



DATE February 16, 2009  
TO All Step One, Step Two, and Step Three Students and Families  
FROM Alex and Andrea Hill, ACCP Co-Directors  
SUBJECT Upcoming performance on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 pm

On Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, we will have a performance featuring the 3, 4, 5, and 6 year old students enrolled in our "Three Steps" Dance Fundamentals classes. This fun and informal event will give each class an opportunity to perform a brief selection on stage, with costumes provided by the Arts Conservatory. The performance takes place at the Park Forest Middle School Auditorium, 2180 School Dr. in State College.

The schedule for the day is designed to be as simple and efficient as possible. Students will arrive shortly before the performance to check in, change into their costume, and rehearse on stage before the 4:00 pm show. The schedule is as follows:

- \*2:45 pm: ARRIVAL TIME FOR STEP 3**      *Students will check in upon arrival.*
- \*3:00 pm: ARRIVAL TIME FOR STEP 2**      *Please arrive on time so that we*
- \*3:15 pm: ARRIVAL TIME FOR STEP 1**      *can stay on schedule. Thanks!*
- \*Location: Park Forest Middle School Auditorium, 2180 School Dr. (State College)

Students will need to come dressed in their regular class attire. Girls will need their hair in a bun or high pony tail (off the neck). We will provide all costume accessories except for leotard, tights, and dance shoes.

The performance begins promptly at 4:00 pm. In addition to the "Three Steps" classes, there will be some short selections performed by members of the Ballet Theatre of Central PA, and by The People's Dance Company (a new modern dance company based at the Arts Conservatory). The entire performance will last approximately one hour.

Tickets for the event will be on sale at the door, and proceeds help offset the costs of auditorium rental, costumes, lighting, etc. Tickets are \$10 for each adult and \$5 for students. However, you can buy a "Family Package" for just \$20 for members of the same immediate family. So mom, dad, brothers and sisters, and grandparents can all attend for one low price!

If you would like to videotape the event, you may bring a camcorder that you operate from a designated area (there will be no professional videographer on hand for this performance). No photographs may be taken during the performance, however you may take a quick photo of your child after the performance before they are taken backstage for changing. We will also have flowers for sale so that you can present your performer with a floral bouquet after the show. See you on March 1<sup>st</sup>!