

## **Portland Trailblazer Information!!**

### **Sunday, February 12, 2012**

A final group rehearsal will be held, Sunday, Feb. 12 from noon - 1 p.m. at River Ridge High School. Only costume pieces that were not worn at the St. Martin's performance will need to be worn and tested at this rehearsal. **You will receive your trailblazer game tickets at this rehearsal.** We prefer to give them to adults, so parents please come to this rehearsal to sign out tickets in your dancer's name.

### **Saturday, February 18, 2012**

#### **IMPORTANT THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW!**

1. Parking at the arena can be tough, so we will meet at the Lloyd Center. The parking is free & there's plenty to do! From there we will be riding the MAX (Portland's free public transportation) to the arena. We will meet upstairs in the food court at Lloyd Center at 4:15. Everyone is responsible for their own transportation. If any dancer does not have a ride, please let us know ASAP so we can help you make arrangements. PLEASE ALLOW EXTRA TIME FOR POSSIBLE TRAFFIC SITUATIONS.
2. Double check that Michelle has your correct cell phone number on her dancer spreadsheet at the front desk. If you are driving with another dancer/family, please indicate it on this form, too. Michelle's cell # is 360-485-2597; Andrea's cell # is 360-528-0872.
3. Please have your tights and other "base layers" on and wear your Debbi's Dance warm-ups, jackets or performance colors (red and black.) Hair and make-up can be done in the restrooms of the Lloyd Center to a point. We must be aware that the restrooms are for customers and not our personal domain. Please be polite!
4. **DANCERS MUST HAVE THEIR TICKET—IT IS CHECKED WHEN WE ENTER THE PRE-GAME AREA.** Do NOT leave it with your parents for safekeeping or you will not get to dance. This is extremely important! Make sure you also have your shoes, costume pieces and anything else you need. There is no going back!
5. At 5:15 PM we will walk as a group (just dancers now) to catch the MAX at the Lloyd Center entrance. We will meet our rep, Lisa in the box office lobby, which is where will call is, at 5:45 PM (Please bring a small umbrella and dress for the weather. We may need to wait outside in the elements). Lisa will then take us down to the dressing area where we will have about an hour to get ready before our performance. Non dancing parents are not allowed to go down with us (the coliseum opens at 6 p.m. for the general public - your parents and guests).
6. **SHOW TIME IS 7 PM!** We will enter through a small section between 114 and 115. We will be facing sections 110-114 (consider this the "front" or where the mirror is in the purple room). Parents and guests are allowed to watch from sections 110 or 114. **Once we have performed, we will meet parents at entrance A20 on the main concourse level.** Tween Hip Hop class dancers must stay with Andrea and Michelle until a parent comes to pick you up. All other dancers may go to your seat, but please stay together!

**Above all, please remember that professional behavior is a MUST in this situation; calm warm-ups, no trying to attract attention, listening to all instructions from Lisa, no autograph seeking, etc. We are very excited to have been invited back to perform!**