

# The Polar Express!

## JCDA Christmas Recital 2023 Information Sheet

*Hello parents! We are so excited about this year's Christmas show! We have some useful information below that will lay out the details in preparation for our Christmas recital.*

### DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

*Tuesday November 28th - Times listed below*

Dress Rehearsal for our Christmas recital will take place on Tuesday November 28 at our Newfane studio. Please arrive NO LATER than 15 minutes ahead of your call time. This ensures we can check in all dancers in a timely fashion and keep our rehearsals running on-time.

This rehearsal will require dancers to arrive in any costume pieces and accessories they are responsible for providing, and arrive with show-ready hair and makeup. This is a great "test run" for our first real show of the year!. The show T-shirts and any costume pieces or accessories provided by the studio will be handed out on this day. The list for any class costumes or accessories, along with hair and makeup instructions can be found on page 2 of this packet.

5:30 – 5:45	Saturday Pre-School
5:45 – 6:00	Monday Pre-School
6:00 – 6:15	Monday School-Aged
6:15 – 6:30	Wednesday Triple I
6:30 – 6:45	Wednesday Acro/Hiphop Combo
6:45 – 7:00	Tuesday Praise
7:00 – 7:15	Wednesday Triple II
7:15 – 7:30	Thursday Ballet/Pointe
7:30 – 7:45	Thursday Modern
7:45 – 8:00	Tuesday Triple III
8:00 – 8:15	Performance Team

### TICKET INFORMATION

Each Christmas participation fee included two Parent general admission tickets to our Christmas show. Additional tickets are available for \$10 each (cash or check only please). These additional tickets go on sale Monday November 13 at the front desk. All tickets are general admission - no reserved seating.

### SHOWTIME

*Saturday December 2nd - 3:00pm (doors open at approx. 2:15pm)*

Our show will once again be held at Cardinal O'Hara High School located at 39 O'Hara Drive, Tonawanda, NY. On day of show Dancers should report 45 minutes before showtime (2:15pm). They should arrive in full costume, makeup and hair (the show lineup is posted on page 3 of this info sheet). Upon arrival dancers will be directed to the cafeteria where the cast will wait for the show to begin while parents take their seats. We will have the show playing in the cafeteria for our dancers to watch via our livestream ([jcdadance.com/stream](http://jcdadance.com/stream)). After their performance, dancers will be directed back to the cafeteria until the completion of the show. Dancers will be dismissed at the conclusion of the show from stage. We thank you in advance for your patience while we get all our amazing performers back to their families.

PLEASE NOTE: Parents may pick up children by signing them out during the production, however please understand:

1. Santa visits at the conclusion of our show,
2. Each child will be brought back to stage for a final bow and our holiday sing-along.

Do NOT enter or exit the auditorium during other dances. We ask that you move swiftly and do so during applause only. Thank you for allowing all of our families to have a wonderful experience.

## COSTUME PIECES, MAKEUP & HAIR (BASED ON CLASS)

We have specific hair and makeup requests for each class listed below, however we know that visuals can sometimes help! We have created a brand new video for both our JCDA Christmas HAIR requirement, as well as our JCDA Makeup Requirement. To see the videos visit our website:

[jcdadance.com/look](http://jcdadance.com/look)

PLEASE NOTE: The following chart details everything you will need to be stage ready! Some of the accessories will be provided by the studio and are to be returned to JCDA staff in the cafeteria following the performance. Please do not delay in purchasing any accessories which you are responsible for (if applicable).

Class	Costume	Accessory/Prop	Hair	Makeup
Performance Team	Show t-shirt (provided), black leggings/pants	Conductor Hats (Studio Provided)	Low ponytail with hair parted in the center	Recital Makeup. Red lipstick required.
Monday Pre-K Combo	Show t-shirt (provided), HOLIDAY PAJAMA PANTS	Christmas Hairpiece (Studio Provided)	Dancers' choice. Please be sure hair is pulled back out of face and secured.	Optional.
Tues Triple Discipline III - Tap	Show t-shirt (provided), black leggings/pants	Hot Chocolate Trays (Studio Provided)	Low ponytail with hair parted in the center	Recital Makeup. Red lipstick required.
Pointe	Show t-shirt (provided), White Shorts & Tan Dance Tights	White Wrap Skirt (Studio Provided) & White Shorts/Briefs (Dancer Provided)	Low ponytail with hair parted in the center	Recital Makeup. Red lipstick required.
Weds 7:30pm Triple Discipline II - Jazz	Show t-shirt (provided), black leggings/pants	Scarves & Red Bows (Studio Provided)	Low ponytail with hair parted in the center	Recital Makeup. Red lipstick required.
Wednesday 5pm Triple Discipline I - Jazz	Show t-shirt (provided), black leggings/pants	Elf Ears/Hats (Studio Provided)	Low ponytail with hair parted in the center	Recital Makeup. Red lipstick required.
Wednesday HipHop/Acro	Show t-shirt (provided), black leggings/pants	Jingle Bells On Wrists & Possible headpiece (Studio Provided), Red and Black Flannel Button Up Shirt (DANCER PROVIDED)	Low ponytail with hair parted in the center	Recital Makeup. Red lipstick required.
Thursday Modern	Show t-shirt (provided), black leggings/pants	Headpiece & Possible Additional Accessory (Studio Provided)	Low ponytail with hair parted in the center	Recital Makeup. Red lipstick required.
Saturday Pre-K Combo	Show t-shirt (provided), black leggings/pants	Santa Hats (Studio Provided)	Dancers' choice. Please be sure hair is pulled back out of face and secured.	Optional.
Monday 6:00pm School-Aged Triple Discipline -Ballet	Show t-shirt (provided), black leggings/pants	Red Wrap Skirt & Green Hair Piece (Studio Provided)	Dancers' choice. Please be sure hair is pulled back out of face and secured.	Optional.
Praise Dance	Show t-shirt (provided), black leggings/pants	Gold Headpiece/Accessory (Studio Provided)	Low ponytail with hair parted in the center	Recital Makeup. Red lipstick required.

# SHOW ORDER

This is the order of our show to date, for your convenience. We will notify you regarding any necessary changes to show order as well as the final draft including all performers at dress rehearsal on Tuesday, November 28.

Class	Song	Artist
Performance Team	The Polar Express	Polar Express
Monday Pre-K Combo	Christmas Train	Amberthief
Tues Triple Discipline III - Tap	Hot Chocolate	Polar Express
Pointe	White Christmas	Pentatonix
Weds 7:30pm Triple Discipline II - Jazz	We're Going On A Sleighride	Rockettes
Wednesday 5pm Triple Discipline I - Jazz	Party At The North Pole	Beppie Music
HipHop/Acro	Sleigh Bells - Trap Remix	—
Modern	Better Days	Goo Goo Dolls
Saturday Pre-K Combo	Santa Claus Is Coming To Town	Jackson 5
Monday 6:00pm School-Aged Triple Discipline -Ballet	When Christmas Comes To Town	Polar Express
Praise Dance	Believe	Polar Express

*Thank you so much for your participation! We are looking forward to this year's show and cannot wait to kick off the holiday season with all of you. Please let us know if you have questions or concerns by contacting us at [jcdadance@gmail.com](mailto:jcdadance@gmail.com), or 260-1787. We would be happy to assist you!*

## Helpful Links:

Hair and Makeup: [jcdadance.com/look](http://jcdadance.com/look)

Christmas Page: [jcdadance.com/christmas2023](http://jcdadance.com/christmas2023)

Show Livestream: [jcdadance.com/stream](http://jcdadance.com/stream)