



You're
Invited!!

**Perna Dance Center
West Chester
Christmas Parade**

Friday, December 2, 2016 7:15 PM

Dancers ages 7 and up, with Jazz and/or Ballet experience are invited. You do not have to participate in the PDC Yultide Magic Holiday Show to be part of this parade. This is a nighttime parade travelling one mile and goes RAIN or SNOW even if it's cold, snowing, drizzling or raining. We dance the entire parade route. In the event of severe weather (winter storm warning, heavy snow or thunderstorms) the parade will be Saturday, December 3. Please take these conditions into consideration before agreeing to participate.

Upon response, you will be assigned a dance group based on level and costume size availability and you will be notified of your exact rehearsal time. The costumes we will use are "holiday character like" and are not the costumes we typically use in our PDC Holiday Troupe performances. You will not have a choice of dance groups or costumes. You are responsible for your own "under the costume garments" and shoes.

The routines are simple and repetitive but must be TV camera ready. Three (3) mandatory rehearsals are scheduled:

Saturday, November 19th between 1:00-4:00

and

Sunday, November 20th between 1:00-4:00

And Final Rehearsal either:

Monday, 11/28 from 4:30-5:45 (probably for ages 11 and under) **or Tuesday, 11/29 from 8:45-9:45** (probably for ages 12&up)

Additional Rehearsals will be called if needed

For an idea of what this parade is about, check out:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xexKfR2PVt0>

The "Big City" style parade meets historic West Chester, PA in this amazing production that showcases more than 4,000 participants each year. The Mars Drinks Old Fashioned Christmas Parade presented by QVC evokes the aura of Norman Rockwell paintings. The parade was named by *USA Today* as one of the top 10 places to experience the arrival of Santa. West Chester is 30 minutes west of Philadelphia.

QVC Home Shopping Network broadcasts LIVE during the parade and highlights are televised on Christmas Day millions households around the nation. The Perna Dance Center was fortunate to have lots of TV time last year – but nothing is guaranteed.

HOTEL OPTION

If you are interested in staying overnight, we have secured 10 rooms at the Warner Hotel in West Chester (610-692-6920). To get the special rate of \$174 (includes continental buffet) you must identify yourself as being part of the Perna Dance Center. The Reservation Deadline date is November 18. Of course, you can make your own arrangements for different accommodations, but there is no need to stay overnight.

We love a parade and we are great at it. Hope you will join us.

RETURN RESPONSE WITH PAYMENT BY NOVEMBER 1

Performers Fee: \$45 (includes rehearsals, costume rental and music CD)

Name: _____

Age: _____

Circle Dress Size: CM CL AS AM AL AXL