

Saturday, Dec. 14 - Run through rehearsal at the studio – this is EXTREMELY Important!

This is a rehearsal for all dancers. We will be doing “run-throughs” of the entire show. This is a very important, recommended rehearsal where all the dancing, acting and timing come together. It is also a fun time for the students to watch all of the other dances. During dress rehearsal and the actual performance, they are waiting in the dressing room and in the wings, so they really aren't able to see much of the show. Please follow the schedule below:

_____ 8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.: All Company members and apprentices

_____ ~~X~~ 2:00 show Act 1 & 2 – 8:45-10:15 a.m. – Combo B1 Mon 5:30 (Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree), Combo S1 Sat 10:00 (White Winter Hymnal), Combo B2 Wed 4:45 (Snow Angels), **Jazz A Wed 7:30 (Santa Baby)**, Contemporary B Mon 8:00 (Winter Bird), Ballet A, Wed 5:00 (Music of Christmas - even though this Ballet A class is in both shows, you will only rehearse it this day one time), Ballet D Thurs 6:15 (Joseph's Lullaby), Jazz C Mon 7:00 (O Come All Ye Faithful), Modern B Sat 10:00 (The Prayer)

_____ 2:00 show Act 3 – 10:00-11:15 – Tap A Fri 4:30 (White Christmas - even though this Tap A class is in both shows, you will only rehearse it this day one time), Ballet J Tues 6:00 (Somewhere in my Memory), Tap B Fri 7:30 (Polar Express), Modern C Wed 6:30 (Once Upon A Dec.), Ballet B Tues 7:15 (Miracle on 34th St.), Jazz D Wed 5:30 (I'm the Real Santa Claus)

_____ 6:00 show Act 1 & 2 – 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.- Musical Theatre A Tues 6:00 (Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree), Tap F Thurs 6:15 (White Winter Hymnal), Ballet H Tues 4:30 (Snow Angels), Jazz B Wed 8:30 (Santa Baby), Contemporary A Sat 11:00 (Winter Bird), Ballet G Thurs 5:15 (Joseph's Lullaby), Hip Hop A Tues 7:15 (O Come All Ye Faithful), Ballet C Wed 6:30 (Hallelujah), Modern A Sat 12:30 (The Prayer)

_____ 6:00 show Act 3 – 1:30-2:45 p.m. - Ballet F Thurs 5:00 (Somewhere in my Memory), Tap E Thurs 7:30 (Polar Express), Combo A Mon 4:30 (Once Upon A Dec.), Ballet E Thurs 6:15 (Miracle on 34th St.), Jazz F Wed 4:45 (I'm the Real Santa Claus)

Saturday, Dec. 21 – MANDATORY dress rehearsal at the theatre

Any dancer who misses dress rehearsal will not be permitted to perform in the show – no exceptions.

Your dancer has a mandatory dress rehearsal on Sat, Dec. 21 at the Duke Family Performance Hall at:

_____ mandatory company & apprentices warm-up begins at 7:00 a.m. sharp on the stage, arrive early. Stage door opens no earlier than 6:30 a.m. Rehearsal will be over at 1:45 p.m. Photos will be taken after rehearsal, ending at 2:30.

X 8:00 – 10:00 _____ 9:00 -10:30 _____ 9:30-11:30 _____ 12:15 - 1:45
(2:00 show, Act 1 & 2) (2:00 show, Act 3) (6:00 show, Act 1 & 2) (6:00 show, Act 3)

About Dress Rehearsal:

Please bring your dancer promptly to:

X 900 Room/Shaw Smith Room, 3rd floor _____ Downstairs dressing rooms,
basement

These rooms are located in the College Union. Once you find your room, look for a poster with the name of your child's dance, with his or her name underneath. This is where you will drop off your dancer and leave. There will be at least 2 helpers (mother volunteers) to help dress and stay with your dancer during dress rehearsal. Then return at the end of the rehearsal time to the same location to pick your dancer up. **You will not be permitted in the theatre. Dress rehearsal is closed - no exceptions.**

Photographs:

After your dancer has rehearsed their dance, an individual photo may be taken if desired. If you wish to purchase a photo package you must tell your dancer's backstage helper and give her the photo order form (included in this e-mailing) in an envelope with your money. She will take your dancer to the photographer to have her or his photo made. She will not do this unless you give her the envelope and money. Then she will return your dancer back to his or her dressing station to get dressed.

Costume and make-up:

Your dancer will need the following for both dress rehearsal and the performance:

X No food or drink in any of the dressing areas.

X No underwear, fingernail polish, tattoos or jewelry of any kind - Parents, please do not send your dancer to the rehearsal or performance with any kind of jewelry - it may get lost or stolen.

X full stage makeup: foundation, blush, eye shadow (not blue), eye liner, mascara, lipstick (reds or pinks)

Partial stage makeup: blush & lipstick – reds or pinks

X hair in a neat, secure bun, lots of bobby pins, hairspray & hair net around bun, no wisps - no bangs allowed

clean pink ballet shoes, w/ elastic X black jazz shoes

black tap shoes w/ elastic or Velcro – no ribbons

black camisole leotard X flesh colored camisole leotard

pale pink tights/not shiny/no holes with feet w/o feet

X black tights/not shiny/no holes, X with feet w/o feet

Other:

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Sunday, Dec. 22 Performance Information

_____ Your dancer is in both shows, BUT must be on the stage for warm-up at 12:00 noon sharp, arrive early! Stage door will open no earlier than 11:30 a.m.

X_____ Your dancer is in the 2:00 show, BUT must arrive in the theatre no later than 1:00.

_____ Your dancer is in the 6:00 show, BUT must arrive in the theatre no later than 5:00.

Do not leave the building between shows.

Please bring your dancer promptly to the theatre at the assigned time. (same place as dress rehearsal). After your dancer has performed, he or she will be taken back to their dressing area - this is where you may pick your dancer up after the show is over. **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER OR LEAVE THE AUDITORIUM WHILE THE SHOW IS IN PROGRESS.** **PLEASE WAIT UNTIL INTERMISSION OR WHEN THE SHOW IS OVER.** **If you must leave early, please purchase “standing room only” tickets, so that you can come and go and not disturb anyone.**

Tickets

Children under the age of 3 are not permitted.

Volunteers and Patrons may pre-order tickets now through Dec. 1

We are well into rehearsals for our upcoming production of “’Tis The Season”. Some classes have even tried their costumes on and now we are needing your help!!

Would you like to be able to pre-order tickets?

Patrons and Volunteers will be given first priority and will be able to pre-order their tickets and choose their reserved seats.

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This year we are using SignUpGenius for Volunteers **AND** Patrons. When volunteering and donating, please ONLY use the SignUpGenius to notify us – this will help keep things straight.

Ticket prices prior to Dec. 22, 2019 are: \$19.99 Reserved Seats and \$10.99 Standing Room Only. No one under the age of 3. During the past shows we had a crying baby in the audience and it was VERY distracting.

IMPORTANT!! Ticket prices at the door are \$24.99 Reserved Seats and \$15.99 Standing Room Only

Volunteers

We need your help. We simply cannot create these performances without lots of help and support from the parents and the community.

Below you will find a SignUpGenius link where you can volunteer for a variety of "Behind-the-Scenes" jobs, but please know that what we **always need the most and struggle with is BACKSTAGE MOMS!** I find myself pleading and begging sometimes a day or two before the actual show for moms to help our dancers stay safe and organized backstage. We need backstage moms for all ages, not just the younger dancers. PLEASE consider volunteering as a backstage mom. We are so desperate for you!! Please consider being a backstage mom for your dancer's class for both dress rehearsal & the performance – you will be able to see their dance up close backstage. Or be a backstage mom for a class that is in the opposite show & dress rehearsal so that you can sit in the audience and watch.

[2pm Backstage Mom Volunteer Sign-up Link](#)

[6pm Backstage Mom Volunteer Sign-up Link](#)

["Other" Behind the Scenes Volunteer Jobs](#)

Donors

Also, below is a SignUpGenius for patrons. The performance fees that are paid never cover all of the expenses - rental of the theatre, tech crew, costumes, dry cleaning of those costumes, props, etc., so we ask for sponsorship. Your family's name or business name will be listed in the program as well as on the 2 large donor boards displayed in the lobby. You will also receive free tickets based on your donation level.

[Donor Link](#)

How do I order my tickets?

We will be using Tututix again for our ticketing process. When we receive your donation and/or you volunteer through SignUpGenius, we will give you an access code that will give you the ability to purchase up to **8 tickets** per performance before tickets go on sale to non-patron/non-volunteer families on Dec. 1, 2019 in addition to your free tickets based on your donation level. We will send you the code to use through Tututix to access your free tickets and to select your seats in the order in which donations are received. Each code is specific to your level of participation.

On Dec. 1, 2019, you can purchase additional tickets when tickets are available to the general public. Please do not ask us to make exceptions with this. We have MANY families involved in the production.

When you receive your code please go to [Tututix](#) and submit your code to buy tickets.

You are also welcome to call the toll free call center if you would rather read off your code and have your order placed for you over the phone at 855.222.2849. If you have any problems or questions related to tickets, please call Tututix at the number listed above. If you can not get the problem resolved through them, please email my office manager at catherine@dancedavidson.com to get her involved.

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Parking and Directions:

The theatre is located inside the Knobloch Campus Center – 207 Faculty Drive, Davidson, NC 28036. Parking is available at the Baker Sports Complex, off of Concord Rd., directly across from Woodland St. This is the only campus parking area that you may use. You will be towed if you park anywhere else. After parking at the Baker Sports Complex, walk up the hill, turn left at the wildcat statue - College Union will be on your right. Please allow extra time to park and find your way.

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Dance Davidson Photo Day

Saturday December 21, 2019

Package A

- 1 8x10, 2 5x7s & 8 wallets **\$30.00**

Package B

- 1 5x7, 2 4x5s & 4 wallets **\$22.00**

NEW, digital image only, will be emailed \$30

Add-Ons (Must order package first)

1 8x10 **\$7.00**

1 5x7 **\$5.00**

4 wallets **\$7.00**

2 4x5s **\$7.00**

1 10x13 **\$15.00**

NEW 8x10 Magazine cover \$12

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Dancer's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email, if you ordered digital image _____

Please Bring Exact Change or Check

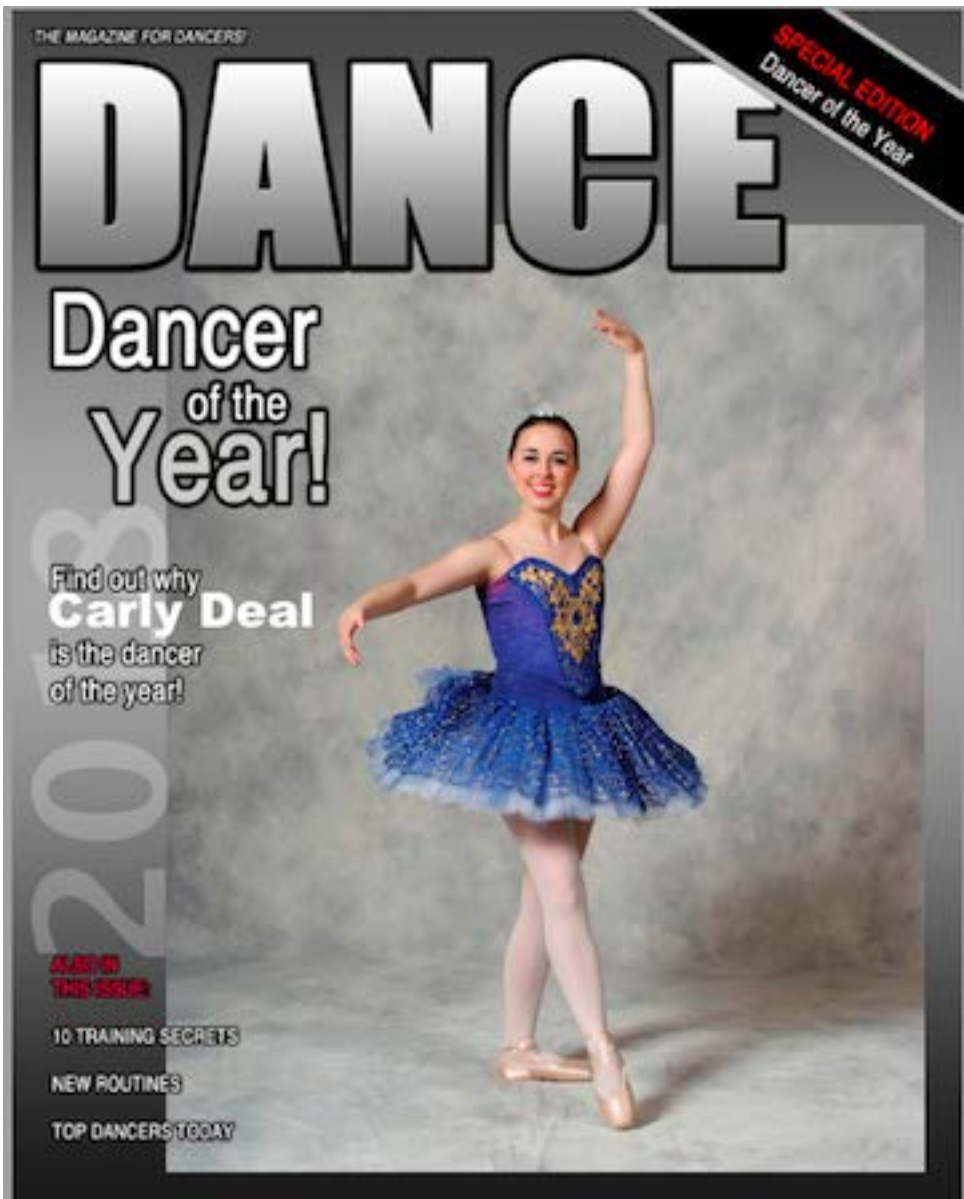
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We are excited to be back for the December Performance! We also filmed the Dance Davidson Holiday show 2018 and Spring 2019!

You can now Pre-Order for December 2019 Video

<https://straussstudios.squarespace.com/purchasevideos/dance-davidson>

Every attempt will be made to have videos ship by 12/24; Digital Downloads/OnDemand will be ready for access by 12/24!

We will also be on-site day of show accepting Cash, Check, Credit, Apple Pay, Venmo, CashApp, Paypal

2pm Show

\$30 DVD

\$30 Bluray

\$40 Digital Download/OnDemand (HD quality download of entire show; works great for Apple TV/Roku, etc...)

6pm

\$30 DVD

\$30 Bluray

\$40 Digital Download/OnDemand (HD quality download of entire show; works great for Apple TV/Roku, etc...)

NEW FOR DECEMBER 2019

-OnDemand/Digital Download will be in HD! Delivered via email with Vimeo link

-Custom Video of your child; Final video is edited to just the parts your child is in; Just \$80 (1 show with choice of DVD or Digital Download/OnDemand)

-We will accept Cash, Apple Pay, Credit, Check, Venmo, CashApp and Paypal on-site

-Want to Pre-Pay Venmo? @straussstudios (include Name and package)

-Want to Pre-Pay CashApp? \$straussstudios (include Name and package)

-Want to Pre-Pay PayPal? ssiphotovideo@gmail.com (include Name and package)

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