



# Westlake School for the Performing Arts

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To: Parents of All Beginning Students in Ballet 1B, Tap 1, Ballet & Tap 1B & 3B, Hula 1B, Pre-Hula, & Boys HH

From: Malu Rivera-Peoples, School Director

**SUBJECT: DECEMBER 22 – HOLIDAY SHOW**

First of all, I want to welcome you to WSPA and express that the school management and teachers are excited about your children being part of our family now. Every year, there's an eagerness shared by the teachers to meet the new generation of young children who will be the stars of tomorrow.

Part of your child's training is building their self esteem and confidence. Classroom work focuses on building strength in their bodies but the real gratification in dance is being able to perform to an audience. We introduce performing opportunities to children as early as possible. We want them to acquire confidence in facing an audience without being scared or embarrassed. At this point, it is not the skill that is important but the ability to carry her/his self with ease and enjoyment in a simple song and dance routine.

This opportunity to perform is made available to your child in the December Holiday Show. The show will be at Skyline College in San Bruno. As a treat for the children to make their first performance memorable, Santa Claus will be giving them candy canes after they perform. Below is a notice of participation which you need to submit to the office before November 1.

Performance Date: Saturday, December 22, 2012  
Performance Time: TBA  
Stage Rehearsal: Thursday & Friday, December 20 & 21 (Time to be advised)

Tickets for this show will go on sale starting Saturday, **November 10 at 9:00am**. The price of the tickets will be \$7.00 (reserved seating).

If you have any questions, please come to the office.

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Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Class day & time: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child is performing.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, my child will not be able to perform.