

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

Thursday November 30th - Times listed below

Dress Rehearsal for our Christmas recital will take place on Thursday November 30th at our North Tonawanda 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.

5:00 – 5:15	Company
5:15 - 5:30	Combo/Pre-K
5:30 – 5:45	Tot Dances (HipHop, Acro, Cheer)
5:45 – 6:00	Tot Dances (Tap, Ballet, Jazz)
6:00 – 6:15	HipHop /Breakdance/ All Boys HipHop
6:15 – 6:30	Acro
6:30 - 6:45	Mini Company
6:45 – 7:00	Praise
7:00 – 7:15	Contemporary
7:15 – 7:30	Ballet/Pointe
7:30 – 7:45	Jazz/Musical Theatre
7:45 - 8:00	Tap

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 Saturday November 11 at our formation rehearsal. **Due to high participation numbers, each dancer will be able to purchase only 3 additional tickets at this time (for a total of 5 tickets per student).** Additional unsold tickets will be released for sale on Monday, November 27th at the front desk. All tickets are general admission - no reserved seating.

SHOWTIME

Saturday, December 2nd - 12:00pm (doors open at 11:15am)

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 (11:15am). 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). 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 video for both our JCDA Hair Requirement, as well as our JCDA Makeup Requirement. To see the videos, visit our website:

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
Competition Team	Show t-shirt (provided), black leggings/pants	Conductors Hats (Studio Provided)	Low ponytail with hair parted in the center	Recital Makeup. Red lipstick required.
COMBO (All Pre-School Classes)	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.
TAP (Tap I, II/III)	Show t-shirt (provided), black leggings/pants	Trays (Studio Provided), Chef Hats (Studio Provided)	Low ponytail with hair parted in the center	Recital Makeup. Red lipstick required.
BALLET (Ballet I, Ballet II, Ballet III, Pointe)	Show t-shirt (provided), White Shorts & Tan Dance Tights	White Ballet Skirts (Studio Provided)	Low ponytail with hair parted in the center	Recital Makeup. Red lipstick required.
JAZZ (Jazz I, Jazz II, Jazz III, Jazz IV, Musical Theater)	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.
TOT (Tot Acro, Tot HipHop, Tot Cheer)	Show t-shirt (provided), black leggings/pants	Elf Ears (Studio Provided)	Low ponytail with hair parted in the center	Recital Makeup. Red lipstick required.
Mini Company Team	Show t-shirt (provided), black leggings/pants	Sunglasses & Rockstar Jacket (Denim, Sequin or Leather) (DANCER PROVIDES)	Low ponytail with hair parted in the center	Recital Makeup. Red lipstick required.
HIPHOP (HipHop I Tues, HipHop I Weds, HipHop II, HipHop III, HipHop IV, Breakdancing)	Show t-shirt (provided), black leggings/pants	All: Red & Black Flannel - worn open over the shirt (DANCER PROVIDED) Girls: headpiece (studio Provided)	Low ponytail with hair parted in the center	Recital Makeup. Red lipstick required.
Company Team	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.
ACRO (Acro I, Acro II/III, Cheer)	Show t-shirt (provided), black leggings/pants	Jingle Bells On Wrists & a possible headpiece (Studio Provided)	Low ponytail with hair parted in the center	Recital Makeup. Red lipstick required.
TOT (Tot Ballet, Tot Tap, Tot Jazz)	Show t-shirt (provided), black leggings/pants	Santa Hats (Studio Provided)	Low ponytail with hair parted in the center	Recital Makeup. Red lipstick required.
CONTEMPORARY (Contemp 1, Contemp 2, Contemp 3)	Show t-shirt (provided), Black Shorts & Tan Tights	Red Wrap Skirt & Green Hair Piece (Studio Provided)	Low ponytail with hair parted in the center	Recital Makeup. Red lipstick required.
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. There may be a couple of performers from Julianne's School Of Music being added to this schedule. We will notify you regarding any necessary changes to show order as well as the final draft including all performers at dress rehearsal on Thursday, November 30.

Class	Song	Artist
Competition Team	Polar Express	Polar Express
COMBO (All Pre-School Classes)	Christmas Train	Amberthief
TAP (Tap I, II/III)	Hot Chocolate	Polar Express
BALLET (Ballet I, Ballet II, Ballet III, Pointe)	White Christmas	Pentatonix
JAZZ (Jazz I, Jazz II, Jazz III, Jazz IV, Musical Theater)	We're Going On A Sleigh Ride	Rockettes
TOT (Tot Acro, Tot HipHop, Tot Cheer)	Party At The North Pole	Beppie Music
Mini Company Team	Rockin' On Top Of The World	Aerosmith
HIPHOP (HipHop I Tues, HipHop I Weds, HipHop II, HipHop III, HipHop IV, Breakdancing)	Sleigh Bells - Trap Mix White Christmas Trap Mix	—
Company Team	Love This Christmas	Rick Astley
ACRO (Acro I, Acro II/III, Cheer)	Jingle Bells	Frank Sinatra
TOT (Tot Ballet, Tot Tap, Tot Jazz)	Santa Claus Is Coming To Town	Jackson 5
CONTEMPORARY (Contemp 1, Contemp 2, Contemp 3)	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, or 716-260-1787 during regular business hours. We would be happy to assist you!

Helpful Links:

Hair and Makeup: jcdadance.com/look

Christmas Page: jcdadance.com/christmas2023

Show Livestream: jcdadance.com/stream