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November 2021 Newsletter

Holiday Performance — A Dance Express Nutcracker—

This year Dance Express will be presenting our very own version of “The Nutcracker!” Students have begun working on their Christmas dances in class and we are super excited to perform them for you this holiday season!

Our annual Christmas Performance benefiting the Brighton Center will take place on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th at Bishop Brossart High School. Because I don’t want to limit the number of tickets each dancer can purchase, we will have 2 shows—3:30 and 5:00.** Dancers will stay at the venue between performances and a snack will be provided. More details regarding performance day procedures will be sent in the December newsletter.

Reserved seating tickets will be \$10 each and will go on sale Friday, November 12th at 9:00am using the following link. <https://buy.tututix.com/danceexpress>

*A portion of each ticket sold will be donated to the Brighton Center.

*As in the past, we will still be collecting diapers and wipes at the door donated to the Brighton Center’s Child Care Center.

What to wear for Christmas Performances

<u>Class Day and Time</u>	<u>Dance</u>	<u>What to Wear—Items in () will be borrowed from the studio</u>
Monday 4:30	Battle Scene	Mice: Grey long-sleeve t-shirt, grey leggings (pink belly, ears, tie, tail) Soldiers: Black leggings (red soldier shirt, hat)
Monday 6:15	Gingerbread Cookies	Black leotard (brown tights, brown gingerbread shirt)
Tuesday 4:30	Snowflakes	Black leotard, white tights (Snowflake for leotard, hairband)
Tuesday 5:45	Party Children	Girls: Christmas dress, tights Boys: Dress pants and shirt
Tuesday 6:30	Flowers	Girls: White tights, black leotard (green tutu, pink shirt, flower headpiece) Boys: White dress shirt, black pants (flower boutonniere)
Wednesday 4:30	Hot Chocolate (Spanish)	Girls: Black leotard, red tutu, red ruffle neck piece, tan tights (poinsettia hair clip) Boys: Red shirt, black pants
Wednesday 6:15	Sugar Plum Fairies	Light pink leotard, pink tights (tutu, crown)
Wednesday 7:30	Candy Canes (Russian)	
Thursday 5:15	Marzipan	Christmas dress from last year, tan tights
Thursday 6:00	Coffee (Arabian)	Blackbird leotard, tan tights (black harem pants)
Saturday 10:00	Tea (Chinese)	Girls: Black leggings, long sleeve black shirt (red waist band) Boys: Black pants, long sleeve black shirt (red waist band)

All dancers will wear their ballet shoes



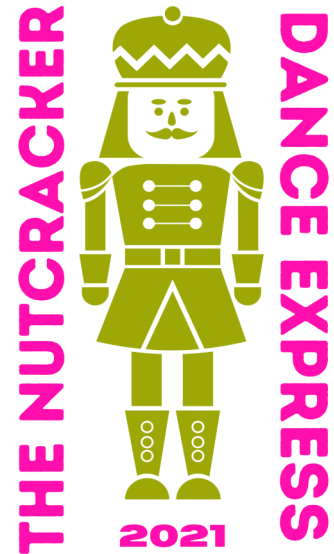
A Dance Express Nutcracker 2021 T-Shirt Orders

We are excited for our upcoming Nutcracker performance and are offering you an opportunity to purchase a long sleeve t-shirt to commemorate the event. It will be a long-sleeve grey t-shirt with the pink and green Nutcracker design shown. All shirts are \$25 and orders are due by November 12th.

****Please be sure to order a shirt. Extras will be limited and available for \$30 after the November 12th deadline.**

Please use the following link to order shirts.

<https://forms.gle/4ocXrSLTCYB1qzVT7>



Costume Balances

If you have not yet paid your costume deposit, it is now late and a \$10 late fee will be added. Costume balances will be emailed and handed out the week before Thanksgiving and will be due before Christmas break (December 18th). If you are on auto-pay, your costume balance will be charged on December 1st. It will be a processed as a separate charge—not with tuition. Any credit earned from the fundraiser will be deducted from your balance due.

2022 Recital Dates

The dance recital has been tentatively set for a Saturday morning rehearsal with a Saturday evening performance and a Sunday afternoon performance on May 21st and May 22nd at St. Henry High School in Erlanger, KY. More recital details will follow. If your child does not plan on participating in the recital, please let us know by October 31st. If you have any questions regarding the recital, please ask.

Remind

A REMIND account has been set up for the studio. The main form of communication will still be email. However, we will be using this service to remind everyone of the exciting things coming to Dance Express. It will also be used as a way for us to help remind you of deadlines, closings, and any changes that may occur throughout the year.

To receive messages via text, please text the following code to 81010.

Monday classes text @monclassde
 Tuesday classes text @tueclassde
 Wednesday classes text @wedclassde
 Saturday classes text @satclassde
 Blue Team text @deblueteam
 Pink Team text @depink
 Silver Team text @desilver

Important Dates

November 1.....Fundraiser Orders/Payment Due
 November 24-27.....Thanksgiving—No Classes
 December 11.....Christmas Recital (Bishop Brossart)
 December 13-18.....Christmas Parties (Bring a \$5 exchange gift)
 December 18.....Costume Balance Due
 December 19-Jan.....Christmas Break—No Classes
 January 3.....Classes Resume

