

# BONJOUR PARIS! 2017

## Parents' Info Sheet

- *Bonjour Paris!* will be performed **2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 21st.**
- The performance of the *2017 Bonjour Paris!* will take place at St. John's School, Westheimer @ Buffalo Speedway. (Turn south and look for banner.)
- All students enrolled at the Claire School of Dance at the preballet level or higher are given roles to perform in the *New York Nutcracker*.
- Participation is on an "opt out" basis. Parents must notify the office via email or written communication **by March 1<sup>st</sup>** if they do not wish their child to participate. Failure to notify the office that a child is "opting out" may result in the assessment of the performance fee.
- There will be a **\$150 performance fee** for each performer. (\$200, if student does a second dance.) This helps cover the cost of costumes and other performance expenses. Each child receives two free tickets as part of her performance fee.
- No child will be denied the opportunity to perform due to lack of funds. A scholarship fund is available to help cover the cost of the performance fee.
- Scholarship requests should be made by **March 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- Payment of the performance fee is due by **March 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- Costumes remain the property of the Claire School of Dance.
- In order to respect the time of parents, most rehearsals will take place during regular class times.
- There will be one general **run-through rehearsal Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup>**, the day before the performance. **This year the run-through will also take place at St John's Theater. ALL performers MUST be present at this rehearsal as it will be the only time all performers rehearse together.**
- The general run-through rehearsal will take place **1:30 to 4 p.m. at St. John's Theatre, Buffalo Speedway at Westheimer** (south side of Westheimer).
- There will also be a rehearsal for selected classes Saturday morning, May 20th. The schedule for these classes will be posted by **April 29th**.
- T-shirt orders may be picked up at the run-through rehearsal.
- T shirts are \$20. Order sheets will be placed in each waiting room. All orders must be placed by **May 6<sup>th</sup>**.
- Tickets are \$10 for children and \$15 for adults. Tickets go on sale May 6<sup>th</sup>.
- DVDs are \$25. Orders must be placed by **May 22nd**.
- Parents leave their children at the theatre **9:30 a.m. Sunday morning**, with a bag lunch.
- All children will be under adult supervision at all times. Children are welcome to bring books and crayons.
- We will be posting requests for volunteer moms and dads to help backstage or as ticket takers.
- The performance starts at **2:00 p.m.** and about **one hour**.
- St. John's Theatre has 600 seats – plenty of room for all your friends.
- We look forward to a wonderful *Bonjour Paris!!*