



Perna Dance Center Holiday Troupe Invitation

Yuletide Magic 2016



You are invited to join our Holiday Dance Troupe, "Yuletide Magic 2016" a volunteer performance group of over 130 PDC talented dancers that entertain and bring joy to many during the Holiday Season. *Join Us!*

In Order to Participate in the PDC Holiday Dance Troupe:

- You must be enrolled in a ballet, tap, jazz or hip-hop class and be at least 7 years old. Pre-School Level Classes (Dancing Tots, Kinder or Combo I, Combo II) will receive their own invitation.
- Troupe members **must attend all rehearsals and performances** and follow all PDC Guidelines including *remaining for their group for the entire event without their parent* while supervised by a PDC Class Parent.
- If rehearsal time conflicts with class time, you must attend rehearsal and are encouraged to do a make-up class.
- You will be assigned to a dance group based on age range, ability, and costume size. You will not be placed by your class and you may not be in the same routine as your friend or classmates. If you are concerned about this, then please reconsider your participation. If you enjoy dancing and performing, then it won't matter what group you are in or with whom you dance. If you have previously been in the Holiday Troupe, you may or may not be in the same routine as last year. **Please be cooperative and do not ask for special consideration.** Every year we must turn away many students who want to participate, so if you have any reservations about what routine you will be assigned to perform, please decline this invitation so another student who is interested will have the opportunity to perform.
- There is a \$50 Holiday Troupe Fee to cover rehearsals, costume rental, accessories or props, notes and a practice CD. (If rehearsal is during your regular class time, the troupe fee is \$25)
- Costumes will be distributed at the final rehearsal. These costumes are on loan to you. We try to fit costumes the best we can, but it will not be a perfect fit, since it was not made specifically for you. We have a limited number of sizes in each costume. You will be financially responsible for loss or damage (beyond normal wear) of all costume pieces. You are responsible to keep your costume neat, clean, wrinkle free and in good condition for all the performances. You must supply your own bobby pins and safety pins. **All costumes must be returned on Saturday, December 17th between 10:30 and 2:30 pm.**
- All dancers are responsible for any personal garments worn under the costume and the required shoes. As a member of this Holiday Troupe, you will be called upon to perform in various venues, both indoors and outdoors. We know our students are professional and will be ready for anything.
- Sign up is on a first come basis - **no phone reservations will be accepted.** The attached form must be completed and returned to the studio with your required \$50 Troupe Fee by **Saturday, November 5th.** All rehearsals begin Thursday, November 17th and you will be notified by **email** as to your group assignment and rehearsal schedule.

**ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES ARE MANDATORY SO PLEASE
LOOK OVER THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE CAREFULLY
BEFORE YOU MAKE A COMMITMENT TO THE PDC HOLIDAY TROUPE.
Thank you for your consideration.**

Perna Dance Center
YULETIDE MAGIC 2016 PERFORMANCES

(subject to change – additional performances may be added at a later date)



Saturday, December 10 th	Hazlet Community Holiday Show at Raritan High School at 1:30pm
Wednesday, December 14 th	Monmouth Mall – 7:00pm performance
Thursday, December 15 th	Seabrook Village, Tinton Falls at 7:30pm (<i>private performance for residents</i>)
Tuesday, December 20 th	Jr & Sr dancers only - Arnold Walter Nursing Home 5:30pm

MANDATORY REHEARSALS

These rehearsals are subject to change and additional rehearsals may be added.
 Other dance routines may be added depending on the number of responses we receive.

	<u>Rehearsal Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Gingerbread Kids (<i>ages 7-10</i>)	Friday November 18	8:30 pm – 9:30 pm
	Friday December 2 and December 9	8:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Christmas Trees (<i>ages 8-11</i>)	Friday November 18	7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
	Friday December 2 and December 9	7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Funky Reindeer (<i>ages 10&up</i>)	Friday November 18	8:30 pm – 9:30 pm
	Friday December 2 and December 9	8:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Santa’s Little Helpers (<i>ages 10&up</i>)	Thursday November 17	6:45 pm – 7:45 pm
	Thursday December 1 and December 8	6:45 pm – 7:45 pm
Wooden Soldiers (<i>Tap ages 11&up</i>)	Monday November 21 and November 28	8:45 pm – 9:45 pm
	Monday December 5	8:45 pm – 9:45 pm
Snowmen (<i>ages 11&up</i>)	Tuesday November 22, November 29, December 6	8:45 pm – 9:45 pm
Christmas Chaos	Teen Hip Hop Hip Hop Class on Thursday	
To Be Announced	High School A Jazz Class on Wednesday	
To Be Announced	High School B Jazz Class on Monday	
To Be Announced	Juniors Jazz Class on Wednesday	
To Be Announced	Seniors Jazz Class on Wednesday	

Please note: If enough students from the same level/class sign up; we may be able to have a rehearsal during class time.

Important Holiday Troupe Dates

Response & Payment Due: Saturday, November 5th
Costume Return Date: Saturday, December 17th from 10:30 - 2:30pm

Happy Holidays – let the show begin!

**Perna Dance Center's Holiday Troupe
"Yuletide Magic 2016"
Registration Form**

Return to studio by
Saturday, November 5th
with the \$50 Troupe Fee
(plus \$35 sweatshirt fee if applicable)

Student Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

The following information MUST be included:

Currently enrolled in: Ballet ____ Tap ____ Jazz ____ Hip Hop ____

Age: _____ Dress Size _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Tight Size _____

Would you be interested in being a class mother for the Holiday Troupe? Yes No



Optional Holiday Troupe Sweatshirt

Yes, I would like a PDC Holiday Troupe Zippered Hooded Sweatshirt @ \$35.00 Size: _____

I agree to meet the usual Perna Dance Center performance guidelines and give permission for my child to participate in the "Yuletide Magic" performances. My child will attend all scheduled rehearsals and will follow all PDC instructions pertaining to the rehearsals and performance of the Holiday Troupe. I am enclosing my \$50 performance fee and understand that I am responsible for the care and maintenance of the Perna Dance Center costume on loan to my child and will be held financially responsible for any damage or loss beyond that of normal wear. If my child is unable to fulfill her obligations or miss rehearsals, I understand that she may be removed from the Perna Dance Center's Holiday Troupe.

Again – just to be perfectly clear:

In making this commitment to the PDC Holiday Troupe, student/parent agrees to attend all rehearsals and performances and follow all guidelines and instructions or the student may be dismissed from the troupe and no refund will be issued.

I also agree to return my costume to the PDC on Saturday, December 17th between 10:30 and 2:30 pm.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Office Notes Registration Date: _____ Amount Paid: _____
