

"A Reel Christmas Miracle" 2026 Christmas Production Information

Footprints Dance Alliance

Dear Parents:

Thank you so much for your cooperation and support throughout the Fall Semester. Your continuing cooperation and understanding is essential to the success of our Christmas Production. By working together, our dancers will have a very rewarding experience. After all, that's what it's all about!! There's no comparison to the professionalism and quality of what you'll see and experience!! You deserve it, and most of all, the dancers deserve it!

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General Production Information

What:	"A Reel Christmas Miracle" Footprints Dance Alliance Annual Christmas Production
Show Times:	Sunday, December 13th 1:00 PM "Show 1" Check in Time: 12:15 PM Sunday, December 13th 4:00 PM "Show 2" Check in Time: 3:15 PM
Stage Rehearsals:	Sunday, December 13th Show 1 1:00 PM Show 2 4:00 PM **See Master Schedule for your dancer's Show Time** All Stage Performances are in FULL COSTUME!!
Where:	St Pius X Catholic High School 2674 Johnson Road, NE Atlanta, GA 30345-1720

Production Guidelines

Video Taping and Photography:	Our policy is NO VIDEOTAPING AT THE PERFORMANCES. You may video stage rehearsal only! The "no video policy" protects our choreography copyrights and there will be no exceptions! Theatre ushers will be watching for video. No flash photography please - for the safety of our dancers! If using an SLR camera, please be courteous to those around you in the continuous shooting mode. We've had complaints of the constant shooting noise.
Theatre Rules/Tickets:	Seating in the theatre is assigned. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to show time. No food, drinks, candy or gum is permitted in the theatre at rehearsal or performances. We are fortunate to be in such a beautiful facility, let's be considerate guests. Please supervise young children - no running in the theatre, lobby area, etc. No one is permitted backstage except studio staff, performers and dressing room helpers.
Dancer Drop Off and Pick Up:	Please See the Attached Document for the Map and Dancer Pick Up/Drop Off Instructions
Theatre Etiquette:	• Please remain seated throughout the performance. • Please stay through the entire show. • Please keep conversation to a minimum. • Please show your support and enthusiasm for all the dancers through lots of applause!

Production Packet Meetings will take place November 30th-December 4th. Please plan to meet with your teacher the last 15 minutes of class during this week

Christmas Production Master Schedule

The following schedule contains what show you are in, please look for your normal class time and Show Time

Please look for your class day and time.

Class	Normal Class Time	Show Time -Sunday, December 13th -At St. Pius Catholic High School
Creative Movement	Tues 5:00-5:45	1:00 Arrive @ 12:15
Prep I (A)	Mon 4:45-5:45	1:00 Arrive @ 12:15
Prep I (B)	Mon 5:45-6:45	4:00 Arrive @ 3:15
Prep II (A)	Tue (Center Studio) 5:45-6:45	1:00 Arrive @ 12:15
Prep II (B)	Tue (Back Studio) 5:45-6:45	4:00 Arrive @ 3:15
Ballet I	Tue 6:00-7:00	Both Shows Arrive @ 12:15
Jazz II	Mon 6:30-7:30	Both Shows Arrive @ 12:15

Performance Attire

Make Up- All dancers will need to have natural makeup for the performance. This consists of pinks and browns. They will need eye shadow, blush, mascara and red lipstick. The stage lighting is very bright, and we don't want any pretty faces to become washed out.

Costumes- Costumes are "one size fits most." Please keep in mind that we will do our best ensure the best fit possible for your child. Costumes should fit more snug than regular dance class attire. Your costumes will be yours to keep. Therefore, you may make any alterations that you might need to have a more comfortable fit.

Tights- All tights will be provided with your costume and are included in your monthly tuition.

Shoes- Your dancer will be required to wear the appropriate shoes style and color for the recital performance. These will be checked at Dress Rehearsal! Please see the website at www.footprintsga.com if you have any specific questions regarding the appropriate shoes.

Hair- Your dancer will need to have their hair in a tight slick bun. There should be no "wispies" or bangs. A general rule of thumb is that you want to have the bun centered between in the ears in the back of the head.

Hair Pieces- All hair accessories that came with your costume will need to be worn on the right side of your bun. Please bring all hair accessories with you to Dress Rehearsal.

Undergarments- The tights that your dancer wears are considered their "underwear." DO NOT wear "normal underwear" underneath your costume. Dancers who are still being potty trained will be allowed to wear Pull-Ups with their tights. If this makes you or your dancer feel uncomfortable, you are more than welcome to purchase a nude/flesh colored camisole to wear underneath your dancer's tights and costume. These can be purchased at any dance wear store or online. **Students with costume changes are REQUIRED to purchase this nude/flesh colored camisole.** Your dancer should have their bodies covered at all times in the backstage area.

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR DANCER'S FIRST AND LAST NAME!

NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED BACKSTAGE!

Dancer Drop Off

1) When you arrive at the school please use the "Drive Through Round About" at the front of the school to drop off your dancer and ONE adult. (See Map)

- Please have your dancer completely ready (hair, makeup, and costume)

2) The "driver" for the dancer will proceed to the "Visitors Parking Lot"

3) The dancer and ONE adult will proceed to a door to the backstage area. We will have this door labeled. From there, an FDA Teacher will check your dancer in and bring them to their backstage room.

4) Once your dancer is dropped off, you will proceed to the Theater Lobby.

5) The doors to the Theater will open 30 minutes prior to the start of the show.

You are more than welcome to stay in the Theater Lobby to greet your guests, until the theater opens

Dancer Pick Up

1) Dancers will be picked up by the backstage door on the opposite side of the auditorium and the "drop off" door (See Map). Please send only ONE adult to pick up your dancer.

2) After your dancer has been picked up, you may proceed down the sidewalk, and back to the visitor's parking lot.

There will be a very tight "turn around" in between shows. Therefore, we ask that everyone please be respectful of the other dancers that will be arriving for the next show. In other words, please be mindful of the other guests and dancers arriving while taking photographs and seeing family members after the show.


Visitor Parking
St. Pius X Catholic High School
Dancer Drop off
Auditorium
Dancer Pick up

TuTu Tix Ordering Instructions:

Tickets will go "on sale": **Monday, November 30th at 9:00 AM**. At that time, you can purchase tickets by any of the following ways:

Go to our special TutuTix page on your computer, or smart phone: https://buy.tututix.com/footprintsdancealliance

- Go to our Facebook Fan Page and click the "Buy Tickets" tab at the top, or
- Just call 855-222-2TIX (Opens at 8 AM Central Time)

Ticket prices will be:

$15.00 for ALL SEATS + $1.75 (service fee and tax)
TOTAL: $16.75

Children that sit in a lap will not need a ticket. However, if you are occupying a seat you will need to purchase a ticket.

Tickets are not required for dancers performing in their designated show.

Note that you will need a credit or debit card to buy tickets, and that tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis!

There is no guarantee that we will have tickets available for purchase at the door.

All tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE! Please plan accordingly.

Restaurants Near
St Pius X Catholic High School

The Grove Restaurant and Tavern
- Bar/Pub Food

Fellini's Pizza
- AWESOME pizza and salads

Top Spice Indian in Toco Hills
- Indian Food

Spring and Pea Ridge

Café Bombay
- Indian Food

Desta
- Ethiopian Food

<u>Restaurants in Toco Hills</u>
The Toco Hills area, which is very close to St. Pius, is full of many dining options including:
- Steak and Shake
- Burger IM
- Goldbergs Fine Foods and Deli
- Taziki's
- Donatos Pizza