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Generations Performing Arts Center - Monthly Newsletter



## CHRISTMAS FOR THE GENERATIONS

Christmas for the Generations: A Holiday Spectacular will be held on Saturday, December 14th, and Sunday, December 15th at Westerville Central High School. It is our 24th production and it gets better every year! Tickets may be purchased at <a href="mailto:buy.tututix.com/genpac.">buy.tututix.com/genpac.</a> The Saturday 11:30am and Sunday 1:00 pm shows are geared to the younger child and are approximately one hour in length. The Saturday 2:00 and 6:00pm and Sunday 3:00 pm shows are full-length performances. You and your family will want to attend this wonderful Holiday experience. Start a family tradition with the most entertaining Christmas Show of the Season. This original work began with Westerville's own "Up on the Housetop" by Benjamin Hanby! See high kicking dancers, toe-tapping reindeer, along with dancing teddy bears. Enjoy the fun and excitement of the holiday and spend the final scene in Bethlehem with the true reason for the season.

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### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Stella Abad, Emma Andrews, Karoline Bales, Lennox Barkwell, Evie Belser, Emilia Briggs, Madelyn Brown, Chloe Brulport, Ava Butcher, Rosie Campbell, Isabella Campbell, London Clark, Claire Clayton, Adelynn Davis, Grace Esposito, Lola Frankel, Ada Haery, Reagan Harris, Morgan Heilmann, Scarlett Hess, Parker Hill, Geneva Hill, Emma Hueckel, Austin Jones, Paisley Kennedy, Gloria Kindron, Charlotte Kochany, Almah Kremer-Yehudai, Emmeline Kungle, Jenny Leal, David Lilley, Luka Loewer, Kendyl Martinez, Avery Moorer, Luna Musa, Cara Nelson, Kate Newbanks, Katie Painter, Jude Papworth, Charlotte Rupp, Chelsea Sampsel, Eva Sharron, Jenny Sherry, Grace Shoemaker, Miribelle Stern, Dominik Stewart, Tula Stone, Jaxon Swan, Luna Thomakos, Naomi Thomas, Riley Turocy, Mariani Velazquez, Avery Vitale, Eleanor Vogel, Margaret Walden, Hannah Ward

#### **MIDNIGHT MADNESS**

How much fun was the Midnight Madness performance and Open House last month!? See a few photos below from some of our dancers! Now our major focus is preparing for our Christmas show and starting to prepare for recital.



Photos by Don't Blink Photography



#### PARENT OBSERVATION

Parent Observation Week is nearly here!
We are excited to welcome our GEN-PAC families into the classroom to get a glimpse of what our students are working on! This will take place the week of November 18th-22nd for all classes except our Ensemble & Ballet Allonge classes. Please keep in mind the space limitations in our smaller classrooms when inviting other family members.

#### **FALL + WINTER BREAKS**

Just a reminder as you make family plans that there are no classes during our Thanksgiving Break: November 26th - December 1st. Classes will resume on Monday, the 2nd. Our winter break will be from December 21st - January 5th. Classes will resume on Monday, January 6th.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- November 18th 22nd Parent Observation Week
- November 26th December 1st: Thanksgiving Break (resume classes on Mon. the 2nd)
- December 14th + 15th Christmas for the Generations: A Holiday Spectacular Click <u>HERE</u> to Purchase
- December 21st January 5th -Winter Break (resume classes on Mon. the 6th)
- March 24th March 30th Spring Break (resume classes on Mon. the 31st)
- May 16th + 17th Spring Recital at Westerville Central HS
- May 23rd Come watch us perform at 4th Friday!



#### **SPLIT CONTEST + MORE**

We are looking forward to the Split Achievement Contest coming up for our jazz, ballet and acrobatics students and Step or Skill Achievement contests for tap and hip hop students the week of December 16th. Remind your child to practice everyday!

Pictures of your child's recital costumes will be available in the parent portal soon!

November is a great time to pick up another class if you want to improve at a faster pace. Call the desk for available classes.

HAPPY THANK SGIVING

#### WHEN WILL DANCES BEGIN?

During the first few months of classes, we are working on technique and learning steps. We are now close to the time that the students have learned many of the skills to begin dances for the recital. We will start these dances after the first of the year. When the dance begins, students will be encouraged to practice 5-10 minutes a day. The class song as well as a link to a practice video will be available in your parent portal for practicing purposes. We recommend students practice both with and without the videos for best results!

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