



December 11, 2023

Hello emjaez Dance families!

I hope you are having a wonderful start to your week!

We are coming off a magical night of “A Joyful Holiday”. The dancers were amazing and we couldn’t be more proud! Truly a Joyful evening ~ I hope you were able to attend!

And now onto... Preparing for our big show!! I’ve already been working on this and am excited to announce our 2023 show theme... **“20 Years of Goodness”!!** I am super excited to bring back some of our stand out dances over the past 20 years! Hard to believe emjaez began 20 years ago! There are going to be many special moments including bring backs, alumni and 2nd generation dances. Look for some special announcements in the New Year! If you’ve been at emjaez for a while, you will also read some exciting news here. I’m going to see who knows what it is! Send me an email at maryjo@emjaezdance.com when you realize what it is! I will send a zoom announcement as well.

The show dates were announced with registration and you are now receiving the order form for costumes in this email. It will also become available on the studio website. I am seeing a HUGE increase in costume and shipping costs, so there has been an increase in costumes.

In most cases, each *class* (not student) attends one dress rehearsal and performs in one show. If your child is in multiple classes or has siblings, you will most likely perform in both shows. More details to follow!

Please fill out on Costume Order Form per dancer and return no later than **January 15, 2024**. **Payments received after January 15th will have a \$15 late fee added to your total and are subject to any additional shipping costs. Please keep your costume payment separate from your monthly tuition.** Costume payments can be made in *cash or check*. We have already begun the process of measuring each dancer in class. We add an extra inch for growth. Each costume company sizing is different. We measure each child, and fit her/him appropriately to the sizing chart for each costume company. Should there be a difference in the size you ordered (Child or Adult) you would receive a refund or have a balance on your bill. Please note the following when placing your costume order: **Generally a Small-Medium Child is a size 2 thru 8. A Large Child thru Adult size begins at a size 10 child.** Order a child or adult size and if we need to go up or down in size, we will notify you of the price difference.

As always, if you have any questions or comments please let me know. I am here to assist you and make your experience at emjaez a happy and positive one! I can be reached at 440-871-1604 or by email:

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Happy Dancing Blessings ~

Mary Jo Rimke
Owner/Artistic Director



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