

CLASSY DIVAS PRESENTS

# *Christmas Chronicles*

## DANCING

AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

I AM the Grinch that found  
Christmas.....

-The Grinch



December 17, 2023 at 3 PM & 6 PM  
Greensboro Cultural Arts Center

# WELCOME!

Welcome to the Greensboro Cultural Arts Center!

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the showcase of "Dancing Around the Christmas Tree" by the Classy Divas Dance Team.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Yelverton founded M&T Performing Arts home of the Classy Divas on May 1, 2014, with five students, three of whom are their daughters (Harmony, Melody & Lyric). The Classy Divas Dance Team has grown and flourished over the past nine years, with students ranging from ages 2-18.

Classy Divas' mission is to inspire and empower today's youth through the art of dance, creating an environment that promotes friendship, respect, and support among its members.

With the collaboration of four outstanding coaches, tonight's recital, entitled "Dancing Around the Christmas Tree" involves a blend of praise and lyrical performances designed to inspire the holiday spirit and allow the audience to share in the joy of the season. In addition to being a memorable experience, Classy Divas hopes that each performance will inspire and move the audience.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the talent and dedication of the Classy Divas Dance Team students and coaches. We hope their performance will inspire you all to spread some holiday cheer this year. Enjoy!

*Mr. Michael A. Yelverton, Jr.*  
*Mrs. Tameka Yelverton*



# **Show Agenda**

## *Impactful*

### **Prayer**

Revered Dr. Helen Hawthorne, Classy Divas Team Chaplain.

### **All I Want for Christmas Is You**

This Christmas is all about YOU, and the Classy Divas Combined Dance Team will highlight it with a fast-paced and energetic performance. Three different teams will participate in the performance: Mini, Junior, and Senior.

### **Higher Dimension Praise Chorale**

Featuring an amazing choir based in Greensboro, North Carolina under the directorship of Jonathan Parker-Ashley.

### **Joy To The World**

The Classy Divas Praise Dance Team offers a stirring performance in honor of the birth of Jesus Christ.

### **Mini Classy Divas: Ready to Shine!**

In the performance, the Mini Classy Divas are taking the stage to introduce themselves individually. These talented dancers range in age from 2-10 and have overflowing energy and incredible personalities! They will dazzle you with their amazing Introductions!

### **Junior and Senior Classy Divas: We are the Classy Divas!**

The Classy Divas Juniors and Seniors present this introduction performance individually, which is a showcase of their personalities, confidence, courage, swag, and determination.

### **Classy Divas' 2024 Graduating Seniors: A Moment of Gratitude!**

Gabrielle Staley, Shamia Lassiter-Lynch, Sarayah Lynch and Jordan Baldwin

### **The Epic Mini Stand Battle!**

The performance features a competition between the mini-dancers of Classy Divas, "Pink Dolls" and "Divas in Pink."

### **The Ultimate Junior/Senior Showdown Battle!**

The performance features a competition between the older dancers of Classy Divas, who are divided into two groups, "Pink Dolls" and "Divas in Pink."

We are grateful for your attendance at our Winter Dance Recital. We wish you a blessed and joyous Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year. The Classy Divas Dance family wishes you a happy holiday season filled with Christ's love and joy!

**THE END**



# **Classy Divas' Fierce Leader**

## *The Head Diva*









## **Classy Divas' Staff**

# *Our Amazing Coaches!*



Tekira Moore



Makayla Christian



Sharai Hairston



Brittany Eley

# **Classy Divas**

## *Style of Dancing!*

### **Lyrical Dance**

Lyrical dance routines are a style of dance that combines strong, dynamic movements, precise footwork, and intricate formations.

### **Majorette Stand Battle Dance**

Majorette Stand Battles is a type of competition where teams of dancers compete against each other by performing routines in a choreographed style and showing off their majorette skills. These competitions are very popular in the African American community, and are often seen as a fun way for dancers to express themselves through their art.

### **Pom Dance**

Pom dance is an energetic and dynamic style of dance that places emphasis on precise and synchronized formations, jumps, and skills. It is characterized by its use of poms, which dancers hold in their hands throughout the routine.

### **Praise and Worship Dance**

A form of movement which serves as an expression of worship, which typically occurs within the platform of a church, or worship service.



# **Classy Divas' Acknowledges**

## *Special Guest!*

### **Master of Ceremony**

Corey Jones

### **DJ/Music**

DJ Rio

### **Higher Dimension Praise Chorale**

Under the directorship of Jonathan Parker-Ashley

### **First Class Luxury Lounge**

Owner and Operated by Sabrina and Jasmine Gill

### **Greensboro Cultural Arts Center**

## **Thank You!**

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**\$20**

(NO TICKETS  
AT THE DOOR)



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*Classy Divas*  
**CHRISTMAS**  
MUSIC: ★ **RECITAL** ★

**17TH DECEMBER**

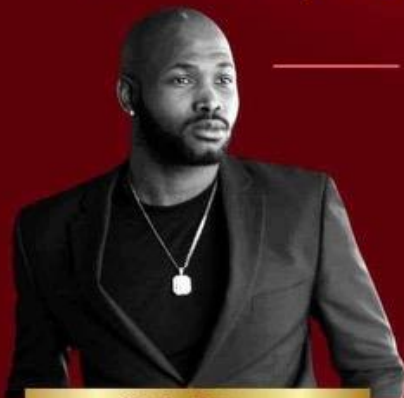
**SHOWTIMES**

**3 PM | 6 PM**

**VAN DYKE PERFORMANCE SPACE  
@ THE GREENSBORO CULTURAL CENTER**

**200 N Davie St,  
Greensboro, NC 27401**

**FOOD  
PROVIDED  
BY:**



**DJ Rio**

**DOORS OPEN AT 2:30 PM & 5:30 PM**



# Thank You!



## HIGHER DIMENSION PRAISE CHORALE

Under the direction of Jonathan Parker-Ashley. Award Winning Recording Choir, Higher Dimension Praise Chorale is based out of Greensboro, North Carolina. We are a group of dynamic worshippers who love to express and present our faith through worship & praise.

### HIGHLIGHTS:

**Two-Time Dunamis Gospel  
Award Winner**

**Rhythm of Gospel Award  
Nominee**

### DISCOGRAPHY:



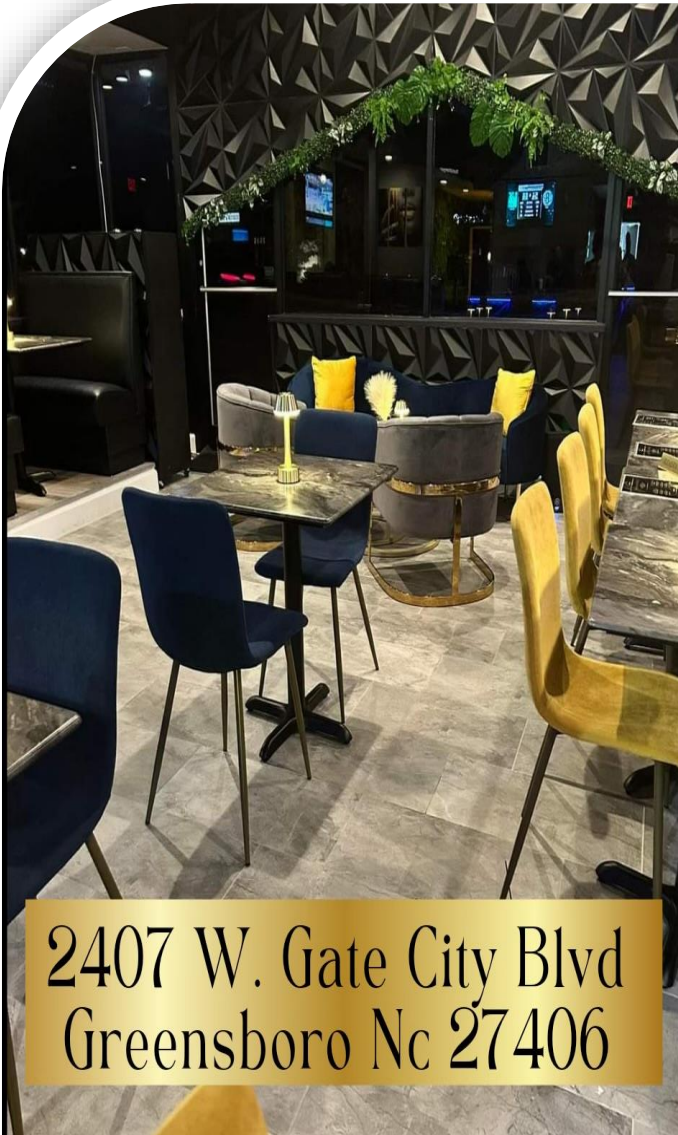
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Wednesday / Thursday 5pm - 11pm  
Friday / Saturday 5pm - Midnight  
Sunday 12pm - 7pm

# Classy Divas Events

## *Highlights!*

**M&T PERFORMING ARTS**

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**Competitive Majorette Dance**

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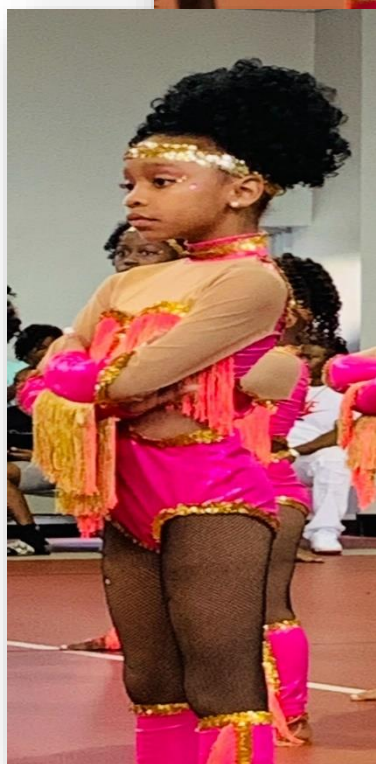








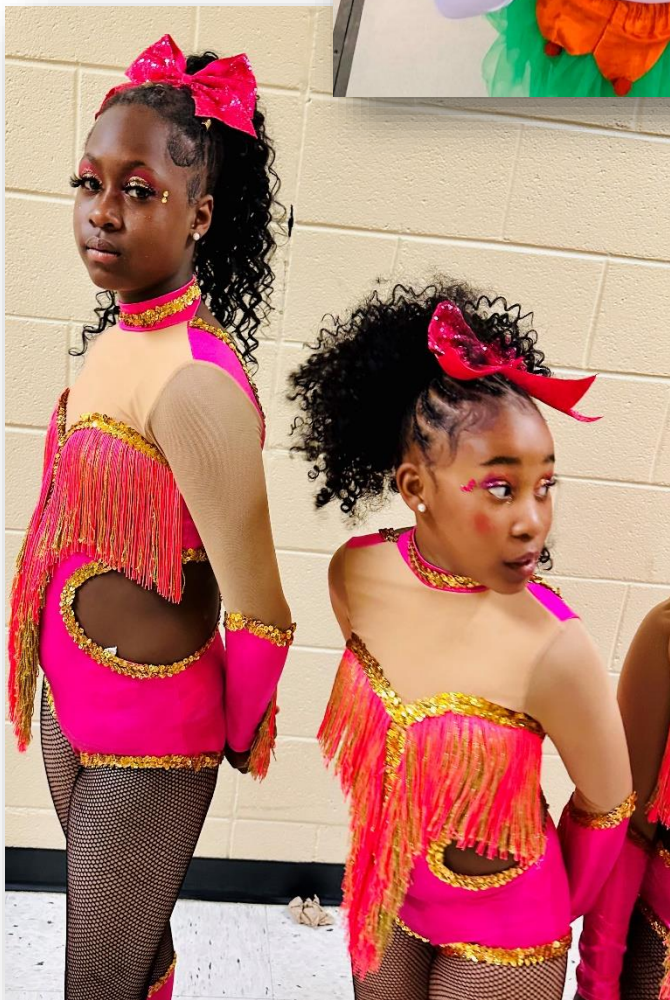
















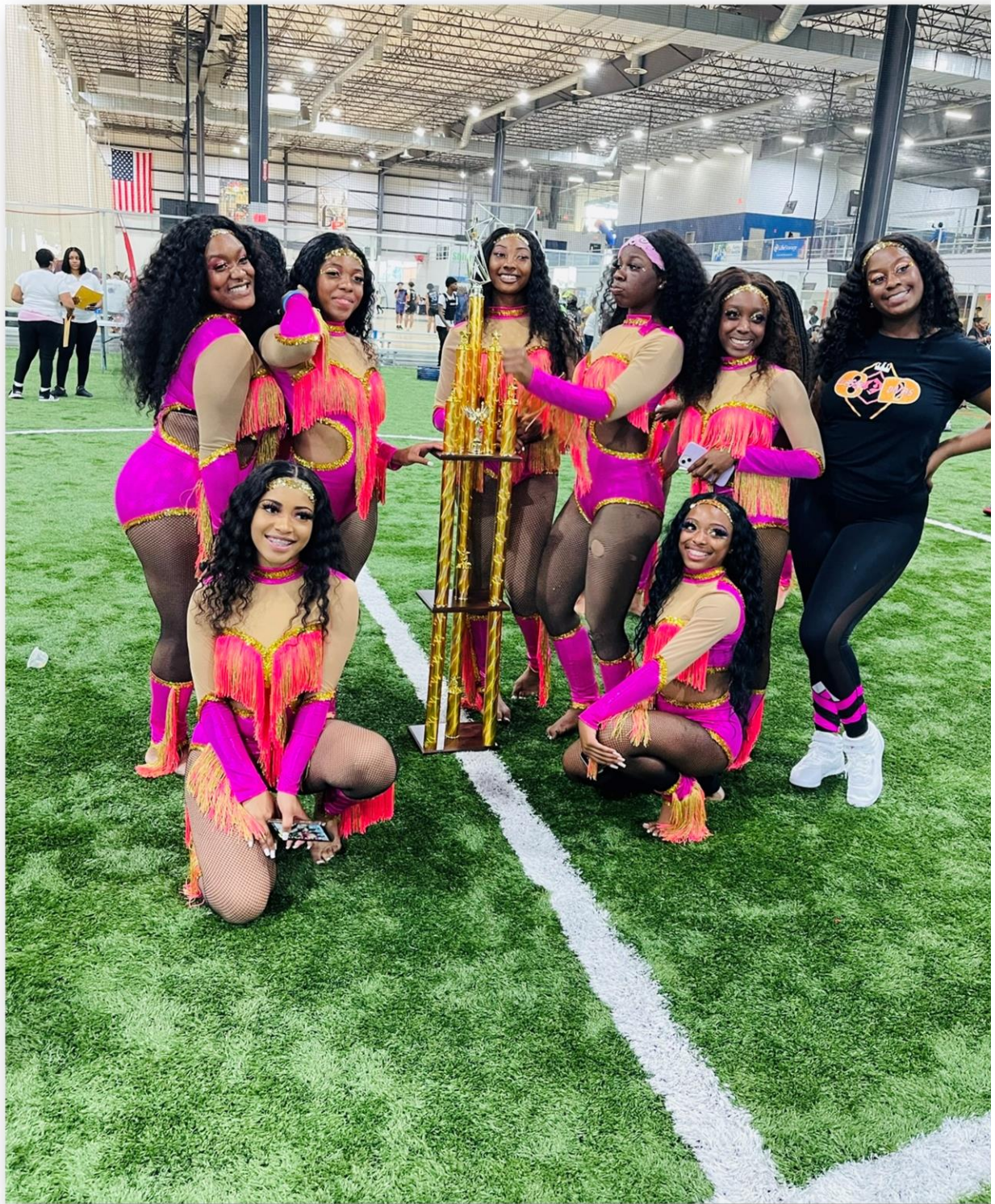
Our Youngest Diva  
Kamorah Brailsford  
Coach K's (Tekira) Daughter













**Merry Christmas**

*From!*

**CLASSY**



**DIVAS**