

CABARRUS DANCE
ACADEMY'S 38TH ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS BALLET

THE NATIVITY BALLET
HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS!



DECEMBER 13TH, 2025 | 4:30PM
KANNAPOLIS MIDDLE SCHOOL

benefitting  Coltrane
L.I.F.E. Center, Inc.
Adult Day Care Services

"OVERTURE" FROM THE GRINCH THE MUSICAL FEATURING THE LEE-ETTES

Madilyn Allen, Shelby Breinich, Makenna Broome, Jessalyn Carter, Katelyn Deal, Iyla Evans, Hannah Fort, Reese Fox, Laura Goodman, Madison Hill, Carrigan Lawrence, Abigail Malinovsky, Callie Parks, Jolette Rivera, Isabella Snow

"RAYMONDA PAS DE TROIS" FEATURING THE BALLET PROTÉGÉS

Autumn Aagaard, Brooklyn Blankenship, Addison Hersey, Addyson Kertzie, Wynn Lawracy, Savannah Spencer, Sophie VanPelt, Callie Wedner

"THE VERY FIRST CHRISTMAS" A NATIVITY BALLET BASED UPON SCRIPTURE

Mary & Joseph	Avery Marburger, Bella King
Angel Of the Lord	Kendall Stavenger
Host of Angels	Ainsley Battiston, Kate Conner, Everly Lockavitch, Madelyn Starnes, McKenzie Lipe, Sophie Pittman
Shepherds	Hannah Fort, Pryce Burrage, Callie Parks, Isabella Snow
Little Stars	Isabella Meendering, Abigail Barcellona, Lily Furr, Dylan Hayes, Abigail Johnson, Harper Rodgers, Ruby Zollars
Star in the East	Katelyn Deal
Wise Men	Brooklyn Blankenship, Addison Hersey, Wynn Lawracy
The Gifts	Gold: Jessalyn Carter, Myrrh: Reese Fox, Frankincense: Emilia Janies

PRESENTATION TO THE COLTRANE LIFE CENTER

"DECK THE HALLS" FEATURING THE BALLET COMPANY

Katelyn Deal, Reese Fox, Madison Hill, Emilia Janies, Carrigan Lawrence, Callie Parks, Isabella Snow, Kendall Stavenger

"YABBA-DABBA YULETIDE" FEATURING THE TAP PROTÉGÉS

Brooklyn Blankenship, Addison Hersey, Addyson Kertzie, Savannah Spencer, Sophie VanPelt, Callie Wedner

“HOLIDAYS” FEATURING THE ADULT JAZZ CLASS

Ashley Beam, Jennifer Bowen, Tami Darwin, Ashleigh Davis, Sarah Drake, Amy Griffith, Emily Hoffman, Lori Jones, Lexi Linn, Tiffany Meadows, Caeley Riordan, Sara Rogers, Julia Takla, Jessica Tarlton

“THE BLESSING” FEATURING THE SACRED DANCE CLASS

Sadie Andraza, Pryce Burrage, Raegan Clark, Dallas Cocherell, Landri Davis, ArrowGrace Edwards, Sara Gregory, Samantha Harper, Gwen Heafner, Stella Higgins, Bella Hurley, Emily Johnson, Avery Marburger, Emma Moseley, Lana Moses, Emily Olmstead, Rachel Olmstead, Adelyn Small, Isabella Snow, Madeline Vincent, Aubrey Wasko, Laney Wasko

INTERMISSION

HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS! AN ORIGINAL BALLET BASED ON THE BOOK BY DR. SEUSS

SCENE 1 – WELCOME TO WHOVILLE

Cindy-Lou Who	Savannah Spencer
Little Whos	Abigail Barcellona, Lily Furr, Dylan Hayes, Abigail Johnson, Bella King, Avery Marburger, Isabella Meendering, Harper Rodgers, Ruby Zollars
Older Who	Emilia Janies
Decorating Whos	Brooklyn Blankenship, Addison Hersey, Addyson Kertzie, Wynn Lawracy, Sophie Vanpelt
The Grinch	Carrigan Lawrence
Noisy Whos	Olivia Allen, Genesis Barrios, Melodie Garcia, Mackenzie Gomola, Journey Howard, Charlie Jolly, Harper Manigan, Scarlett Porter, Jocelyn Rahme, Lia Washburn
Serving Whos	Clara Rose Barger, Pryce Burrage, Jessalyn Carter, Katelyn Deal, Reese Fox, Madison Hill, Augustyne Poole, Kendall Stavenger
Christmas Cookies	Tenley McNeil, Savannah Porter, Amelia Putnam, Bella Rescaglio, Leena Scarbrough
Singing Whos	Ainsley Battiston, Carrie Cody, Michaela Cody, Kate Conner, Michaela Gomola, Ella Jolly, Mckenzie Lipe, Everly Lockavitch, Lily Moses, Sophie Pittman, Madelyn Starnes

SCENE 2 – THE GRINCH’S LAIR

Max Callie Parks

The Grinch Carrigan Lawrence

SCENE 3 – CINDY-LOU WHO’S HOUSE

Sleepy Whos Dallas Cocherell, Lacey Fortson, Lindsay Gomez, Paisley Stanley

Toys Hannah Fort, Ruthie Hillman, Isabella Snow, Callie Wedner

The Grinch, Cindy-Lou Who

SCENE 4 – WHOVILLE CHRISTMAS DAY

Hearts Sara Gregory, Stella Higgins, Autumn Aagaard

The Grinch, Max, Cindy-Lou Who, Singing Whos, Sleepy Whos, Serving Whos, Decorating Whos, Toys

BEHIND THE SCENES

The ballets were conceived and choreographed by the CDA teaching staff under the direction of Laurie Flora and Jennifer Wedner. Staff who volunteered to create and teach the choreography this year are Anna Davis, Alison Davis, Korigan Gabriel, Alyssa Gray, Rachel Horne, Maddy Howard, Jordan Karas, Stacey Lewis, Lily Mantooth, Katie Montalto, Missy Parks, Lisa Niblock, and Jayme Yodice. Alisha Almond assisted with costumes and Miss Debbie kept the studio open for rehearsals.

Our beautiful scenery was created by Korigan Gabriel.

We want to recognize our Volunteer Alumni Parents: Leigh Ann Davis, Steve Davis, Kris Gabriel, Teresa Gray, and Leanna Howard, along with additional faculty and dance parents who are helping chaperone backstage, assisting with costume changes, moving scenery, and making sure everything runs smoothly.

We greatly appreciate and thank ALEX HAMILTON for videoing the performance and working his magic to offer a digital keepsake of tonight's show.

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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTORS

THANK YOU to our DANCERS and STAFF for dedicating your weekends to rehearsals.

THANK YOU, AUDIENCE! We appreciate your support and always welcome your applause!

THANK YOU, Friends of the Ballet! Your generosity helps us to continue this tradition for charity and keep our dancers shining onstage.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GIFTS to the Coltrane L.I.F.E. Center. It holds a special place in our hearts. Giving back to the senior citizens in our local community is such a blessing.

Merry Christmas Everyone!
Miss Laurie, Miss Jennifer, and Miss Tammy