are to be made separate from tuition.** Please be sure not to combine the costume fee with your tuition check as it will have to be returned. Also, please be sure not to make your costuming check out to Esprit de la Danse as it will also have to be returned. (Only tuition checks should be made out to Esprit de la Danse.)
- **If you attend more than one class, send in \$76.00 per class.**
- **Costumes will not be ordered for you unless you have paid in advance. Late orders will require additional fees for separate order fees and separate shipping fees.**
- Although most costumes are "ready made", this does not exclude sewing totally, as there is usually minimal to a bit more than minimal sewing required to complete the details on many of the costumes.
- **If you are interested in sewing these kinds of details for non-sewing parents,** please leave your name and email address or phone number with me. The fee for this service will be left entirely between you and the non-sewing parent.

All of the classes are already shaping-up and showing much progress. I am looking forward to another wonderful year with all my students!

Thanks!

Gay

~~~Dancing Moves Me~~~

