

DECEMBER FINAL INFORMATION
Sunday, December 16, 2018
St Michael's Catholic Academy
Gloria Delgado Theater
3000 Barton Creek Blvd
Austin, Texas 78735

Don't forget we are closed Saturday, December 22nd through Friday, January 4th! We hope everyone has a great HOLIDAY!

Combo 2-3 yr classes: We will have in class performances Monday, Dec 10th – Saturday, Dec 15th. Each class has prepared a dance and will be showing some of their favorite activities and songs. The performance will be approximately the last 20 minutes of your regularly scheduled class. Each student is welcome to wear something special, but no costume is required. If you have further questions, please feel free to let me know. Don't forget to bring your camera! We will be at the studio, so space is limited. We understand this is a special moment and you will want to invite your family, so please use your best judgment.

Looking forward to next semester, classes resume on Saturday, Jan 5th and we will be planning a nursing home show in May. The May nursing home performance is a great show we do each year for all of our youngest dancers. Family and close friends are invited and the residents just adore watching the little ones dance. The date is TBA and more information will be available in the Spring.

I also want to invite all the dancers to attend our studio performance for our older dancers on Sunday, Dec 16th at the St. Michael's Catholic Academy. We will have three shows, 1:30, 3:15, 5:00. Each show will last about an hour and admission is free.

All classes except combo 2-3 yr classes: On the attached page you will find a final order for each performance. If your dancer has more than one dance, please check and let me know if there is a problem. Some important things to remember for the show are listed below.

- Performance is Sunday, December 16th at the St Michael's Catholic Academy, Gloria Delgado Theater 3000 Barton Creek Blvd. Please see the attached map for parking and entrance location.
- Arrive at the facility approximately 20-30 minutes (not any earlier please) before your scheduled time and **plan to stay for the entire show**. Come dressed completely for your first dance and **don't forget to wear your cover-up!!!** **Cover-ups are very important in the dance/theatre world because they protect the costume from being damaged and are a sign of respect to the community.**
- Each class will need a stage parent to assist in lining up the dancers and escorting them to and from the stage. You will be able to watch your dancer dance from the audience!
- All classes will sit in front with their stage parent and will line up on stage left when their dance name is called.
- Costumes are fairly simple for this demonstration and a \$25 costume and \$55 performance fee should have already been paid. This fee covers the costumes, accessories, rental of the facility and staffing for the performance. Please don't confuse this with the Spring costume fee that is due December 1st; if your dancer is participating in the Sunday, May 19th recital.

- Makeup is optional, and hair should be worn up, away from the dancer's face. Each teacher will specify a hairstyle for their dance. I do encourage light blush and a natural color lipstick but it's not required.
- Please no flash photography during the performance. Parents are allowed to take non-flash photography and video from your seats or from the back. Please be respectful and courteous of the others around you and do not stand or block the aisles during the show.
- **Flowers and trophies will be for sale at the performance.** If you want to buy flowers, I encourage you to buy them at the performance. The money earned from the flower sales will go directly to support our SDC "company" dancers.
- **Regular classes will continue through Friday, December 21st.** Our holiday break begins Saturday, December 22nd through Friday, January 4th. **Spring classes will resume on Saturday, January 5th!**

Spring Recital 2019: The performance is Sunday, May 19th at Westlake High School. Dress Rehearsal will be on Monday, May 13; Tuesday, May 14; and Wednesday, May 15. Dress Rehearsal is required for students participating in the recital. Students participating will only have to attend one day of dress rehearsal, not all three day. The studio will schedule what day your class will attend.

The costume fee is \$65/child or \$70/XLC to adult and will be due with December tuition. After February 1st, a late order will require an additional fee of \$5 to cover individual shipping. Costumes will not be guaranteed to arrive on time with a later order. Please do not confuse this fee with the December costume and performance fee that was due on Oct 1st. In addition, there will be a May performance fee of \$65 (\$90 for families with more than one student) due May 1st.

If your dancer is unable to participate in our Spring Recital, please let me know before December 5th so I can remove the costume charges from your account.

Thank you so much for a great semester. If you have any questions about classes or performances please let me know.

Keep in mind that there is no backstage area for our December show. Please make sure your dancer arrives fully dressed for their first number wearing a cover-up. The show is not a "recital" but a demonstration. Recitals are run like a professional show and this performance is much more informal. It is designed to be an opportunity for our dancers to perform for their family and friends and watch each other dance in a fun, low stress environment.

I'm looking forward to a great show!

Ms. Sherrie

Show 1: Please arrive at 1:00pm, the show will start promptly at 1:30pm

Christmas Time in Texas	Wednesday Adult Tap	Ms. Nancy
Silver Bells	Tuesday Contemporary 5-6:00	Ms. Ellen
Hip Hoppin' Around the Christmas Tree	Wednesday Hip Hop 6:45-7:45	Ms. Leslie
Cool Yule	Monday Ballet/Tap/Jazz 4-5:30	Ms. Ellen
Santa Rap	Monday Boys Hip Hop 4:45-5:30	Ms. Rebeca
Up On the Housetop	Monday Combo 4:30 & Thurs 11:00	Ms. Sarah
Sleigh Ride	Thursday Ballet 10+ 7:30-8:30	Ms. Sandra
Candy Cane Lane	SDC 5 Tap	Ms. Sherrie/Ellen
Christmas In the Sand	Tuesday Ballet/Tap/Jazz 4:30-6	Ms. Sarah
Carol of the Bells	SDC 4 Ballet	Ms. Maureen/Mara
Winter Song	Saturday Ballet/Tap/Jazz 11:00 & Monday Contemporary 4:45	Ms. Ellen/ Ms. Lauren
Underneath the Tree	Monday Jazz 7:30-8:30	Ms. Sandra
Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy	SDC 2 Ballet	Ms. Sarah

Show 2: Please arrive at 2:45pm. The Show will start promptly at 3:15pm

Marshmallow World	SDC Mini 4:15-5:15	Ms. Sarah
Carol of the Bells	Advanced Contemporary 7:30-8:30	Ms. Toni
Twisted Nutcracker	Thursday Hip Hop 4-4:45	Ms. Rebeca
Candy Cane Jane	Wednesday Ballet/Jazz 3:30-4:30	Ms. Ellen
Jingle Bells	Tues Combo 3:30 & Thurs Combo 1:30	Ms. Sarah
4 Carats	SDC 6/7 Jazz	Ms. Amanda/Mara
Winter Wonderland	Thursday Ballet/Jazz 4-5:00	Ms. Ellen
Thrift Shop	Thursday HH 3:30 & Mon HH 4:00	Ms. Mara/Rebeca
White Christmas	Saturday Combo 10-11:00	Ms. Ellen
Charlie Brown Xmas Remix	Wednesday Hip Hop 4:15-5	Ms. Rebeca
Let it Snow	Tuesday Combo 4-5:00	Ms. Ellen
Dream Bigger	Advanced Hip Hop 7:45-8:45	Ms. Leslie

Show 3: Please arrive at 4:45pm. The Show will start promptly at 5:00pm

Turkey Lurkey	Sunday Adult Jazz	Still' Dancing
Suzy Snowflake	Fri Combo 11:00 & Fri Theatre Arts 1:30	Ms. Mara
Frosty the Snowman	Saturday Combo 9-10:00	Ms. Ellen
Christmas Joy	SDC 6+ Ballet	Ms. Maureen/Sherrie
Do You Want to Build a Snowman	Wednesday Combo 2-3:00	Ms. Mara
Where Are You Xmas	Monday Combo 2-3:00	Ms. Sarah
Polar Express	SDC 3/4 Tap	Ms. Ellen
Little Eskimo	Tues Combo 2:00 & Wed Combo 2:00	Ms. Mara
Rockin' Around the Xmas Tree	Mon Combo 3:30 & Fri Combo 10:00	Ms. Sarah
Musical Sleigh Bells	SDC 5+ Ballet	Ms. Sherrie
Parade of the Wooden Soldiers	Friday Enrichment 4:15-5:30	Ms. Mara
Merry Christmas Remix	SDC 7 Jazz	Ms. Rebeca