

HOLIDAY SHOW 2017 - SIGN UP PACKET

"ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE"

All Take Five Dance Academy students are invited to participate in this event. With only 4 months to prepare, our Holiday Show will be on a smaller scale compared to our annual June Production.

What is required to participate in the Holiday Show?

The Holiday Show consists of **4 performances** which will take place on:
Sat., Dec. 16th | Sun. Dec. 17th | Mon., Dec. 18th
 at Westview High School (Indian School Rd. and 107th Ave.). Times TBA.

1. DUE DATES FOR PERMISSION SLIPS & PAYMENTS

All dancers that are interested in participating in the Holiday Show must fill out the Holiday Show permission slip. All fees and payments are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

Permission slips are due to the Office by:

For Ages 6+: September 22, 2017 by 4:00 p.m. **For Ages 3-5:** October 7, 2017 by 1:00 p.m.

2. AGES 3-5 YR. OLDS (CREATIVE DANCE, INTRO TO DANCE AND DANCE BASICS)

Dancers are **REQUIRED** to purchase a **HOLIDAY T-SHIRT FOR \$20.00**. These dancers will perform in **ONE SHOW**. These classes will learn their routine during their dance class. Teachers will begin teaching choreography the month of September. Take Five Dance will be lending skirts to dancers. There will also be **additional accessories** that will need to be purchased. See **SECTION 7**.

If you choose not to participate in the Holiday Show, your dancer will still be able to participate in their dance class and benefit from the material being taught.

3. AGES 6+ (PRIMARY, ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS)

Dancers are **REQUIRED** to purchase a **HOLIDAY T-SHIRT FOR \$20.00**. There will be a **\$35.00 REHEARSAL FEE PER CHILD** because of the extra time spent with your dancer. These dancers will perform in **ONE SHOW**. Each age category will learn a different routine that is taught in special rehearsals. There will also be **additional accessories** that will need to be purchased. See **SECTION 7**.

Special Rehearsals: See the Rehearsal Schedule on page 3.

- Ages 6-8 will rehearse on Saturdays.
- Ages 9+ will rehearse on Fridays.

There will be a total of **SEVEN** rehearsals. Each dancer is **ONLY ALLOWED TO MISS 1 OF THE 7 REHEARSALS, EXCLUDING DECEMBER 1ST & 2ND (THESE ARE MANDATORY)**.

4. FAB FIVES, HIGH FIVES & FUNKY FIVES PERFORMING GROUPS

Dancers are required to purchase a **HOLIDAY T-SHIRT FOR \$20.00** and a **COSTUME ACCESSORY DEPOSIT FOR \$20.00**. Additional accessory costs will not exceed \$35.00. These dancers will perform in **TWO SHOWS**. Choreography will be taught in their choreography class and/or in Special Rehearsals.

Optional Second Dance: These dancers may also choose to participate in a second dance. Choreography for this dance will be taught in special rehearsals or in their class depending on their age level.

- **Dancers in Dance Basic Class:** They will learn their dance during their normal dance class. See **SECTION 2**.
- **Dancers Ages 6+:** They will learn their choreography in Special Rehearsals. A **\$35.00 rehearsal fee is required**. See **SECTION 3**.

5. MINI/YOUTH ENSEMBLE, JR./FIFTH ELEMENT DANCERS

These dancers are required to pay a **\$20.00 COSTUME DEPOSIT** that will be applied towards their holiday costume(s) which will be billed at a later time. They do not have to purchase a holiday t-shirt. These dancers are **REQUIRED** to participate in **TWO** of the Holiday Shows. Choreography may be taught in their classes or in weekend rehearsals. These groups will learn **1** routine in their choreography class.

All 4 groups will also be using last year's universal leggings. If you do not have a pair of Universal Leggings or need a different size, you can purchase them at the Office. Universal Leggings will be used for future performances.

Optional Second Dance (excluding Company dancers): These dancers may also choose to participate in a second dance. Dancers are **required to purchase a HOLIDAY T-SHIRT FOR \$20.00 and pay a \$35.00 REHEARSAL FEE.** Choreography for this dance will be taught in special rehearsals on Friday or Saturday depending on their age level. *See SECTION 3.*

6. COMPANY LEVELS 1, 2, 3, 4 DANCERS

These dancers are required to pay a **\$20.00 COSTUME DEPOSIT** that will be applied towards their holiday costume(s) which will be billed at a later time. They do not have to purchase a holiday t-shirt. These dancers are **REQUIRED** to participate in **ALL** Holiday Shows. Choreography may be taught in their classes or in weekend rehearsals. They will be learning multiple routines.

7. ADDITIONAL COSTS: DANCEWEAR & ACCESSORIES

Dancers will be required to wear certain dancewear items along with their t-shirt. Please note you may already have some of the items required. All items will be available to purchase at the TFDA Office, but supplies will be limited. **Please plan accordingly.** Our detailed Holiday Show Dress Code & Accessory List will be handed out at a later date. **Specific brands maybe required.**

AGE GROUP	Black Tank Leotard, No skirt (\$21-\$25)	Universal Shorts (\$10) (Purchased from TFDA)	Universal Leggings (\$30) (Purchased from TFDA)	Tights (\$16-19)	Tan Tap Shoes (\$25)	Rehearsal Fee (\$35)
3 yr. olds (Creative Dance)	X			X Bodywrappers/ Jazzy Tan Stirrup		
4-5 yr. olds (Intro to Dance, Dance Basics)	X			X Bloch/ Tan Footed	X	
6 yr. olds (Primary Dance)		X		X Bodywrappers/ Jazzy Tan Stirrup		X
7 yrs. Old & Up			X			X

8. MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL FOR ALL DANCERS

There will be ONE MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL for all dancers on **Saturday, December 16, 2017** at Westview High School. *Times to be announced. Please note that Dress Rehearsal is different from the "Special Rehearsals".*

9. TICKET PURCHASING - TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017

There are only 650 tickets available for each show. Tickets will be **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.** Purchase your tickets as soon as possible. We cannot guarantee that there will be tickets available at Dress Rehearsal or the Performances at Westview High School.

Tickets: Adults \$10.00 Children (Ages 12 & Under) \$6.00
Toddlers (or younger) who sit in their parent's lap, do not have to purchase a ticket.

10. ROOM MOMS REQUIRED FOR CLASSES - SIGN UP WITH YOUR TEACHER

Instructors will be looking for volunteers to be Room Moms for the Holiday Shows. We need **at least 2 parents, per group,** to be backstage at each performance. Room moms do not have to purchase a ticket because they will be able to stand in the wings to watch their dancer(s) perform.

If you have questions, please ask your Teacher or see the Office.

The **HOLIDAY SHOW PERFORMANCE PACKET** will be **available in October** and it will have all of the final details about the shows.

SECTION #11 AND #12 ARE FOR DANCERS AGES 6 AND UP ONLY

11. MAKING SURE YOUR CHILD CAN MAKE THIS COMMITMENT

Please look over the scheduled days and times to make sure you are able to make this commitment. In order to make each dancer and routine successful, attendance will be taken at each rehearsal.

12. REHEARSAL FEE & SPECIAL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

There is a required rehearsal fee of \$35.00. Your dancer will have SEVEN (7) SCHEDULED SPECIAL REHEARSALS.

It is important that your dancer(s) attend their rehearsals. This will be the only opportunity to learn choreography and staging. They WILL NOT work on the holiday show material during their regular class times.

▶▶▶ DANCERS ARE **ONLY ALLOWED TO MISS 1 OF THE 7 REHEARSALS.** ◀◀◀
EXCLUDING THE MANDATORY DEC. 1ST & 2ND REHEARSALS.

▶▶▶ ALL SPECIAL REHEARSALS ARE AT TAKE FIVE DANCE ACADEMY ◀◀◀

12A. AGES 6-8 YR. OLDS - SATURDAY SPECIAL REHEARSALS

Saturday Special Rehearsal Dates:
Sept. 23rd & 30th, Oct. 14th & 21st, Nov. 11th & 18th

Mandatory Rehearsal for "Saturday Rehearsal Dancers": **December 2, 2017**

▶ **If you are NOT at this rehearsal, you will NOT PERFORM IN THE SHOWS.** ◀

- **6 YR. OLDS (Primary Dance Classes):** Dance will be taught by Miss Courtney W. Dancers will be separated by their last name into two groups "A-L" and "M-Z". Each group will rehearse and perform individually.
- **7-8 YR. OLDS (Elementary Dance Classes):** Dance will be taught by Ms. Heather and Miss Elizabeth. Dancers will be separated by their last name into two groups "A-L" and "M-Z". These groups will rehearse separately and based on the number of participants, they may be further divided for the performance.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM 4</u>	<u>ROOM 5</u>
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	6 yr olds: Last name beginning with A-L	7-8 yr olds: Last name beginning with A-L
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	6 yr olds: Last name beginning with M-Z	7-8 yr olds: Last name beginning with M-Z

12B. AGES 9+ YR. OLDS - FRIDAY SPECIAL REHEARSALS

Friday Special Rehearsal Dates:
Sept. 22nd & 29th, Oct. 13th & 20th, Nov. 10th & 17th

Mandatory Rehearsal for "Friday Rehearsal Dancers": **December 1, 2017**

▶ **If you are NOT at this rehearsal, you will NOT PERFORM IN THE SHOWS.** ◀

- **9-10 YR. OLDS (Elementary Dance Classes):** Dance will be taught by Miss Damaris. Based on the number of participants, this group will rehearse together but may perform in two separate groups.
- **11+ YR. OLDS:** Dance will be taught by Miss Damaris. Based on the number of participants, this group will rehearse together but may perform in two separate groups.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM 5</u>
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	9-10 yr. olds
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	11-12 yr. olds / Teens

FOOD DRIVE

SAVE \$1.00 OFF ADULT TICKETS

In celebration of the holiday season, we are holding a food drive to benefit the AGUA FRIA FOOD BANK.

If you bring in 2 canned food items at the time of purchase, we will deduct \$1.00 OFF of one adult ticket.

This offer may be applied to each adult ticket purchased, however there is a 2 canned food maximum per adult ticket.

Bring your canned food donation to the Take Five Dance Office.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL CANNED FOODS ARE NOT EXPIRED. THANK YOU!



*Through the years our families
have donated over 2,000 lbs of food!*

HOLIDAY SHOW 2017 PERMISSION SLIP: "ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE"

**PERMISSION SLIP & PAYMENTS ARE DUE:
 FOR AGES 6+: BY SEPT. 22, 2017 | FOR AGES 3-5: BY OCT. 7, 2017**
Dancer's age is based on how old they are by September 1, 2017.

Child's Name: _____ [] GIRL [] BOY Birthdate: ____/____/____ Age: _____

Class: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____ Teacher: _____

Performing Group/Company Member: [] FAB FIVES [] HIGH FIVES [] FUNKY FIVES [] MINI ENS. [] YOUTH ENS.
 [] JR. ELE. [] FIFTH ELE. [] COMPANY LEVEL _____

PLEASE INITIAL EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- _____ 1. **By signing, I acknowledge** that I have read and agree to follow the items described below on this permission slip. Also, I hereby give my permission for my child to perform in Take Five Dance Academy's Holiday Show.
- _____ 2. **Holiday Show Packet & Policies:** I have received or downloaded the Holiday Show Packet. I have read the packet thoroughly in its entirety and fully understand all the financial and time commitments. I will abide by the policies of Take Five Dance Academy, the Holiday Show, Ticket Purchasing and Westview High School.
- _____ 3. **Rehearsals for Ages 3-5:** I understand that my child will be learning their dance during their regular class day and time.
- _____ 4. **Rehearsals for Ages 6+:** There will be a **\$35.00 rehearsal fee (non-refundable)** per child. I understand that my child will be learning their dance in **7 rehearsals. Due to the limited time frame, I know my child CAN ONLY MISS ONE REHEARSAL (excluding the MANDATORY SPECIAL REHEARSALS on Dec. 1st & 2nd).**
- _____ 5. **For Ages 6+: IF MY CHILD MISSES MORE THAN ONE REHEARSAL:**
 I understand they **will not be able to participate** in the Holiday Show and **NO FEES WILL BE REFUNDED.**
- _____ 6. **NO REFUNDS on Payments/Purchases:** I understand that all sales are final and there are no refunds (Holiday Shirts, Rehearsal Fees and Tickets). Take Five Dance Academy is not responsible for items that are not picked up by January 31, 2018.
- _____ 7. **December Tuition Will Not Be Altered & Account Balances Must Be Paid:** I understand full December tuition, and any other balance on my account must be paid before my child can participate in the dress rehearsal and performances.
- _____ 8. **Holiday Performance Attire:** I will pay for all attire required for the performance with the understanding that it will become my property upon completion of payment. This includes the Holiday performance shirt and any dancewear, accessories and/or shoes.
- _____ 9. **Accident or Injury:** I release Take Five Dance Academy and Westview High School and their staff from any responsibility for any accident or injury incurred during class, rehearsals or performances at Take Five Dance Academy and/or Westview High School.

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

T-SHIRT SIZE: \$20.00 PER SHIRT	
CHILD SIZES:	ADULT SIZES:
[<input type="checkbox"/>] Child X-Small	[<input type="checkbox"/>] Adult Small
[<input type="checkbox"/>] Child Small	[<input type="checkbox"/>] Adult Medium
[<input type="checkbox"/>] Child Medium	[<input type="checkbox"/>] Adult Large
[<input type="checkbox"/>] Child Large	[<input type="checkbox"/>] Adult X-Large

**THIS SECTION IS ONLY FOR:
 FAB, HIGH, & FUNKY FIVES
 MINI & YOUTH ENSEMBLE
 JR. & FIFTH ELEMENT**

Please **INITIAL ONE** of the following:

YES _____
 MY CHILD **WILL PARTICIPATE**
 IN A SECOND DANCE.

NO _____
 MY CHILD **WILL NOT PARTICIPATE**
 IN A SECOND DANCE.

CIRCLE COSTS THAT APPLY TO YOU:	
NO CHECKS. CASH/VISA/MASTERCARD ONLY.	
Holiday T-Shirt	\$20.00 or NONE
Holiday Rehearsal Fee (Ages 6+)	\$35.00 or NONE
Holiday Costume Dep.	\$20.00 or NONE
Balance Due	\$ _____