Dear Parents;

This letter provides basic information and dates you need to know for your dancer to participate in the spring dance recitals. To find out more, plan to attend one of the mandatory parent meetings. Our shows are large but well organized and things change every year. If your dancer has been with the Academy for 3 or more years, you may come to the meeting 20 minutes late. If for some reason you are unable to attend the meeting or are having trouble registering online, please email the Dance Coordinator, Christina Noel, at cnoel@arvadacenter.org, or call at 720.898.7237.

**Parent Informational/Planning Meetings**

Thursday, February 8 – 7:00-8:00pm in Studio 28 or Saturday, February 10 – 9:30-10:30am in Studio 11A

**Outline for Theater Weeks**

Detailed theater schedules will be out mid-April.

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**What is the time commitment?**  Dancers perform the same dance in all 3 concerts and are expected to perform in all 3 shows. Being your best at performance time requires many hours of classroom practice; therefore, dancers need to have regular attendance throughout the semester. Students who miss over 30% of a class, either excused or unexcused, will perform at the discretion of the instructor.

**Performance Fees & Registration**

Performance fees are $120 per dancer, per concert series. Parents who volunteer a minimum of 10 hours toward the recitals will receive a $30 credit to be used for classes, workshops or theater productions beginning in July and good for 1 year.

**Frequently Asked Questions regarding the $30 credit:**

- **What if I have 2 dancers in just one of the shows?**  Performance fees will be $240. If you volunteer 20 hours you will receive a $60 credit ($30 for each dancer).
- **What if I have 2 dancers and they perform in both shows?**  $120 x 4 shows = $480. For each 10 hours you volunteer you get $30 off one of the fees. So if you volunteer 40 hours you get $120 back in credit.
- **What if I have 1 dancer in both shows?**  Performance fees will be $240. If you volunteer 20 hours you will receive a $60 credit ($30 for each show)
- **If I volunteer more than 20 hours do I get a $60 credit?**  Sorry, no.

To register, pay & volunteer online go to:  [https://forms.gle/nbo5Y2b8HLrN7khq7](https://forms.gle/nbo5Y2b8HLrN7khq7)

- Fees are due on or before February 18. No refunds after February 25
- Dancers must be registered for the class they are planning to perform in and may not change their registration once the semester has begun.
- Volunteering: We simply could not produce our recitals without parental help. Please volunteer in whatever capacity you are able. There is a link to Sign Up Genius at the bottom of the registration form.