JA'DUKE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS







2026 JCPA HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR NEWSLETTER







Tiny Tot Edition

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

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Holiday Spectacular

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The JCPA Holiday Spectacular at JaDuke Theater is fast approaching!
Please mark your calendar for these important show dates.

GROUP A

TINY TOT
Saturday Dance, Saturday Tap, Saturday Hip-Hop

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH @ 6:00PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH @ 2:00PM

GROUP B

TINY TOT
Monday Tap, Tuesday Dance, Thursday Hip-Hop

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH @ 6:00PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH @ 2:00PM

Tiny Tots can participate in a different group **only** if they have a sibling in that show. If so, they should attend those rehearsals.

TICKETS

Please purchase a separate ticket for each show you attend.
Adult Ticket - $15
Children/Seniors Ticket - $12
Tickets are available online and at the door, though, for smooth transitions, we STRONGLY encourage purchasing online at jaduketheater.com.
Tickets will be available at jaduketheater.com
beginning November 5th @ midnight.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

The dress rehearsals will occur December 8th - December 11th and will be in place of regularly scheduled classes.
Students will wear their costumes to the Monday/Tuesday stage rehearsals for pictures AND
on Wednesday/Thursday for the dress rehearsals.
Please make every effort to attend all rehearsals, as our time is limited.
Please note that these rehearsals will be closed rehearsals.
No parents will be allowed backstage or in the theater!

MONDAY 12/7 Group A

3:30 - 4:00 Saturday Tiny Tot Dance, Saturday Tiny Tot Hip-Hop
4:00 - 4:30 Saturday Tiny Tot Tap

- Arrive with Tiny Tot in costume with girls in white tights and proper shoes in bag (tap, ballet and/or sneakers).
- Bring to JaDuke Cafe where a teacher will come out to bring Tiny Tots into the theater. They will only bring in their shoe bag with the proper shoes.
- Parents stay in the Cafe.
- If Tiny Tots are just in Dance or Hip-Hop or both they will be brought back out to the cafe where they will be picked up right at 4:00.
- If Tiny Tots are in all three, they will stay in the theater to change shoes.

TUESDAY 12/8 Group B

3:30 - 4:00 Tuesday Tiny Tot Dance, Thursday Tiny Tot Hip-Hop
4:00 - 4:30 Monday Tiny Tot Tap

- Arrive with Tiny Tot in costume with girls in white tights and proper shoes in bag (tap, ballet and/or sneakers).
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WEDNESDAY 12/9

5:30 - 6:15 **Group A** Full Dress Rehearsal - Full Costumes, Hair and Make-Up
THIS IS A CLOSED REHEARSAL. For dress rehearsals, Tiny Tots should arrive at 5:30 at the Purple Room Exterior Door and be picked up at 6:15 at the Purple Room Exterior Door.

THURSDAY 12/10

5:30 - 6:15 **Group B** Full Dress Rehearsal - Full Costumes, Hair and Make-Up
THIS IS A CLOSED REHEARSAL. For dress rehearsals, Tiny Tots should arrive at 5:30 at the Purple Room Exterior Door and be picked up at 6:15 at the Purple Room Exterior Door.

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JCPA Performer Pictures

During the rehearsals on 12/7 and 12/8 (Full Costume, Hair, and Make-up)

Don't miss out on high-quality photos of your performer! We will pose them and take multiple shots of each student and an entire class photo if time allows. All images will be available for purchase high-resolution downloads, different-sized prints, and other photo items.
Everyone will be emailed a personal code to access the photos once the photos are done.
We are taking pictures of everyone, but you are not required to purchase anything.

Questions? Email our photographer Kortney Fernette at kortneyfernette@gmail.com



BACKSTAGE POLICY

We will have designated parent volunteers, JCPA staff, and JaDuke Preschool staff helping performers change and prepare for the show. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE DURING THE REHEARSAL OR PERFORMANCES. The backstage doors will remain closed, allowing us to run the show more effectively and efficiently. THIS INCLUDES DURING INTERMISSION!

Please note: the cafe will be open during rehearsals.

For pick up and drop off for dress rehearsals and show:
PLEASE come to the purple room door and don't wait at the end of the sidewalk, as we want to ensure the right parents receive all tiny tots.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Drop off and pick up at exterior doors.
For performances, please drop off tiny tots 15-10 minutes before showtime. We don't want tiny tots to be waiting with us for too long!

Mon/Tues Picture Rehearsals

JaDuke Cafe Lobby

Tiny Tot

Wed/Thurs Dress Rehearsals

Purple Room

Tiny Tot

Shows

Purple Room

Tiny Tot

We just wanted to remind parents who are viewing the show to stay in their seats until Tiny Tot HIP-HOP is over.
Please do this even if your child is only in Tiny Tot Tap/Tiny Tot Dance.

Once Tiny Tot Hip-Hop is done, you can make your way to the purple room exterior door and we will release ALL of the Tiny Tots from there.



OPENING NUMBER

Tiny Tots will receive a JCPA Holiday shirt!

They do not participate in the opening or closing numbers so this t-shirt is a souvenir from their fabulous performance.

COSTUMES







Costumes for the Ja'Duke Holiday Spectacular will be handed out the week of 12/1-12/6. Your costume/tuition bill must be paid in full to take costumes home. Costumes will be held at the studio until payment is made. You may make the payment online in your parent portal or in person at JCPA by check/cash. All costume fees have been added to your online parent portal accounts.

HAIR + MAKE-UP

***Please note: Tiny tots may wear hair and make-up however they want! We do suggest that their hair is up and out of their face to ensure seeing their fun smiling face on the stage.**



TIGHTS

We've been able to work with our costume company to lower the costs of tights and have ordered them for your convenience! They are $10 for Tiny Tot tights.
We will take orders online at www.jadukecenter.com/tights, and tights will be sent home with your dancer the week before rehearsals.
If you prefer, you may also purchase tights on your own, just make sure they are white tights.

Tiny Tot Dance: White Tights/Ballet Shoes
Tiny Tot Tap: White Tights/Tap Shoes
Tiny Tot Hip-Hop: White Tights/Sneakers

WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN ALL COSTUMES, TIGHTS AND SHOES








PERFORMER PERKS

Send your performer a sweet treat and an encouraging note! We'll deliver your message during the show, and they can enjoy a treat. Everything will be available in the theater lobby before the show, or you can order perks and concessions online ahead of time starting November 5th: www.jaduketheater.com/shop.



** Now includes a fun holiday hydrating tea!

MERCH PICK-UP!

Once merch items arrive, we will put them in a bag with the name of the person who ordered. These bags will be available for pick up at the cafe/concession stand the week of tech week (12/1-12/10)!

FINAL WEEK OF CLASSES

Classes will resume for the week of 12/14 - 12/19. All classes will meet at their regularly scheduled class times. We will use this time to celebrate their performance with games, ice cream and fun! Our semester will end on December 20th.

HOLIDAY BREAK

The studio will be closed from December 21st to January 3rd. We will reopen on January 4th for our new semester. December tuition will be due on December 1st. If your student will be staying in their same classes you do not need to register. If your student will be adding, dropping, or switching classes please do so on the parent portal after 12/15.

JCPA Order of Show

GROUP A

Friday & Saturday

Opening Number	Opening Number
Perfection	Tiny Tot Tap
Little Drummer Boy	Junior Contemporary
Merry Like This	Teen Hip-Hop
Tonight is a Holiday	Tiny Tot Dance
XMAS	Junior Cheer
That's Christmas To Me	Teen Contemporary
Magical Holidays	Tiny Tot Hip-Hop
Winter Wonderland	Pre-Petite Ballet
Under the Christmas Lights	Junior Hip-Hop
Sugar Cookies	Teen Jazz
Christmas Love	Pre-Petite Lyrical
Christmas Tree	Junior Jazz
Magic Man G	Senior Broadway Jazz
Christmas Soul	Pre-Petite Cheer
Square Root of Possible	Junior Lyrical
Secret Santa	Teen Ballet
Aubrey's Christmas Rewind	Pre-Petite Hip-Hop
How To Get a Snowman Warm	Junior Acting
All I Want for Christmas Is You	Senior Chorus
Coming Home This Christmas	Pre-Petite Jazz
December	Junior Tap
Love is Christmas	Teen Lyrical
Every Star	Pre-Petite Tap
Time	Junior Ballet
You Deserve It All	Teen Tap
Let It Snow	Closing Number

JCPA Order of Show

GROUP B

Saturday & Sunday

Opening Number	Opening Number
Perfection	Tiny Tot Tap
Gifts for Me	Senior Jazz
Snow Globe	Pre-Teen Hip-Hop
Tonight is a Holiday	Tiny Tot Dance
Christmas Tree Farm	Petite Ballet
To All A Good Night	Senior Tap
Magical Holidays	Tiny Tot Hip-Hop
Winter Winds	Pre-Teen Contemporary
Peace and Joy	Petite Lyrical
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen	Senior Contemporary
Santa Be Good To My Baby	Pre-Teen Jazz
Snow Miser Vs Heat Miser	Petite Tap
Hallelujah	Senior Lyrical
Snow Angels	Pre-Teen Tap
Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas	Pre-Teen Ballet
Home for the Holiday	Petite Hip-Hop
A Merry Little Christmas	Senior Ballet
Oh Joy!	Pre-Teen Lyrical
Not Enough Snow	Petite Acting
Walking In The Air	Pointe
Where Are You Christmas	Junior Chorus
Home for the Holidays	Petite Cheer
Christmas Morning	Senior Hip-Hop
A Hand for Mrs. Claus	Junior Broadway Jazz
Hot Cocoa	Petite Jazz
Let It Snow	Closing Number