



## Important

## Information

We appreciate all of our new students and parents at the McClendon School of Dance. Our desire is to continue to communicate with you by making sure any and all of your concerns and questions are answered in a timely manner. We plan to make this a wonderful dance experience for both you and your child.

Below you will find a brief summary of all requirements and events for the remainder of the dance year. If you have further questions please make sure to discuss them with your class parent or schedule an appointment with Ms Kari for further clarification.

### Tuition

All monthly fees are due by the 7th of the month. Late fees of \$10 added after the 7th. Students refrained from classes on the 10th.

### Costumes

Each year for our annual dance productions, students wear beautiful costumes for the show. Students are measured and orders are placed once 50% of the total of the full amount has been paid. A costume break down can be picked up at the front desk. Costume deposits are non refundable.

### Annual KTM Ball April 26th

The ball is our annual **fund raising** event to benefit the KTM Foundation which was set up in memory our eldest daughter Keisha Toi McClendon who had dreams of establishing a performing arts school for youth. The foundation is a Ga. non-profit 501(c) (3) tax exempt corporation. All donations and proceeds are tax deductible.

The proceeds are used to offer scholarships, bring professional dancers as instructors, as well as offer scholarships to community youth who otherwise would not be able to attend dance classes. The ball is a gala where both parents and students come together for a night of fellowship and fun. Of course we have a dinner, some awards and dance the night away. All prima donna's wear white dress (dance students) males wear dark suites or tux's and parents are dressed in formal attire. We have music and sometimes a special guest to surprise us all. We are planning great food, a cash bar, juice for the kids during our let's get acquainted hour 45 minutes before seating

Yes, this event is a fund raiser; each student is expected to purchase 3 tickets @75.00 each, even the younger ones. Please remember to invite your relatives and friend; gifts and prizes will be given to the student who sells the most tickets. We need 100% participation from our loyal parents. Tickets go on sale **March 29th**. We will offer a discount for a family purchasing a table of 10 for a reduce price of \$700 savings of \$50.

Plan now to have an evening of fun with our dancers.

### Annual Dance Production

Have you ever attended a Broadway show or a show at the Fox? That's what you can expect from our annual dance production except done by your kids, our students. We spare no expenses to make sure our students feel like the stars they are on the stage. Our shows are known throughout the country as one of the best productions for kids. We have people flying in from as far as Germany to witness this event.

The show will be **May 30th-31st** at Douglas High Theater; dress rehearsal will be on **May 29th** at the theater. Please make sure students are dressed in tights with their hair pulled back in a dancer's ball. **NO** student will be allowed on stage with **braids or curls**. The dress rehearsal is a **closed** rehearsal so please leave family and friends at home. This is your opportunity to video tape your child's performance, **video taping or picture taking will not be allowed during the shows**.

To put on this type of production on cost a great deal, the participation cost students is **\$250** which helps to incur the cost of the production, awards and gifts for students. The selling of tickets is by no way meant to be a challenge for parents; but a way to help you **recover** the \$250

participation cost and make sure your child has family members and friends in the audience to see his/her performances. Tickets can be picked up April 26th for your convenience.

### **Show Times**

Shows are on Friday 8pm; Saturday 2p and 7:30p all students will participate in each show. Parents will receive two parent passes for the shows. Please remember this is a very hectic time at the school with choreography, staging and last minute arrangements. Make sure students attend all classes and rehearsals.

### **Summer Classes and Summer Intensive**

To keep our wonderful dancers on their toes we will offer summer Saturday classes for our Inspire and Mold levels. Our regimented summer intensive sessions is strongly suggested for première level students, intensive classes are available for inspire and mold students interested in accelerating at a faster pace.