# The 411 on Winter Extravaganza



# What is the Winter Extravaganza?

A Christmas inspired show filled with holiday cheer and focusing on our non-ballet and youngest dancers. This show is less formal than our Nutcracker and Spring Recital shows while still providing the opportunity for our dancers to take the stage and become familiar with performing under the bright lights. This show is always an audience favorite, filled with holiday cheer, and WILL SELL OUT! The show concludes with a special guest appearance from Santa himself! Parents will be given the opportunity to grab photos of their dancers with Santa on his sleigh at the end of the show.

When is the show? Sunday, December 11 1:00pm

# What classes perform?

All Baby Ballet
Tiny Tap
Creative Movement
Beginner Tap
Levels I through V Tap
Beginner Hip Hop
Levels I through V Hip Hop
Beginner Lyrical
Levels I through V Lyrical / Contemporary
Beginner Jazz
Levels I - V Jazz
Beginner Musical Theatre
Levels I through V Musical Theatre

## What does my dancer wear?

To ease costs for parents and lend to the festive spirit of the show dancers wear Christmas or winter inspired pajamas as their costuming. Pajamas must be either shorts or pants (leggings are fine). No gowns please! Parents/dancers will choose/purchase their own individual pajamas. Their are no specific requirements of color, brand, etc. for all classes. Dancers will need all dress code appropriate shoes per classes. The dress code can be found on our

website at www.carrolltonacademyofdance.com. We recommend DanceMax Dancewear in Marietta for all dance wear purchases. They carry and provide our dress code items. CAD DOES NOT CARRY shoes or tights so please be sure to purchase any needed dance wear items in advance.

#### HAIR and MAKEUP:

Creative Movement, Baby Ballerinas & Tiny Tap dancers may wear their hair in a pony tail or pig tails with curls, bows, etc. PLEASE ensure all hair is pulled back and out of the face. All other dancers must have hair in a bun at the crown of the head (see Nutcracker Info Packet for tutorial links and details if needed). Makeup is not required for Creative Movement, Baby Ballet, or Tiny Tap dancers HOWEVER, it is HIGHLY suggested and encouraged! Stage lights can be very harsh and without makeup dancers can become "faceless". Blush, mascara, and lipstick are basic staples of stage makeup. To see a full tutorial on stage makeup please refer to the Nutcracker Info Packet on the Nutcracker tab of the CAD website. All other dancers must wear full stage makeup.

# **Backstage:**

All dancers will need their name in all shoes and on/in any other items they bring backstage with them! Parker Dance Co veteran parents and senior level dancers will be stationed and assigned to students and classes backstage. Parents will not be permitted to go back and forth between the audience and the backstage area. We encourage parents to watch the show, but if you would rather work backstage please sign up on the backstage volunteer form. Form will be available at CAD closer to show week.

#### **SHOW WEEK REHEARSALS:**

During the week of December 5 - 11 CAD will not hold our normal weekly classes. A modified schedule of rehearsals will be made available to you on the CAD website. All rehearsals will be held at the UWG Townsend Center.

### **Dancer Arrival on Show Day:**

One person will need to sign your dancer in and the SAME person will need to sign your dancer out. Sign in will be at the base of the ramp

leading into the blackbox theatre. Sign out will be on the stage at the conclusion of the show. You will be able to go straight to the dressing room from the stage to pick up all your dancer's belongings. Sign in times are on the schedule below.

Please bring the following with your dancer at sign in:
Small Dance Bag - Packed with the shoes and any other
NECESSITIES your dancer may need during the show only!
ALL ITEMS SENT WITH DANCER MUST HAVE THEIR NAME ON THEM!

DANCER SIGN IN SCHEDULE FOR WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA

12:00

Level II through V dancer arrival time/sign in for Winter Extravaganza

12:15

Beginner and Level I dancer arrival time/sign in for Winter Extravaganza

12:30

Baby Ballet & Tiny Tap dancer arrival time/sign in for Winter Extravaganza

12:40

**Creative Movement arrival time/sign in for Winter Extravaganza** 

1:00

**Show Time - Winter Extravaganza** 

### **Performance Fee:**

All dancers performing in the Winter Extravaganza will have a \$55 fee charged to the card on file December 1 with December tuition.

Notification of this fee is also made available on our fees and rates page of the website.

### **Photo and Video:**

Due to the informal nature of this show we DO allow individual photo and video. However, PLEASE be respectful of those around you!

Large bright screens can be very distracting and disruptive.

Absolutely NO tripods or flash photography will be permitted for the safety of the audience and the dancers. Please plan accordingly to avoid any issues. If you choose to forego any issues listed above, please note that the performance fee does cover a full media package that will be sent via email for digital download.

#### Tickets:

This show will SELL OUT. Please purchase your tickets early to ensure seating. Additional pit seating is already added to allow max capacity seating. Once seating is sold out, it is TRULY sold out!

#### **TICKET ON SALE NOW**

All ticket purchases will have additional taxes and fees.

Tickets are assigned seating - No General Admission
Children 2 years of age & under: FREE in adult lap.

Tickets must be purchased through the Townsend Center.

Purchase tickets online at <a href="https://www.townsendcenter.org">www.townsendcenter.org</a> or at the Townsend
Center Box Office.

A direct link to ticket purchases can also be found on the CAD website.

NO Refunds.

Ticket Rates will increase to the "At the Door" prices December 5!

#### **TICKET RATES**

Gold Circle: \$18 Adults, \$15 children 3-10, 2 and under Free in lap At the Door: Adult and Children 3-10 \$21, 2 and under Free in lap

<u>Premium:</u> \$15 Adults, \$12 children 3-10, 2 and under Free in lap At the Door: Adult and Children 3-10 \$18, 2 and under Free in lap

Reserved: \$12 Adults, \$10 children 3-10, 2 and under Free in lap At the Door: Adult and Children 3-10 \$18, 2 and under Free in lap

### If you have any questions, please let us know!

\*NOTE\* CAD staff will be in and out of the studio during show week. If you call PLEASE leave a message. NO ONE will be available by phone Thursday late evening through Sunday. If you need assistance during this time please email carrolltonad@gmail.com, message us on the CAD Facebook page @westgeorgiaspremierstudio, or message us on Instagram @parkerdanceco

Thank you!