

## Company and Parents for London Meeting January 14, 2012

### Payments/Airfare booking

- Everyone has paid their land package of \$1706.35 (Final cost due to exchange rate and exchange fees)
- Those traveling with the group have paid \$300 deposit for airfare, which it seems will be refunded once the tickets are paid in full and issued. (No refund if ticket is not issued) Full airfare quoted at \$1057.90/person. Exact amount due to taxes and fees may be slightly different.
- May pay National Travel directly with charge card.
- Need copies of main page of passport for each traveler for airline tickets. If you have not already given us copies, please send in next week, but also give me the list of names for each traveler **today**.

### Planning

- Entire group is 72 people (not counting Suly's family who booked separately)
- Planning for meals and free time must be managed by teams
  - Option for additional meal package below
- Team captains and their mothers are in charge of their team
  - Need backup for Lisa Bernardin
  - Responsible for all dancers on their team
    - Curfews, meals, free time, etc
  - Coordinate crossover of groups between teams
  - May ask Ms. Roberta & Bob or Ms. Rowena & Ariana to fill in as chaperones when needed
  - No dancer should be alone at any time!
  - **Buddy system with adult chaperone at all times**

**Teams (KEY: (M)=mom coming, (F#)=family coming/#, (-)=traveling alone**

#### Captain Alex Bernardin(F4):

Suly Cox(F but not booked with group), Rose Grace(M), Isabel Keane(M), Cara Murray(M), Deanna Myskiw(F3), Olivia Nygard(-)

#### Captain Liz Bynum(F2):

Geena Caporale(-), Ayanna Gibson(-), Jenna Kelly(M), Meaghan Kaiser(F3), Carly Negrelli(F5), Morgan McNamara(M)

#### Captain Julie deMarte(M):

Emily Azcue(M), Emily Bilotti(-), Holly Jones(F3), Kaitlin Lecce(-), Eva Rabson(F3), Vicky Velazquez(-)

#### Captain Marianne LaCalamito(F2):

Jessica Boyle(F3), Eleanor Lougee-Heime(-)r, Leora Matalon(-), Samantha Nelson(M), Mariana Silva(F3), Amelia Spittal(M)

Also coming: Ms. Roberta & Bob, Ms. Rowena & Ariana

### Option for purchasing remainder of meals with hotel:

- (remember breakfast and 1<sup>st</sup> and last night dinners are included in our regular package)
- **£139 /person (approx. \$225)**
  - 6 days packed lunch (sandwich or roll, fresh fruit, soft drink)
  - 3 additional hot/cold buffet dinners
  - English Medieval banquet in Central London (with other groups; if not enough signup then will be another buffet dinner)
  - Coach transfers to ensure getting back to hotel in early evening
- **Just Medieval Banquet £30 per person**
- **Pre-booked dinner in your hotel will be just £20 per person per day**
- **Pre-booked packed lunch will be £7.50 per person per day.**

## The second week schedule is

- Wednesday Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> arrive
- Thursday, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> Thames River trip
- Friday, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>, London Sightseeing
- Saturday, Aug 4<sup>th</sup> Performance, Warwick Castle
- Sunday, Aug 5<sup>th</sup> Performance, Island Gardens on the Thames
- Monday, Aug 6<sup>th</sup> Free day
- Tuesday, Aug 7<sup>th</sup> depart

## Rehearsals and performances

We are allocated ½ hour of performing time (includes time between and on/off)

- Repertory:
  - *Coffee in a Cardboard Cup (2:47)*
  - *Dreams (3:53)*
  - *That's Entertainment (3:40)*
  - Above is total of about 15 minutes
  - New piece with sign language
  - Possibly *Springtime and Kaleidoscope* ???
- Casting
  - Size of stages will determine number of cast for large pieces (*That's Entertainment*)
  - All dancers will be in at least one piece, probably two.
  - All dancers will understudy pieces they are not cast in.
  - Final casting will be determined at the end of June.
- Costumes
  - Minimizing costuming
  - Each dancer will be responsible for bringing their own costumes
- Rehearsals
  - After all June classes (Tues/Thurs instead of Mon/Wed?)
    - Class 6:00-7:30, rehearsal 7:30-8:30
    - June 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
  - July
    - Continue Tues/Thurs? Warm-up at 6:00, rehearsal until 8:00?
    - Week off July 2-6
    - July 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26
    - Final rehearsal Monday, July 30