

ACADEMY OF BALLET

Richard Gibson & Zory Karah
Directors

Dear Parents and Students,

As you know, we are busily preparing for our annual Academy of Ballet/Chamberdance performances to be held on Saturday, June 17 at 8 pm and Sunday, June 18 at 3 pm at the Cowell Theater at Fort Mason Center. Tickets are available now at the Cowell Theater Box Office for \$24 Adults and \$18 for Children (12 and under). We urge you all to participate in the success of the performance by selling tickets to friends and family, therefore assuring a good audience for our young dancers. This is, also, the only way that the considerable costs of putting on such a performance for your children can be covered. The telephone number of the box office is (415) 441-3687 and their hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 11 am to 5 pm web site: <http://www.fortmason.org>.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you there and meeting your friends and family. The dancers are working very hard and we know that everyone who attends will have a very delightful experience.

Following is some very important information for all the dancers

REHEARSALS

Friday, June 16:	5:00-6:30 pm	Ballet IV & V & VI at the Cowell Theater
Saturday, June 17:	2:00-4:00 pm	ALL LEVELS at the Cowell theater
	7:00 pm	ALL LEVELS back at the Cowell theater For the 8:00 pm performance
Sunday, June 18:	12:30 pm	ALL LEVELS at the Cowell Theater To prepare for the 3:00 pm performance

DRESS CODE

PRE BALLET- Pink tights and leotard.

BALLET I/III- Pink tights, light blue leotard and pink ballet slippers

BALLET IV/V-Girls-Pink tights, navy blue leotard and pink ballet slippers

Boys-White close fitted T-shirt, black footed tights and black ballet slippers

BALLET VI-Girls-Pink tights, Black leotard and pink ballet slippers.

Boys-White fitted T-shirt, black footed tights and black ballet slippers

Please come to the theater with light make-up, Hair should be put in a tight, high bun on the back of the head. Please use a hair net and gel. Remember no jewelry and no nail polish. Instruction for Hair and Make up at chamberdancesf.org.

We are trying to encourage the dancers to remember to take good care of their costumes so there will be a \$5.00 fee if their costumes are not hung properly after each performance. Please, encourage them to do so.

Any dancers that would like to go into the theater to watch the second half of the performance are welcome to join the audience but they will have to change into their street clothes.

Much time and energy goes into the production of these performances and it is a very important part of the "total dance experience" for our young dancers. It is their reward and time of recognition for the time and the effort that they have spent in the classroom during the year.

Classes at the Academy will resume Tuesday, June 20 and will continue until June 22. We expect all of the dancers to continue coming to class.

With your help, these performances will be a success. All of your efforts are greatly appreciated by all of us at the Academy of Ballet.

See you at the theater,

Sincerely,

Richard Gibson and Zory Karah