



**Spring Tap Performance – Buzz Buzz Buzz
Saturday June 12, 2010
Zohar School of Dance in Palo Alto**

- 4:00pm Show 1
Appleseed Montessori, CCLC Shores Pre K
Merryhill Capitol, German American International School
Small Fry Dance Club Saturday studio dancers
- 5:00pm Show 2
Marin Day Redwood City, CCLC Cisco, CCLC Mountain View
- 6:00pm Show 3
CCLC Shores Preschool, CCLC EA
- 7:00pm Show 4
CCLC Sunnyvale, Community Preschool, Merry Moppet

Zohar Dance Company & Studio
Located at the Cubberley Community Center
4000 Middlefield Road (North Entrance)
Building L, Room 4
Palo Alto, CA 94303

Parent Performance Information

Arrival

Please arrive at the studio 15 minutes before your child's show time. Your dancer should be dropped off in the back stage area. Please remember to sign in. We will provide sign in rosters per school and class.

Parking (Please refer to the attached map)

You will find multiple parking lots on the left hand side after entering the center from the North entrance. The parking lots are not labeled but the buildings are lettered. The studio is in building L. If the lots closest to building L are full you should exit the center and reenter at the south entrance, then head all the way to the back of the center to the parking lot behind the gym. Beware of parking in near by shopping center parking lots; they are likely to tow cars left in their parking lot longer then 1 hour.

Tickets

Tickets will be distributed by mail 2 weeks before the show day. Any extra tickets purchased after June 12 will need to be picked up at the door on the day of the show. Once ordered, extra tickets are not returnable or refundable.

Extra Tickets

Please call 650-393-5593 to order extra show tickets. Each extra ticket is \$5. Extra tickets may be purchased on the day of the show, given they are available. We will update the web site with extra ticket availability Friday June 11. Extra tickets will go on sale 15 min before each show begins. Cash and exact change is greatly appreciated.

Patch Distribution

Please take a show patch with you after the show. The patches will be located by the sign out sheet.

Hair styles

All Dancers – Style is your choice. Comb hair neatly, use hair products to keep hair in place.

Footwear

Bows and laces should be double tied. All performers must wear Black Tap shoes. Shiny dress shoes are not allowed. Female dancers typically wear Mary Jane style tap shoes and Male dancers typically wear an oxford style tap shoe. We recommend purchasing Tap shoes as soon as possible, as your dancer will need time to practice in the shoes and also break them in. Capezio Dance Theatre will have tap shoes in stock, be sure to mention that you are performing with Small Fry Dance Club. They honor a performance discount for our club families.

Costume

Please bring your child to the show already dressed in their costume. Each family will build their own costume using the color theme of black and yellow. I recommend starting with a black base of dance wear and adding yellow accessories. For example, belts, gloves, head bands, wrist bands, necklaces, bracelets, ties, sock, leg warmers, and vests. Check our website for photos of costume examples.

Store/Shopping recommendations

Capezio Dance Theatre
The Children's Place
Target
Gymboree
Claire's

Costume Requirements

Solid colors.

No pastel Yellow - Stick to bright bold yellow.

No printed T-shirts (For example, Sponge Bob, Action figures, Princesses etc.)

No Halloween like costume pieces such as wings or antennae's.

Pick up

The dancers will exit the stage before the show ends. Once the dancers have exited we will close the show and you can then pick your child up in the back stage area. Please remember to sign out. Sign out and exit will be in the same location as drop off. For the safety of the dancers please send only one parent into the backstage area.

Video Camera

Feel free to video tape your small fry but please be very aware of space and the other audience members. Please use the back row of the seating if you need to move around or stand.

Photography

Please no flash photography during the performance so as not to distract or startle the dancers.

Stage Fright

Some students will feel over whelmed by all the excitement involved with the performance. At each show we have a few students who "freeze" and don't dance. Please don't get discouraged, all of the students love to dance for different reasons. We encourage you to speak with your dancer ahead of time about nervousness, stage fright, butterflies, etc. We have been discussing these ideas in class as well.

Preparation for the Show

I encourage you to talk about the performance with your dancer. Sometimes the dancers don't realize that they will be performing with students from other schools. It is recommended that you explain to you dancer that the performance will be different from our weekly classes.

Ideas for preparing your dancer:

***Read books about performing.

***Attend a show.

***Hold practice performances at home.

***Have your dancer teach you the dance.

***Create a calendar counting down to the day of the performance.

***Discuss the difference between dance class and performance day.

The Small Fry team is very proud of all the dancers and can't wait to see them on stage!

- Jana, Carlos, Amanda, Rosemary, Jenny, and Britney