2026 WINTER SHOWCASE COSTUMES

- Costumes are designed to be items that are hopefully already in your dancer's closet or easy to borrow from a friend. If you are in a pinch or want to purchase these items, Amazon is always a lifesaver!
- We will provide accessories to go with your dancer's costume. Most "costumes" may appear to be very plain but our plethora of holiday accessories will make each class unique!
- If you have any trouble finding these items or have questions, please feel free to email office@dancefacotrynews.com or ask your dancer's teacher.

HAIR STYLE = half up, half down & preferably curly
MAKEUP = Dancers may wear light stage makeup: brown eyeshadow, mascara, and dark red lipstick.

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CLASS AND TEACHER	COSTUME NEEDED	SHOES	PRACTICE VIDEOS
3 Year Olds (Monday) Miss Mariah Song: Rockin' Rollin' Reindeer	☆ Plain, White, Long Sleeve Shirt ☆ Plain, Black, Spandex Dance Shorts ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Pink Ballet Shoes (Belle #S0227 Ballet Flat)	COMING NOVEMBER 15TH
4 Year Olds (Monday) Miss Claire Song: Up On The Housetop	☆ Plain Red, Green, or Blue Short Sleeve Shirt ☆ Plain, Black, Leggings ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Pink Ballet Shoes (Belle #S0227 Ballet Flat)	COMING NOVEMBER 15TH
3 Year Olds (Tuesday) Miss Allie Song: Very Merry	☆ Plain, Red, Long Sleeve Shirt or Sweater ☆ Plain, Black, Leggings ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Black Tap Shoes (Annie Patent Tap #S0350)	COMING NOVEMBER 15TH
4 Year Olds (Tuesday) Miss Allie Song: Holiday Spirit	☆ Any, Christmas Sweater or Long Sleeve Shirt ☆ Plain, Black, Spandex Dance Shorts ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Black Tap Shoes (Annie Patent Tap #S0350)	COMING NOVEMBER 15TH
3 Year Olds (Wednesday) Miss Megan Song: Mele Kalikimaka	☆ Any, Plain, Bright Colored T-Shirt ☆ Girls: Plain, Black, Spandex Dance Shorts ☆ Boys: Plain, Black Joggers or Sweatpants ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Pink Ballet Shoes (Belle #S0227 Ballet Flat)	COMING NOVEMBER 15TH
4 Year Olds (Wednesday) Miss Kara Song: When December Comes	☆ Any, Plain, Red, White or Green Short Sleeve Shirt ☆ If the shirt has Mickey and/or friends that would be fun! ☆ Plain, Black, Spandex Dance Shorts ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Black Tap Shoes (Annie Patent Tap #S0350)	COMING NOVEMBER 15TH
3 & 4 Year Olds (Thursday) Miss Abby Song: Christmas Time's A Comin'	☆ Any, Flannel, Button-Up Shirt ☆ Plain, Black OR White Tank Top Underneath ☆ Plain, Black, Leggings ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Black Tap Shoes (Annie Patent Tap #S0350)	COMING NOVEMBER 15TH
K-2nd Contemporary (Monday) Miss Claire Song: The Heart of Christmas	☆ Plain, Light Pink, Long or Short Sleeve Shirt ☆ Plain, Black, Spandex Dance Shorts ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Capezio Pirouette II Leather Lyrical Shoes	COMING NOVEMBER 15TH
K-2nd Jazz (Monday) Miss Nichelle Song: Magic Day	☆ Plain, White,Long Sleeve Shirt or Sweater ☆ Any, Plain Colored Dance/Short Skirt ☆ Plain, Black, Spandex Dance Shorts Underneath ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Tan Jazz Shoes (Bloch Neoflex)	COMING NOVEMBER 15TH
K-2nd Hip Hop (Monday) Miss Kara Song: Put A Bow On It	☆ Plain, Black, Long Sleeved Crewneck Sweatshirt ☆ Plain, Black, Leggings ☆ Any, Winter or Christmas Colored, Stocking Cap ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Any Tennis Shoes in Good Condition	COMING NOVEMBER 15TH
K-2nd Tap (Monday) Miss Nichelle Song: My Favorite Time of Year	☆ Any Christmas Sweater / Sweatshirt ☆ Plain, Black, Leggings ☆ Black or No-Show Socks ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Black Buckle Tap Shoes (Bloch #S0302G)	COMING NOVEMBER 15TH
K-2nd Jazz (Tuesday) Miss Mariah Song: Jingle Bell Rock	☆ Any, Pink, Christmas Shirt ☆ Pian, Black, Spandex Dance Shorts ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Tan Jazz Shoes (Bloch Neoflex)	COMING NOVEMBER 15TH
K-2nd Tap (Tuesday) Miss Abby B. Song: Boogie Woogie Santa	☆ Plain, Red, Long Sleeve Shirt ☆ Plain, Black, Leggings ☆ Tall Red or Santa Socks	Black Buckle Tap Shoes (Bloch #S0302G)	COMING NOVEMBER 15TH

	☆ DF Provides Accessories!		
K-2nd Contemporary (Tuesday) Miss Miss Jordan Song: Gingerbread House	☆ Plain, White, Long Sleeve Shirt ☆ Black, Spandex Dance Shorts ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Capezio Pirouette II Leather Lyrical Shoes	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
K-2nd Hip Hop (Tuesday) Miss Claire Song: Get Down It's the Holiday	☆ Plain, Green, Hoodie (Any Color of Green) ☆ Plain, Black, Sweatpants or Joggers ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Any Tennis Shoes in Good Condition	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
K-2nd Tap (Wednesday) Miss Nichelle Song: My Favorite Time of Year	☆ Any Christmas Sweater / Sweatshirt ☆ Plain, Black, Leggings ☆ Black or No-Show Socks ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Black Buckle Tap Shoes (Bloch #S0302G)	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
K-2nd Hip Hop (Wednesday) Miss Jordan Song: Jingle Bells	☆ Plain, Red, Long Sleeve Shirt or Hoodie ☆ Girls: Plain, Black Leggings ☆ Boys: Plain, Black Joggers or Sweatpants ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Any Tennis Shoes in Good Condition	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
K-2nd Jazz (Wednesday) Miss Kara Song: That Holiday Feeling	☆ Plain, White, Short or Long Sleeve Shirt ☆ Plain, Black, Spandex Dance Shorts ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Tan Jazz Shoes (Bloch Neoflex)	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
K-2nd Contemporary (Wednesday) Miss Miss Grace Song: Merry and Bright	☆ Plain, Red, Short Sleeve Shirt ☆ Girls: Plain, Black, Spandex Dance Shorts ☆ Boys: Plain, Black, Sweatpants or Joggers ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Capezio Pirouette II Leather Lyrical Shoes	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
K-2nd Contemporary (Thursday) Miss Miss Abby B. Song: Joy to the World	☆ Plain, Blue, Long Sleeve Shirt (Any Shade of Blue) ☆ Black, Spandex Dance Shorts Underneath ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Capezio Pirouette II Leather Lyrical Shoes	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
K-2nd Jazz (Thursday) Miss Jordan Song: Joy, Joy, Joy	☆ Any, Christmas Sweater, Any Color ☆ Any, Plain, Black, Dance or Short Skirt ☆ Plain, Black, Spandex Dance Shorts Underneath ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Tan Jazz Shoes (Bloch Neoflex)	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
K-2nd Tap (Thursday) Miss Abby B. Song: Boogie Woogie Santa	☆ Plain, Red, Long Sleeve Shirt ☆ Plain, Black, Leggings ☆ Tall Red or Santa Socks ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Black Buckle Tap Shoes (Bloch #S0302G)	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
K-2nd Hip Hop (Thursday) Miss Sierra Song: Hit The Griddy Xmas Remix	☆ Grey or White Crewneck Sweatshirt ☆ Plain, Black Sweatpants or Joggers ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Any Tennis Shoes in Good Condition	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
3rd-4th Contemporary (Tuesday) Miss Jordan & Miss Abby Song: Believe	☆ Any, Christmas, Nightgown (not too long, please!) ☆ Black Racerback Sports Bra Underneath ☆ Plain, Black, Spandex Dance Shorts ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Capezio Adult Pirouette II Leather Lyrical Shoes	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
3rd-4th Jazz (Tuesday) Miss Abby B. Song: Joy	☆ Plain, Pink, Short Sleeve Shirt (any shade of pink) ☆ Black Racerback Sports Bra Underneath Shirt ☆ Black, Spandex Dance Shorts ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Tan Jazz Shoes (Bloch Neoflex)	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
3rd-4th Hip Hop (Thursday) Miss Jordan and Miss Abby Song: Xmas Time	☆ Any Ugly Christmas Sweater ☆ Grils: Black Racerback Sports Bra Underneath ☆ Plain, Black Sweatpants or Joggers ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Any Tennis Shoes in Good Condition	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
3rd-6th Tap (Thursday) Miss Nichelle and Miss Mariah Song:The Holidays Are Comin'	☆ Plain, Pink or Red Long Sleeve Shirt ☆ Black Racerback Sports Bra Underneath ☆ Plain, Blue Jeans - any style ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Black Tap Shoes (Bloch #S0388)	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
5th-6th Jazz (Tuesday) Miss Mariah Song: Only When It Snows	☆ Plain, White, Short Sleeve Shirt ☆ Black Racerback Sports Bra Underneath ☆ Plain, Black Leggings ☆ Black, Spandex Dance Shorts Underneath Leggings ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Tan Jazz Shoes (Bloch Neoflex)	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
5th-6th Contemporary (Tuesday) Miss Grace Song: This Time of Year	☆ Plain, Green, Sweater or Long Sleeve Shirt ☆ Black Racerback Sports Bra Underneath ☆ Plain, Black, Spandex Dance Shorts ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Capezio Adult Pirouette II Leather Lyrical Shoes	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**

5th-6th Hip Hop (Thursday) Miss Sierra Song: Red Suit, Shiny Boots	☆ Plain, Red Zip Up Hoodie or Jacket ☆ Plain, White T-Shirt Underneath ☆ Black Racerback Sports Bra Underneath ☆ Plain, Black Sweatpants or Joggers ☆ Black, Spandex Dance Shorts Underneath Leggings ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Any Tennis Shoes in Good Condition	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
7th-8th Hip Hop (Thursday) Miss Jordan & Miss Abby Song: Tis The Season	☆ Any, Red Flannel, Button Up Shirt ☆ Plain, Black Shirt Underneath ☆ Black Racerback Sports Bra Underneath ☆ Plain, Black Leggings ☆ Black, Spandex Dance Shorts Underneath Leggings ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Any Tennis Shoes in Good Condition	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
7th-HS Jazz (Monday) Miss Grace Song: Star On Top of the Tree	☆ Plain, Green Sweater (any shade) ☆ Black Racerback Sports Bra Underneath ☆ Plain, Black Leggings ☆ Plain, Black, Spandex Dance Shorts Underneath ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Tan Jazz Shoes (Bloch Neoflex)	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
7th-HS Tap (Monday) Miss Kara Song: Oh What Fun	☆ Plain, White Short Sleeve Shirt ☆ Black Racerback Sports Bra Underneath ☆ Any Christmas Cardigan ☆ Plain, Black Skirt ☆ Black, Spandex Dance Shorts Underneath Skirt ☆ Fun, Christmas Earrings! ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Black Tap Shoes (Bloch #S0388)	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
7th-HS Contemp (Monday) Miss Grace Song: Time With You	☆ Plain, White Sweater ☆ Black Racerback Sports Bra Underneath ☆ Plain, Black Leggings ☆ Plain, Black, Spandex Dance Shorts Underneath ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Capezio Pirouette II Leather Lyrical Shoes	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
HS Hip Hop (Thursday) Miss Sierra Song: What You Want For Christmas	☆ Any, Oversized Christmas Themed Graphic Shirt ☆ Black Racerback Sports Bra Underneath ☆ Plain, Black, Baggy Sweatpants or Cargo Pants ☆ Black, Spandex Dance Shorts Underneath Pants ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Any Tennis Shoes in Good Condition	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
PC Jazz #1 Tuesday Class Song: Gonna Be Merry & Bright	☆ Red, Christmas Themed, Long or Short Sleeve Shirt ☆ Black Racerback Sports Bra Underneath ☆ Plain, Black Spandex Dance Shorts ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Tan Jazz Shoes (Bloch Neoflex)	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**
PC Jazz #2 Monday Class Song: My Only Wish (This Year)	☆ Bright Red, Long Sleeve Shirt ☆ Black Racerback Sports Bra Underneath ☆ Plain, Black, Spandex Dance Shorts ☆ DF Provides Accessories!	Tan Jazz Shoes (Bloch Neoflex)	**COMING NOVEMBER 15TH**

WINTER SHOWCASE FAQ

DATE – Friday, December 4th

LOCATION – Topeka Performing Arts Center: 214 SE 8th Avenue - Topeka, KS 66603

WHAT TIME DOES THE SHOW BEGIN? – 6pm

HOW LONG WILL THE SHOW LAST? – Approximately 1.5 hours with one, ten minute intermission.

WHEN CAN I ENTER THE BUILDING? – The building will open to dancers and ticket holders at 5:15pm.

WHEN DOES MY DANCER NEED TO ARRIVE? – Dancers must be in their dressing rooms, 100% ready to go in their first (or only) costume, at 5:30pm. One parent/guardian may walk them to their dressing room and drop them off with our Dressing Room Assistants. Additional visitors will not be permitted backstage - it is a very tight squeeze back there! Once you have dropped your

dancer off, we ask that you please leave to find your seat in the auditorium so that we may begin organizing our dancers for the show.

HOW DO I GET TICKETS? – Ticket sales will then be available online and in the box office starting on Friday, November 6th at 10am. Tickets must be purchased at the TPAC Box Office to avoid *TICKETMASTER* fees or you may purchase online HERE. Online purchases will incur *TICKETMASTER* fees. The TPAC Box Office is open Tuesday-Friday from 10am-4:30pm. We suggest purchasing well before the day of the show.

WILL THERE BE TICKETS AVAILABLE THE DAY OF THE SHOW? – The TPAC Box Office will be open one hour prior to show time up until the show begins.

DOES MY DANCER NEED A TICKET TO ENTER THE BUILDING? – No, dancers do not need a ticket to enter the building.

DOES MY TODDLER NEED A TICKET? – Anyone utilizing a seat will need a ticket as our shows are always sold out. If your child is **two or under** and will sit on your lap for the duration of the show, they will not need a ticket.

WHERE DO I PARK? – There is plenty of parking around TPAC or in the parking garages downtown. Click HERE for a map to locate parking garages. Our show falls on the same day as the Miracle on Kansas Avenue Parade. This is an evening parade but staging for the parade will begin at 3pm. You may experience street closures on your way home.

DOES MY DANCER STAY IN THEIR DRESSING ROOM THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE SHOW? – Yes! Your dancer will stay backstage, in their dressing room, for the entire show if they are in **Kindergarten-High School** to participate in our finale.

- If your dancer is in our 3 or 4 Year Old classes, they will be permitted to leave after they are done performing or join you in the audience as long as they sit on a lap. They must be signed out by a parent or guardian listed in our system as a contact.

HOW DO I PICK UP MY DANCER AFTER THE SHOW? – One parent / guardian will pick up their dancer from the same dressing room they dropped them off in. Additional visitors will not be permitted backstage.

HOW WILL WE KNOW WHERE TO GO WHEN WE ARRIVE? – There will be many faculty members/helpers at TPAC on the day of the show. We will also have ample signage to help you find your way!

DOES MY DANCER HAVE A REHEARSAL BEFORE THE SHOW? – We do not have rehearsals before our Winter Showcase! Practice videos will be posted for all dancers to practice.

HOW DO I KNOW THE ORDER OF THE PERFORMANCE? – Our Winter Showcase lineup will be located on our NEWS page closer to show time. This is also where you will find your digital performance program!

WHAT DOES MY DANCER WEAR? – Winter Showcase costumes consist of items that your dancer hopefully already has or can easily borrow. The Dance Factory will provide lots of winter accessories to go with costumes!

CAN I HELP MY DANCER CHANGE/VISIT THEM DURING THE SHOW? – Parents/guardians should not be backstage during the show. We use our backstage area to line up our dancers and keep things organized and safe for each dancer. There will be several dressing room helpers in each room to keep your dancer safe during our show. If your dancer needs assistance changing during the show, we have several backstage helpers to assist them. Help them stay organized by packing all of their belongings in separate, labeled, bags for easy changes.

HOW DOES MY DANCER WEAR THEIR HAIR? – All dancers need to wear their hair half up, half down. Preferably curly if possible!

HOW DOES MY DANCER WEAR THEIR MAKEUP? – Dancers may wear light stage makeup: brown eyeshadow, mascara, and dark red lipstick.

CAN I VIDEO / TAKE PICTURES OF MY DANCERS? - Yes! You are welcome to take as many photos and videos as you would like, however, FLASH photography is prohibited due to the safety of the dancers on stage.

DO YOU SELL FLOWERS IN THE LOBBY FOR THE WINTER SHOWCASE? – We encourage you to shop local this holiday season and bring your own flowers.

WHERE DO I FIND A PROGRAM FOR THE SHOW? – Our Winter Showcase program will be available two days before the show, digitally by scanning a QR code at our show or by clicking here: https://www.dancefactorynews.com/news – feel free to share this link with your guests that are also attending!

WHEN DOES WINTER BREAK BEGIN? The last day of classes will be December 17th before Winter Break - we will still have classes after our Winter Showcase!

WHEN DO CLASSES RESUME FOR THE YEAR? – Our season will resume on January 4th!

TICKET LINK - TICKET SALES BEGIN NOVEMBER 6TH
MUST PURCHASE AT TPAC BOX OFFICE TO AVOID TICKETMASTER FEES!