



Dancerz Unlimited

November/December 2011 Newsletter



"MAGIC TO DO" is the theme of this year's Holiday Show. The show will be performed at **Rockhurst High School** on **Sunday, November 20**, at **5:00 PM**. There will be a brief mandatory dress rehearsal held right before the performance. This is crucial from both a technical standpoint and a performance one, to be sure that your student is adequately prepared to have a great show.

Here are the days and times we will need your student:

Run-through Rehearsal Corinth Studio Sat. Nov. 19th 12:30-2:30
Attendance strongly suggested, but not required

This rehearsal is not mandatory, but attendance is strongly suggested! It's our last opportunity to practice in the studio without all the distractions and added elements of working on the stage, with lights, in costume, etc. The show will be rehearsed in the order it will be performed, so you will be free to come and go accordingly. No costumes at this rehearsal, just dance attire and dance shoes, please. Each number will practice at least twice—more if necessary, as this is our last opportunity to work out any dance issues. I hope your student can attend; it's a good "warm-up" for them in preparing for the show, and they enjoy seeing each others' dances and supporting each other, too!

Full Cast Dress Rehearsal Rockhurst HS Sun. Nov. 20th 3:00-4:30
Attendance Required

Attendance at this rehearsal IS mandatory in order to participate in the show. Again, the show will be rehearsed in its true order. Unless there's a real problem, each number will only be run once. If you're early in the show, you may leave after your time onstage, and return at 4:30. The 3:00 start time means that is when we start the run-through! Therefore, performers should plan on arriving however much earlier than that that they need to be ready by 3:00. Dress rehearsal means costumes on, dance shoes on, make-up on, and hair done properly!

Performance Rockhurst HS Sun. Nov. 20th 5:00-6:15

All performers need to report to their backstage dressing room by 4:30 in their costumes.

ALL PERFORMERS MUST REMAIN BACKSTAGE UNTIL THE PERFORMANCE IS FINISHED!

Thank you for understanding that this rule is enforced not only out of courtesy to all performers, but to ensure the SAFETY of ALL of our students.

Costumes: The price of your costume is noted on the fee section of this newsletter. If I put an * by your costume price, that means you also need to have a pair of black jazz pants to go along with the rest of your costume. Hopefully, most of you already own a pair of black jazz pants. If you do not, we are selling Capezio jazz pants, \$30.00 for child sizes and \$35.00 for adult sizes. This is a dancewear item that your student should get plenty of use out of!

Tickets: General admission tickets go on sale on Tuesday, November 1. They are \$10.00 each. They will NOT be sold at the Dress Rehearsal, but will be sold at the show. The doors to the theatre will open at 4:30 for you to choose your seats. On one is allowed to enter the theatre for seating until 4:30, and no seats can be "saved" before that time.

Flowers: Flowers will be available for purchase an hour before the show.

T-Shirts: Holiday Show t-shirts are in! They are bright blue, and have a little "bling" on them (rhinestones). They are \$20.00, and available in child and adult sizes. Only a limited amount were ordered, so please get yours soon, if you want one. When they're gone, they're gone!

Parent helpers: Please let me know if you are a parent who would like to volunteer to be backstage with your child's class. I especially need help with the younger children's classes (Beginning Tap & Jazz I and II, Hip Hop, Pre-Competition).

"Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out."

James B. Conant

HOLIDAY SHOW ORDER

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| 1. Magic to Do | Emeralds |
| 2. Mermaid Street | Intermediate I |
| 3. Some Call It Magic | Hip Hop-Thurs. 6:00 |
| 4. Zero to Hero | Beg Tap & Jazz II- Mon. 5:00 |
| 5. Magic | Hip Hop-Wed. 6:30 |
| 6. We Need a Little Christmas | Sapphires |
| 7. Friend Like Me | Intermediate I, II |
| 8. Ding Dong the Witch is Dead | Beg Tap & Jazz I-Wed. 4:30 |
| 9. Somewhere Over the Rainbow | Lyrical I |
| 10. Do You Believe in Magic | Pre-Competition |
| 11. Fantasy | Hip Hop-Thurs. 4:00 |
| 12. Twilight Zone | Amethysts |
| 13. Magic Carpet Ride | Beg Tap & Jazz II-Thurs. 5:00 |
| 14. The Way I Are | And Beg Tap & Jazz I-Tues. 6:00 |
| 15. Kind of Magic | Hip Hop-Thurs. 5:00 |
| 16. Angel | Sapphires |
| 17. Ease on Down the Road | Lyrical II |
| | Rubies |



Prairie Village Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting

Dancerz Unlimited has again been invited to participate in the PV Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting in Corinth Shopping Center. The ceremony will take place on Thursday, December 1. Classes performing are: Hip Hop (Thurs. 4:00-Corinth), Hip Hop (Thurs. 5:00-Corinth), Combo I (Thurs. 4:00 Corinth), Sapphires, and Intermediate I, II (Thurs. 6:00-Corinth). If you are in one of these classes, please come to the studio at 5:00 that day, so that we may rehearse. We will go upstairs and perform soon after 6:00, and be finished easily by 7:00. Please wear black jazz pants and a warm holiday-type sweatshirt. I will provide the Santa hats; you provide the dancing and good cheer!

Calendar of Events

Holiday Show Rehearsal- Corinth	Nov. 19
Holiday Show-Rockhurst HS (Dress rehearsal, then performance)	Nov. 20
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 23-27
Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting	Dec. 1
Bring a Friend to Class Week	Dec. 5-10
Last Day of Classes-2011	Dec. 20
First Day of Classes-2012	Jan. 3
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day We're Open!	Jan. 16

Your Fees Are Due at This Time:

Previous Balance: _____

Nov/Dec Tuition: _____

Costume Fee _____

(if you have an * here, your child needs to have a pair of black jazz pants to complete their costume)

Total Due: _____