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Dear Magic + Apple Families: PREPARE TO BE IMPRESSED and bring lots of tissue ©

Attached please find information and forms for tickets, performance shirts, and a professional DVD recording of our upcoming show, Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:15-3:30 at Aptos High's Performing Arts Center (100 Mariner Way). Please note the following (all is online as well):

All students should arrive with a basic black outfit; we will be layering costumes over the basic outfit to keep costume changes to a minimum. Girls: Black tank, leggings calf or short length. Boys: Black tank or t-shirt, black pants. ALL: no words on shirts (inside out) dark or black tennis shoes.

Students should arrive no later than 12:50 on the day of the performance. Theater rental is expensive so please be on time! Magic student costumes should be labeled and in a bag so it may be returned if lost. Apple Afterschool will provide all costumes for students this year!

ALL parents (Apple students especially) please do NOT attempt to come backstage. Our alumni teens will be at the door to walk your student to meet Aubrey and Gaby. This will show your student you are ready to enjoy a great time (and not worried © and provide you time to find a seat as well.

**TICKETS:** Please buy your tickets in advance (forms attached). This is our school's only fundraiser and your support will help immensely in supporting our amazing music and dance programs. You will enjoy an amazing display of talent—Magic Apple parents will be able to recall where love of performance first began by watching Apple's talented little ones; while Apple parents will get a glimpse of the future while enjoying Magic apple's amazing dancers. Please remember also, that although this is a fund-raiser, we want you to be able to invite all of your family members--If the cost of the tickets is prohibitive for you just send what you can with a sticky note attached.

**VIDEO RECORDING**: We will have a professional video recording of the show available for purchase. It will be HD format enabling great close up and group shots and cover the entire show (approximately 2 hours) as well as some fun behind the scenes footage. *Please do not bring a camera to the show; they are distracting and dangerous to our performers and will not be allowed.* 

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SHIRTS: Please sign up in advance for a student performance shirt (see example) to be worn for the last song (optional white shirt okay). This will make a great gift for your student (all names listed on the back) and will only be available through pre-order.

Mandatory rehearsals are as follows; all students should attend as this is our only chance to practice staging, entrances and exits with all students. Magic's rehearsals will be Wed. 25 (2:15-4:45) and Thurs. 3:00-4:45. Apple Afterschool students will attend Thursday from 3:00-4:00 (arriving back at Apple at between 4:45-5:00). Those not attending typically on these days must meet us there and be picked up afterwards (Apple Afterschool parents please check with Aubrey regarding rehearsal meet ups).

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