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## NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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Thank you to all families for making our Halloween Parties so much fun for our students. The treats were amazing, the costumes on point and the smiles, priceless. We all look forward to Halloween Week and I just want to say a huge thank you for making it so successful each year!

#### **TMDA WEEKLY Schedule:**

NOVEMBER 3, 4, 5 & 6: DANCE AND TUMBLING

NOVEMBER 10, 11, 12 & 13: DANCE AND TUMBLING

NOVEMBER 17, 18, 19 & 20: DANCE AND TUMBLING

**NOVEMBER 24, 25, 26 & 27: NO DANCE AND NO TUMBLING: HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

DECEMBER 1, 2, 3 & 4: DANCE AND TUMBLING

**DECEMBER 8, 9,10 & 11: DANCE AND TUMBLING: CHRISTMAS PARTIES IN ALL CLASSES**

**DECEMBER 14, 2025: CHRISTMAS SHOW AT C-PAC @ 2PM**

**DECEMBER 15, 2025-JANUARY 11, 2026-CHRISTMAS BREAK, NO CLASSES.**

JANUARY 12, 13, 14 & 15, 2026: DANCE AND TUMBLING RESUME

JANUARY 19, 20, 21 & 22: DANCE AND TUMBLING

**JANUARY 26,27,28 & 29: NO DANCE AND NO TUMBLING: WINTER BREAK**

FEBRUARY 2, 3, 4 & 5: DANCE AND TUMBLING

**FEBRUARY 9,10,11 & 12: DANCE AND TUMBLING: VALENTINE PARTIES IN ALL CLASSES**

**FEBRUARY 16, 17, 18 & 19: NO DANCE AND NO TUMBLING: FEBRUARY SCHOOL BREAK**

FEBRUARY 23, 24, 25 & 26: DANCE AND TUMBLING

MARCH 2, 3, 4 & 5: DANCE AND TUMBLING

MARCH 9, 10,11 & 12: DANCE AND TUMBLING

MARCH 16, 17,18 & 19: DANCE AND TUMBLING

**MARCH 23, 24,25 & 26: NO DANCE AND NO TUMBLING: MARCH BREAK**

MARCH 30, 31, APRIL 1 & 2: DANCE AND TUMBLING

APRIL 6, 7, 8 & 9: DANCE AND TUMBLING

APRIL 13, 14, 15 & 16: DANCE AND TUMBLING

APRIL 20, 21, 22 & 23: NO DANCE AND NO TUMBLING: APRIL SCHOOL BREAK

APRIL 27, 28, 29 & 30: DANCE AND TUMBLING: AWARDS WEEK, LAST WEEK OF REHEARSALS AT THE STUDIO. WE WILL MOVE THE SET TO C-PAC.

MAY 4, 2026/4-5:30PM: MANDATORY FINALE PRACTICE/TUMBLING RUN-THROUGH AT C-PAC

MAY 4, 2026/5:30-7:30PM: MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL FOR CAST CHARACTERS ONLY

MAY 6, 2025: MANDATORY FULL DRESS REHEARSAL FOR ENTIRE ACADEMY AT C-PAC

**BARBIE, Recital #32 at C-PAC:** **Friday, May 8, 2026 @7pm**

**Saturday, May 9, 2026 @ 7pm**

**Sunday, May 10, 2026 @2pm**

SUMMER DANCE CAMP/WEEK INTENSIVE: JULY 13-16, 2026

### **DANCE STORE SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER:**

November 4 & 5: Tuesday from 4:30-8:15pm, Wednesday from 4:30-6:30pm

November 18 & 19: Tuesday from 4:30-8:15pm, Wednesday from 4:30-6:30pm

December 2 and 3: Tuesday from 4:30-8:15pm, Wednesday from 4:30-6:30pm

December 9 and 10: Tuesday from 4:30-8:15pm, Wednesday from 4:30-6:30pm

### **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:**

We have put out boxes at both entrances for your food donations as we only have until November 20 to collect our Thanksgiving food donations. We have done this for 20 years now and it is something TMDA is associated with, and Catholic Charities depends on our donation. MORE THAN EVER, our food donations are desperately needed in the County. Again, best items to donate are Cereal boxes, Juice, canned vegetables, soups, stuffing...anything non-perishable. I will again make a contest out of this.... when you bring in your donations, sign your name on the donation sheet. At our Christmas Show, I will pull one name out of a hat and that lucky person will receive half off their Spring tuition for one class. I want to collect 2 full boxes of food from each class so that is 46 boxes of food! Boxes will be left in waiting area for your donations so please bring your donations into this area once we have our students in class. Let's do this TMDA!!!

### **PLEASE PURCHASE REMAINING COSTUMES:**

There are not many costumes left in the dance store however, they still need to be purchased ASAP. I will waive the late charge of \$10 per week if they are picked up this week by November

5, 2025. After this date, a \$10 fee per costume will be charged each week. Kelsie will be in the store next week to help you with these purchases. Thanks so much for your cooperation.

## **A HOLIDAY PREVIEW OF BARBIE:**

Our Christmas recital is Sunday, December 14 at 2pm at the Caribou Performing Arts Center. We only do one show: this show is specifically designed to allow parents to see what their children have been learning during the fall semester. **Each FAMILY** (NOT EACH CHILD IN DANCE) is allowed 4 tickets to this Holiday Preview. The price of each ticket is \$15, and you can begin to purchase these tickets on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, in the dance store. I know many of you will be wanting extra tickets so there will be a sign-up for these tickets. If there are any left over after everyone has purchased their tickets, we will then sell these to those that have signed up for extra tickets. I will tell you in advance that the most you will be able to purchase is probably 2 extra tickets. The auditorium holds only 830 seats so if everyone picks up their 4 tickets, there will be approximately 50 tickets left for purchase. As I said above, this preview is really designed for parents to see what their children have been learning over the fall semester. We will have 3 shows in May, and this will give everyone in your family the opportunity to see the full show then. I promise!

**Note:** All tuitions and costumes will need to be paid before you are able to purchase these tickets. Those of you on a payment plan will be able to purchase your tickets December 2ND when your final payment is due. **We will hold your tickets until December 4, 2025, and then on December 9th, we will sell all remaining tickets to those that have signed up for extra tickets.**

We will be doing this Christmas Show without a dress rehearsal so whatever happens, happens. We are just going to cheer loudly for all our dancers and just be happy that we are together for some Christmas Cheer!

I will post the entire show at the end of this newsletter so that you all know what song(s) your children are dancing to.

Our Christmas Show is Act 1 of **BARBIE**. It will not be finished entirely for this performance and that's ok.....we need to keep you in suspense for at least part of it right?? **Tumblers are not part of our Christmas Show since we are now just working on stunts that we will incorporate into the May recital.** We will not be bringing the set to C-Pac either...that will have to wait until the full May recital. Remember, this is just a preview of what is to come in May!! We just do not want to give it all away!

All our dancers will sit in the aisles to watch the Christmas Show since this is the only show that they are allowed to do so. **Temple dancers will sit with their parents in a reserved area, and we will speak to you about this in class in December.** We will have Designated Moms in charge of each group. They will sit with the class they are in charge of and then bring them to the stage when it is their turn to dance. Once they have completed their dance, they will return to their aisle to finish watching the show. Here are some of guidelines we will follow for our Holiday Preview:

**1-This is a general seating show so there are no reserved seats.**

2-We will only open the doors to C-Pac at 1:30pm. Dancers need to be dropped off by 1:25pm to the DMs of each dance class, fully dressed in costume, hair, make-up and with the correct shoes.(Temple parents will stay with their children until the show starts and then they can have a seat in the auditorium).

3-Parents will take their children's coats with them into C-PAC as we do not rent the cafeteria for this performance.

4- **No one is allowed to save seats in C-Pac, you cannot place coats on seats to save them for other people. We do not allow this.** Also this is a sold out performance each year so every seat will be accounted for. **Do not leave single empty seats between you and other guests.**

Otherwise, I will have to go on the microphone and ask everyone to move into the middle so that we can make sure everyone has a seat. Remember, this is Christmas, and we should all be looking out for one another. Let's make this simple and easy for everyone.

5-**We do not allow photography or videography at our show so we will ask you to please put your cell phones away.** This is for the safety of our dancers. We will have a photographer for the May Recital when our show is precise and ready for the stage. You will be able to purchase photos and videos of your dancers and tumblers then.

6-**There will be no costume changes for this show (except for Cast, Company, Troupe, Ailey, Nureyev & Baryshnikov).** We do not want Mom's having to run outback to change their children as we want parents to enjoy the show! Here is what each group will wear for the Christmas Show:



TEMPLE: "DREAMHOUSE", WHITE tights, hair in bun with headpiece, PINK/BK BALLET shoes



NAPOLEON: "CALIFORNIA GIRLS", SUNTAN tights, hair in bun with VISOR, black TAP shoes



TABITHA: "MACHO MAN", SUNTAN tights, hair in bun with BANDANA, black BALLET/JAZZ shoes



ASTAIRE: "GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN", SUNTAN tights, hair in bun with SCRUNCHIE, black BALLET/JAZZ shoes



**FOSSE: "RAIN ON ME", SUNTAN tights, hair in bun with BANDANA, BLACK tap shoes (this is what we will wear for the Christmas show since their costume for this dance is backordered until January 2026)**



**GRAHAM: "PINK", SUNTAN tights, hair in bun with headpiece, BLACK BALLET/JAZZ SHOE**



**HOUGH: "SCREAM", SUNTAN tights, HAIR IN HIGH BUN WITH HEADPIECE, BLACK SNEAKERS .**



**AILEY "MAN I AM", SUNTAN CONVERTIBLE tights, hair in bun with headpiece, BLACK TAPS; "DANCE THE NIGHT" , SUNTAN CONVERTIBLE tights, hair in bun with headpiece, BLACK CHARACTER SHOES**



**PETITE TROUPE: "SUPER MODEL", SUNTAN CONVERTIBLE tights, hair in HIGH bun with HAT, AND PAWS.**



**TINY TROUPE: "SHARP DRESSED MAN", SUNTAN CONVERTIBLE tights, hair in LOW bun with HAT, GLOVES, CUFF LINKS & PAWS. "IF YOU WANT PERFECTION", (WILL WEAR SAME COSTUME FOR BOTH SONGS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOW BUT NO HAT, CUFFLINKS OR GLOVES FOR "IF YOU WANT PERFECTION").**



**MINI TROUPE: "FREEDOM", SUNTAN CONVERTIBLE tights, hair in LOW bun with HEADPIECE, BLACK SNEAKERS & GLOVES. "IF YOU WANT PERFECTION", SUNTAN CONVERTIBLE tights, hair in bun, PAWS, NO GLOVES. (WILL WEAR SAME COSTUME FOR BOTH SONGS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOW).**



**TROUPE: "DEAD DANCE", SUNTAN CONVERTIBLE tights, hair in bun WITH HEADPIECE, BLACK MASK, PAWS. "JUST A GIRL", SUNTAN CONVERTIBLE tights, hair in bun WITH HEADPIECE, PAWS**



**COMPANY: "MY SHOT", SUNTAN CONVERTIBLES, HAIR IN LOW BUN WITH HEADPIECE, SNEAKERS . "ANXIETY", SUNTAN CONVERTIBLE tights, hair in bun WITH HEADPIECE, PAWS. "BLOW", BLACK tights, hair in bun, COSTUME PLUS BLAZER, GORES AND NO HAT OR GLOVES.**



**NUREYEV: "CRAZY": Pink tights, hair in bun with HEADPIECE, pink pointe shoes.**



**BARYSHNIKOV: "GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN": Pink tights, hair in bun with barrettes, pink pointe shoes.**

**\*\*VERY IMPORTANT: Girls involved with COPELAND, PAVLOVA AND LOPOKOVA classes will just wear the costume that they are wearing for their regular dance class. Yes, they will all be different but that is just fine because this is just our preview. It will alleviate Mothers having to run back and forth from the auditorium to the band room to change their child. The DMs for the Ballet classes will grab all the girls from the audience to bring them back to the stage for their performance and then back to the auditorium to sit with their DANCE class.**

7-We ask that the parents of our dancers please allow the DM's (moms in charge of each class) to return all the kids back to the lobby of C-PAC and you will pick up your kids there. **DO NOT GRAB THEM FROM THE AUDITORIUM BECAUSE THEN IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO KEEP TRACK OF WHERE THE KIDS ARE. YOU MUST PICK THEM UP FROM YOUR DM IN THE LOBBY OF THE SCHOOL.**

8-The DM's will not oversee getting your children RECITAL READY in costumes. You must have them ready when you bring them to C-PAC. They are also not in charge of disciplining your children

therefore, if a student is not listening then they will be returned to their parents for the entirety of the show. Remember that all classes are sitting in the aisles to watch the Christmas Show so we ask that you be on time getting into C-PAC so that we may bring the students into C-Pac to watch as well. Also, a reminder that Temple dancers will be returned to their parents right after they perform.

9-Let us all move in the same direction to make this enjoyable for everyone involved.

### **VENMO PAYMENTS:**

When making VENMO payments, please remember to put your child's name in with what you are paying for. For example, Monroe Stone-C. Thanks!

### **PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF:**

It is very important to drop your students to class on time. When the dance store is closed, we lock the doors in between classes. If you are late, it is difficult to hear you at the door over the music and with the colder weather upon us, we do not want to leave tiny dancers out in the cold. Also, little ones have a harder time coming into class when they are late as they have to be rushed in and most of the time, it becomes emotional for them and the other students. We ask that you please try to be on time for your classes to avoid all the above. Also, it is equally important to be on time to pick up your children as we cannot let them go until we see a parent outside waiting for them. It takes an instructor out of the next class if they must be waiting at the door for a parent. Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation with all of this.

### **FESTIVAL OF TREES!**

We are again having a tree at this great event. We will be there with our friends from All Stars to feature a display of dance and tumbling. To make our display even more awesome, we are asking for donations of BARBIE ORNAMENTS OR BARBIE GIFTS TO PUT UNDER THE TREE. When you bring in your Barbie Ornament/GIFT to the dance store, Kelsie will put your name into a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate to the dance store to be used for tuition or merchandise! Our tree will be BARBIE themed so everything will be pink! We would love all of our presents to be wrapped in pink wrapping paper! We look forward to your donations! We will pull the lucky winner at the Christmas Show!

### **NEW MERCHANDISE HAS ARRIVED!**

New leotards, new shorts, new boys' apparel, new dance dresses, ballet sweaters and more! These make excellent Christmas gifts for our dancers and tumblers! We will have a huge Black Friday Sale on November 18 and 19! Be the first ones to grab these new items with great deals!

### **December Christmas Parties:**

Our last week of dance for the Fall semester is the week of December 8, 9, 10 & 11. We will continue with our tradition of our annual "Ornament Exchange". During this week of classes, we will take the last 15 minutes of class to have a Christmas Ornament Exchange. We ask that all students

bring in a wrapped ornament for this exchange. I think it is something we all look forward to each year, and it is a wonderful ending to our semester. I already have all of mine bought for this exchange.... I cannot wait to see all the beautiful ornaments!

I think that is everything we need to know for November. We say good-bye to Halloween and hello to Thanksgiving. Our fall semester is always exciting as there are so many things that we get to celebrate together as a studio. I am so thankful that I have this opportunity to be with your children with the best dance and tumbling instructors around. Kelsie & Jordyn keep our office running smoothly while your children provide my instructors with so much inspiration to elevate our shows to greatness each year. I am forever grateful for my instructors who have stepped in for me with choreography, and it has been such a joy for me to watch! They have created some incredible dances, and I cannot wait for you to see them! We have made so much progress in just 7 weeks...I can't wait to show your children off to you! Thank you for giving me the best job in the world and for continuing to support TMDA.

**Our world is a better place when we try to do small acts of kindness so thank you in advance for donating to our food drive and for helping make our Tree display one everyone will want to win. Our county is a kinder place because of you!**

Have an amazing Thanksgiving everyone!

**Colleen, Jordyn, Emily, Malerie, Delaney, Chris, Elizabeth, Brittany, Allison, Raegen, Sadie, Mallory, Aiva, Adelyn & Kelsie**

**\*\* Below is the order of our Holiday Preview of Barbie!**

## A BARBIE PREVIEW

PURE IMAGINATION

MR.MATELL WITH LITTLE GIRLS COMING ON STAGE

1-MOVIE: NARRATOR WITH LITTLE GIRLS PLAYING WITH DOLLS, BARBIE

2-SONG: BARBIE GIRL KEN,BARBIE WITH KENS & BARBIES ( TUMBLING -not performing)

3-MOVIE: NARRATOR, A LOT OF B'S WITH LITTLE GIRLS

4-SONG: DREAMHOUSE DANCE PARTY ROCKER B, DISCO B TEMPLE

5-MOVIE: NARRATOR, BARBIE, RAP B

6-SONG: PINK BY LIZZO RAP B, BARBIE,BEACH B, PARTY B, TWIN B GRAHAM

7-MOVIE: NARRATOR, BARBIE, MIDGE, RAP B, A LOT OF B'S

8-SONG: GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN BARBIE WITH LOTS OF BARBIES, ASTAIRE

9-MOVIE: NARRATOR, BARBIE,KEN, KEN'S BF,B'S & K'S

10-SONG: SHARP DRESSED MAN KEN, BARBIE, DIVA B ,KEN'S BF TINY TROUPE

11-MOVIE: KEN, BARBIE, LOTS OF K'S & B'S

12-SONG: DANCE THE NIGHT KEN & BARBIE,PRES B, KEN'S BF, K'S AND B'S AILEY

13-SONG: THE DEAD DANCE [DEATH B, BARBIE (FROZEN BARBIES) TROUPE

14-MOVIE: KEN, BARBIE & B'S & K'S, (PRES, TOUGH, PARTY, KENS BF, ALL BARYSH DANCERS)

15-SONG: GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN KEN, KEN'S BF BARYSHNIKOV

16-MOVIE: BARBIE, TOUGH B, DOC B, DEATH B, TWIN B'S, KEN BF

17-SONG- I FEEL PRETTY/UNPRETTY BARBIE, TWIN B'S COPELAND, PAVLOVA

18-MOVIE: BARB TO BARBIES IN #18, WEIRD BARB, DOG, ASST WEIRD B'S

19-SONG: SUPERMODEL BARBIE & WEIRD B, ASST WB'S PETITE TROUPE

20-MOVIE: BARBIE & WEIRD BARBIE, ASST WB'S

21-1-SONG: IF YOU WANT PERFECTION WEIRD B, ASST WB'S, BARBI TINY & MINI TROUPE

22-MOVIE: BARBIE AND WEIRD B, ASST WB'S

23: SONG: CRAZY BARB & WEIRD B NUREYEV

24-MOVIE BARBIE TO WEIRD B, ASST WB'S

25: SONG: PINK PONY CLUB [WEIRD B TO BARBIE LOPOKOVA

26-MOVIE: KEN, KEN'S BF, BARBIE, PRES, DOC, RAP, TOUGH,BEACH ETC

27-SONG: RAIN ON ME BARBIE, DIVA B, HOOD B (KEN) FOSSE

28-MOVIE: KEN AND BARBIE IN CAR, NARRATOR, CALI B'S & K'S ROLLERBLADING

29-SONG:CALIFORNIA GIRLS BARB & KEN IN CALI NAPOLEON

30-MOVIE: BARBIE & KEN, CALI K'S & B'S

31-SONG: MY SHOT KEN WITH CALI KEN'S COMPANY

32-MOVIE: AARON, GLORIA, MR. MATTEL, MATTEL BODY GUARDS,

33-SONG: SCREAM MR. MATTEL & GLORIA HOUGH

34.-MOVIE: BARBIE/KEN/ L.A. MOM

35-SONG: ANXIETY BY DOECHII L.A.MOM, BARBIE, KEN COMPANY

36-MOVIE: BARBIE AND SASHA/SASHA FRIENDS

37- SONG: JUST A GIRL SASHA TO BARBIE WITH SASHA FRIENDS TROUPE

38- MOVIE :L.A. MOM, KEN & DOCTOR B,MBA KEN

39- SONG: MACHO MAN- KEN, MBNA KEN & L.A KENS TABITHA

40-MOVIE: KEN

41: SONG: MAN I AM - KEN, KEN'S BF AILEY

42- MOVIE: BARBIE,KEN,MR. MATTEL, MATTEL BG'S,GLORIA, SASHA

43- SONG: FREEDOM BARBIE, MR.MATTEL, MR. MATTEL BG'S MINI TROUPE

44:-MOVIE: BARBIE, MR. MATTEL, MR.MATTEL BG'S, GLORIA, SASHA IN CAR

45:-SONG BLOW: BARBIE, GLORIA, SASHA , MR.MATTELL, COMPANY, TROUPE

46: SONG: WOULDN'T BE CRHISTMAS ENTIRE ACADEMY