

The Studio

* December News *

Well it's certainly been a busy fall, but how much fun we've had dancing with all of you! If your dancer is performing on the 15th, details are on the back.

If she/he is not, feel free to pop in class to observe and relax before the spring. :)

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- **MEASURE for Costumes** - Before we leave for the holiday break be sure to get your dancer MEASURED for costumes for the June show. We will be ordering these over the break and we'll need your dancer's measurements to be sure s/he's included. ** *Dancer's measured late may not have costumes in time for spring pictures.* **
 - **Cookie Parties** - All dance classes get to celebrate with cookies starting Saturday! Please send us an email at info@summerdale.com or sign up at the desk. Please identify your dancer and which class. Typically if 3-4 families bring a dozen each, we will have plenty of cookies for all! ** Also if your dancer has special dietary needs, please bring a suitable snack for her or him. **
 - **Costume Costs & Details** - Information about costume details for dancers participating in the holiday shows will be distributed. If you do not have this information by Wednesday, please let us know. Holiday costume costs have been assessed and will be charged on December tuition bills.
 - **Tickets** - Tickets to "The Polar Express" are on sale now and can be purchased at SummerdaleDance.com/PolarExpress. Tickets are \$8 online and also be purchased at the door for \$10. Our preschool show at The Studio requires no tickets.
 - **Sibling Dance**: This year we will be having a Sibling dance for any interested dancers. Sisters and Brothers will wear a their recital t-shirt and black pants. We will rehearse once a month from January until May and perform in the June Recitals. Rehearsals will be Fridays. If possible, families will only perform in their recital—more information to come. The cost to participate in this number is \$99 per family (includes both siblings). Register at <https://goo.gl/forms/JwUI7s7YqKHB3fW03>.
 - **Hoodies, Leotards & More**: There are some nice gift items in The Studio Shoppe including rhinestone holiday hoodies, sweater shrugs, and booties. Check it out for your holiday gifts!
 - **RTB Angel Tree** - Raising the Barre is hosting an Angel Tree in the common area. See "ornaments" detailing items needed for a child in need. If you would like to help provide for this child, simply select an ornament and bring the new item(s), wrapped as a gift, back to The Studio no later than Thursday, December 13th.

* ACCOUNTS & December Tuition *

All money owed for 2018 must be paid by Thursday, December 13th at 8:30pm. If you have questions about your account, please check at the desk. Or feel free to assess your account and pay online. There is a link on our website - <http://www.SummerdaleDance.com>.

We are so excited for our Holiday Shows!

Dancers performing in The Polar Express at Scottish Rite Theater:

- ◆ **Please arrive 15 minutes before show time dressed in costume.**
- ◆ Dancers should change to dance shoes once in the auditorium and then locate their Assistant Teacher.
- ◆ It is important that everyone arrive on time. We will be starting the shows promptly to keep the evening from running any later than scheduled.
- ◆ In order to continue the casual feel of this performance and reduce anxiety for our new dancers, all dancers will be seated with their Assistant Teachers and their class on stage. This is mandatory, so we know where are dancers are. It also allows them ease when performing.
- ◆ We will dismiss the dancers by class to one parent at the conclusion of the show.
- ◆ If you've not received information about tights and hair via email, please check with your instructor or at the desk. You should have this no later than Wednesday.
- ◆ Reserved seating tickets will be required. All tickets are \$8.00 [+ the online service fees] when purchased online, \$10 at the door. Scottish Rite Theater has ample seating so we should have enough for all families. If your dancer is performing in multiple shows you are not required to attend all. Tickets are on sale now and can be reserved at SummerdaleDance.com/PolarExpress.
- ◆ A holiday show video will be available. Sign up online here - <https://goo.gl/forms/XuWJ8Dc4HhDrSLWs2> or at the desk. Pre-order forms for Pamela's Flowers are available at the desk.

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Dancers performing at The Studio (Broadway Babies, Twinkle Toes, and Hippety Hop Dancers):

- ◆ **Please arrive 15 minutes before show time dressed in costume.**
- ◆ Upon arrival, families will move directly into Studio 1 to help the girls and boys get their dance shoes on. Then, as directed by the staff, the dancers will go with their teacher, while family members take a seat in Studio 5. Families will take all belongings with them. This show experience is free--there are no tickets or reserved seating. We will all simply walk in together, and politely take seats. Dancers will then perform a short show. :) You are welcome to video or take non-flash pictures, as long as you don't impede the view of others. It may be possible to sit on the floor to do so. We expect to have plenty of seating, but please RSVP the number of family members who will be attending to info@summerdaledance.com, and include your dancer's class date and time.
- ◆ Following the show, families and dancers will exit to the rear of Studio 5, walk down the hall, and enter Studio 3 for Cookies and Carols. Some of our music students will serenade you, while the kids enjoy a treat. If your child has a dietary restriction, please bring an alternate snack for her or him. It should be a nice event.

12/15 - No Classes. As our dancers will be performing that day there will be no class. Please feel free to join us for a make-up class as your schedule allows. That information can be found on the bulletin board and you are welcome to make up classes missed for holidays in the new year.

DON'T FORGET to get your dancer sized for recital costumes before the holiday break!

After the holiday performances classes resume on January 7th.



Have a Wonderful Holiday Season!