



## October 2011 PERFORMING COMPANY NOTICE

Please check the website ([www.westsideacademy.com](http://www.westsideacademy.com))  
for an updated Performance Groups calendar.

### “It’s That Time of Year...”

As flu season will soon be underway, Westside wants to keep all of our students as healthy as possible.

- Stay home if your dancer gets sick, especially if he/she has a fever. Please assure them that they will not be in trouble for missing class. If choreography is missed, then please have them get together with a fellow student to “catch up” on any missed material before the next class.

### “Parent Reps”

A “special thank you” to all of the parents who were Parent Reps last year! Also, we’d like to introduce the Parent Reps for 2011-2012! They are as follows:

Dance Force - Sherri Miller  
Teen A - Jen Kelly  
Junior Co. - Kara Stark

Senior Co. - Gina Olson  
Teen B- Kathy Wallace  
Mini Co. - Kara Stark

Parent Reps have the group’s e-mail address list and will confirm that all of the families have received the PC e-mail notices. They will also help the faculty with special projects that may include costume lists, group-bonding events, extra rehearsals with the teachers (if needed), etc. Please continue to contact the Performance Groups faculty for any questions that you may have regarding your child’s group, placement, progress, show/competition details and expenses.

Should your contact information change during the year, please notify Ashley or Brad and your Parent Rep. This will allow us to keep our lists current and you will continue to receive information in a timely manner.

### Performing Company Contracts Due

PC contracts are due October 15. There have been several changes this year please read and understand the policies before signing. Policies and contracts can be found on the Performance Groups website. Please turn them in to the PC box in the front office.

## Pictures Wanted

We have received some wonderful pictures of our PC students during the years, in class, at the recital or on PC trips! We post them on our website. Now, we are ready to start a new 2011-2012 section and welcome any photos that you can send our way! Feel free to capture great memories and e-mail them to Ashley for posting. So, pull out those cameras and capture the memories! We want to show just how fun it is to dance at Westside!

## Performing Company and Fusion Rosters

The 2011-2012 PC and Fusion rosters are being posted on the website. You should have received a separate email with the user and password information. If any of your contact information is incorrect on the web, please contact Ashley with any corrections.

## Apparel in Dance Class

Please be sure that your dancer is wearing the appropriate attire to class. Here is the class requirement as stated in the contract:

Girls: Ballet- solid color leotard, pink tights (bare legs are not acceptable for ballet), pink shoes. Jazz and tap- leotards, tights, jazz pants or jazz shorts/skirts. Hair must be secured in a bun. If you have to adjust your hair in class, it is not secured adequately.

Boys: Ballet- solid color leotard or shirt (not baggy), black leggings or black tights and black ballet shoes and dance belt. Jazz and tap- leotard or shirt (not baggy), black leggings or jazz pants or bike shorts. PE clothes, cut offs, loose shirts are not considered dance attire. Boys can wear fitted t-shirts if they are tied in the back to keep them fitted and out of the way. It is crucial, especially in ballet, that the teachers be able to see your bodylines. Plus when you look great, you feel great!

# PERFORMING COMPANY EVENTS

## Westside Holiday Showcase (December 10 or 11) Noon and 4:00 pm Shows

We are very excited to present our 7th Annual Holiday Showcase in December at Tigard High School! It is an entertaining dance event that is "family friendly", and open to the community. We will have two performances, each featuring our Ballet Company's rendition of "The Nutcracker" for the first half followed by a variety show the second half. At this point, the following groups will be performing:

Mini Co.  
Junior Co.  
Teen A Co.  
Teen B Co.  
Senior Co.

Dance Force  
NW Fusion  
HipNotic  
JR. Crew  
EA 5

Please save the entire day(s) as we finalize who will be performing in which of the shows. Please note that Ballet Company and NW Fusion will have an evening rehearsal at Tigard High School the evening before.

We are looking for parent volunteers for the rehearsal and day-of-show activities and you could be a huge part of making our show run more smoothly! We are looking for dance enthusiasts to help with the following tasks:

|                               |                                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Costume Alterations           | Load In on Friday afternoon/evening |
| Set Up and Decorations        | Ticket Sales on Saturday            |
| Ticket Takers/Ushers          | Backstage Make-Up and Hair          |
| Concessions                   | Clean Up and Load Out               |
| Recreational Class Chaperones |                                     |

General admission tickets go on sale Monday, November 7th. You can purchase yours at the Front Desk or the theater door on the day of the show. (Please note that we have sold out in the past and standing room is all that is available.)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

|             |   |                     |
|-------------|---|---------------------|
| October 14  | Fusion rehearsal with Ewyon @ Westside  | <b>6:30-9:00pm</b>  |
| October 15  | Fusion Rehearsal with Ewyon @TC   | <b>4:30-9:30pm</b>  |
| October 15  | Release Forms/Contracts due   |                     |
| October 15  | Deadline for conflict notification.   |                     |
| October 15  | (Ballet Co.) Nutcracker and Recital Costume Fees will post to your account.           |                     |
| October 15  | Competitions through January fees will post to your account.                          |                     |
| October 15  | (Ballet Co.) Nutcracker Principle Role Rehearsal at Westside                          | <b>5:30-7:30pm</b>  |
| October 16  | Fusion Rehearsal with Ewyon @TC   | <b>11am-4:00</b>    |
| October 22  | (Ballet Co.) Nutcracker Principle Role Rehearsal at Westside                          | <b>5:30-7:30pm</b>  |
| Oct. 25-31  | Halloween Costume Week (Wear your favorite costume to class)                          |                     |
| October 29  | (Ballet Co.) Nutcracker Principle Role Rehearsal at Westside                          | <b>5:30-7:30pm</b>  |
| October 31  | Halloween Academy Closes at 6pm. (5:30 classes will go until 6:30)                    |                     |
| November 1  | (Ballet Co) Fees deducted for Nutcracker for EFT customers, payment due at this time. |                     |
| November 1  | Fees deducted/Payment due for Competitions/Conventions through January 2012           |                     |
| November 6  | Daylight Savings Time ends and we "Fall Back".  |                     |
| November 6  | "First Sunday" Acrobatic Workshop – "Walkovers" @TRAINING CENTER (5+)                 | <b>2-4pm</b>        |
| November 7  | Holiday Showcase Tickets go on sale @ Westside  |                     |
| November 11 | Veteran's Day- Regular Class Schedule   |                     |
| November 12 | (Ballet Co.) Nutcracker Principle Role Rehearsal at Westside                          | <b>5:30-7:30pm</b>  |
| November 13 | (Ballet Co.) Nutcracker Full Cast Rehearsal at Training Center                        | <b>12:00-4:00pm</b> |

***This is NOT a dress rehearsal.***