

11th Annual Holiday Showcase

Informational Email – Monday, December 3rd, 2018

TICKETS – Attention all Holiday Showcase families, don't forget to purchase your tickets today Monday, December 3rd at the dance studio during your **specific assigned** ticket time. You should have received the detailed ticket information letter that was emailed on Monday, November 26th. Remaining tickets go on sale Tuesday, December 4th on a first-come first-serve basis at the studio beginning at 4:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT!

Your December tuition and any outstanding fees must be paid in full before you receive any tickets!

BACKSTAGE VOLUNTEERS – Thank you to all who have already volunteered to help out backstage! **WE STILL NEED A LOT MORE HELP** so please add your name to the list of backstage volunteers for one of the 2 shows, if possible, when you come in to purchase your tickets! You can also sign up through the *Sign Up Genius*. The links, for your convenience, are as follows: **2:00 pm Holiday Show Volunteers** or **6:00 pm Holiday Show Volunteers**.

HOLIDAY SHOWCASE COSTUMING – Parents did a great job of costuming their dancers this past weekend! Accompanying this email is an attachment, “2018 Holiday Show Costume Notes” with **specific instructions** as well as suggestions and ideas for enhancing your Holiday Showcase costuming. If you have any costuming questions and they are not answered in this email, please email or phone the studio with your questions, as we'll be happy to answer them!

HOLIDAY SHOWCASE CDs & T-SHIRTS – If you did not receive a Holiday Showcase CD with all of the Holiday Showcase music or the commemorative 11th Annual Holiday Showcase T-shirts at rehearsals this past weekend, please visit the front desk to pick up your items.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH AND 9TH – **THESE REHEARSALS ARE AGAIN AT YOUNG DANCE ACADEMY, NOT GREENDALE HIGH SCHOOL. No costumes should be worn at these rehearsals. These are not dress rehearsals!**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

1:00 – 1:30pm	<i>I Want Candy</i>
1:30 - 2:00pm	<i>Pure Imagination</i>
	<i>Peppermint Twist</i>
2:00 – 2:30pm	<i>Lollipop</i>
2:30 – 3:00pm	<i>Sugar, Sugar</i>
	<i>Sweets For My Sweet</i>
3:00 – 3:30pm	<i>Candy Man</i>
4:00 – 4:30pm	<i>Toots Sweets</i>

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

12:00 – 12:45pm	<i>Hot Chocolate</i>
12:45 – 1:15pm	<i>Nutcracker Suite Medley</i>
	<i>Christmas Cookies</i>
	<i>Candy Cane Christmas</i>
1:15 – 2:15pm	<i>Candy Cane Lane</i>
2:15 – 3:15pm	<i>Dance of the Sugar Plum</i>
3:15 – 3:45pm	<i>Kingdom of Sweets</i>
	<i>Marshmallow World</i>
3:45 – 4:15pm	<i>Hard Candy Christmas</i>
4:15 – 4:45pm	<i>Candy Girl</i>

IMPORTANT: Please note that most Holiday Show rehearsals are only 30 minutes in length this coming weekend! Please make certain you are in attendance for all rehearsals regardless of how well you know the “steps.” These rehearsals are primarily for **formations and staging**. We will not have extra time at the GHS dress rehearsal (which will be scheduled for next Saturday morning, December 15th) to review staging for those who were absent from the prior weekend rehearsals.

HAIRSTYLE AND COSMETICS – There are no specific hairstyles required for our Holiday Showcase. Dancers may choose to style their hair however they desire. **The stage make-up instruction sheet is again attached to this email.** Stage make-up is NOT required for the Holiday Showcase, however it is strongly suggested as dancers will look washed out under the bright stage lighting.

IMPORTANT!! – Next week, Monday, December 10th you will receive all the information you will need to be ready for our dress rehearsal and 2 performances at Greendale High School on Saturday, December 15th. You will be informed of dressing room assignments, dress rehearsal arrival times, and the order of dance numbers in each Act as well as other information to help you plan your day.

Thank you dancers, parents, teachers and assistants for your participation in the 2018 Holiday Showcase!

Any questions, please phone the front desk at 414-768-9876.