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Dear Parents and Dancers,

November 17th, 2017

The Rock School West Showcase is an exciting end-of-year performance opportunity for all Rock West students. Please find detailed information regarding this event, including showcase assignments, participation forms and fees, including release form (Addendum B). **Participation Fees/Forms due no later than November 27th 2017.**

Students that are unable to participate in the showcase should formally acknowledge by signing and returning the *Showcase Participation Form*. Students not participating in performance are encouraged to continue taking class, but for costume orders and staging purposes it is important for office to know the status of every dancer.

Showcase dress rehearsals and performances will be held **Thursday, June 14th-Sunday, June 17th 2018** at **Swarthmore College, Lang Performing Arts Center (500 College Ave, Swarthmore PA 19081)**

Dress Rehearsal Dates (at Swarthmore) Detailed Schedule TBA.

Each class is assigned (1) rehearsal (per class). Dress rehearsal is mandatory.

Thursday, June 14th and Friday, June 15th between 4:30PM-9:30PM

Performance Dates (at Swarthmore).

Each class is assigned (1) performance (per class). If you attend multiple classes (or have more than one child), you will participate in multiple shows. Some classes are non-showcase classes. If class is not listed on showcase assignment sheet it will continue as a technique class and will not perform in showcase.

- **Saturday, June 16th at 1:00PM-Showcase 1**
- **Saturday, June 16th at 4:30PM-Showcase 2**
- **Sunday, June 17th at 1:00PM-Showcase 3**
- **Sunday, June 17th at 4:30PM-Showcase 4**

Note: Students must arrive one-hour prior to show time.

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Showcase Participation Fee-The participation fee helps defray the expenses involved with the showcase production, including, but not limited to, costumes and theater rental.

- The Showcase Participation Fee (includes costume) is \$110.00 per class
- In some cases, teachers may determine that one costume can be used for multiple classes within the same level/style. The office will notify and adjust accounts for the dancers this applies to. Generally it is Ballet and hip-hop classes that use same costume for more than one performance. The initial charge is \$110.00 and the adjusted fee for participation in classes that will use same costume is \$30.00.
- Fees are non-refundable or transferable. Please note: Costume companies have NO REFUND Policy, therefore Rock West cannot offer refund or credit. No exceptions.
- Participation forms and fees are due no later than November 27th 2017 (\$25 late fee will be applied).
- **Online payment is available.** Fees have been added to your online account for all showcase classes in the amount of \$110.00. The office will adjust charges to \$30.00 for the classes that are using the same costume for multiple classes and classes that your dancer is not participating in after receipt of your showcase participation form.

Installment Payments-As a courtesy, we offer (2) installment payments for individual students who have four or more full payment showcase classes. 50% Deposit due no later than November 27th 2017. 50% Balance due no later than February 1st 2018.

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Costumes can only be ordered for students that have paid their participation fee and are in good financial standing with the school.

Addendum B-Swarthmore College-Assumption of Risk/Release of Liability.
This release is required.

Volunteers-We appreciate and count on parent volunteers. Volunteer sign up will be posted in 2018. Please note that Swarthmore College will require all chaperones to submit a child abuse/criminal background clearance.

Tickets-Tickets will go on sale in the spring. Please look for announcements via email and postings at the school. Please note each family is limited to 4 tickets for each showcase (child participates in) the first two weeks of ordering. Additional tickets may become available at a later date.

Production Guide-A detailed production guide will be provided in the spring. This guide will include directions to the venue, photographer/videographer information and all other necessary information to help prepare you for the rehearsals and performances.

Graduating Seniors-Rock West has a few special traditions to celebrate our graduating seniors. If you would like to participate in the school's annual Senior Piece, please include on Participation form. There is no fee. Additionally we will include your headshot and bio in the showcase program. Please look for email in the Spring for important due dates and rehearsal dates.

Showcase information is also available on the school website
www.therockschoolwest.org

Thank you,

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Cc: Mary Ann Baldwin & Kelly Mc Dermott

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