



# Dance Express

725 Alexandria Pike, Ft. Thomas, KY 41075

NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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## Holiday Performance

Students have been working on their Christmas dances for the past few weeks. Our annual Christmas Performance benefiting the Brighton Center, will take place on **Saturday, December 8th at 2:00 p.m. at Bishop Brossart's Gymnasium.** We will not charge admission; however, monetary donations, diapers, and wipes will be collected at the door to be donated to the Brighton Center at the conclusion of our performance.

**What to wear for Christmas Performances—Items in ( ) will be provided by the studio.**

<u>Class Day and Time</u>	<u>Dance</u>	<u>What to Wear</u>
Monday 4:30 & 5:00	Home Alone	Blue "Superman" leotard, red tutu, tan tights, ballet shoes (Red bow for hair)
Monday 6:45	Christmas in California	Black leggings, Ugly Christmas Sweater, jazz shoes
Tuesday 6:00	Penguin Cha Cha	Black leotard, black tights, pink ballet shoes (penguin hat, and white felt belly)
Tuesday 6:45	Bakin' Cookies	Black leggings, black long sleeved shirt, ballet shoes (Chef hat and apron)
Wednesday 4:30	Dominic the Donkey	Black leggings, white long sleeved shirt (bow for shirt and hair)
Wednesday 6:00	Susie Snowflake	Black leotard and white tights (white marabou head band and snowflake to pin on chest)
Wednesday 6:45	Parade of the Wooden Soldier	Black leggings (soldier shirt and hat)
Thursday 9:00	Santa's Bag of Toys	White tights, black leotard, ballet shoes (Santa bag, red skirt)
Thursday 4:45	Christmas Soul	Red Costume, caramel or tan tights, jazz shoes
Thursday 4:45 & 6:00	My Only Wish	Black leggings and red Christmas shirt
Thursday 6:00	Five More Days 'til Christmas	Fringe costume, caramel or tan tights, jazz shoes
Saturday 9:00	Holly Jolly Christmas	Black leotard, white tights, ballet shoes (leg warmers, ribbon belt and hair bow)



## Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fall fundraiser. Orders should be arriving soon! A Remind will be sent once the delivery date is confirmed. Congratulations to...

**Top seller**—Casey Wagner

**Nutcracker winners**—Claire Fleckinger and Ad'dalynn Stokes

## Costume Balances

If you have not yet paid your costume deposit, it is now late and a \$10 late fee will be added. If you receive costume credit from the fundraiser, a deposit was not due at this time. Costume balances will be handed out the week before Thanksgiving and will be due before Christmas break (December 20th).



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**Payment Box**

A gray payment drop box is located on the **right** side of the desk in the waiting area. Please be sure to include the child’s name with your payment.

**Inclement Weather**

In case of snow or severe weather, please check our website or call the studio one hour before your scheduled class time. One class may be canceled throughout the year without rescheduling, after that we will schedule a make-up class.

**Recital Dates**

The dance recital has been tentatively set for a Saturday morning rehearsal with a Saturday evening performance and a Sunday afternoon performance on **May 18th and May 19th at Bishop Brossart High School in Alexandria, KY.** More recital details will follow. If your child does not plan on participating in the recital, please let us know by October 31st. If you have any questions regarding the recital, please ask.

**Remind**

A **REMIND** account has been set up for the studio. To receive messages via text, text @denews to 81010. The main form of communication will still be email. However, we will be using this service to remind everyone of the exciting things coming to Dance Express. It will also be used as a way for us to help remind you of deadlines, closings, and any changes that may occur throughout the year. **I have created class specific REMIND accounts and added students to it. However, you are re-**

**Website**

We will post all newsletters, important dates and information on our website. Students’ pictures may appear on our website —with no names listed. Please notify us if you **DO NOT** want your child’s picture to appear.

**Christmas Parties**

Christmas parties will take place on Dec. 17th to 20th. Please bring a \$5.00 exchange gift. You may bring a treat to share with the class if you would like. Some class times will be slightly changed for parties. Notes and Reminds will be sent to the affected classes. Classes resume Saturday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018!



**Important Dates**

November 21-25.....Thanksgiving—No Classes  
 December 17-20.....Christmas Parties (Bring a \$5 exchange gift)  
 December 20.....Costume Balance Due  
 December 21-Jan 6.....Christmas Break—No Classes  
 January 7.....Classes Resume