

## Academy of Classical Ballet Newsletter March 2017

**NUTCRACKER NEWS** The DVDs are in! I have a list of those of you who have pre-paid for your Nutcracker DVD. For those of you who paid the Security Deposit Fee, we are using those checks/cash for your DVD. If you paid for your DVD with your Performance Fee, please let Carla know. Many of you have not pre-paid or you have ordered more than 1. Please make your check out to "D.A.N.C.E." or Dance Arts Network. Merci. DVD's are \$40.00. I am still missing one Flower headpiece. I would appreciate all you Flowers to look through your "stuff" because it has it is hiding someplace. Merci

**BEAU JO'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER.** I want to thank Brenda Zapata for arranging this fundraiser, and I want to thank ALL of you who went to BeauJo's and or ordered pizza on March 10<sup>th</sup>. It was a lot of fun, and I am grateful for all your support.

**SPRING BALLET – COPPELIA** This spring we are performing the delightful, comic ballet, Coppelia. It is a story about a dollmaker who tries to magically bring one of his life-size dolls to life. It is light-hearted, humorous, and has a happy ending.

We are thrilled to announce that Bill Gaines will be our photographer. This time we are going to have a photo album!! Ming-Ming is going to help put a photo album together for Swan Lake and our 2016 Nutcracker. Thank you both!

**Performance Dates:** Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30pm and Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm

**Studio Dress Rehearsals:** Dress Rehearsals are tentative at the moment. Act I and Act II- Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-6:30pm (approximately); Act III plus whatever needs more rehearsal – Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – 3:00-6:00pm(approximately).

**Theatre Load-In:** Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> (approx) as early as possible – we need a volunteer to drive the truck and 3 or 4 volunteers to help lay the floor, hang the set, and place the props. We also need volunteers to "break the set", unload the truck and return it,

**Theatre Dress Rehearsal:** Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30-10:30pm(approx). Pre-Ballet, Ballet Prep, and Ballet I may arrive at 6:00pm. All young dancers may leave Dress Rehearsal at the end of Act II (approx. 9:00pm) unless they are in Act III.

**Performance Fees.** Because of increased costs for this show we must raise our fees a little.

**Performance Fee:** \$130.00(includes first costume). Please add \$15.00 for each additional costume. After April 30, please add \$15.00 to your fee. After May 26<sup>th</sup> your fee is \$160. Please make a separate check for \$40.00 for your Security Deposit fee.(can be used for DVD). Please make your performance fee to ACB Registration fees, and tuition must also be current through June 5. . Problems? Questions? Talk to Carla.

**COPPELIA Volunteer Needs.** We *always* need *volunteers*! Many thanks to those of you who have already volunteered. We need help with publicity, advertising, costuming, phone tree, boutique, refreshments, ushers, watching the children, make up, stage crew. etc. etc. We need **everyone** to volunteer for some aspect of the performance. We need **everyone** to help with selling tickets, passing out flyers, etc. Please write us a note and/or tell Carla how you can help. With EVERYONE's help, we will have a **GREAT PERFORMANCE!**

**SILENT AUCTION.** We would like you to support a Silent Auction this spring. We need volunteers o help make this the success it had for Nutcracker. Please talk to Suzanne Stuart if you can help.

Carla will be in Seattle visiting her son May. 3<sup>rd</sup> through May 18<sup>th</sup>. The teaching schedule while she is gone will be posted. Classes and rehearsals will be held while she is away.