



Happy Holidays



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Studio Schedule

The studio will be closed for Winter Break from December 21st through January 1st. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4th.

Center Stage Spotlights

Dear Coleman Family ,

Well, December has arrived and we are counting down the days to our Holiday Benefit Performances and the start of another new year here at Center Stage. You will find many details regarding the benefit performances in this newsletter, but if you have any other questions click here for more [Holiday Benefit Information](#) .

Order your tickets now...



Advance tickets for the Holiday Benefit Performances can be purchased from now until December 11th by completing a [Ticket Order Form](#) and dropping it off in the collection box in the lobby. Additional forms are also available at the studio. Before you order tickets, please check [Dancer Information](#) to confirm the show in which your child will be performing.

Volunteers Still Needed...

We would like to thank all of you who have already volunteered to help out with the Holiday Benefit. We are well on our way to having "all the bases covered", but we still could use more help. We are especially in need of class chaperones to help out with our younger dancers. All dancers will be seated in the auditorium so they can watch the show while waiting for their chance to perform. If you volunteer to chaperone one of these groups, you will also be able to see the entire performance. There are many other areas where we need help, such as snack bar and flower sales. So, please respond to this e-mail as soon as possible and let us know how you can help out.



Shriners Wish List

A collection basket has been set up in the lobby to accept donations for Shriners Hospital patients. See the [Shriners Wish List](#) for gift



ideas and please remember, due to health concerns, only new toys and clothing can be accepted. We will also be collecting donations at both shows on December 19th so be sure and tell your family and friends who will be attending the performances.

Holiday Basket Raffle



Our Compañi Danzerz will be assembling themed gift baskets which will be raffled off at the Benefit Performances. The baskets will be displayed in the studio and \$1 raffle tickets will be available for sale in the office starting, Monday December 7th. Themes include "Coffee, Tea and Cocoa", "Chocolate", "Wine and Cheese" and more. So be sure and stop by the studio to check it out!

Thinking of Taking a New Class in the New Year?



January is the perfect time to sign up for a new dance class and still be part of the June recital. All students registered before February 1st will be eligible to participate in the June performance. So, take a look at the schedule and contact the office regarding any classes you are interested in joining. In addition to the classes already on the schedule we will be offering a couple of new classes, including:

Tappin' Tots (ages 3-4): Thursday mornings at 9:30, Ms. Christine will be teaching this super fun class combining various forms of dance (ballet, tap and jazz) and a little bit of singing too!

Beginner Tap for Teens: Mondays at 5:30, Ms. Christine will be teaching this co-ed class some fun and funky tap moves to today's latest music.

Starting in February, we will also be offering 8-week courses for those dancers not interested in recital participation. Stay tuned for more details on what classes will be available at that time.

It's Costume Time Again

Our staff has been scouring the costume catalogs, choosing the perfect costumes for the June recital. In order to take advantage of the best prices, all costumes must be ordered by mid-January. Therefore, all dancers will be measured during the first week of January and we will be collecting costume fees at that time. A list of costume fees by class will be posted in the studio when we return from Winter Break. **Please note:** Costumes will only be ordered for those students who have paid their costume fees.



We would like to wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Sincerely,

Center Stage Dance Academy Faculty and Staff

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