

CDMS *News*

CREATIVE Dance & Music Studio

DECEMBER 2023



Musicians Holiday Showcase!



Our annual Winter Music Recital will be held at the studio on Saturday, December 9. Response was fantastic and we have 55 students participating. Our show times will be 2pm, 3:30pm and 5pm. Show assignments are posted on the bulletin board and were emailed to participants. Please see Megan if you have a conflict in the assigned times.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12/2 Boost Levels 1,2,3 Workshops
- 12/9 Music Holiday Showcase
- 12/4-14 Clothing Drive (by our National Honor Society for Dance Arts)
- 12/16 Boost Level 3 Workshop
- 12/16 Music Make-Up Class
- 12/13-19 Parents, PJs & Parties & Music Parent Peek Week
- 12/20-1/1 Christmas and New Year Holidays (No Classes)
- 1/2 Classes resume (1/2/24 makes up for Halloween holiday)



Children's Hospital - Clothing Drive



Our NHSDA honor society dancers are working once again to bring Christmas joy! This year, their annual service project will benefit Children's Hospital of New Orleans by way of a clothing drive.

Children's Hospital serves children of all ages, from infants to teenagers and they can use our help this holiday season. All donations must be new, unused/unworn, and unwrapped, in all sizes, both male & female. Adult sizes are accepted for the parents of patients as well.

CDMS will accept donations December 4-14 at the studio. We appreciate your support & generosity at this holiday time.

December 13-19 - Parents, PJs and Parties!

The week of December 13-19 will be extra special this year as we bring back Parent Participation Week! That's right, parents (moms and dads) plan to join your child in their dance or music class! It's our normal dance class holiday party week with special dances, dress down days and festivities, and it's Parent Peek Week for our musicians.

All students and parents are invited to wear their most comfy holiday pajamas or special outfits (socks, shirts, sweatpants, hats). Parents will participate in their child's class. Dance classes also have a special holiday routine they prepared for you. Class will end with some refreshments and goodies as we wrap up a fantastic year of 2023.

Please sign up at the desk if you can bring a class donation. Thank you for your generosity & sharing!

Letters to Santa!

You might have noticed our Christmas cheer sprinkled around the studio. But did you notice our mailbox for Santa?!? We invite all students to fill out a letter to Santa and drop it in our mailbox by December 16 so we can make sure Santa gets them in time.

Music Notes



Harmony Group - New mini session!

A 6-week mini-session for any of our musicians ages 10 & up who'd like to learn how to harmonize. We'll use popular songs to cover basic singing and harmonizing techniques, and learn some piano chords as well. Keep an eye out for more info soon!

Upcoming Music Make-up classes

Dec 16 & Jan 27 - Sign up to attend a make up class for any lesson you've missed so far this season.

Winter Holidays - no classes

The studio is closed from December 20 through January 1 for the Christmas and New Year winter break. Classes resume Tuesday, January 2. You can find our full holiday schedule in your handbook as well as on wall posters in the lobby.

Holidays are pre-determined and tuition is calculated around them. All tuition fees are paid monthly, regardless of the number of classes each month. Some months have 3 weeks but some have 5 and you won't be charged more for those. It all averages out and the monthly payment is based on the total number of classes in the full season.

We hope everyone has a fantastic break filled with family & friends. Sending you all wishes for joy, love & peace!

Happy Birthday!

December

Kathleen H London O
 Scarlett H Everly N
 Brooklyn D Audrey C
 Zoie B Kenya A
 Ian B Emily K
 Rion L Maycee A
 Emily N Laila L
 Kylani H Annabelle B
 Mya R Austin D



January

Kaelan M Karson W
 Paisley C Aspen B
 E'Mari L Jenavieve P
 Theodora C Tyliisa T
 Tatum P Aubrie O
 Kaelyn L Arianne P
 Charlotte S Zoe P
 Lyric L Isabel D
 Norah M Harper D
 Eryn P Scarlett P
 Demetrius P Paola P
 Aubrey W Madysen V
 Camila E Taylor N

