



Disneyland



# Participant Guidelines

## DANCERS:

- Dance The Magic! events are open to dancers
  - 8 yrs and older (Walt Disney World-Orlando)
  - 6 yrs and older (Disneyland – California)
- Dancers will be featured in a parade down Main Street, U.S.A. at a Disney theme park before thousands of Disney guests!
- Dancers must purchase a **Performer Package**. Annual passes do not apply.
- Dancers will wear their own **group costume** and matching shoes (clean Ked style tennis shoes are recommended for the parade). No character shoes.
- Hair is to be worn pulled away from the face and neat. Remember, your appearance is a reflection of your group!
- Please label all dance bags with ***your name*** and ***your studio name***.
- Garment bags or rolling carts are **not** permitted inside the Parks.
- Please do not change your costume or do your make-up **inside the park**. Backstage or in your hotel room only.
- Dancers may wear their costumes in the Park **if they are completely covered**.
- Dancers must change into everyday clothes after their performance to be returned into the Park.
- You will receive info with designated meet times and locations and with performing and pick-up areas clearly defined.

## DRESS REHEARSAL:

- **This is a dress rehearsal. Please attend in your COMPLETE performing attire with hair and make-up done.**
- Dress Rehearsal is **mandatory** for all parade performing dancers. Location TBA
- We will practice forward motion, block the routine, and then perform the parade routine for the Disney representatives.
- Everyone must know the parade routine and be able to perform with a SMILE **before you arrive to rehearsal**.
- Hair should be neatly pulled up and away from the face. Please wear a hair accessory to match your costume.
- Disney representatives will be at rehearsal to answer any questions you may have.

## PARADE DOWN MAIN STREET, U.S.A.!

- Dancers will perform before thousands of people from all around the world down Main Street, U.S.A.!
- You will be a part of the magic as we step off right before Disney's parade! Eye contact with the audience is a must!
- Remember, we need to maintain forward motion during the parade. Be sure you practice this at your studio.
- This routine will be repeated throughout the entire parade route.
- Dancers must know the **entire parade routine** and be able to perform *without assistance*, before you arrive to rehearsal.
- Remember to **always smile and play** to Disney guests along the parade route.
- And most of all... have FUN!!!

## DANCE SPECTACULAR SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE! (excluding the Disneyland Holiday Spectacular events)

- Selected group routines will be invited to perform in a professional production on one of the many Disney stages.
- Routines will be selected based upon: Quality of Performance & Showmanship.
- Music, costumes and choreography must be appropriate for our Disney audience.
- We look for a variety of dance routines for our stage showcases. Ballet, tap, jazz, clogging, lyrical, musical theater, novelty and production routines. (all levels...Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced)

## PHOTO INFORMATION:

- **Each dancer** will receive a professional 8 x 10 *Dance the Magic* Cover photo of themselves in costume!
- **Each dancer** will receive a professional *Dance the Magic* DVD of their parade down Main Street, U.S.A.!
- Photos from the parade and showcase will be posted online for viewing and purchase approx. 2 weeks after the event.



Dance the Magic!