

Dance Notes

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Upcoming Events

- Fri, 12/2—Christmas in the Valley
- Fri, 12/2—Cecchetti Exams
- **Fri, 12/16—Nutcracker Dress Rehearsal, MHS**
- **Sat, 12/17—Nutcracker Performances, MHS**
- Mon-Mon, 12/19/11-1/2/12—Studio Closed, Winter Break
- Tuesday, 1/3/12—Classes Resume!

Recital Costumes

Our recital costumes are ordered! Thanks to all the staff members and parents for your hard work in helping us meet this very early deadline. When you see Miss Denise, offer her a big HUGE thank you for all of her help in getting our orders finalized. If you have not yet made your final costume installment, please do so at your very earliest convenience. Thank you!

Inter-faith Dancers

Congratulations on two lovely performances at MUMC! (And thank you to our seniors for your help!)

December 2nd: We will participate in Christmas in the Valley on December 2nd at Zion Lutheran on Main St. We will rehearse at Zion at 4:30 pm on that Friday (12/2). (Go to parking lot & look for older dancers to guide you.) The call time for that evening is still TBA. (High schoolers also rehearse today, Monday, 11/28, at 7:30 pm.)

New engagement, December 4th!: We have been asked to perform the same piece we're dancing at Christmas in the Valley this coming Sunday afternoon at 3 pm at Faith Baptist Church in Knoxville. Available dancers should arrive at 2 pm so that we can re-arrange spacing.

Dinner Theatre!

Miss Jaimie is performing in **Way Off Broadway's Christmas Show!!!!** Tickets to performances can be purchased by calling the Box Office at 301-662-6600.

Special Events!

We had so much fun at our fall parties! Thanks so much to all parents who were able to bring their dancers. We'll host two more parties later this winter (1/16 and 2/20). Stay tuned for details!

Our advanced senior dancers had a fabulous time in their Master Class with Alex Pepper! Thanks to all the students for your enthusiasm and respect, and of course, thanks to Alex for taking time to teach during his short break! He'll be back in a few weeks, and has more ideas for classes with you!

Knights News

The **MHS Marching Knights** had a fabulous season, which will end in the best possible way...with a performance at the Football State Championship in Ravens Stadium! Congratulations!

The **MHS chapter of Nu Delta Alpha** (a dance honor society) held its Induction last week. Melanie Bower, Abby Buchanan, Taylor Bullen, Ella Cady, Ally Caho, Hannah Carter, Asha Cunningham, Bryana Duley, Tommy Evich, Olivia Gallaway, Amy Hoffman, Kaylie Miller, Kara Nelson, Emilee Pierce, Ally Soule, Angela Thomas and Allison Tipsord all represented our studio beautifully, both as returning members, and as inductees!

The MHS Drama Department's fall show is "**A Christmas Carol**", and will be performed the weekend of December 9-11. Several of our students are participating, and Matthew Carlstrom (from our Musical Theatre 3 class) is Ebenezer Scrooge!

Congratulations to the dancers in the 2011-2012 MHS Varsity Dance Team! Melanie Bower, Logan Bramhall, Abby Buchanan, Taylor Bullen, Ally Caho, Hannah Carter, Asha Cunningham, Megan Drum, Bryana Duley, Olivia Gallaway, Amy Hoffman, Kaylie Miller, Kara Nelson, Emilee Pierce, Olivia Remsberg, Nicole Sevin, Savannah Sines, Victoria Sines, Ally Soule, Angela Thomas and Allison Tipsord will be performing at boys and girls varsity basketball half-times throughout the season!

Nutcracker Schedule

Friday, December 16th AT MHS:

- 3:30-4 pm Block Snowflakes on-stage
- 4-4:30 pm Block Flowers on-stage
- **4:30-5 pm ALL DANCERS IN 1 PM SHOW Curtain Call (& Angel/Mother Ginger dances)**
- **5-7 pm DRESS REHEARSAL WITH 1 PM CAST**
- **7-7:30 pm ALL DANCERS IN 5 PM SHOW Curtain Call (& Angel/Mother Ginger dances)**
- **7:30-9:30 pm DRESS REHEARSAL WITH 5 PM CAST**

Saturday, December 17th AT MHS:

- Noon Call time for 1 pm dancers needing hair done
- 12:30 pm Call time for all other 1 pm dancers except Angels
- 12:45 pm Call time for 1 pm Angels
- 1 pm **CURTAIN for Performance 1**
- 4 pm Call time for 5 pm dancers needing hair done
- 4:30 pm Call time for all other 5 pm dancers except Angels
- 4:45 pm Call time for 5 pm Angels
- 5 pm **CURTAIN for Performance 2**

Nutcracker Feature & Opening Scene Rehearsals (updated 11/28/11)

Lead Candy Canes	Wed, 11/30	4:30-5:30 pm
	Wed, 12/14	4:30-5:30 pm
Snow Pr/Princess	Thur, 12/1	5:45-7:15 pm
SPF (Nicole)	Sat, 12/10	10:30-11 am
SPF (Bryana)	Sat, 12/10	1:30-2 pm
Lead Angels	Sat, 12/10	10-10:30 am
Lead Angels & Attendants	Mon, 12/5	(with PS1A) 7-7:30 pm
	Tues, 12/6	(with PS1B) 6-6:30 pm
Jack-in-Box	Sat, 12/3	9:30-10 am
	Tues, 12/6	(with PS2A) 7-7:30 pm
	Wed, 12/7	(with PS2B) 6-6:30 pm
	Sat, 12/10	10-10:30 am
Clara & Prince	Mon, 12/12	7:30-8 pm
Tea Attendants	Sat, 12/3	9:30-10 am
	Sat, 12/10	10-10:30 am
Tea	Sat, 12/10	10-10:30 am
Choc Attendants	Mon, 11/28	3:30-4:15 pm
	Sat, 12/10	10:30-11 am
Lead Chocolate	Sat, 12/3	9-9:30 am
	Sat, 12/10	10:30-11 am
Pas de Deux	Thur, 12/1	5:45-7:15 pm
	Thur, 12/8	5:45-7:15 pm
Coffee	Sat, 12/10	10-10:30 am
Ballerinas & Soldier	Mon, 12/5	(with Primary 2) 5:45-6:15 pm
	Thur, 12/8	(with C3) 6-6:30 pm
Mother Ginger's Assistants	Sat, 12/3	8:30-9 am
	Mon, 12/5	(with C1A) 6:30-7 pm
	Thur, 12/8	(with C1B) 5-5:30 pm
Entry*	Sat, 12/3	8-9 am
	Sat, 12/10	8:30-9 am
Final Waltz**	Sat, 12/10	9-10 am
The Battle***	Sat, 12/3	9-10 am
The Battle with Clara***	Sat, 12/10	Noon-1 pm
Opening Scene: Little Sisters & Brothers	Sat, 12/3	10:45-11:30 am
Opening Scene: Clara, Friends & Brothers	Sat, 12/3	10-10:45 am
Opening Scene: Adults	Sat, 12/3	10:45-11:30 am
Opening Scene ALL	Sat, 12/3	11:30 am-12:30 pm
Opening Scene ALL (Plus big dolls, jacks)	Sat, 12/10	10:30 am-Noon

* **Entry Includes:** SPF, Cavalier, Lead Angel, Dew Drop, Coffee, Lead Candy Canes, Lead Chocolate, Tea, Snow Queen, Snow Prince & Princess, Lead Reed, Clara, Nutcracker Prince

****Final Waltz includes:** Everyone from Entry PLUS...ALL Flowers, ALL Snowflakes, ALL Reeds, ALL Candy Canes, Tea Attendants, Chocolate Attendants, and Mother Ginger's Assistants

*****The Battle includes:** Combo 4, Pre-Beginner Ballet, and Beginning Ballet; and "The Battle with Clara" includes all of these dancers PLUS Clara, the Nutcracker Prince, and Drosselmyer

New Opportunity for Adults!

I am hoping to organize an Adult Worship Dance Team, and I need to know who's interested!

We would only commit to two or three engagements per year. Denise Hoover is helping me figure out what skirts/dresses we may already have at our disposal that we could use, but we would probably have to spend something on outfits. Otherwise, there's no fee to participate. If interested, please return the bottom portion of this form, and I will be in touch!

Yes, I am interested!

Name: _____

Email address: _____