



# Newsletter

## December 2023

### Late Costume Orders

We will be placing our first late costume order on December 20<sup>th</sup> and the final late costume order on January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have not done so and still want to participate in recital, please place your order as soon as possible.

### Pajama Week Fundraiser

Our Pajama Week Fundraiser runs through December 14<sup>th</sup>. Pay \$1 and wear your pajamas to class! Proper dance shoes must still be worn. Proceeds from this fundraiser go to support a local family in need during the holidays.



### The True Meaning of Christmas

By Eugene W. Miller

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Once again it's Christmas Time,  
time for us to be,  
Busy wrapping presents  
and setting up the tree.  
It seems we have so many things,  
to think of and to do,  
We may forget that Christmas,  
has a deeper meaning too.  
A meaning that goes far beyond,  
the things the eye can see,  
Such as Holly wreaths, Mistletoe,  
and Gifts beneath the tree.  
For these are only Symbols,  
of what happened Christmas morn,  
When in a little manger,  
GOD's only Son was born.  
GOD put HIM here upon this Earth,  
with one idea in mind.  
To put New Hope around the World,  
and LOVE in all Mankind.  
So even though we're busy,  
and have many things to do,  
Let's not forget that Christmas,  
has a deeper Meaning too.

### 2023-2024 Calendar

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**October 23-26** – Costume Measuring Week (Parents Must Attend) and Dress-up Week Fundraiser. Pay \$1 and wear your favorite costume to class.

**October 31** – Closed for Halloween

**November 4-5** – LPAC at the Greater Gulf Coast Arts Festival

**November 8** – Costume Payments Due

**November 20-25** – Closed for Thanksgiving

**December 11-14** – Pajama Week Fundraiser. Pay \$1 and wear your pajamas to class.

**December 15** – Music Holiday Spectacular

**Dec. 20-Jan. 2** – Closed for Christmas Break

**January 3** – Classes Resume

**January 31** – Late Costume Payments Due

**February 10** – Pensacola Mardi Gras Parade

**March 18-21** – Costume Distribution and Observation Week (Parents Must Attend)

**March 25-30** – Closed for Spring Break

**April 8-13** – Picture Week (Parents Must Attend) (Tentative)

**May 1** – T-shirt and Program Ads Orders Due

**May 9** – Program Book Orders Due

**May 19** – Music Recital (Tentative)

**May 27** – Closed for Memorial Day

**May 28-June 4** – In-studio Rehearsals

**June 5-6** – Tech Days at the Saenger Theatre

**June 7** – Showcase Performance at the Saenger Theatre

**June 8** – Production Performance at the Saenger Theatre

**LPA will be closed December 20<sup>th</sup>-January 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Classes Resume January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## LPAC Begins Comp Season a Tremaine

A small group of LPAC dancers attended the Tremaine Competition and Workshops Dec. 8-10 in New Orleans. LPAC representation was small, but mighty! Georgia received a full-year scholarship and Judge's Choice, with Amelia and Genavieve as scholarship finalists. Amelia also qualified for Nationals. In the solo category Addison B. was 1<sup>st</sup> in Pre-Teen Musical Theater, Eva-Emmalise was 3<sup>rd</sup> in Junior Jazz and 5<sup>th</sup> Overall, Lincoln was 3<sup>rd</sup> in Pre-Teen Lyrical, and Molly was 1<sup>st</sup> in Junior Musical Theatre. Addison B. and Avery D. were 1<sup>st</sup> in Pre-Teen Musical Theatre Duo. Isabella, Tenleigh, and Genavieve were 2<sup>nd</sup> for Junior Jazz Trio. Aubrey S. received the Judges Ovation Award. LPAC's full start of the Dance Season will be January 18<sup>th</sup> at Masquerade in Mobile.



**Congratulations to our  
December Student of the Month:  
Jasmine Zito**

Selected by Mrs. Tina



*We are so excited to partner with this awesome event! One of our very own teachers/choreographers is directing this night of praise and worship through the performing arts. Definitely an event you do not want to miss this Christmas season!*

*Dust will be at The REX Theatre Pensacola  
December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM*

*Tickets are on sale now at <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/dust1222>*

