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Royal Academy of Dancing Vocational Graded (Majors) Examination Information

You have been selected to take a Vocational Graded (Majors) Royal Academy of Dance level _____ Examination. RAD exams are given world-wide each year and are an important part of your ballet training.

I have chosen to be part of the Royal Academy of Dance program because of the superior technical and developmental training it offers youth dancers. The examinations offered give ballet students the opportunity to work towards a goal and excel to their highest potential.

The Royal Academy of Dance is based in London, England. The examiners sent to the United States are from all over the world and are extensively trained for this purpose of evaluating students. Thus these exams increase the caliber of teaching and ballet performance through-out the world.

The exams have not been scheduled as of yet, but it is expected that they will be held at the end of February or sometime in March, see the enclosed orange note. I will give you the specific date once the Main Office contacts me with it. Please note that I have given the US office Mesa, AZ as our first preference, then Denver, CO, followed by So. CA.

It is very important that once a student decides to take an exam that she makes every effort to attend class regularly, practice at home daily and attend exam rehearsals!

Besides the fee charged by the Academy, exam students must pay for transportation to exam site, lodging, food, a pianist fee and an exam class fee. Students also have the responsibility of providing 2 pairs of new pink tights, official RAD exam leotard, pink pointe shoes, and a pair soft block ballet shoes (no ballet slippers). FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING SLIP BY JANUARY 10TH, ALONG WITH THE EXAM FEE for RAD. THE OTHER FEES WILL BE DUE AT A LATER DATE.

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

CURRENT AGE _____ HEIGHT _____

If need to purchase leotard...

LEOTARD SIZE _____ ~\$30.00

LAST EXAM TAKEN _____ RATING ACHIEVED (ie. Pass) _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

I WILL COMMIT TO TAKING THE EXAM OR ASSESSMENT, BY WORKING HARD AT HOME, ATTENDING REGULARLY AND COMING TO THE EXAM REHEARSALS.

SIGNATURES OF STUDENT _____ PARENT _____

DATE _____