

Boys' Class Updates

Dear Boys' Class Parents and Students,

The Fall 2009 Session was a trial period for the Estelle Dennis/Peabody Dance Scholarship Program for Boys, and we are delighted to announce that the program will continue through the Spring 2010 Session and into the Summer Session! We also wish to include the boys in our end-of-season production of *Sleeping Beauty* on Sunday, May 23, 2010. Participation in the performance is optional, as it requires adherence to an attendance policy more stringent than that for classes alone, as well as an additional schedule commitment.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Remaining Fall Session class dates: January 9, January 16

Spring Session class dates: January 30, February 6, February 13, February 20, February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, April 10, April 17, April 24, May 1, May 8, May 15
(Class time and location will remain the same.)

Saturday, March 13	Parents' Observation
Saturday, March 27	Sleeping Beauty rehearsals begin and continue through May 8— Participants rehearse from 1:30-2:30, all others dismissed at 1:30 Spring Dance Showcase at 7:30 PM
Sunday, March 28	Spring Dance Showcase at 3:00 PM
Saturday, April 3	Spring Break

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SLEEPING BEAUTY REHEARSAL DATES

Saturday, May 15	9:00-3:00	Classes and Studio Run-Through of complete production
Wed-Fri, May 19-21	5:00-8:00	Staging for group dances Specific days and times TBA
Saturday, May 22	9:00-7:30	Staging and Dress Rehearsals Specific times TBA
Sunday, May 23	11:00 2:30	Dancers' Call for the 1:00 Performance Dancers' Call for the 4:00 Performance

Performers must adhere to the following attendance guidelines:

Prior to Production Week, cast members may be replaced if they have more than two class or rehearsal absences, excused OR unexcused. Arriving to class or rehearsal late or leaving early may be treated as an absence. Please notify Peabody Dance of anticipated absences as far in advance as possible via dance@peabody.jhu.edu. In the case of emergencies only, absences may be reported by phone. A cast member may be replaced after a single unreported absence from class or rehearsal.

PRODUCTION WEEK IS SATURDAY, MAY 15, THROUGH SATURDAY, MAY 22
During Production Week, both for safety and artistic reasons, students who miss any of their staging rehearsals will not be permitted to perform.