

October 15, 2018

Dear Parents of our Movement-to-Music and Young Dancer Programs,

We are delighted to have your child dancing with us at The Dance Foundation this year! Our annual spring performance is a celebration of a year of dancing and learning together. This performance will be held at the historic Alabama Theatre and includes students in our 3 year old through 2nd grade classes. Family, friends, and the public are invited to attend this free event. No tickets are required.

This year, our dancers will perform to a new original story, *The Enchanted Library*, by Blakely Cottle. Each class will be a character in the story and have a dance that is creative and appropriate to the dancers' age and skill level. We will have three separate performances to accommodate our many classes of younger students and to keep the event at an enjoyable length – a little over an hour. Each class will be assigned to one of the three performance times, listed below.

As a convenience to you, we do our best to ensure that families with more than one child are in the same performance, however with increased enrollment of siblings every year, we cannot guarantee that will be the case. Also, 2nd graders taking more than one class might be in two separate performances. Times and more specific logistical information will be mailed to you early in 2019. For now, please note the following very important dates and mark your calendars.

Rehearsals and Performances will be held at the Alabama Theatre:

Saturday, May 4, 2019 **Dress Rehearsal (9:00am, 11:15am or 1:30pm)**

Sunday, May 5, 2019 **Performance (1:00pm, 3:15pm, or 5:30pm)**

The performance fee is as follows:

You may pay the total fee by November 1st if you wish, or pay half now and the remaining balance by February 1st.

Total fee for 3yrs - 2nd grade Dance Classes: \$135.00 **Amount due November 1st:** \$67.50

Students in more than one class at The Dance Foundation pay the full performance fee for the first class and ½ of the fee for any subsequent classes This fee covers your child's costume, which is yours to keep, as well as the theatre costs associated with performance weekend. If your child is unable to participate in the recital, please notify our office by November 1st. Otherwise, a costume will be ordered for your dancer and you will be obligated for at least half of the performance fee, as stated in our policies. Please call us if you have any questions. Thank you for dancing with us!

Best regards,

Rachael Inman
Artistic Director

Blakely Cottle
Program Director, Infant – 2nd grade dance classes