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Memo

To: Our Estelle Dennis/Peabody Dance Training Program's first and second-year boys and their families

From: Carol Bartlett, Barbara Weisberger, and the Peabody Dance Family.

Re: September 11—Our opening Saturday Classes; Orientation (for first-year boys and their families); and start-off Gathering (for everyone)

The first Saturday of the 2010 Peabody Dance Fall Session on September 11 is just around the corner, and all of us eagerly look forward to seeing all of you: getting a fresh start for the new boys, and dancing again on a regular schedule for those continuing. We all have a special place in our hearts for this terrific program, and we want to ensure that you receive the joys of it too.

For starters, the outline below will update you on the planned 9/11 first-day schedule, and please note that it is slightly different than the regular Saturday schedule followed in the weeks to come.

Estelle Dennis/Peabody Dance Training Program for Boys—First Saturday (only) Schedule September 11, 2010

- 9:00-10:00 Dance class in Studio B22 for all first-year boys, taught by Carol Bartlett
(No family visitors please; it is a bit stressful for the boys on the first day, but we urge you to join us for the 10:00 Orientation; and you may observe the second-year boys' class at 10:30.)
- 10:00-10:30 Stay in the studio for an Orientation for first-year boys and their family visitors, with Ms. Bartlett and Barbara Weisberger: for discussion, a question-answer period, rules and expectations, and more.
- 10:30-11:30 Dance class in Studio B22 for second-year boys, taught by Timothy Rinko-Gay
(First-year boys and family visitors of first and second-year boys may observe.)
- 11:30-12:30 in Peabody's second-floor Bank of America Lounge
A special Gathering of directors and faculty with all boys and their family visitors, for light refreshments, talk, videos featuring male dancers, clips of Peabody Dance's *Sleeping Beauty* (watch our boys!), and more

Note too that this schedule requires "new" boys to arrive at Peabody on 9/11 before 9:00 and stay through the final Gathering from 11:30-12:30.

To help us start off the new season, we ask that you take a moment to review the dress code sent previously. For new boys—during the first two to three week transition into the eventual dress code—please, no bulky, loose clothing or untamed hair that hides you from us.

In the meanwhile, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Rinko-Gay in our office (410-234-4626 or dance@peabody.jhu.edu) if you need immediate assistance. Also, it is extremely important that you contact Mr. Rinko-Gay and confirm your attendance on September 11.

Again, we are looking forward to seeing you and send you all our warm regards.