

October 3, 2018

Dear Parents of our Dance Exploration and Dance Artist Programs,

We are delighted to have your child dancing with us at The Dance Foundation this year! The title of our 2019 spring performance, featuring dance students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up, is **Moving Colors**. Our teaching artists will highlight what the students have learned throughout the year in an artistic presentation. The performance will be held at the historic Alabama Theatre and is free to attend. Family, friends, and the public are invited.

**Please mark your calendars now with these very important dates:**

Saturday, April 27, 2019	1 <sup>st</sup> Dress Rehearsal	9:00am-1:00pm (call time 8:45 AM) / The Dance Foundation Studio Theatre
Thursday, May 2, 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dress Rehearsal	5:00-9:00pm (call time: 4:45 PM) / Alabama Theatre
Saturday, May 4, 2019	Performance	7:00pm (call time: 5:45 PM / Alabama Theatre

**The Performance fee:** Total fee: \$155 First half: \$77.50 (due November 1<sup>st</sup>)

Students in more than one class at The Dance Foundation pay the full performance fee for the first dance class and ½ of the fee for any subsequent classes. This performance fee covers a costume, which is yours to keep, and the production costs associated with our weekend at the theatre. The performance is free to attend; no tickets are required. You may pay the total fee by November 1<sup>st</sup> if you wish, or pay half now and the other half by February 1st. Students in more than one class at The Dance Foundation pay the full performance fee for the first dance class and ½ of the fee for any subsequent classes.

**Please note:**

It is imperative that dancers are present in class each week, both semesters, and at both dress rehearsals to ensure that they have the opportunity to learn the choreography and be fully prepared for their performance. Your dancer will be most confident on stage and have the most enjoyable recital experience overall if she/he is as prepared as possible. Please protect these dress rehearsal dates on your calendar. If your dancer has a conflict with either of the dress rehearsals above or if he/she has an expected absence from a class two or more days next semester, please contact Shellie Chambers as soon as possible. If your child is unable to participate in the recital, please notify our office by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Otherwise, you will be obligated for half of the performance fee, as stated in our policies.

Enjoy the year, and thank you for being a part of The Dance Foundation!

Cheers!

Rachael Inman  
Artist Director

Shellie Chambers  
Program Director, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up