

The Dance Studio  
**Home of the Northern Force Dance Company**  
Newsletter – December 2019

**Show Dates 2020**

Our annual Spring Show will be held at University of Northwestern - Roseville. Show dates are tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Dress rehearsals will be Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Your dancer's exact schedule of dates and times will be sent home in March.

**Christmas Break**

We will be closed for the Christmas break from Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> thru Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. Classes will resume on Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**December Christmas Presentations**

Preschool and Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> grade students will be doing a short Christmas Presentation for their parents. Creative Movement classes will have viewing for their parents. Please see the attached schedule for the exact dates and times.

**Christmas Parties/Gift Exchange**

All classes will have a Christmas party and gift exchange on their last day of class before the Christmas break. The dancers will get cookies and punch during class. Please let us know if you have any allergy concerns. If you would like your child to participate in the gift exchange please send a wrapped gift between \$10 and \$15.

**Feed My Starving Children/Cancer Kids Fund Donations**

This November we will be collecting donations that will be split between the FMSC organization and the CANCER KIDS FUND with the Children's Hospital of Minnesota. The cancer kids fund will help families receive extra care and comfort throughout their journey. Together, we can continue to improve and reimagine health care for the most amazing people on earth. All donations to the program offer financial relief, program development and wraparound care, patient and family engagement, as well as research. We have decided to split the funds between the two organizations due to the cancer diagnosis this fall for one of our NFDC dancers.

**Feed My Starving Children**

On December 7<sup>th</sup> our Senior Force, Teen Troupe, Teen Force, Teen Company, Pre-Teen Force, Pre-Teen Company, Junior Force, Pre Junior Force, Junior Company, Staff and Parent chaperones will be volunteering at FMSC in Coon Rapids by packaging meals that will be distributed to starving children around the world.

**Costume Sizing Sheets - Recreational Classes**

A costume sizing sheet was attached to the last newsletter. If you have not returned your sizing sheet please do so as soon as possible.

**JUMP Winners**

Congratulations to all NFDC students on a job well done at the JUMP Convention that was held November 8-10<sup>th</sup>.

SENIOR VIP – McKenzie Williams

TEEN VIP Winner: Lydia Hafeman, Layne Wayman

VIP Runner Ups:

SENIORS: Hannah Hilyar, Aubree Leste, Taeya Meier, Sage Neal, Ella Ronkainen, Grayson Teske, Paige Thurner, Arianna Wallen

TEENS: Claire Beskow, Lauren Brandl, Elly Foner, Makenzie Halverson, Rebekah Hoyle, Skyler Johnson, Nick Morrison, Adamina Moua, Shelby Wiehle, Alix Withee

JUNIORS: Taryn Bruner, Maria Hansell, Bella Haugen, Avery LaPointe, Addison Naughton, Savannah Remmick

MINIS: Addie Betzold

ROCKSTAR: Mira Mussehl, Torrie Whisler

Congratulations to all of the dancers who were recognized as an outstanding performer in class.

**NFDC Members and Prep Comp Classes**

We must have a birth certificate on file for all NFDC members AND Prep Comp classes. If you are new to the studio or have not filed one with us, please do so ASAP.

**Prep Comp and Recreational Classes**

Your 2<sup>nd</sup> costume deposit was due by the end of November. If you haven't paid your deposits yet, please do so ASAP. Costumes are being ordered in December.



From the Staff at The Dance Studio

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# Preschool & Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> Grade Classes

## Christmas Presentations

Preschool and Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> grade students will be doing a short Christmas presentation for parents (grandparents also welcome) December 14<sup>th</sup> thru December 20<sup>th</sup>.

All Preschool and Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> Grade dancers should wear Christmas pajamas to class this day.

### **Dancers should report to class at the regularly scheduled times**

**\*\*\*Don't forget your tap and ballet shoes\*\*\***

Parents will be called in according to the schedule below.

After the presentations, the students will have a small Christmas party with their teachers that includes a gift exchange. The dancers will get cookies and punch during class. Please let us know if you have any allergy concerns. If you would like your dancer to participate in the gift exchange please send a wrapped gift between \$10 and \$15.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Class Time</b>	<b>Presentation Time</b>
12/16	Monday 5:45-6:45 Preschool	6:05-6:25pm
12/16	Monday 6:10-7:10 K/1	6:35-6:55pm
12/16	Monday 6:45-7:45 K/1	7:05-7:25pm
12/17	Tuesday 4:45-5:45 Preschool	5:05-5:25pm
12/17	Tuesday 5:45-6:45 K/1	6:05-6:25pm
12/17	Tuesday 6:45-7:45 Preschool	7:05-7:25pm
12/18	Wednesday 10:30-11:30 Preschool	10:50-11:10am
12/18	Wednesday 5:00-6:00 Preschool	5:15-5:35pm
12/18	Wednesday 5:15-6:15 K/1	5:40-6:00pm
12/18	Wednesday 6:15-7:15 K/1	6:40-7:00pm
12/18	Wednesday 6:45-7:45 Preschool	7:10-7:30pm
12/19	Thursday 6:30-7:30 Preschool	6:50-7:10pm
12/20	Friday 6:30-7:30 Preschool	6:40-7:00pm
12/14	Saturday 10:15-11:15 Preschool	10:35-10:55am

The dancers will have their class parties following the presentations and class will end at the scheduled time.

**\*\*\* Please arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before your dancers' class time. This will help the traffic flow of people moving in and out of the lobby and the parking lot.**

\*\*\* Parking will be an issue for these nights. Additional parking will be available across the street in the Burger King lot. Please try to carpool if at all possible.

# December Creative Movement Viewing and Christmas Parties

All Creative Movement classes will have viewing and Christmas parties and gift exchanges according to the schedule below. Some of the classes will have both on the same day and some will have viewing the week before the Christmas party.

All Creative Movement dancers should wear Christmas pajamas to class on the day they have viewing.

**\*\*\*Don't forget your tap and ballet shoes\*\*\***

The dancers will have a small Christmas party with their teachers that includes a gift exchange at the end of class on the final class before Christmas break. The dancers will get cookies and punch during class. Please let us know if you have any allergy concerns. If you would like your dancer to participate in the gift exchange please send a wrapped gift between \$10 and \$15.

## Viewing and party dates:

Monday 5:00 Creative Movement  
12/9 - Viewing  
12/16 - Party/Gift Exchange

Wednesday 9:45 Creative Movement  
12/11 – Viewing  
12/18 - Party/Gift Exchange

Wednesday 6:00 Creative Movement  
12/11 - Viewing  
12/18 - Party/Gift Exchange

Friday 5:45 Creative Movement  
12/13 – Viewing  
12/20 – Party/Gift Exchange

Saturday 9:30 Creative Movement  
12/14 – Viewing and Party/Gift Exchange

**\*\*\*Creative Movement boys should bring a boy gift for the gift exchange\*\*\***