

Get ready for our December 2018 Holiday Showcase to be held at the Henry Ross Auditorium at Greendale High School on:

## Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

All dancers are included in both performances. Performance times are at 2:00 & 6:00pm.

Be a part of our holiday fun as we celebrate...

# A Candy Land Christmas

**DANCER'S PERFORMANCE FEE** – Dancers will be charged a flat fee of \$25.00 to participate in our 2018 Holiday Showcase. Each dancer will receive a 2018 Holiday Showcase T-shirt! No additional fees will be charged for dancers in more than one dance number. **Performance fee must be paid in full upon sign-up. IN PERSON** sign up begins Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am through Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Sign up must be *in person only* at the front desk through Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. No email or phone in registrations for the Holiday Show will be accepted until after Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Email and phone in registration must be accompanied by a credit card payment.

## Sign up deadline - Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

- ❖ **PERFORMANCE TICKETS** – Tickets to the performances are **\$12.00 each**. Seating is reserved. Tickets are sold first to the families of those participating in the showcase. Tickets will be sold on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>** to Holiday Showcase performers **in the order in which their performance fee was paid**. Ticket sale times for **MONDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>** are between the hours of 4:30 – 9:30 p.m. at the studio. More information to follow...
- ❖ **CHOREOGRAPHY** – Dancers in all classes will be starting holiday dance combinations beginning in November. Holiday dance combinations have been a part of our class repertoire for years. All dancers take part in learning the choreography whether or not they choose to be involved in the Holiday Showcase. Please note: **Dancers who choose not to participate in the Holiday Showcase are not exempt from November and December classes! We spend a very limited amount of time on holiday choreography.**
- ❖ **NEW THIS YEAR** – There will be regular classes held during the week following our holiday showcase, **Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.**
- ❖ **STAGING REHEARSALS** – In early December, after dancers have learned their holiday dance combinations in November, we put dancers together from all different classes during our group staging rehearsals at the studio. Group staging rehearsals are scheduled outside of the dancers' regular class times and are held at various times on the dates listed below:
  - **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>** – Afternoon through early evening
  - **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>** – After 11:00 a.m.
  - **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>** – Afternoon through early evening
  - **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>** – After 11:00 a.m.
- ❖ **COSTUMING** – Costuming for the Holiday Showcase is simple! We do not charge a specific costume fee, as each dance number will have a different style of costume. Costume cost is minimal and for some groups, no cost at all! Next week you will receive a costuming list attached to your next Holiday Showcase note.

The rehearsal schedule for Saturday & Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> will be available before Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. The rehearsal schedule for Saturday & Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> will be available by Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

ALL Young Dance Academy dancers will be receiving Holiday Showcase updates **via email** leading up to our Holiday Showcase performances on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Holiday Showcase information will be available in hard copy upon request *only*. Information will be emailed and available on both our website and on the Young Dance Academy app!

**We are so excited to begin the holiday season with you! You won't want to miss this fantastic performance opportunity!**