

CHRISTMAS SHOW 2021
SPRINGFIELD LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
SUNDAY DECEMBER 12TH
SHOW TIME 1:30 P.M. & 5:00 P.M.

Our annual Christmas Benefit Show will be held at Springfield Local High School, 11335 Youngstown Pittsburgh Road, New Middletown, Ohio 44442, on Sunday, December 12th at 1:30 & 5:00 p.m. We have decided that proceeds from the Christmas show will be donated to the family of Jason Catone that passed away suddenly on October 10, 2021 after a brief illness of Plasma Cell Leukemia. Jason was only 41 years old. He is survived by the love of his life, Cheryl Ginnetti, and their children, Giovanni and Giuliana. Giuliana is a student at KDGC.

SHOW INFORMATION

- **Dress Rehearsal will be at Springfield Local High School on Saturday, December 11th from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. A complete schedule for rehearsal will be handed out soon.**
- **Admission** is \$10.00 presale or at the door. Seats are reserved.
- **We are asking that all dance line members please try to buy more tickets to the evening show.** With some of our younger students only doing the first show, we want to make sure we have tickets for them.
- **Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, November 17th at 9:30am for graduating seniors and 10:00 a.m. for everyone else.** All Kinderchore and Kinderdance students will receive a ticket to sit in the audience with their family. All other students will remain backstage and audience seating will depend on availability. If there is availability, they will be supervised in a student section. If your child is backstage, please bring some things to entertain them. **Seating is very limited so if you are only doing the first show, please try to purchase your tickets as soon as possible.**
- **Christmas Party** with pizza, cookies, and punch will be held between the shows.
- Anyone interested in **visiting Santa Claus** should come before the first show. He will be visiting with kids on the stage at **12:30 p.m.**
- **All jazz and tap line dancers** are to bring cookies for the party between the two shows!
- Please, **no parents** backstage unless you are helping.
- **All students in the first half of the show should report backstage twenty minutes before the show. If you are only in the second half, please come backstage upon your arrival. IF we have any available seating, we will take groups of students to the audience.**
- Please be as **quiet** as possible when you leave and enter the auditorium.
- **Remember all rental costumes are to be returned after the show to their designated boxes.** Please be sure they are individually checked in. If your costumes are not returned, you will be charged a **\$5.00 fee per costume**. It is so important that costumes are returned performance day. Washing, inventory and packing of costumes happens immediately following the show. Most often those returned late do not end up in their correct boxes because they are already packed in the attic. We lose costumes every year because of this. We appreciate your total cooperation with this matter. **Do not just throw them into the boxes-have them checked in.**
- If you come to the show in a rental costume, please remember to wear a cover-up in the audience and have another outfit to wear home.
- **NO RENTAL COSTUMES SHOULD BE TAKEN HOME AFTER THE SHOW!!!!**
- All rental costumes must be paid for by Thursday, December 9th. A \$5.00 late fee will be added after that date.
- **Volunteers needed - PLEASE . . . Return attached volunteer form to the office.**
 - To load the truck Friday at 2:00 p.m.
 - To collect costumes after the show – one person for each costume
 - To work backstage with lineups
 - To stay in the dressing room
 - To help with auction basket wrapping
 - To sell raffle tickets
 - To help at dress rehearsal with setting up scenery
 - To load the truck after the show
 - To unload the truck at the studio after the show

COSTUMES

Rental costumes are between \$5.00 and \$10.00.

- **Hip Hop Classes – Beginner, Intermediate, Mini/Junior, Pre-Teen, Senior**
 - Long sleeve plain black t-shirt, black leggings and red Christmas shirt tied around waist, black tennis shoes
- **Jazz Lines – “Rock and Roll Christmas” – Junior, Pre-Teen, Pre-Senior, Senior**
 - “Miracle on 34th Street” long sleeve T-shirts and black leggings, bare feet or foot undeez
 - **Rental** for Santas and Reindeer
- **All other Jazz Classes – Beginner Jazz, Jazz 3, and Mini Jazz**
 - Red Christmas shirt (may be Miracle on 34th Street shirt) black jazz pants, bare feet or foot undeez
- **Line Tappers – “Santas”, “Nuttin”, “Here Comes Santa Claus”**
 - **Rental** costume
 - **“Santas”**-black tap shoes
 - **“Nuttin”, “Here Comes Santa Claus”**- tap shoes
- **Tap Classes – “Frosty”**
 - Branches (Tap 1 & 2) and Scarves (Tap 3) – White short sleeve t-shirt with a snowman design that will be provided for you (contact paper face that you will apply on the shirt) and black leggings, tan tap shoes.
 - Top hats (Tap 4) –black leggings, tan tap shoes.
 - **Rental** – turtleneck, top hat and bow tie
- **Primary 3 Ballet and all Cecchetti classes and Pointe Classes**
 - **Rental** costume, pink tights, pink ballet shoes
- **Ballet 1 & Ballet 2 – “Jolly Old Saint Nicholas”**
 - They are the children shopping at Cole’s Department Store and should wear their **“Sunday Best Dress” with pink tights and pink ballet shoes**
- **Kindercise and Kinderdance – “Up on the Housetop” and “Wiggle into Christmas”**
 - **Kindercise**- red Christmas shirt (may be Miracle on 34th Street shirt), black leggings/sweatpants (boys), bare feet
 - **Kinderdance**- red Christmas shirt, black leggings, pink ballet shoes

2021 CHRISTMAS SHOW BENEFIT BASKET RAFFLE

Please be generous and contribute to our baskets for the Basket Raffle. All proceeds from the show and the raffle will be donated to the Catone/Ginnetti family. We are asking all students to contribute a gift card for the basket raffle. Your child may turn it in to their teacher, to the office, put it in tuition box on the counter or you can put it in drop box on front of building. If you would like to drop off a monetary donation instead, we will do some shopping. If anyone would like to donate a larger item or pre-made basket, please turn it into the office by December 9th. If you know of any **local businesses** that would be willing to donate gifts or **gift certificates** for their goods or services, please contact them. If you have any other ideas, PLEASE send them our way! We can auction anything☺! Winners will be announced during the second show.

PLEASE BRING IN ITEMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND TURN THEM INTO THE OFFICE. ATTACHED YOU WILL FIND A LETTER, IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO SOLICIT GIFT CARDS OR ITEMS FROM BUSINESSES. IF YOU HAVE ITEMS AT HOME THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO DONATE IT. WE WILL MAKE IT FIT SOMEWHERE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SHOP, LET US SHOP FOR YOU. YOU CAN JUST DROP OFF A DONATION TO THE OFFICE. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP IN ADVANCE. ☺

Kathi's Dance & Gym Center
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Dear Business Owner:

My name is Kathi Halbert, and I am the owner of Kathi's Dance & Gym Center. Every year we put on the benefit show, "Miracle on 34th Street" for an individual or family in our area in need of financial help due to an illness or tragedy or an organization that could use some financial assistance. We have chosen to have the Christmas show to benefit the family of Jason Catone that passed away suddenly on October 10, 2021, after a brief illness of Plasma Cell Leukemia. Jason was only 41 years old. He is survived by the love of his life, Cheryl Ginnetti, and their children, Giovanni and Giuliana. Giuliana is a student at KDGC.

The show this year will be held at Springfield Local High School Auditorium on Sunday, December 12th at 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. We truly appreciate their generosity in providing us their facility to perform at this venue. Before our show we hold a Basket Raffle, and we are asking for your help. We would like you to donate a gift certificate or item from your place of business. Anything small or large would be appreciated. If you would like to donate something, please contact our studio and we will be happy to have someone pick it up.

Thank you in advance for helping us to raise money for a worthy cause. It is things like this that make us so thankful for what we have and makes us think about the true meaning of Christmas. Happy Holidays to all.

Happy Holidays,

Kathi Halbert

CHRISTMAS SHOW 2021 VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

As you read in the Christmas show packet, many volunteers are needed to make this Christmas show a success. If you would like to help us out before, during or after the show, please fill out this form and return it to the office as soon as you can. We do appreciate any help that you can give us. We know that it is a busy time for everyone, but even a small amount of your time would help.

Name _____

Phone _____

Yes, I would like to volunteer to help with the Christmas show.

- Loading truck Friday at 2:00 p.m.
- Collect costumes after the show
- Work backstage with lineups
- Stay in the dressing room
- Help with Basket Raffle/selling raffle tickets before/during show
- Help at dress rehearsal with scenery/decorating
- Help wrapping auction baskets/gift card bundles on Saturday, Dec. 11 at rehearsals
- Load truck after the show
- Unload truck at the studio after the show

CHRISTMAS SHOW DVD ORDER FORM



If you would like to order a DVD of the 2021 Christmas Show, please fill out this form and return it to the office. The price of the DVD is \$25.00. Make checks payable to KDGC.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of DVDs: _____ at \$25.00 = Total: _____