

# DECEMBER

*Generations Performing Arts Center - Monthly Newsletter*



## CHRISTMAS FOR THE GENERATIONS

Christmas for the Generation: 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 [buy.tututix.com/genpac](http://buy.tututix.com/genpac). The Saturday 11:30am and Sunday 1:00pm shows are geared to the younger child and are approximately one hour in length. The Saturday 2:00 pm & 6:00pm and Sunday 3:00pm shows are full-length performances. Santa will be available for pictures after all shows. 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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Penelope Amann, Emery Angel, Lucy Bair, Ryan Brown, Cameron Caudill, Nami Clark, Isabelle Crowley, Rosetta Deel, Adelaide Duderstadt, Cali Dunning, Kinsley Forney, molly frizzell, Mary-Kate Geobert, Gabriela Gusching, Natalie Harvey, Lena Hill, Olivia Hinton, Samantha Holdren, Alora Jacobs, Alexandra Kidder, Wren Latimer, Natalie LaTorre, Melissa Latorre, Lucy Lee, Hailey Mang, Madelyn Mang, Ruby McClain, Olive Noel, Rowan Parke, Lola Penree, Gema Smock, Amelia Spencer-Stump, Avery Stanley, Finnley Stephens, Ruby Stone, Vega Stowers, Eleanor Sturtz, Eloise Vuocolo, Kalie Walker, Grace Wellman

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- December 14th + 15th - Christmas for the Generations: A Holiday Spectacular Click [HERE](#) 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 2nd - Dress Rehearsal WCHS
- May 16th + 17th - Spring Recital at Westerville Central HS
- May 23rd - Come watch us perform at 4th Friday!

## SUMMER CAMPS 2025

We are excited to announce the return of our summer programs in 2025! Program offerings will include camps for children ages 3 and up. The camp schedule will be available in early January and registration will begin via the Parent Portal. We would love to have you spend a week with us this summer!



## WINTER BREAK

Just a reminder as you make family plans that there are no classes during our Winter Break. Our studio will be closed for this break from December 21st - January 5th. Classes will resume on Monday, January 6th. We encourage you to keep practicing your dance skills while we are apart!



## PROUDLY SERVING

Last month, our Ensemble & Step One dancers assembled 100 Thanksgiving meals and created TONS of handmade cards.

These items were donated to WARM in Westerville in preparation for the Holiday season. We are proud of our dancers and their kind, selfless hearts, and we are so grateful to the families at Generations, whose donations, time, and effort made this event possible. Thank you, all!



## SPLIT CONTEST + MORE

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

December is a great time to pick up another class if you want to improve at a faster pace. You can check your parent portal for available classes.

## 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. Music will be available in your parent portal for practicing purposes. We will still focus on technique and learning steps, however, about one third of the class will be devoted to working on their recital dance.

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