



Westlake School for the Performing Arts

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Dear WSPA Parent,

We are weeks before WSPA's biggest event, our Year-End Recital! The teachers and I are excited to showcase your child's work on our stage. It will be a wonderful display of everyone's achievement over the year. Before we get there, I request you take a moment to think about your child's plan for next year.

We are approaching next year's schedule with great care making sure our teachers, students, and studios, achieve the utmost productivity. It is in this regard that we ask everyone to register early for the programs they intend to attend and save your child's spot. Tuition does not need to be paid until September, however, **registration fees must be paid by June 16**, the last day of classes before we go into our recital week. Registration will begin on Saturday, June 2, 2012.

Enclosed is a packet of information that will be helpful to you in preparation for our dance school year 2012-2013, i.e.:

- (1) A list of classes recommended for your child/children. If your child auditions for a performance program class, and is accepted, you will be notified of her/his updated schedule by the end of May.
- (2) An Audition Schedule for the Performance Program and the Prerequisites for each Level in the Program
- (3) A List of 2012-2013 classes for beginners

The office business hours starting in June are:

Monday - Fridays 3:00pm - 8:00pm Saturdays 9:00am - 3:00pm Office will be Closed: June 17 -June 23 – Recital Week
June 25-July 6 and July 30 - August 17 - Hours are Monday-Friday 10AM – 12N (Subject to change, pls call before you visit.)
July 9 - July 27 - Hours are Monday-Friday 9:00am - 7:00pm
August 20 - August 30 - Hours are Monday-Friday 3:00pm - 7:00pm Classes begin September 4, Tuesday.

****School is closed on July 4 and August 31 through September 3 ****

Important note: The Golf Open Tournament has rented WSPA parking lots from the City and will not be available for use by WSPA parents. Please plan on parking along the residential streets on June 11-17.

Following are the basic computer codes you will find in the recommendation list and what they mean:

BA	Ballet	JR	Junior	PROD	Production
PreBA	Pre Ballet	JRAPT	Jr. Apprentice	Te/Tec	Technique
PT	Pointe	CO	Company	RT	Routine
B&T	Ballet n' Tap	APP/APT	Apprentice	VAR	Variation
TAP	Tap	BEG	Beginners		
HH	Hip Hop	ELEM	Elementary		
JZ	Jazz	INT	Intermediate	MODERN	Modern
LY	Lyrical	ADV	Advance	<i>For General School</i>	
MT	Musical Theater	ADULT	Adult	A	Continuing Students
POLY	Polynesian Program	3-4, 5-6	age groups	B	Beginning Students

If your child is interested in trying out a new class, a list of classes for beginners is enclosed for your perusal. Questions regarding class placement can be directed to Debbie Knutson.

Sincerely,

Malu Rivera-Peoples, School Director