

# NOVEMBER

*Generations Performing Arts Center - Monthly Newsletter*



## CHRISTMAS FOR THE GENERATIONS

Christmas for the Generations: A Holiday Spectacular will be held on Friday, December 12th, and Saturday, December 13th at Cowan Hall. It is our 25th production and it gets better every year! Tickets may be purchased at [buy.tututix.com/genpac](http://buy.tututix.com/genpac). The Saturday 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM shows are geared to the younger child and are approximately one hour in length. The Friday 6:00 PM and Saturday 7:00 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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Melissa Alt, Emma Andrews, Bryn Barlow, William Bell, Evie Belser, Belle Bresnen, Emilia Briggs, Madelyn Brown, Ava Butcher, Rosie Campbell, Isabella Campbell, Olive Case, Shiloh Chambers-Thomas, London Clark, Claire Clayton, Finley Consoldane, Adelynn Davis, Madelyn Depp, Sydney Domino, Lola Frankel, Ada Haery, Reagan Harris, Morgan Heilmann, Scarlett Hess, Geneva Hill, Lily Honaker, Emma Hueckel, Paisley Kennedy, Gloria Kindron, Almah Kremer-Yehudai, Emmeline Kungle, Jenny Leal, Mia Leon, Samantha Loew, Luka Loewer, Arthur Lucas, Autumn Lynch, Kendyl Martinez, Mariana Martinez, Avery Moorer, Luna Musa, Cara Nelson, Katie Painter, Jude Papworth, Eleanor Price, Maddox Runion, Chelsea Sampsel, Adeline Schirtzinger, Jenny Sherry, Miribelle Stern, Dominik Stewart, Tula Stone, Luna Thomakos, Naomi Thomas, Lucy Troxell, Mariani Velazquez, Avery Vitale, Eleanor Vogel, Margaret Walden, Juliana Wheeler

## 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 first annual Christmas Recital!



## PARENT OBSERVATION

We were so excited to welcome our families into the classroom during Parent Observation Week! The next observation will take place the week of April 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> so our students can preview their recital dances to their families!

## FALL + WINTER BREAKS

Just a reminder as you make family plans that there are no classes during our Thanksgiving Break: November 25<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Our winter break will be from December 20<sup>th</sup> - January 4<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- November 15<sup>th</sup> - Tickets On Sale for Christmas Recital
- November 25<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> : Thanksgiving Break (resume classes on Mon. Dec 1<sup>st</sup>)
- December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> - Christmas for the Generations: A Holiday Spectacular Click [HERE](#) to Purchase (Cowan Hall)
- December 14<sup>th</sup> - Generations Christmas Recital (WCHS)
- December 20<sup>th</sup> - January 4<sup>th</sup> - Winter Break (resume classes on Mon. the 5th)
- March 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> - Recital Picture Week
- March 30<sup>th</sup> - April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Spring Break (resume classes on Mon. the 4<sup>th</sup>)
- April 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> - Parent Observation Week
- Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> - Dress Rehearsal (WCHS)
- May 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> - Spring Recital at Westerville Central High School
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> - 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 15th. 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.

### 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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