

# CDA is proud to present our annual holiday dance performance for 2019!

All you need to know about the performance...

- Dec. 2 –8. 2019 (including dress rehearsals & performances).
- West Forsyth High School Performing Arts Center
- Dancer participation in the holiday performance is optional.
- Performer must be available to perform on any of the dates. Exact performance schedules will be released November 1st. In the event you cannot perform, you can withdraw by November 5th without penalty and a refund will be issued.
- Performance Fee & Registration is due by October 13, 2019. *Those who sign up from October 14th-November 1st will be charged an additional \$50 late sign-up fee. Due to the nature of preparing our show, we must charge this late fee due to the additional work necessary to add students after our deadline. No sign-ups will be accepted after November 1st.*
- Combo Classes (4yr—1st Grade) only perform one style in the Holiday show. Both styles of ballet & tap are performed in the end of season production.
- Performance Fee per student: \$70.00. This includes one free costume rental. All additional costumes for additional classes performing are \$35.00 each.
- Each student receives 2 complimentary tickets (not included in performance fee). These are given per student, not per show and must be claimed during our Complimentary Ticket Pre-Sale. Complimentary tickets are at no charge to dancer family. Additional tickets are \$11.00 (in advance) and \$14.00 (day of). Seating is reserved and you will select your seating upon visiting our ticket broker website. **\*More details on back of this page.**

*Over the course of the semester the students learn age appropriate skills culminating in a lovely choreographed dance. At the end of each semester they will have the opportunity to present their dances during the Holiday Celebration and End of Season productions respectively! As always these shows and their fees are optional but strongly encouraged as they offer such an incredible opportunity for students to share in an exciting and professional presentation with beautiful costumes under special lighting.*

*Even students who initially felt nervous about being a part of such an event have so many positive things to say about their experience.*

# Frequently Asked Questions:

## How do I register my CDA dancer?

Simply log into your parent portal, click the **event registration tab**, and select our event calendar to register. Scroll to December 1st and select the number of classes your dancer wants to participate with in this year's show. (**Siblings have to be registered separately.**) Add your student and submit your registration.

## What if we do not want to participate?

Not every dancer at CDA performs in the holiday performance. We make all of our performances optional as we know many will prefer to simply continue with technique and choreography classes. We as a faculty feel strongly that learning choreography and perfecting choreographic work (regardless of if performing on stage) is a great tool for any aspiring dancer to obtain and master. All dancers will still continue on the technique syllabus and all dancers will learn choreography that will enhance their knowledge.

## Why is there a deadline to sign up?

Over the performance weekend, CDA will host 8-9 production performances. It is imperative that we have accurate numbers of performers so that we can ensure we have enough costumes, tickets, props, etc. Our shows are productions, not recitals; and you will be super impressed with the quality and professionalism of the performances from dancers ranging in age 3 to 33 if you are new to our CDA production experience!

## What does the performance fee cover?

The performance fee per dancer covers many things for our productions. To list a few, theater rental, insurance, security, staff, lighting & sound technicians, props, costuming, backdrops, etc.

## What if we cannot perform in the show we are assigned to?

Simply email us in writing on or before Nov. 5th and you will receive a full refund (or credit to your account, if you prefer) for holiday fees paid. Due to costume rental expenses for CDA, we must be notified by this date to avoid the charge.

## How do I get my tickets?

Each dancer receives 2 complimentary tickets (per dancer, not show). You must claim your 2 complimentary tickets online via our ticket broker website during the pre-sale or the tickets will be released for sale to the general public.

## **Ticket Information & Dates: Complimentary Ticket Claim & Family Pre-Sale**

- Each dancer receives 2 complimentary tickets for the Family Pre-Sale. If Complimentary tickets are not claimed within our pre-sale, they will be open for purchase by the general public once the Pre-Sale is closed.
- We cannot guarantee your complimentary tickets if they are not claimed during the pre-sale. All seating is reserved with a first come, first serve availability.
- Family Presale begins Nov. 7th at 10:00 AM and ends Nov. 14th at 10:00 AM.**
- General Sale to the public begins Nov. 14th at 10:00 AM and ends Sunday, Nov. 24th at midnight. All remaining tickets (while available) can be purchased at the theater.**

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