



HOLIDAY SHOW - DECEMBER 9TH 2023

Dear Parents & Dancers,

We are excited to bring you our Holiday Show 2023 details. The following information is critical to ensure a smooth running, professional program. Please trust our judgment as professionals, that these rules do indeed have reasons and need to be in place in order for us to do our jobs to the best of our ability. Please know that our goal is always for our students and their families to have the best Holiday Show experience possible.

Please read the information in its entirety, as some procedures have changed. ***The following dates are mandatory.*** There will be no exceptions. If your dancer does not attend any of the dates below, they cannot participate in the show.

LOCATION

**POWAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
15498 ESPOLA RD.
POWAY, CA 92064**

SHOW DATE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH - 11:00am

*** Detailed show order announcement closer to the show.

TECH WEEK (IN STUDIO)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 IS MANDATORY!

ALL DANCERS MUST BE AVAILABLE AND ATTEND ALL DANCE CLASSES PRIOR TO THE SHOW, AS THIS WILL BE THE LAST REHEARSAL BEFORE THE BIG DAY. Our dance instructors may make last minute adjustments to ensure the best routine possible for your dancers.

DRESS REHEARSAL (AT VENUE)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023 - 4:00-9:00pm IS MANDATORY!

There will be a dress rehearsal for the Holiday Show on **Tuesday, December 5, 2023 from 4:00pm-9:00pm. YOUR DANCER(S) DO NOT NEED TO STAY THE ENTIRE TIME.** Your child will be given a 10 minute time slot to rehearse his/her dance routine(s), and then they are free to leave. Times for specific classes will be released closer to the date. Dancers that cannot attend the dress rehearsal may not participate in the show.

All dancers are to arrive in their first costume with hair and makeup on. Parents with dancers that do not drive are required to stay with their dancer during dress rehearsal.

TICKETS

Tickets may be purchased through the box office at the Poway Center for the Performing Arts or at www.powaycenter.com. **IT IS RESERVED SEATING.** All Loyalty Club Members will have early access (one week prior) to the release date. We will inform you of the ticket sales dates as it gets closer to the show.

****Performing dancers will not need a ticket. All guests watching the show from the audience will need a ticket.***

ROUTINES

There will be an opportunity to learn a holiday dance routine in all recreational classes except for the following:

- **All Stretch and Conditioning classes**
- **All Turns and Leaps classes**
- **Tap 2 (9-11 yrs)**
- **Contemporary 3**
- **Hip Hop/Improv 4**
- **Hip hop 2-3 (Teen)**

We expect that all dancers involved attend as many, if not all classes, from now until the show. It is important for each dancer to build confidence and learn the practice and refinement of a routine.

MEASUREMENT WEEK: MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd - SATURDAY OCTOBER 7th 2023.

Please make every effort to attend ALL classes this week as your dancer will be measured during their class time.

PERFORMANCE FEE

There is a one time holiday performance fee of **\$125/per dancer**. This fee will include a holiday t-shirt and costs towards the venue. For each routine that your dancer participates in, there is a **\$20/per dancer** costume rental fee per routine. Performance fees will be processed on **October 20th, 2023, along with your November Tuition**. If for some reason, your dancer cannot participate in the recital, your performance fee will be credited to your account.. Once a performance fee is paid for, there will be NO refunds.

If your dancer joins a class later on in the Fall, we cannot guarantee your dancer(s) participation in the Holiday Show. Late additions can negatively impact the choreography and the timely registered dancers' rehearsals. If we are able to add your student after the deadline, you will be responsible for a **\$25 "add on" fee** to cover the re-ordering and the shipping & handling fees for the t-shirt/accessories.

SHOW PROTOCOLS

We will be having one show. All performers must stay for the entirety of the show they are performing in. This is for the safety of our dancers. We cannot make exceptions. There will be no refunds for an inability to meet these requirements and participation in future years may be affected.

PLEASE provide your dancer with water and a snack. Do not send anything which may soil or stain the costumes (i.e. chocolate, juice boxes etc.) Students will not be able to leave the dressing room before the show is over, with the exception of their performance. We cannot make any exceptions as these are the venue's rules and protocols.

PLEASE NOTE:

- No friends, guests or parents will be permitted in the dressing rooms or in the hall.
- No students will be allowed in the auditorium during the show the day of the recital.
- No baby strollers will be allowed in the aisles as per Fire Department regulations.
- No food or drink permitted in the theater with the exception of water/snacks backstage.
- No flash photography or video cameras allowed in the auditorium.
- No entering or exiting the theater while the dancers are performing. If you need to use the restroom, you may do so in between dances.

PICK UP PROCEDURE

The shows' finale will include the entire cast of dancers. After a brief closing statement and "thank you's", the curtain will close and the children will be escorted back to the dressing room area. No student can exit from the stage. The dancers will be grouped by class and released to the lobby area. Following exit procedures will ensure the safety of our students.

WHY ARE THERE ALL THESE RULES?

Our main concern is our dancers' **safety** and presenting them in the most **professional** environment possible. Every year, Prodigy Dance Co. takes on the monumental task of coordinating hundreds of students, parents, and guests. We do not take this responsibility lightly and expect everyone to cooperate with our directions so that your children, the "stars of the show" will have an enjoyable and memorable performance. Thank you for your cooperation.