



CONCORD DANCE ACADEMY Holiday Spectacular Participation - 2024



The Holiday Spectacular performance will be at the **Concord City Auditorium**, 2 Prince Street - also known as the Audi. It is **not** at the Capitol Center of the Arts where we hold our spring recitals.

Enclosed are details and information about your participation, including important dates, costs, costuming, and ticketing details. Please email the office (office@concorddanceacademy.com) or call 603-226-0200 with questions.

History of the Holiday Spectacular

The Concord Dance Academy Holiday Spectacular is a wonderful way to kick off your Holiday season.

In the past, we have raised over \$20,000 for the Friends of the City Auditorium through our bake sale and 50/50 Raffle. We have also delivered truckloads of toys for *Toys for Tots*, and donated hundreds of food items to local food pantries.

We offer FREE pictures with Santa in the beautifully decorated lobby of the Concord City Auditorium, one hour prior to each show in exchange for a canned good, unwrapped toy or a donation. Pictures will be available at CDA prior to winter break.

Important Dates

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| Monday, November 11 | 6:00 pm | First day to order tickets. |
| Tuesday, December 3 | | |
| (All black attire) | 4:45 – 5:30 pm | Combo Classes rehearse early. |
| | 5:30 - 7:30 pm | Full Rehearsal at the City Auditorium |
| Thursday, December 5 | | |
| (Full dress rehearsal) | 4:45 – 5:30 pm | Combo Classes rehearse early. |
| | 5:30 – 7:30 pm | Full Dress Rehearsal at the City Auditorium |
| Saturday, December 7 | 1:00 pm | Show |
| Saturday, December 7 | 6:00 pm | Show |
| Sunday, December 8 | 1:00 pm | Show |

Combo Class Performance Schedule:

Combo 2-4:

Monday 4:30 will be dancing Saturday at 1 PM
Tuesday 5:30 will be dancing Saturday 6 PM
Saturday 9:30 will be dancing Sunday at 1 PM

Combo 5-7:

Monday 5:30 will be dancing Saturday at 1 PM
Tuesday 4:30 will be dancing Saturday at 6 PM
Saturday 10:30 will be dancing Sunday at 1 PM

Costuming Details

Costumes

All holiday costumes are rental costumes only. There will be a \$50 costume rental fee for each costume, this includes the cost of new tights. The rental fees are included in the October bill.

You will be responsible for returning your costume and all parts (ie: gloves, hats, etc.) in the same condition that you receive it. If the costume is in any way damaged, you will be charged for repairs. **All rented costumes must be turned in to your dressing room attendant after your last performance. Please be sure to bring a change of clothes.**

Holiday costumes will be distributed to the students the week of November 11-16. Please note that if your account is not current (including late fees, past due tuition, costume balances, miscellaneous fees, etc.), your child will not be allowed to bring their costume home until financial matters are settled. There are no exceptions.

Performance Makeup

Makeup is to be worn heavy on the lips, eyes, and cheeks. Please use good judgment for class consistency. Makeup is worn for stage lighting purposes. If your child does not have enough makeup, their faces will “wash out” on stage.

Makeup list *(for boys: check with teacher)*

- Foundation – to match your child's skin tone.
- Brown eye shadow – light/dark brown combo
- Black eyeliner
- Black mascara
- Bronzer and
- Blush for cheeks
- Bright red lipstick

Earrings - All girls are required to wear CDA approved round rhinestone earrings. They are available in both pierced and clip. The earrings are \$10.00 per pair.

Hair- All students will receive detailed instructions about hairstyles before our rehearsal week.

Holiday Tickets

The first day to purchase tickets will be Monday, November 11th, beginning at 6 PM. Each family will receive a ticket package on their November bill. This package will include the cost of the two rehearsals we hold at the theater and for two tickets to each show that your child is participating in. **Each family will receive one ticket package regardless of how many children participate. **

- If your child is in all 3 shows, your ticket package cost is \$160. This includes 6 tickets (2 per show)
- If your child is in 2 shows, your ticket package cost is \$110. This includes 4 tickets (2 per show)
- If your child is in 1 show, your ticket package cost is \$60. This includes 2 tickets to the show.

Additional tickets are available for \$25 per person. **All seats are reserved, and every person (including students) will need a ticket if they plan to watch any part of the show.**

All tickets will be processed through the Tutu Tix website. A code will be provided to each family when their ticket package is paid so that they may receive their ticket package benefit. Tutu Tix does charge a small handling fee per ticket for all additional tickets purchased. **An information sheet with all the details about the ticketing process will be available and distributed to all CDA families.**

Holiday Spectacular Digital Downloads

Digital Downloads of our Holiday Spectacular are available for order at a cost of \$35 each. Order forms are available in the office or on the website.

Volunteers: Keep an eye out for the Sign-Up Genius email from the office to sign up!

Dressing Room Attendants, Ushers, Raffle Salespersons, and Refreshment Table

1. **Dressing Room Attendants** - We need at least 2 moms from each class to volunteer their time during the shows and rehearsal. Only female volunteers will be allowed in the female only dressing rooms. It would be great to have a male volunteer to aid the boys in the boys' dressing rooms.

Room attendant volunteers need to be responsible for signing children in and out, aid in costume changes, make-up touch ups, etc. No one will be allowed in the backstage dressing areas unless you sign up through the office. Dressing room attendants will be allowed in the audience once their dressing room responsibilities are complete (group is done dancing and are all picked up by a parent or guardian). This is an important event for the children, and we appreciate everyone who is willing to assist us!

2. **Ushers** - We are looking for 8 ushers for each of the three shows. This is a great way to participate!
3. **Raffle Salespersons** - Sell 50/50 raffle tickets before and during the show (proceeds go to St. Paul's Church). All outgoing parents are welcome!
4. **Refreshment Table** - Maintain the stock of the refreshment table in the auditorium lobby; inform patrons that the refreshments are donated, and all cash donations received go to local charities (including the Friends of the City Auditorium).

We request all CDA families bring two dozen individually wrapped baked goods to one (assigned) show. A schedule of which classes bake for each show will be available in November. This support is greatly appreciated and results in our ability to provide a nice donation to the Friends of the City Auditorium.