## **ZYDC/ZDC December News 2017**

**Happy Holidays! It's beginning to look a lot more like Christmas!** Please stay safe traveling to and from classes and rehearsals in the winter months ahead!

## **December 18 Rehearsal:**

Weekly Rehearsal will be held next week, December 18 with the below time changes to accommodate a short holiday celebration with both divisions together and headshots. See details below.

ZYDC: Arrive at regularly scheduled time. Dismissed at 8 PM

ZDC: Arrive at 7 PM Dismissed at regular time.

**Headshots:** Please arrive prepared for headshots on December 18. You do not need to have a bun. Hair down is generally most flattering. A darker lipstick and some eyeliner and mascara are also good to give the face added definition in a black and white headshot. Dancers are asked to have along a solid dark color top with a flattering neckline. ZYDC will be given a short time to freshen up for headshots after their rehearsal. ZDC will have their headshots taken as soon as they arrive.

**Christmas Cookie Exchange:** Please bring a dozen home or bakery baked treats for our Holiday Party. (We will NOT be having a sock exchange. We are going to do an Alice in Wonderland gift exchange instead. More details on that will be given during our full group time.)

On December 18, dancers may wear the leotard and tights of their choice and holiday PJs or sweaters.

<u>Please Note:</u> Company rehearsals are held on Mondays throughout the school year, even some weeks when Recreation classes don't meet. Exceptions are Christmas Break, Spring Break and Memorial Day.

Please e-mail Ms. Cydney or Ms. Rachel for clarifications and concerns. Facebook is a good resource, but will not have clarification on certain issues as the directors are not on Facebook.

Please look ahead to the month of January. The schedule of Alice rehearsals was given in the contract/calendar at the beginning of the season. The only oversight is that ZYDC Silver is also asked to attend rehearsal on Thursday, January 11 from 3-6.

Small group/soloist pieces will continue to be scheduled on an individual basis to meet the needs of the dancer.

## **ZDC Only:**

## **Couples Waltz Rehearsal Dates:**

Saturday, December 16, 3-5 and Thursday, December 21, 6:30-8:30

Saturday, January 6 and 13, 3:30-5:30

Partners will need to be available for dress rehearsal Thursday, January 18 from 6-8. Partners may attend other rehearsals depending on their schedule and comfort level. It wouldn't hurt for them to plan on blocking as well, but being at dress is the minimum requirement. Please give Ms. Rachel a finalized yes by Wednesday, December 13 if you plan to dance.