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♥ **WINTER SHOWCASE UPDATE** – An important update regarding our Winter Showcase, splitting our large show into two mini shows, was emailed on December 5th. Be sure to read that email! Extra tickets for each show will go on sale on Friday, December 8th at noon: <https://www.dancefactorynews.com/store/>

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♥ **WINTER SHOWCASE COSTUMES** - Costumes have been emailed and posted on our website. Find the list on the [NEWS](#) page.

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♥ **SANTA PHOTO CONTEST** – Don't forget about our DF LOVES SANTA photo contest! If you lost your postcard you received, there are a few in the front door postcard holder. Take a photo with Santa and tag us on social media to be entered to win a \$100 account credit!

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♥ **PARENT OBSERVATION WEEK** – Teachers will individually come to the front door to let their classes' parents in for the last five minutes of class. Please do not enter the studio until your child's class is called. Please plan to be in the mall, outside of the studio, ten minutes before your dancer's class concludes. Each dancer may invite two observers to watch them. Parent Observation Week is open to studio dancers 3 years old - high school. Our Mini, PC and Company dancers do not participate in Parent Observation Week.

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♥ **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS** - Dancers with a birthday in December: stop by the front desk for a treat!

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♥ **WINTER BREAK** - The last day for regular classes is Wednesday, December 20th. We will have our Winter Showcase on December 21st at White Concert Hall and then we will be closed for regular classes for Winter Break. Regular classes will resume on January 8th.

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♥ **REMIND** - If you are currently not receiving text message updates from us, please text '@DFSTUDIO3' TO '81010' - we use this free text messaging system to keep you updated with reminders and communicate urgent messages.

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♥ **NEWS PAGE** - Our [NEWS](#) page will house all of our newsletters and important information for the year. Please be sure to check it frequently.

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♥ **TOYS FOR TOTS** - This month, The Dance Factory is partnering with the Marine Corps, along with several other organizations and businesses, to bring joy to children who are less fortunate for Christmas. There will be a donation box located right outside of the lobby of the studio. If you feel inclined, please have your dancers bring in new toys to add to our bin! NEW AND UNWRAPPED TOYS ONLY!

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#### **UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES**

- DECEMBER 4-7 - PARENT OBSERVATION WEEK
- DECEMBER 20 - LAST DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES FOR 2023
- DECEMBER 21 - WINTER SHOWCASE - WHITE CONCERT HALL - 5:30 and 7:30pm (check email for details!)
- DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 7 - WINTER BREAK
- JANUARY 6 - COMPANY CONCERT
- JANUARY 8 - CLASSES RESUME
- MARCH 8-17 – SPRING BREAK – STUDIO CLOSED
- MAY 27 – MEMORIAL DAY – STUDIO CLOSED
- JUNE 7 & 8 – JUNE CONCERT - TPAC