

## Principle Dance invites you to participate in

# *The Land of Oz*

Saturday June 1, 201

Dominican University's Lund Auditorium in River Forest

### What is the storyline for *The Land of Oz*?

This story is based upon L. Frank Baum's classic novel "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" about a girl named Dorothy who is transported by a cyclone from her home in Kansas into the world of Oz, populated by curious new friends (and enemies). Dorothy must travel to the Emerald City to see if the Wizard, with all of his magical powers, can help her to return home again. Dorothy's journey in *The Land of Oz* will teach her that home may be closer than she thinks! Each class will have a special role to play in this wonderful show!

### Why should we consider this opportunity?

Dance is a performance art, and performance is the culmination of the hours spent in the studio practicing technique. This experience develops poise and self esteem. The transition from the comfort of the studio to the magic of the stage is where artistry truly comes into play. Principle Dance strongly encourages all students to participate in our annual performance in order for them to enjoy the complete dance experience. It is also very rewarding for parents, friends, and teachers to witness the progress that students make within a year of dedication to dance.

### What is the time commitment?

Students planning to perform in the June recital are required to attend their regularly scheduled class consistently. Each class is learning a different dance for the performance, so students must attend their own class to learn the proper choreography they'll be performing on stage. If the instructor determines a student has been excessively absent, the student will not be permitted to perform.

There are some additional **MANDATORY REHEARSALS** that will take place outside of class time. For most students, this consists of Scene Rehearsal on Saturday, May 11th, Dress Rehearsal on Friday, May 31st, and the Performance on Saturday, June 1st. Please see the schedule below and mark your calendar.

### Important Dates:

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| <b>Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup></b>    | Recital & Class Costume Fees Due                         |
| <b>Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup></b> | Auditions for Lead Dancers 2-4pm                         |
| <b>Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup></b>   | Lead Rehearsal & Costume Fees Due                        |
| <b>Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup></b>      | Recital Tickets Go On Sale Online and at Principle Dance |
| <b>Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup></b>      | Scene Rehearsals @ Principle Dance *                     |
| <b>Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup></b>        | Dress Rehearsal @ Dominican University*                  |
| <b>Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup></b>      | Performance @ Dominican University at 3:30 p.m.          |

\*Specific rehearsal times TBA

### How much will it cost?

#### Costumes:

We will use the students' class uniforms as a base for some costumes. (Note dress code in the brochure and on the website.) Details and accessories such as a tutu, skirt, pants, wings, a tunic, crown, etc. will be added to make the dancers feel special as they perform on stage. Most dance studios charge a costume fee of \$50.00 - \$70.00 per class. Principle Dance makes an effort to make recital participation affordable for families by allowing students to instead rent costumes at a lesser fee.

Each student will pay a costume rental fee for each class in which they are enrolled. Performers with lead roles will pay a costume fee for each additional role requiring a different costume\* The costume fee will cover the cost of materials, sewing, renting, cleaning, organizing, cataloging, storing, and purchasing of costumes. **These costumes and accessories are the property of Principle Dance and must be returned after the performance.**

\*Since we are holding an audition for lead roles this year, lead fees (costume & rehearsal) will be assessed to those students once casting has been announced. See additional info on rehearsal fee below.

Class costume fees are as follows:

**\$35.00 each** Tap 3, Tap 4, Jazz 2, Jazz 3, Jazz 4, Jazz 5, Jazz 6, Hip Hop 1, Hip Hop 2, Int/Adv Hip Hop, Ballet 2, Ballet 3, Ballet 4-5, Ballet 6, Beg. Pathway, Int. Pathway 1, Int. Pathway 2, Adv Pathway, Beg. Contemporary, Int. Contemporary, Adv. Contemporary, Lead Roles (per part)

**Production Fee: \$45.00 per student**

This fee helps to cover the cost of auditorium rental, crew, lighting, sound, and programs. Two adult tickets to the show are included in this fee.

Recital fees are being applied to your account next week. To pay online, log into your portal account the same way you would to register for class, and select Pay Now under My Account. ***Families that have signed up for auto-pay will have their fees automatically charged to their card on file on January 28<sup>th</sup> unless they inform the office that they will not be participating in recital.***

**Lead Rehearsal Fee: \$50.00 per featured role**

This fee helps cover a portion of the cost of paying teachers to rehearse additional choreography outside of regular class time from February through May. Private or small group lessons cost as much as \$100 per hour. We are offering lead and featured dancers focused attention in very small groups on multiple occasions for \$50.00.

Lead Rehearsal and Costume fees (per above) will be applied to those students' accounts on Tuesday, February 19th after casting has been announced and will be due on Monday, February 25th.

**Tickets:**

Remember, two tickets are included in the recital production fee paid per student. Additional tickets will go on sale at the studio Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> and are first come, first serve. Principle Dance uses online ticketing through Yapsody.com. You will need to print out all tickets purchased and bring them with you to the show. Individual promo codes to claim your two tickets will be handed out to students in class the week before ticket sales opens. Please be sure to claim your tickets ASAP. Advanced tickets are **\$16.00**. Tickets bought at the door the day of the show are **\$20.00**.

**Performance Location:**

### **Dominican University Lund Auditorium**

Dominican University is located at 7900 W. Division St, River Forest, four miles north of Principle Dance. This auditorium is wonderful for our students because the theater is spacious, air conditioned and has ample free parking!!

**Please Note: All Dancers must remain backstage for the entire performance.**

All audience members will be seated on the main floor. Dancers may not sit in the audience.

Dancers with a long wait time may be allowed to sit with the class and backstage mom in the balcony and watch the show. (The balcony is considered "backstage".)

**All dancers will participate in final bows at the end of the show.**