

Young Dance Academy's 2nd Annual **Holiday Showcase**

Sign up for our December 2009 Holiday Showcase to be held
at the Henry Ross Auditorium at Greendale High School on
Saturday, December 19th!

There will be 2 completely different performances this year. Our 2:00 PM matinee performance will feature our youngest dancers in a version of the Christmas story
"Twas the Night Before Christmas".

Our 7:00 PM evening performance will showcase the talents of our dancers primarily age 11 & older.

Attached is the 2009-2010 schedule of classes at the studio. Classes shaded in grey will perform in our 2:00 PM matinee. Classes not shaded will perform at 7:00 PM.

More details are as follows:

DANCERS' PERFORMANCE FEES - Dancers will be charged \$25.00 per dance, \$10.00 each additional dance within the same show. Each \$25.00 sign up fee entitles the dancer to **2 FREE Holiday Showcase tickets**; no additional free tickets when paying a \$10.00 additional class fee. **SIGN UP TODAY AT THE FRONT DESK!**

SIGN-UP DEADLINE - Wednesday, November 25th

NEW THIS YEAR! - Performance fees must be paid in full upon sign-up. **Note:** Some dancers may have the opportunity to perform in *both* shows because of the classes in which they are involved this season.

PERFORMANCE TICKETS - Tickets to the performances are **\$10.00 each**. Tickets will be sold first to *Young Dance Academy* families who have dancers involved in the Holiday Showcase on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH from 4:30 - 9:30 p.m.** at the studio. Tickets will be sold in the order in which performance fees are paid. Your 2 free tickets (per \$25.00 performance fee paid) will be given to you along with any additional paid tickets at the time of ticket purchase. More information concerning ticket sales will be given after Wednesday, November 25th.

CHOREOGRAPHY - Dancers in all classes will be starting their holiday dance combinations next week. Holiday dance combinations have been a part of our class repertoire for years. All dancers take part in learning holiday dance combinations whether or not they choose to be involved in the Holiday Showcase.

STAGING REHEARSALS - In early December, after dancers have learned their holiday showcase combinations in November, we put dancers together from all different classes in our group staging rehearsals. Group staging rehearsals are held outside of regular class time and are as follows:

2:00 PM MATINEE PERFORMANCE - Rehearsal dates (exact times to be announced before Thanksgiving break):

Sunday, December 6th - after 12:00 noon

Saturday, December 12th - morning through 12 noon

Friday, December 18th - Dress rehearsal at Greendale High School after 5:00 PM

7:00 PM EVENING PERFORMANCE - Rehearsal dates (exact times to be announced before Thanksgiving break):

Saturday, December 5th - late afternoon, early evening

Saturday, December 12th - late afternoon, early evening

Sunday, December 13th - dress rehearsal after 12:00 noon at the studio

Saturday, December 19th - brief stage rehearsal at Greendale High School in the morning

COSTUMING - Costuming for the Holiday Showcase is simple! We do not charge a specific set costume fee as each group will have a different type of costume. Costume cost is minimal and for some groups, no cost at all! In early November you will receive a costuming list attached to your next Holiday Showcase informational note.

ALL dancers at *Young Dance* will be receiving Holiday Showcase updates up to our performances on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th**. If you have not provided us with your email address and plan to have your dancer participate in the Holiday Showcase, you must provide us with your email address at the time you pay your performance fee. Most Holiday Showcase information will **not** be available in hard copy. Most information will be emailed only.

Note: Have you been receiving periodic emails from us since early September? Did you receive this via email? If not, you need to update your email address with us!

We are so excited to begin the holiday season! Sign-up to perform in our 2nd Annual Holiday Showcase TODAY!