

ZYDC NEWS November 2016

November/December Important Dates:

Monday, November 14: Nutcracker/Holiday concert costumes handed out on this evening. Costumes will be handed out before or after your regular rehearsal time:

JR Co: Stays till 6

ZYDC: Arrive at 5

ZDC: Arrive at 7

Saturday, November 19: Make-up Rehearsal for Halloween

JR Co: 12:30-1:30

ZDC Silver: 2-3:30

Monday, November 21: ZYDC regular rehearsal (PLEASE NOTE: REGULAR CLASSES ARE OFF the week of Nov 21-28)

Monday, November 28: ZYDC blocking and closed rehearsal at ZEHS

5:30 Arrive and warm up

6-7 Rehearsal on stage

7-8 Additional blocking in HS studio

Tuesday, November 29: ZYDC dress rehearsal

6-7 ZEHS Dewitt Auditorium

Saturday, December 3: "Gifts" HS Holiday Concert

10:30 Call

Noon Performance, ZEHS DeWitt Auditorium

Saturday, December 10: Make-up rehearsal for Halloween

ZYDC: 12:30-2:30

ZDC Teal: 2:30-4:30

Wednesday, December 14: Blocking at Lokers Auditorium

JR Co and ZYDC 6:30-7:30 ZDC 7:30-8:30

Thursday, December 15: Dress rehearsal at Lokers Auditorium

6:00 Call Please come in hair and make-up- space limited

7:00 Rehearsal

Friday, December 16: “Uplifted” ZYDC Holiday Benefit Concert at Cityside MS Lokers Auditorium

5:30 Call

7:00 Concert

Saturday, December 17: Kids Dance Day and “Uplifted” ZYDC Holiday Benefit Concert at Cityside MS Lokers Auditorium

9-2 Kids Dance Day

4:30 Call

6:00 Concert

PLEASE READ ON FOR FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS:

“Gifts” is the HS Dance Department Annual Holiday Concert. Each ZYDC/ZDC division will be performing their holiday piece and one Nutcracker preview piece. ZYDC Dancers are involved in the afternoon show only. Ticket order forms are now available.

“Uplifted” is ZYDC’s first ever holiday benefit concert. This year we are partnering with Hand2Hand Ministries, a local organization that provides supplemental weekend backpacks filled with food for ZPS students. Proceeds from both nights will be given to this amazing organization. Tickets cost a \$6 minimum donation (the cost of filling one backpack), but please consider paying more for this year’s dance concert tickets to feed hungry kids right in our

area. “Uplifted” will feature excerpts of the Nutcracker Ballet as the first act and holiday pieces (including Kids Dance Day pieces on Saturday night only) as the second act.

“Uplifted” Tickets: Tickets for ZYDC’s Friday evening show will go on sale through order form only beginning November 10 and continuing through December 3. Tickets will be processed in the order they are received. Walk in sales begin on December 5.

Saturday night’s show is our KIDS DANCE DAY performance. Tickets will be offered first to participants of Kids Dance Day (who may order a maximum of 4 tickets per family). Your ZYDC ticket order form will give every company member the chance to buy ONLY TWO tickets to Saturday night’s show. If you do not need tickets to Saturday’s show, there is the option to release them so other families may purchase additional tickets. If the show is not sold out, any remaining tickets for Saturday’s concert will be sold through walk in sales which begin on Monday, December 5 at 8 AM.

KIDS DANCE DAY: Kids Dance Day is a dance clinic event to introduce area kids to the art of dance. We hope many of our Recreation dancers will attend, but we are even more excited to share our love of dance with local kids who have not yet had exposure to the art!

ALL JR Co/ZYDC/ZDC members are asked to participate.

Dancers in ZDC will make up routines and plan activities. Junior Company and ZYDC members will be part of the Welcome, which will include short performances by each division and serve as assistants with small groups. This is a valuable learning experience for our younger members who will someday have the

chance to choreograph for future Kids Dance Day events. We plan to use all proceeds from Kids Dance day to help your individual accounts. ZDC members will earn more for time spent planning, however, if registration for Kids Dance Day fills, everyone will earn at least minimum wage for the hours they help. If registration is lower than expected, we will re-evaluate the need to have too many extra younger company dancers standing around with not enough to do.

PLEASE LET US KNOW BY NOVEMBER 21 IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND KIDS DANCE DAY.

INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS! LET'S FILL KIDS DANCE DAY!

Hand2Hand Company Contest!

To further our contribution to Hand2Hand during the Thanksgiving and Holiday Season, we will be holding a contest between each division of company to see who can bring in the most food items for Hand2Hand. The winning division will receive a fabulous prize from Ms. Cydney and Ms. Rachel. 😊 The drive will begin on November 14 and continue through December 5. Place items in the marked baskets in Studio A. Suggested non-perishable items- single serve or small sized only. Canned items should be 20oz or smaller.:

mac 'n' cheese	peanut butter	granola bars	canned ravioli
oatmeal packets	pudding cups	fruit cups	jelly (no glass)
applesauce cups	meat sticks	cereal bars	cracker packs
individual cereal	spaghetti-Os	canned tuna	jello cups
canned chicken	canned soup	canned veggies	100% juice boxes

ZDC ONLY

Sleeping Beauty Couples Waltz:

The Couples Waltz will practice on Saturday, November 5, 12, 19*, December 10, January 7 and 14 from 1:30-3. Please set aside January 28 if we need one more session to clean.

**November 19: Couples 1:30-2 Note time change*

Soloist Rehearsals:

Sat, Nov 12	11:30-12:30	Liv (Sugar Plum)
	12:30-1:30	Tash
	3-4	Kaci
	4-5	Maleia
Fri, Nov 18	6:30-7:30	Lizzy and Maddie R
	7:30-8:30	Sidney and Joslyn
Tues, Nov 22	3-4	Bailey
	4-5	Liv (Sugar Plum)
Fri, Dec 9	6:30-7:30	Libby
	6:30-7:30	Lizzy and Maddie R
	7:30-8:30	Maddie W, Megan, and Rylie
Sat, Dec 10	12:30-1:30	Liv (Carabosse)
	3:30-4:30	Tiffany
	4:30-5:30	Nicole
	4:30-5:30	Maddie W, Megan, and Rylie

Please let Ms. Rachel or Ms. Cydney know if you cannot make your time slot and we will reschedule.