



## INFORMATION PACKET – HOLIDAY SHOW 2016

Last Day to Sign Up- Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – ***Sign up Genius ONLY***

Cast List Posted- Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

Payment Due- Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

Measurement Day- October 5<sup>th</sup> 4:30-7:00pm @ RDC Main

**SHOW- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> – 10am & 1pm**

### **The Concept of our show**

RDC presents its 11<sup>th</sup> Holiday Show “The Holiday Express”, based on the popular children’s book and movie, “The Polar Express”! All Aboard the RDC Holiday Express this season for a journey of a lifetime to the North Pole. Get ready for a fun-filled adventure of magic and wonder- encouraging all of us to “Believe” in the true spirit of the holidays.

### **Parent Information**

This winter, Revolution Dance Center will be putting on its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday show, entitled “The Holiday Express.” This is an extra performance opportunity with rehearsals outside of regular class time. We would be thrilled to have your child as a dancer in our latest production. We have included information about the show numbers, dates and times of rehearsals (Subject to change based upon the progress of each number), performance dates and times, parents involvement opportunities and the participation cost for each dancer.

There is no audition for this production. If you are interested in signing up, there will be a link (sign-up genius) in our September newsletter, on our website and on Facebook. You can sign up for the style of dance that you want your child to perform, even if he or she is not taking that type of dance. There will be NO sign ups at the Studio. The Cast list will be posted on the website at [www.revolutiondancecenter.com](http://www.revolutiondancecenter.com) and the [RDC Facebook page on September 30th](#). Rehearsals will start on Saturday Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and will run for 7 weeks on Saturdays from 12:30 to 4:25pm (approximately 1 hour for each number). If this is something that your child would be interested in, RDC will need a full commitment and payment by Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember to come in, make your payment and get measured on –Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 4:30-7:00pm @ RDC Main

Please understand that this show requires a significant amount of time and energy for everyone involved. If you have any conflicts that will coincide with any of the show’s rehearsals, please e-mail Mrs. Julie Kay at [Juliekayrdc@gmail.com](mailto:Juliekayrdc@gmail.com); please note that there are a maximum number of 2 excused absences for the entire show. We ask that if an unavoidable emergency comes up that the cast member please call the front desk before that rehearsal. Attending rehearsals regularly insures that your child will be prepared for the stage. We encourage parents to bring a video camera to tape the last 15 minutes of rehearsal so their child can practice at home. We will also video tape each routine for the first 4 weeks and post it on our RDC YouTube page (<https://www.youtube.com/user/jkdcrdc/videos?view=1>). If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask any choreographers or the front desk. We will be more than happy to assist you.

All rehearsals for the holiday show will be held at RDC – 2287 or 2233 Honolulu Avenue, Montrose, CA 91020

This will be a fun show for the whole family and we look forward to having you join us for this experience.

Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to teach your children!

Dance Happy, RDC

**HOLIDAY SHOW NUMBERS AND REHEARSALS**

Please understand if your child has a regular class on Saturdays, he or she may be too tired to do class and rehearsal on Saturdays during October and November – Consider moving your class to another day or doing make up classes for these 7 weeks, starting Oct. 8th. No refunds will be given on classes missed during the Holiday Show. Please note, some age groups may ultimately be combined based on sign ups.

**SIGN UPS WILL BE ONLINE THROUGH SIGN UP GENIUS – YOU WILL SIGN UP FOR THE ROUTINE YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO PERFORM**

Style	Age	Date & Time	Studio	Teacher
Tap “Santa Claus is Coming to Town”	3-4yrs.	Sat. 1:30-2:15	F (East 2233 Honolulu)	Chelsea
Ballet “When Christmas Comes to Town”	5-6yrs.	Sat. 2:30-3:25	G (East 2233 Honolulu)	Terrah
Hip Hop “Jingle Bells”	5-6yrs.	Sat. 1:30-2:25	G (Main 2287 Honolulu)	Brim
Jazz “Rockin on Top of the World”	7-9yrs.	Sat. 2:30-3:25	E (East 2233 Honolulu)	Megan
Lyrical “Believe”	7-12yrs.	Sat. 3:30-4:25	C (Main 2287 Honolulu)	Fred
Lyrical “Believe”	13yrs.+	Sat. 1:30-2:25	H (East 2233 Honolulu)	Megan
Hip Hop “Jingle Bells”	7-9yrs.	Sat. 2:30-3:25	H (East 2233 Honolulu)	Brim
Character/Rockettes (Must be in an Int. level jazz or MJK Group) “Here Comes Santa Claus”	7-9yrs.	Sat. 3:30-4:25	B (Main 2287 Honolulu)	Rita/MJK
Character/Rockettes (Must be in an Int. level jazz or MJK Group) “Winter Wonderland”	10-12yrs.	Sat. 2:30-3:25	B (Main 2287 Honolulu)	Rita/MJK
Character/Rockettes (Must be in an Int. level jazz or MJK Group) “It’s Beginning to Look Like Christmas”	13yrs. +	Sat. 12:30-1:25	C (Main 2287 Honolulu)	Rita
JR. RBC “Spirit of the Season”	Already Cast	In class		Kelly
Teen RBC “Seeing is Believing”	Already Cast	In class		Kelly
Dance Ambassadors “The Polar Express”	Already Cast	In Class		Jenna/Amanda

## All Rehearsals must be attended!

Rehearsals will be held at RDC Main-2287 Honolulu Avenue or East - 2233 Honolulu Ave. Montrose, CA 91020

Saturday Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

### How To Sign Up on Sign Up Genius

1. Click on link on RDC Website OR in September Newsletter OR on Facebook - It will be in your "Signups I've Been Invited To" section.
  2. Find the correct age bracket AND style you want to sign up for - Click on "Sign Up" (blue button).
  3. In "My Comment" - enter YOUR CHILD'S NAME and AGE - Enter your cell number in the space provided.
  4. Click "Sign Up Now" (blue button)
  5. The screen will confirm what you signed up for.
- If you want to sign up for more than 1 number or more than 1 child - Click the "Back to Sign up" button on the confirmation page.
  - If you want to sign up for Backstage Moms - there is a space for that too. In the "My Comment" section - put your child's name.

### Cast Party Time

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-8:00pm in Studio E

All Cast members and families come enjoy showing off your routine, crafts and of course a DANCE PARTY

### Dress Rehearsal (Mandatory)

Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:00-8:00pm  
Lanterman Auditorium  
4491 Cornishon Avenue, La Canada, CA

### Showtimes

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am & 1:00pm  
Lanterman Auditorium  
4491 Cornishon Avenue, La Canada, CA

### Performance Information

RDC's Holiday Show will be performed at Lanterman Auditorium, 4491 Cornishon Avenue, La Canada, CA on Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 10:00am & 1:00pm. Your child will be performing in **both** shows. The dress rehearsal will be on Friday, Dec. 2nd from 4:00-8:00pm

Each show will be approximately 1 hour with no intermission. Every dancer must arrive to the theater in full costume and make-up 45min before show time. There will be a check in area for the dancers when you drop them off backstage. We will have our teachers and backstage mothers escort the dancers backstage to insure their safety. More information regarding drop off and pick up will be given at dress rehearsal.

Tickets for the performances will go on sale, Monday, November 7th at RDC Main 2:30pm. Tickets will be priced at \$13 for all seats. Seating is general admission and there will be separate tickets for **each show**. Ticket sales are FINAL, no exchanges, returns or refunds. Tickets will be \$18 on the day of the show.

Video wristbands will be sold the day of the show for \$20 PER SHOW - This is your ticket for the show.

### Participation Costs

Please understand that the cost to participate includes all rehearsals, a costume for 1 dance that you will get to keep (except tutus), and staging and prop fees. You will be responsible for shoes and tights for your child. If your dancer is cast in more than 1 number, there is an additional fee of \$50.00.

Dancers ages 3 to 10 yrs -- \$255.00

Dancers 11 yrs and up -- \$280.00

Dance Ambassadors -- \$130.00

RBC - \$50.00

**Participation Fee and commitment is due in full by Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at RDC Main. We will be ordering costumes after the first rehearsal so there are no refunds. Autodebit is not available for this performance – you must come in to the studio to pay the participation fee.**

### Costumes

Your participation fee includes your costume for the performance. You will need to provide your own tights and shoes. Dancers will be measured on Wednesday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:00pm at RDC Main. Just come to the front desk. If you absolutely can't be there, we will measure during the first rehearsal. Costumes will be ordered the day after the first rehearsal for all dancers who have been measured and paid their performance fees. Late fees and increased shipping costs may be incurred if payment or measurements are delayed.

### Parent Involvement Opportunities

#### Backstage Mothers

Performance groups under 10 years old will need 1 or 2 backstage mothers (sorry dads!). If your child is under 10 years old, please look for the RDC September newsletter link (sign-up genius) if you would like to be a backstage mother.

Your duties would include:

- Keeping students supervised, quiet & content before they go on stage.
- prepare them for entrance on stage (once you have volunteered, you will have a line-up of the students and you will become familiar with them, also, teachers will ask you to come into rehearsal as it gets closer to the performance for specific instructions).
- Making any necessary adjustments to their costume to keep them uniform etc. & touching up their make-up just before they go out on stage to keep them all looking stage-ready
- Delivering the class to the Stage Right Attendant (once you have given the students to the attendant you will be permitted to leave, this will give you plenty of time to get to your seat & see your child dance).
- Retrieving the students after their dance and taking them to their staging area until their parent or guardian comes for them.

Usher Dads. Dads, here is your chance! Help out ushering guests into the auditorium and passing out memory books. You will be in your seat in time for the show – Guaranteed! Sign up at the Front Desk if you would like to help.

