



Join us for our 2025 Holiday Dance Showcase!

The holiday season is a perfect time to reflect and seek out ways to make life better for those around us. It teaches our dancers compassion, selflessness, and the art of giving. Our goal this holiday season is to have our dancers share their talents as a gift to the audience. Just a simple focus.... giving back!

In this packet you will find all the information involving our upcoming show. If you need any clarification, please do not hesitate to ask! Our goal is to make everything as clear as possible, so parents are informed and prepared. Please read this booklet carefully and mark your calendars accordingly.

Thank you, parents, for all that you do...without YOU our show wouldn't be possible.

Looking forward to a fun-filled event!

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2025 HOLIDAY SHOWCASE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025 | 5:00 P.M.

HOLIDAY SHOWCASE – PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

- **DOORS OPEN:** 4:30 P.M.
- **SHOW BEGINS:** 5:00 P.M.
- **ADMISSION:** \$25.00/Per Ticket (Assigned Seating)
- **Show Length:** Est. 120+ Minutes



The Berman Center for the Performing Arts
6600 W. Maple Rd. | Bloomfield Twshp, MI 48322

PRE-SHOW DETAILS: DANCER CHECK-IN (BACKSTAGE)

Upon arrival, please follow the “DANCER CHECK-IN” Signs. This will lead you to where the dancers will be held during the show.



DANCER CHECK-IN TIMES:

- 3:30 P.M. Impulse Company Dancers
- 3:30 P.M. Teen Dancers (Ages 11 & up)
- 4:00 P.M. Mini/Jr Dancers (Ages 3 – 10)

ONLY ONE PARENT ALLOWED DURING CHECK-IN!

Parent/Guardian will receive a wristband for dancer check-in/out

ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE SHOW!



✓ PARENT CHECK-IN REMINDERS:

- Place the **RED** wristband on provided for you AND your dancer BEFORE arrival to the event.
- Take your dancer to the bathroom BEFORE Check-In
- Only **ONE** Parent allowed during CHECK-IN/OUT!
- Parents should prepare for immediate departure after check-in.
- Please do not hang around backstage. Grab a seat for the show (doors open: 4:30 P.M.)

CHECK-OUT DETAILS: PARENT PICKUP AFTER PERFORMANCE

Dancers can only be checked out during the following times:

1. INTERMISSION (If your dancer's number has been performed)
2. END OF SHOW (once the show has concluded)

✓ PARENT REMINDERS:

- **ONLY ONE PARENT ALLOWED DURING CHECK OUT!**
- Parent must have the **RED** wristband to check out their dancer
- Please **DO NOT** bring your entire family to the checkout table! You will be asked to step out of the line until the proper protocol is followed.

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DANCERS ARRIVE DRESSED & READY TO GO!

✓ WHAT ELSE DOES MY DANCER WEAR TO THE PERFORMANCE?

- All Dancers should arrive backstage in full costume, hair, make-up and shoes in preparation for the show
- Dancers in multiple classes should arrive in their FIRST dance costume

✓ DANCE TIGHTS & SHOES

Costumes dispersed no later than w/o 12/8

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- **BALLET:** Pink ballet tights, Pink ballet slippers
- **JAZZ:** Black fishnet tights, Black Jazz shoes
- **HIP HOP (GIRLS):** Black Sequin Hi-Tops
- **HIP HOP (BOYS):** Black/White Converse style Hi-Tops

✓ HAIR & MAKE-UP

- **HAIR:** Pulled back in a neat bun
- **MAKE-UP:** Applied BEFORE Dancer Check-In

✓ NO CELL PHONES BACKSTAGE

- Cell phones and tablets are NOT allowed backstage.
- All forms of social media are prohibited backstage.
- NO POLISH OR JEWELRY should be worn during performance. Rhinestone Performance earrings only.

HOLIDAY SHOWCASE – PERFORMANCE NUMBERS/SCENES

The list below **DOES NOT** reflect the actual “Show Order” or full show performed on the day of the event.
Parents will be notified of the show order in December, prior to the show.

HOME ALONE SCENE

- Jr. Hip Hop 7-10 (Sat) Pajama Party
- Boys Hip Hop (Thurs) The Robbers
- Impulse Dance Co. Home Alone

POLAR EXPRESS SCENE

- Mini Hip Hop 5-6 (Sat) Polar Express
- Jr. Jazz (6-10) Rockin on Top
- Teen Ballet Xmas Comes
- Impulse Dance Co. Polar Express
- Impulse Mini Co. Hot Chocolate

FROZEN SCENE

- Impulse Dance Co. Frozen
- Mini Ballet 3-5 (Thurs) Let it Go
- Mini Ballet 3-5 (Sat) Forr the First Time

TOY STORY SCENE

- Mini/Jr Hip Hop (Thurs) Bo Peep
- Impulse Dance Co. Toy Story
- Impulse Mini Co. Throw Yourself
- Taps & Tutus We Belong Together
- Taps & Tutus Friend in Me
- Teen Hip Hop Toy Soldiers

NEW! HOLIDAY SHOWCASE HUB

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW – ALL IN ONE PLACE!

Use the QR code or [link](#) to access the Holiday Showcase Hub for all of your Showcase needs. Order tickets, view costume requirements, stage rehearsals, showtimes and more!



ONLINE TICKET RESERVATION SYSTEM



The Holiday showcase event is Reserved Seating. Your preferred seating may be selected at the time of purchase.

The online ticket reservation system will open to the public on Monday, November 3rd at 9:00 A.M.

1. TICKET RESERVATION LINK OPEN: Monday, November 3, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. (EST)
2. HOLIDAY SHOWCASE DATE: Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.
3. TICKET PRICES:
 - o Individual Tickets: \$25.00 / Per Person (6 ticket max per dance family)
4. WAYS TO PURCHASE:
 - a) **ONLINE**: <https://tickets.thejdetroit.org/impulse-dance-academy-presents-the-2025-holiday-showcase>
 - b) **PHONE ASSISTANCE**: 248.406.6677

FRIENDLY EVENT REMINDERS

- Attendees should order tickets in advance.
- Tickets will only be sold at the door if the event does not sell out.
- All Guests attending the event will be required to present their assigned tickets at the door.
- The Berman Center Ushers will be on site to scan your ticket.



STAGE REHEARSAL

SHOW RUN-THRU/REHEARSAL

Friday, December 12, 2025 | 5:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.
The Berman Center for Performing Arts
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SHOW RUN-THRU /STAGE REHEARSAL

Save the Date! All performers participating in the showcase must attend the show run-thru rehearsal scheduled on **Friday, December 12th** held inside the Berman Center for the Performing Arts. Parents will be provided a “walk thru” of protocols that students and parents alike must follow. Dancers will also participate in a practice run of their dance number(s) on the stage.

- Classes will have assigned arrival times, to help keep the stage rehearsals running smoothly.
- Dancers will be dismissed immediately following their stage run thru.

COSTUMES NOT NEEDED AT STAGE REHEARSAL!

Costumes are not required for the Stage rehearsal. However, please bring your dance shoes, bottled water and dress in comfortable dance class attire. We'll have all class props from the studio on site at the pavilion for the show run thru to ensure our showcase runs smoothly.

EXTRA/EXTENDED REHEARSALS

As our showcase draws near there may be a need for select classes to have extra/extended rehearsal time(s) to help ensure our dancers are prepared, confident and ready to perform. An email notification will be dispersed in November advising which classes require extra/extended class time before our actual show run thru.



PERFORMANCE COSTUMES



Costume participation forms were distributed in October so parents may see what's required to participate in the upcoming Holiday showcase. All dancers participating in the Holiday Showcase will be required to wear a costume. Each dancer's body measurements were taken during class time to ensure the appropriate costume size is ordered.

COSTUME REMINDERS

- **COSTUMES**: Available and distributed **no later than the week of December 8th**.
- **BACKORDERS**: If there is an issue concerning back-ordered costumes, parents will be notified immediately of all costume selections.
- **ALTERATIONS**: Some costumes may need alterations, which you should have finished before the show. If you need alterations, we recommend visiting your local tailor/cleaners.
- **UNDERGARMENTS**: Female dancers should avoid wearing underwear underneath their performance costume. Please just wear your tights and costume. If you have any reservations regarding this, we recommend you purchase proper dance undergarments that are either nude or black. Male dancers should also wear black undergarments underneath their costume as well.

HAIR, TIGHTS & SHOES

All dancers participating in the Holiday Showcase are required to have the appropriate hair, tights and shoes assigned to their respective classes.

- **HAIR**: All dancers should have their hair in a neat bun for the show (slick or braided)
- **TIGHTS**: All dancers should have a brand NEW pair of performance tights ready for the stage (applicable to those classes that wear tights). Tights will be available for sale at the studio prior to recital (cash only).
- **SHOES**: All dancers should be wearing the assigned class shoe for performance. No "alternative" shoes are permitted. (Please see shoe order forms for reference/links)
 - **BALLET**: Pink ballet tights, Pink ballet slippers
 - **JAZZ**: Black Fishnet Tights, Black Jazz shoes
 - **HIP HOP (GIRLS)**: Black Sequin Hi-Tops
 - **HIP HOP (BOYS)**: Black/White Converse style Hi-Tops

POLISH & JEWELRY

- No fingernail polish should be worn on hands or feet during performance.
- No fashion earrings should be worn. Rhinestone Performance earrings only.



PERFORMANCE NUMBERS

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CLASSES

PERFORMANCE NUMBERS

POLAR EXPRESS SCENE

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| 1. Jr. Jazz 6-10 (Sat) | Rockin on Top of the world |
| 2. Mini Hip Hop 5-6 (Sat) | Polar Express (Remix) |
| 3. Teen Ballet Jazz 11+ (Sat) | When Xmas comes to Town |
| 4. Tutu Cute Jazz Solo | Train Conductor |
| 5. Tutu Cute Ballet Solo | Seeing is Believing |
| 6. Tutu Cute Tap | Santa's Reindeer |
| 7. Tutu Cute Hip Hop | Train Mechanics |
| 8. Tutu Cute Mini Co. | Hot Chocolate |

TOY STORY SCENE

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| 9. Taps & Tutus 4-6 (Wed) | We Belong Together |
| 10. Taps & Tutus 4-6 (Sat) | Friend in Me |
| 11. Mini/Jr Hip Hop 5-10 (Thurs) | Lil' Bo Peep |
| 12. Teen Hip Hop 11+ (Sat) | Toy Soldiers |
| 13. Tutu Cute Lyrical Solo | Lotso's Story |
| 14. Tutu Cute Jazz | Barbie Pink |
| 15. Tutu Cute Mini Co. | Throw Yourself Away |
| 16. Tutu Cute Mini Co. | Holiday Elves |

HOME ALONE SCENE

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| 17. Impulse Dance Co. | Holiday Flight |
| 18. Impulse Dance Co. | Home Alone |
| 19. Jr. Hip Hop | Pajama Party |
| 20. Boys HH | The Robbers |
| 21. Tutu Cute Solo | Lonely |
| 22. Impulse Dance Co. | We're Home |

FROZEN SCENE

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| 23. Taps & Tutus 4-6 (Sat) | For the First Time |
| 24. Mini Ballet 3-5 (Thurs) | Let It Go |
| 25. Impulse Dance Co. | Elsa |
| 26. Impulse Dance Co. | Elsa & Anna |
| 27. Impulse Dance Co. | In Summer |



HOLIDAY SHOWCASE PROTOCOLS

CODE OF CONDUCT FORM

All dancers must have a signed Code of Conduct form signed by their Parent/Guardian and on file prior to the December 13th Holiday Showcase.

- Please review all details on the form and initial next to each statement indicating that you understand the protocols required to participate in the show.
- Forms will be available in the studio November thru December. Please place signed copies in the tray on the information table.

PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO STAY IN THE DRESSING ROOMS OR BACKSTAGE

Unless you are a staff member or designated volunteer. There will be staff members, volunteers and caregivers assigned to the dancers to ensure that all performers are accounted for.

- No one under the age of 18 will be able to leave the dressing room without a parent.
- Please be sure to volunteer with us and we'll assign you a specific role if you desire to be backstage.
- The volunteer sign-up form is included in this packet. Background checks must be approved first. (See Holiday Showcase Hub online for process overview)



NOTE: Dancers displaying any behavioral issues backstage will be asked to sit with their parents in the audience until performance time.

WHAT HAPPENS ONCE I DROP MY DANCER OFF?

1. Once dancers are checked-in with the rest of their class, they will place their bags and/or costumes down in their respective areas.
2. Instructors will then provide warm-up exercises for all dancers in prep for the show.
3. Coloring pages, books and activities will be available for backstage to keep dancers busy until their designated performance time.

SNACKS AND GAMES

Snacks will be provided backstage. Dancers may bring their own "Clean Snacks" ex. water, crackers, cheese. (No chocolate, potato chips or other messy snacks please).

PLEASE NOTE: NO snacks are allowed that contain any type of nut products in them such as PEANUT, COCONUT AND TREE NUTS. Snacks containing these ingredients will be discarded.



A DANCER'S CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to pack your dance bags and for the show!
Note: not every dancer will need all items.

ITEMS	GOT IT!
All costume pieces	☐
Hair pieces	☐
Tights - Pink	☐
Tights - Tan	☐
Tights - Black	☐
Socks	☐
All dance shoes	☐
Clear nail polish (great for snags/runs in tights)	☐
Make-up & make-up remover pads	☐
Static guard (great for chiffon skirts and costumes that cling)	☐
Hair brush	☐
Hair comb	☐
Hair pins (same color as hair)	☐
Hair bobby pins (same color as hair)	☐
Water spray bottle for hair (if applicable)	☐
Hair gel	☐
Hair spray	☐
Hair elastics	☐
Thin hair nets (same color as hair)	☐
Water bottle	☐
Healthy snacks (that aren't messy or sticky)	☐
Cover up to wear over costume (Impulse T-Shirt, zip-up sweaters/hoodies, yoga/sweat pants, bath robes are great)	☐
Safety pins	☐
Band aids	☐
A positive attitude	☐
SMILES :)	☐

HELPFUL HINTS

- Pack bags two nights before. The night before everyone needs their rest so plan ahead and pack a couple days in advance.
- Remain calm. Performances can cause nerves for both parents and dancers! Help each other by speaking nicely to one another in the dressing room.
- If you have quick changes the staff will plan who is going to help you. There are lots of hands to help.
- Quick changes work best when all your costume pieces, tights and shoes are laid out. That way you aren't searching for items.
- Have fun and enjoy your performance and the experience of being in a show! These are memories you will cherish forever :)



PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM

If you have a little or a lot of extra time and desire to volunteer during our Holiday Showcase, your help would be greatly appreciated! Please complete the form below, turn it in by **Saturday, November 8th** and you will be contacted to confirm and discuss volunteer opportunities. Thank you in advance for being generous with your time!

DANCER'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S PHONE: _____

PARENT'S EMAIL: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES FOR THE DECEMBER 16TH HOLIDAY SHOWCASE:

____ Dressing Room Assistant

____ Pre-Show Set-Up (4:00 PM – 5:00 PM)

____ Dancer/Caregiver Assistant

____ Post-Show Take-Down (8:00 PM – 9:00 PM)

____ Back Stage/Props Assistant

____ Event Usher

*****Must already be cleared via background check BEFORE submitting this form*****



HOLIDAY EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES

Place this reminder note on your refrigerator to help save these important dates and make your show experience happily organized!

Friday, October 31 st	Costume Payments Due Online
Saturday, November 8 th	Deadline to submit Parent Volunteer forms
Saturday, November 15 th	Studio Closed! No dance classes held this day
Mon, Nov 17 th – Sat, 22 nd	Parent Preview Week!
Mon. Nov 24 th – Sat. 29 th	Studio closed for Thanksgiving Observance
w/o Dec 1 st – December 8 th	Extra/Extended Rehearsals (for those classes notified)
w/o December 8 th	All Performance Costumes Received by Parents
Friday, December 12 th	Show Run-Thru/Stage Rehearsal (5:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.) ***ALL Southfield P&R dance classes + Company Dancers***
Saturday, December 13th	2025 Holiday Dance Showcase! (Showtime: 5:00 P.M.)
Mon Dec 15 th – Fri Jan 2, 2025	Holiday Break (Studio Closed, No Classes)
Saturday, January 3, 2026	Dance Classes Resume; Happy New Year!