



## **Winter Follies Performance Bulletin**

### **Important Dates:**

**Fri 12/8-** Dress Rehearsal, All Performers, 5:30-8:30PM,

FULL COSTUMES, HAIR and Makeup Clinton Town Hall

**Sat 12/9-** Performance, 4:30PM, Clinton Town Hall. All Performers arrive by 4:00PM unless otherwise instructed by Dance Corner or Corner Music Staff. The show should last 60-75 minutes.

Costumes will be handed out at the 12/2 rehearsal. Please check your costume bag to be sure you have all the right items and try your costumes on. Since we are using costumes from stock, they may not be a perfect fit on all dancers. We have done our best to find a size that fits each girl well. If something is too big, please feel free to use safety pins or hand alterations (that can be easily pulled out) to take in costumes or shorten straps. If something doesn't fit at all, please let Miss Carrie know ASAP.

Head pieces for most dancers will be given out at rehearsal.

### **Costumes Info**

- **Winter Wonderland-** Black and Blue one-piece long sleeve shorty unitard costume provided by TDC. Parents provide- dark tan tights from TDC dance shop. Jazz shoes.
- **I Want a Hippopotamus...-** Parents provide- Holiday themed or seasonally colored pajamas, jazz shoes or ballet slippers. Tan tights and a neutral colored leotard should be worn under any nightgowns. Be sure your dancer can move freely in their PJ's.
- **It's Not Christmas Without You-** Red tank tops and black ruffle skirts provided by TDC Parents Provide- dark tan tights from TDC dance shop. Tap shoes.
- **Contradance - Christmas Eve Reel-** Miss Kathy has been in touch with families about costumes.
- **Candles Long Ago-** Blue dance dresses provided by TDC. Parents provide- dark tan stirrup tights from the TDC dance shop.
- **Up on the Rooftop-** Green sparkly t-shirt and white baseball cap provided by TDC. Parents provide- Black leggings or black athletic pants and sneakers.
- **Men of Snow-** Troupe dancers wear their recital/ competition costumes. Sparkle Squad dancers wear white leotards and skirts provided by TDC. For Both groups Parents Provide- Dark tan tights from TDC dance shop and jazz shoes.
- **Cool Yule -** Red Asymmetrical sparkly tops provided by TDC. Parents provide- Revolution brand black shiny dance shorts, Revolution brand dark tan tights from TDC dance shop and jazz shoes or ballet slippers.



- **Feliz Navidad-** Red T-shirts provided by TDC. Parents provide- black shiny dance shorts and dark tan tights from TDC dance shop and jazz shoes or ballet slippers.
- **Walking in the Air-** Mint and silver dresses provided by TDC. Parents provide- dark tan stirrup tights from the TDC dance shop.
- **Let it Snow-** Red long sleeve shirts and scarves provided by TDC. Parents provide- Denim blue jeans or jeggings. No tears or big embellishments please. Tap shoes
- **Teddy Bear Nutcracker (girls) – Parents provide-** holiday party dresses, ballet pink tights from the TDC dance shop and ballet slippers
- **Journey to the Land of the Sweets-** TDC provides white dance dresses. Parents provide- dark tan tights from TDC dance shop. Jazz shoes
- **Spanish Chocolate-** Red and black dresses provided by TDC. Parents Provide- dark tan tights and fishnets from TDC dance shop. Tap shoes.
- **Chinese Tea-** Red Pajama costumes provided by TDC. Parents provide- ballet pink tights from TDC dance shop and ballet slippers. Dancers should wear a pink or neutral colored leotard underneath this costume.
- **Arabian Coffee-** Black and gold costumes provided by TDC. Parents Provide- dark tan stirrup tights from TDC dance shop.
- **Russian Peppermint-** Hip Hop Crew dancers should wear their recital/ competition costumes with black sneakers.

All costume pieces belonging to The Dance Corner (TDC) must be returned after the performance on 12/9. Bins will be labeled and left in the dressing rooms for dancers to return their borrowed costume pieces.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR YOUR DANCER TO WEAR HOME AFTER THE PERFORMANCE.**

### **Dress Rehearsal:**

We will run through the show 2 times on Friday 12/8. Please be at the Clinton town hall auditorium **promptly at 5:30pm** ready to perform. That means dancers should be in their first costume with hair and make up done. We will learn and rehearse the finale bows first, so please don't plan on coming late because you aren't in the first number of the show. If you aren't there for the finale rehearsal at 5:30pm, you won't learn it and won't be able to fully participate in the closing song of the show.

Parents of younger children (teddy bear nutcracker, Up on the Rooftop, Hippopotamus, Feliz Navidad Men of Snow) please plan to stay for the rehearsal. We don't have a ton of volunteers and staff available at the rehearsal to supervise young children, so we need to ask you to stay with your child. I hope to dismiss these young groups by 7:30pm at the latest.



All other performers should be finished by 8:30pm or sooner. We will run through the show twice and the second time we will not perform the finale bows, so we can dismiss performers when their final dance or song is done. We will not hold the entire cast until 8:30pm.

### **Hair and makeup:**

**Unless otherwise noted above,** All female dancers should wear their hair in a bun. Buns should be at the back of the head (or low bun for arabian). Performers with shorter hair, should pull their hair away from their face using clips or barrettes that match their hair color.

Teddy Bear Nutcracker (little sisters) should wear their hair in a half pony or braid. Pull back the front hair into a pony tail holder or clip and let the rest of their hair hang down.

Light stage make-up is recommended for performers- light face powder and blush, eyeliner, mascara and eye shadow (gray, brown or another earth tone, not sky blue please), and lipstick should be worn. A little make-up helps keep performers from looking washed out onstage and keeps their features sharp.

**Photographs:** Professional photographs of the show will be taken at the dress rehearsal, so please be in full costume, hair and makeup for the rehearsal on 12/8. NON-FLASH Photography and video will be allowed during the performance and dress rehearsal.

**Admission:** Tickets to the show will be sold at the door starting at 4pm. Seating is general admission. Admission price is one new, un-wrapped toy or \$10 per person. The front 2 rows are reserved for the families of the Corner Music performers. Those children perform on the floor of the auditorium, not on the stage, so we are reserving the first two front rows of seating for them. Please do not come into the auditorium before the doors are opened and place coats or bags on seats to reserve them. Any items found in the auditorium prior to the doors opening will be brought to the ticket desk for folks to claim.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Publicity:** This is a job that everyone can help with. We have publicity posters for the show that need to be posted around your towns. Please stop in the Dance Shop this week and grab a poster or two to hang at your place of business or libraries, churches, grocery stores and other places around town. We will hand some out to students in classes this week too. Ask businesses if you can post one in their window, post them on public boards at post offices and libraries, post them wherever you can!

**Young performer Chaperones:** Young performers will be able to watch the show in reserved seating from the balcony. Our staff and volunteers will escort the groups of age 8 and under dancers to and from the stage for their dances. We have a lot of young performers and would be happy to have you escort your child's class if you want to volunteer to sit with them and bring them back and forth from the stage.

**Post Show Clean-up and load out:** This is one of the most important volunteer jobs. I need several volunteers interested in staying until 6:00 or 6:15 after the show to help us get everything packed up and out of the town hall. I may also need someone with a larger vehicle (van or truck) to help bring props, scenery and costumes back to The Dance Corner after the show. If you live near the studio or it's on your way home and you can help bring some items back there after the show, please let me know.

**Performance Video:** We don't hire a videographer for this production, but I do always set up a camcorder in the audience and need someone to sit next to it and turn it on at the top of the show, and off



at the end. You don't have to hold the camera, it will be on a tripod. You get an empty seat next to you since the camera will be occupying that seat!

**Please [email Miss Carrie](#) if you or a family member can help with any of these jobs. Thank you!**