

## **Welcome to our 2015-16 season of Stage Door Kids**

Just a quick overview of our year to come.

### **Performances**

We will start our performance season off with our production of The Nutcracker in November and The Encinitas Holiday Parade in December. After that we will begin touring at local venues, street fairs, retirement homes, Del Mar Fair, etc. either in January or February depending upon how ready the girls are. We will usually do one performance a month. If you have any requests or ideas for venues please let Ivy or I know. Attendance at these performances are not mandatory, but do your best, after all that is what you are participating for.

### **Disneyland**

The big highlight in our year is the Disneyland parade. This year it will be on April 2nd. This opportunity is optional and is an extra expense. The prices have not yet been announced for this year, but does vary depending upon what type of ticket and how many tickets you order. This past year the basic performer ticket was \$189. The minimum age requirement is 7 years old for the parade and we need at least 10 dancers to participate. This is Disney's requirement, not ours.

### **Recital**

The girls will perform in the opening and closing numbers as well as their regular class's number. This means that they will be in all three shows.

### **Costumes**

You will be required to purchase a group costume that will be worn throughout our performance season. The cost will be determined as we start to plan our year, approx (\$65). This year we will also be purchasing a low cost costume for the Holiday Parade, approx. (\$20-25). Tights and shoes will be determined as well. We will also need to decide if the girl's want to get a team jacket/sweats this year.

### **Communications**

As we get into our performance season we will have a lot of information to get out to all of you. We will email and pass out hard copies of all information.

### **Class Mom**

We are looking for a volunteer to help us organize and communicate with all of our families. If you are interested please let Ivy or myself know.

Looking Forward to a Great Dance Season,

Patti and Ivy