

CDMS *Music News*

CREATIVE Dance & Music Studio

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Music Holiday Showcase

We are excited about our upcoming Holiday Showcase Recital on Saturday, December 9! By this point, those performing have chosen their pieces and are working closely with their Instructor to polish and perfect their music.

Recommended attire for our Holiday Showcase is "nice-casual": nice-looking pants, shirts with or without ties, dresses, or skirts. Suits and more formal attire are fine too! We will take a group photo following each show.

Showtimes will be posted mid-November. Times are still TBA, but will be approximately between 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. We can't wait to hear everyone's performances!

Holiday Break Reminders

Due to some holidays falling on Mondays and Tuesdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas weeks do have some classes.

Monday, November 20 - Dance and Music lessons

Monday & Tuesday, December 18 & 19 - Dance and Music lessons

UPCOMING DATES

November 18
Music Make-up Class
10:00-11:00 a

December 9
Music Holiday Showcase, times TBA

Nov 21-25
Thanksgiving Break

December 16
Music Make-up Class

Nov 27-Dec 2
Parent Peek Week

Dec 20-Jan 1
Christmas Break

Recital Preparation Tips

Performing in our Holiday Showcase recital is a lot of fun! Our Musicians get a chance to share what they've been learning since August with their family members and friends, and hear what others have been working on as well. It's also good preparation for our Spring Recital at UNO, which takes place on a larger stage.

Here are some pointers for first-time performers:

- Play your recital piece at least once each day.
- Practice performing: once you start your piece, try not to stop and correct any mistakes, and play through to the end.
- Play your piece in front of your family and friends as often as you can.
- Practice standing and taking a bow after playing.
- Try playing from memory! It will help you learn your music better.

Studio Reminders

If you have a dancer in your family, check your revue info to stay up to date!