

DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER, CHRISTMAS RECITAL

It is hard to believe that we are already getting ready for our Christmas recital. This semester has just flown by, and we have accomplished so much in such a short time. All our classes are ready to perform for their families on the "Big Stage". Our senior and youth cast have put in a lot of extra time and effort with their characters and are anxious to show our TMDA family, Encanto.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Week of December 6, 2022: Dance and Tumbling (Remaining tickets go on sale)

December 11, 2022 @ 2pm: A CHRISTMAS SNOW.... A Holiday Preview

December 13, 14 and 15: Dance and Tumbling/CHRISTMAS PARTIES

December 18, 2022 @ 7pm: Dan Ladner's Christmas Concert

Week of December 20, 2022: CHRISTMAS BREAK

Week of December 27, 2022: CHRISTMAS BREAK

Week of January 3, 2023: CHRISTMAS BREAK

January 10, 11 and 12, 2023: Dance and Tumbling resumes for our Spring Semester

Week of January 16, 2023: Dance and Tumbling

Week of January 23, 2023: Dance and Tumbling

Week of January 30, 2023: January Break, no Dance or Tumbling

DANCE STORE SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2022 & January 2023:

December 6 and 7: Tuesday from 4:15-8:15pm, Wednesday from 4:15-6:30pm

January 10 and 11, 2023: Tuesday from 4:15-8:15pm, Wednesday from 4:15-6:30pm

January 17 and 18, 2023: Tuesday from 4:15-8:15pm, Wednesday from 4:15-6:30pm

Thanksgiving Food Drive

A huge thank you to everyone who so generously donated to our food drive. We delivered 3 pallets of food to Catholic Charities at a time when so many families needed our donation. A special thanks to Danny and Michelle Deprey for helping us out at the last minute to get our food donation over to Catholic Charities. Danny showed up with 4 of his men and two trucks to get our donation to CC just in time for Thanksgiving. We are so lucky to live in an area that has so many amazing people ready to help in the blink of an eye. Everyone who donated to our Food Drive has had their name put in a hat and the lucky

person's name will be drawn at our Christmas Recital and will win 50% off their Spring tuition. Thank you so very much for your generosity...I am humbled each year by your kindness!

Generosity Continued....

Thank you to everyone who purchased a TMDA Christmas ornament from Melissa Swanberg. Melissa has generously donated her time and product to TMDA in order to have a scholarship fund available for TMDA families. We cannot thank Melissa enough for her generosity and dedication to TMDA! We will also be adding to this fund at our Christmas recital with a 50-50 draw. 100% of the 50-50 as well 100% of Melissa's ornaments will be put into this scholarship fund. This scholarship will be available to TMDA families by request to the scholarship committee.

PARENT WATCH:

We will be having a very important "parent-watch" in all **DANCE** classes this coming week. We will be asking parents to join us the last 15 minutes of each class so that we can explain how the Christmas show will work. It is imperative that we have a parent from each family in attendance. We have not had a Christmas show in three years so we want to remind everyone how the Christmas show will work. We especially **need to see a parent from all our ballet classes** as your children have costume changes and we need to make sure you know how this will work backstage. We look forward to seeing you this week in class.

ALL EXTRA TICKETS GO ON SALE THIS TUESDAY:

If you have signed up for extra tickets for our Christmas recital, you will be able to purchase these starting Tuesday December 6 at 4:15 PM. To those of you who have not picked up Christmas tickets yet, I am implore you to come early Tuesday as we are not holding any tickets in reserve for you. We have given everyone time to pick up their tickets and starting on Tuesday, all remaining tickets can be purchased.

DECEMBER 11, 2022 @2PM: A CHRISTMAS SNOW @ THE CARIBOU PERFORMANING ARTS CENTER

I will be going through some very important details this week in parent-watch, but I would like to make sure that these things are in writing for everyone:

1-Doors to C-Pac will be open at 1:30pm. The show starts promptly at 2pm and all doors will be locked at this time. Please be on time to our show.

2-There is no reserved seating at our Christmas Show. Please **DO NOT** lay coats on seats to save for people in your party that have not arrived yet. This will not be allowed. Since Moms must stay with their dancer's backstage until 1:50pm, husbands or partners can save the seat directly near them for these Moms but that is all. There will be signs on seats that say reserved and these are for Designated Moms or DM's that are in charge of each class. Please do not sit in these seats or move the signs.

3- This will be a sold out show so please, do not leave an empty seat between you and the next person next to you. Each seat will be occupied, therefore we cannot have single seats left open through out CPAC. This is very important, otherwise we will need to delay the beginning of the recital by asking everyone to move in so that we may seat everyone. Thank you in advance for helping us with seating.

4-Our dancers will be in the isles for the Christmas Show as this is the only show that they are allowed to watch. Please keep your items with you and not in the isles. Our dancers will be moving from CPAC to the stage so there will be a lot of movement in and out of CPAC. It is Christmas and we want our dancers to experience the show from the audience as well. We ask for your understanding and cooperation with this.

5-This recital is done without a dress-rehearsal. Our cast and all our dancers will be hitting the stage for the first time on Sunday. We expect that maybe perhaps....there will be some gaffs...but it is Christmas, and we will all be happy to be experiencing a Christmas show for the 1st time in 3 years, right? We will need your grace and understanding if things may not go as planned....it will be what it will be, and we will all be excited to see our sweet dancers back on the Big Stage! Loud and thunderous applause is what we need from all of you...because our dancers deserve that 😊! Thanks to all of you for understanding!

6-Dancers will be organized by groups in the lobby of CHS. Dancers need to come dressed in full costume, hair and makeup and look for their groups. Parents will need to take their dancer's outerwear with them into CPAC as we do not have the cafeteria for changing. The only groups that will be changing costumes are Company, Troupe, Pavlova, Lopokova, Nureyev and Baryshnikov. These changes will take place in the music room. Only females are allowed backstage for these changes and must be done by Moms of the dancers. Moms will stay with their dancers until 1:50pm and then you can find your seat in CPAC. **The DMs are not babysitters** ...they are Moms that are lining up your dancers for US so please be respectful of them. We could not do our recitals without them!

DM's FOR ENCANTO

TEMPLE: CHELSEA LABRECK AND AMBER HELMSTROM

NAPOLEON: LACEY COLLIN AND CHELSEA AMERO

TABITHA: STEPHANIE LEIGHTON AND LEA STEDT POWERS

ASTAIRE: LIZA HAINES AND ANDREA FLANNERY

FOSSE: ALISHA SMITH AND KATIE ROBERTSON

GLOVER: KYLA ZETTERMAN

PETITE: MICHELLE DEPNEY AND JESSICA MCNAMARA

TINY: JENN BOUTOT AND CHANTALLE BARD

MINI: AMY STEDMAN AND ERIN GRAVES

TROUPE: JENN HOLMES

COMPANY: MICHELLE CARNEY

PAVLOVA: KELLIE WOOD AND ROBYN CODREY

LOPOKOVA: JOCELYN DILLON AND TRISHA HOUSE

BARYSH/NUREYEV: MIKAYLA WOOLLARD

7-When our recital is over, the DM's will take their groups back to the lobby and you will be able to pick up your dancers there. Please DO NOT grab your dancers from the auditorium, they will be brought back to lobby and that is where you will grab them. Everyone must remain seated until we bring all our dancers back to the lobby.

8- Below you will find the order of our Christmas Recital and what songs each group will be dancing to. Please see the Costume Page in your Messenger folder for which costume matches up to the song and for all the hair, shoe, and costume requirements.

9-There is no photography or videotaping allowed at our recitals. We have a photographer on hand for pictures so kindly put your phones away during our show.

10-We will go over most of this and other important information during our parent-watch this week.

Christmas Party Week:

Our final week of dance for 2022 is December 13, 14 and 15, 2022. During this week we will have our CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT EXCHANGE. We ask that everyone bring in a wrapped ornament for this exchange. We will start our new songs for our Spring Semester and then we will party with our students and celebrate an amazing recital and semester!!

BLACK FRIDAY DEALS:

1-NEW SWEATSHIRTS ARE \$10 OFF (NOT PART OF BUY MORE, SAVE MORE)

2-BUY MORE, SAVE MORE ON ALL CLOTHING (EXCLUDES NEW SWEATSHIRTS)

1 ITEM=20% OFF

2 ITEMS=30% OFF

3 ITEMS - 40 % OFF

****CLEARANCE ITEMS NOT PART OF BUY MORE, SAVE MORE**

3-ALL TIGHTS ARE BUY ONE, 50% OFF SECOND PAIR OF EQUAL VALUE.

December 18, 2022 @ 7pm: Dan Ladner's Christmas Concert

Our Company and Cast dancers will be dancing at this Christmas Concert at the Grant Memorial United Methodist Church in Presque Isle. It is a beautiful concert, and our dancers look forward to dancing here each year. This is our first time back in 3 years, so we are looking forward to our return to Uncle Dan's concert! It's a beautiful night to celebrate Christmas in a wonderful way.

Thank you for a truly wonderful fall semester. Our dancers and tumblers have done amazing things over the past few months, and we have loved watching them develop and succeed! You will be quite impressed with how far they have come this semester. I am looking forward to seeing them all shine on the Big Stage. Thank you kids, for showing up each week, for working hard and for being the best that you can be. We appreciate each one of you!

To my instructors and staff...I couldn't have TMDA without you. Thank you for loving dance, tumbling and the kids as much as you do. It is quite the thing to watch the magic happen and it is because of your dedication that it does! Thank you for helping make our students into stars!

Let's do this. A Christmas Snow is happening Sunday, December 11 at 2pm. What a beautiful celebration it will be!

Thanks for continuing to give me the best job in the world. Let's have a great recital and I look forward to seeing you all in 2023!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Miss Colleen and her amazing staff!

Characters for Encanto:

Mirabel: Anna Jandreau

Abuela: Landyn Hyde

Bruno/Camilo: Kallee Parent

Isabella: Bella Keegan

Julieta: Jadyann Blackstone-Eye

Pepa: Emma Kilcollins

Agustin: Ashlynn Rose

Luisa: Ainsley Caron

Felix: Emily Collins

Young Abuela: Jorja Maynard

Young Abuelo: Viv Prashaw

Antonio: Aiva Elliott

Dolores: Sadie Hunter

Mariano: Mallory Maynard

Young Luisa: Clara Powers

Young Mirabel: Monroe Stone

Young Isabella: Madeleine Swanberb

Encanto kids: Quinn Codrey, Jenna Strid, Addilyn Powers, Peyton Hallett

ENCANTO

CHRISTMAS SHOW-DECEMBER 11, 2022 @ 2PM, C-PAC

COMPANY DANCERS: SNOW

INTRODUCTIONS, 50-50 DRAW, THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE DRAW

1. Let's Get Loud 0 – 4:14 Senior/Youth Cast
2. THE MACARENA 4:14 – 7:02 Senior/Youth Cast
3. *Talking* 7:02 – 7:56 Abuela/Lit Mirabel, Isabella & Louisa
4. RUN FREEDOM RUN 7:56 – 9:55 Abuelo / Abuelo
5. REMEMBER ME 9:56 – 11:53 Abuelo / Abuelo
6. *Talking* 11:53 – 12:06 Abuelo to Little Mirabel, Isabella & Louisa
7. THE STORY 12:06 – 15:17 Abuelo/Little Mirabel, Isabella & Louisa
8. *Talking* 15:17 – 16:07 Abuelo to Little Mirabel, Isabella & Louisa
9. BRICKHOUSE 16:07 – 17:49 Camillo
10. *Talking* 17:49 – 18:50 Abuelo to Little Mirabel
11. GONNA BE MY DAY 18:50 – 20:40 Mirabel
12. *Talking* 20:40 – 20:47 Mirabel/youth cast
13. THE FAMILY MADRIGAL 20:47 – 25:09 Senior/Youth Cast
14. *Talking* 25:09 – 25:54 Mirabel/abuela/Dolores/youth cast/Felix
15. QUEEN OF MEAN 25:54 – 27:32 Mirabel
16. *Talking* 27:32 – 28:59 youth cast/Mirabel/Felix/Pepa/Isabel/Abuela
17. HURRICANE 28:59 – 31:50 Pepa/Felix
18. *Talking* 31:50 – 33:04 Mirabel/Antonio
19. BETTER WHEN I'M DANCIN' 33:04 -35:04 Mirabel/Antonio
20. *Talking* 35:04 – 37:16 Senior/Youth Cast
21. DANCE MONKEY 37:16 – 38:55 Mirabel/Antonio
22. *Talking* 38:55– 39:25 Abuela/Felix/Senior/Youth Cast
23. WAITING ON A MIRACLE 39:25 – 41:58 Mirabel (others frozen)
24. *Talking* 41:58 – 43:14 Mirabel/abuela/Senior/Youth cast

TUMBLING
TUMBLING



TROUPE



LOPOKOVA



COMPANY



MINI



TEMPLE



ASTAIRE/FOSSE

TROUPE (NOT DANCING THIS)

COMPANY (NOT DANCING THIS)



GLOVER



PETITE



BARSH/NUREYEV

25. I'D RATHER BE ME 43:14 – 45:00 Mirabel

26. *Talking* 45:00 – 45:48 Mirabel/Julieta

27. WHAT BAKING CAN DO 45:48 – 47:21 Julieta/Mirabel

28. AS WE STUMBLE ALONG 47:21 – 50:11 Julieta/Mirabel

29. *Talking* 50:11 – 51:06 Abuela/Mirabel listening

30. NOT ABOUT ANGELS 51:06 – 53:07 Abuela

31. *Talking* 53:07– 54:48 Senior Cast

32. SURFACE PRESSURE 54:48 – 58:06 Louisa to Mirabel

33. *Talking* 58:06– 1;00:05 Abuela/Mirabel/Louisa/Pepa/Felix

34. WE DON'T TALK ABOUT BRUNO 1;00:05 – 1;05:20 Senior Cast COMP/TROUPE

35. Encanto Finale. 1;05:20 – 1;06:41

36. LET IT SNOW! 106:41 – 1;07:42

