



Royal Academy of Fine Arts

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Dear Parents:

In June of every other year, the Academy produces a Formal Production with full costuming and scenery. This year, 2011-2012, will be the year for such a production and RAFA will present *Peter Pan*. In an effort to keep the production to a reasonable length, it will be performed twice with classes designated to each performance. The Graded Division Ballet, Pre-Professional, Billy Elliot, Upper Level Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop and Musical Theatre classes will participate in both performances. A specific listing of designated class participation is enclosed.

Parents should note that students are encouraged but not required to participate in this program that requires an extra expense. **All students must submit a Peter Pan Participation Form by October 14, 2011 whether or not they are participating.** Students who participate in more than one class within each dance discipline on an enrichment basis will be individually advised of their performance status with each class. Should you require clarification on this issue and wish to discuss your child's costume requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Studio Rehearsals will be held at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts studio on the following dates. All cast members must attend these studio rehearsals in order to participate in the performance:

Monday, May 28, 2012	4:30-9:00pm	Major Characters (<i>for specifically designated characters only</i>)
Tuesday, May 29, 2012	4:30-9:00pm	Saturday Performers
Wednesday, May 30, 2012	4:30-9:00pm	Sunday Performers

Dates of the production and mandatory dress rehearsal to be held at The Grand Opera House in Galveston are as follows:

Thursday, May 31, 2012		Flying Rehearsal (designated performers only)
Friday, June 1, 2012	5:00pm	Dress rehearsal for <i>Peter Pan</i> (RAFA Saturday performers)
Saturday, June 2, 2012	10:00am	Dress rehearsal for <i>Peter Pan</i> (RAFA Sunday performers)
Saturday, June 2, 2012	5:00pm call (6 pm curtain)	Formal Production <i>Peter Pan</i> (Saturday performers)
Sunday, June 3, 2010	1:00pm call (2 pm curtain)	Formal Production <i>Peter Pan</i> (Sunday performers)

A costume will be ordered for **each subject** your child takes. Cost of the costume will range from \$90.00-\$165.00 and a \$75.00 deposit *per costume* is due on or before **Friday, November 11, 2011 (return the enclosed form and payment by mail or simply bring to RAFA front office)**. Students will be measured for costumes the weeks of October 24th and October 31st, 2011. No costumes will be ordered without a deposit or prior arrangements with the academy office. The balance will be due prior to the receipt of the costumes. A book giving the exact prices of the costumes, pictures, and other relevant details will be available for viewing in the lobby area by Monday, January 19, 2012. *There are absolutely no refunds for whatever reason given once payment is made. Payment of the costume deposit constitutes the obligation to pay the balance of the costume. NO EXCEPTIONS.*

All Overtures and EdPrepS classes (except EdPreps 205) will have "two-in-one" costumes. Therefore, only one \$75.00 costume deposit per student is required for Overtures and EdPrepS Ballet and Tap. If your child is enrolled in a Musical Theatre or Hip Hop class, an additional costume deposit is required. A program fee in the amount of \$175 per student (\$150 for the 2nd sibling, \$140 for the 3rd and any additional siblings) is payable on or before **October 14, 2011** to help defray the cost of the theatre, scenery, program printing and technical assistance. A \$15.00 Late Fee will be added if paid after October 14, 2011. Please help make it a success through your cooperation in observing the afore mentioned dates and deadlines.

More information regarding *Peter Pan* as well as other spring activities for RAFA will be forthcoming. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy. We are looking forward to an exciting spring semester with our talented RAFA family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynette Mason Gregg".

Lynette Mason Gregg
Executive/Artistic Director