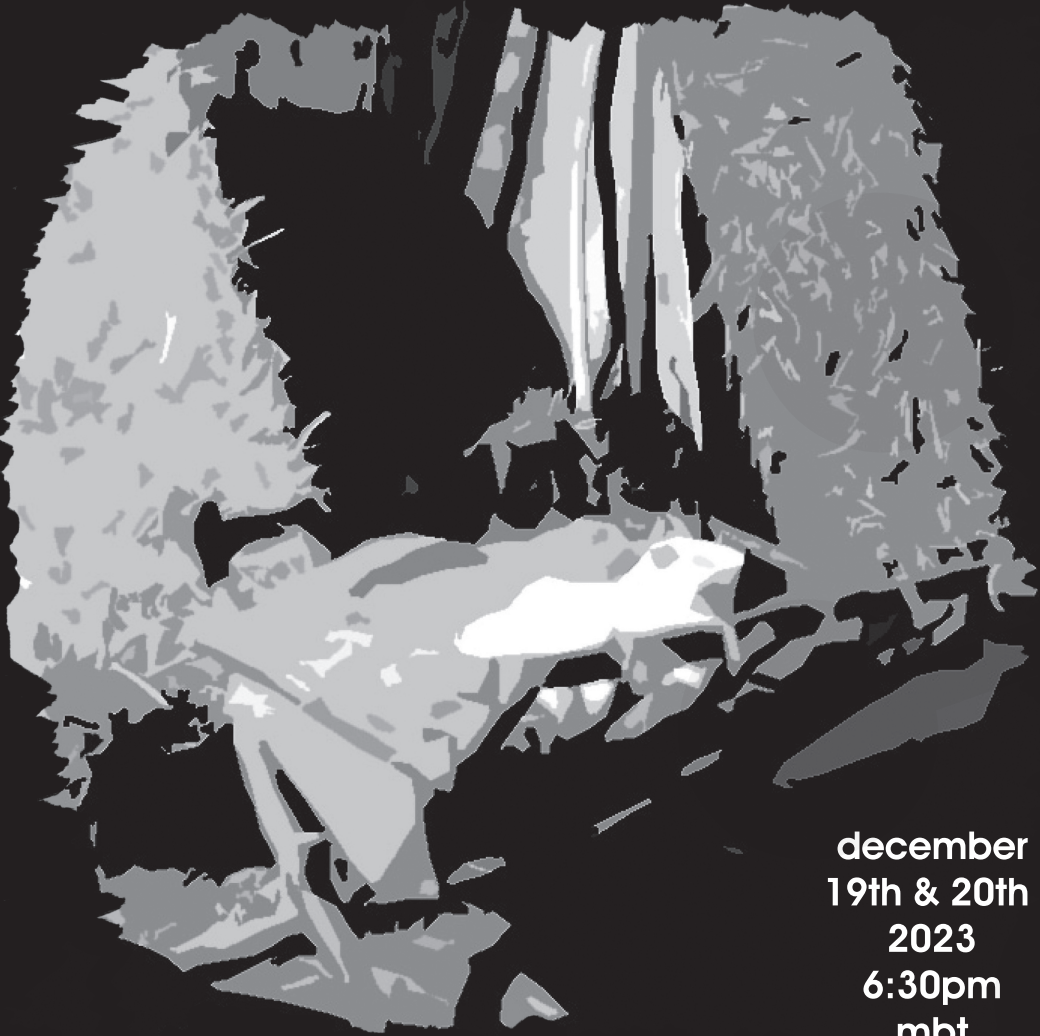


dancing for joy presents:



december
19th & 20th
2023
6:30pm
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JUBILEE NATIVITY CAST

Mary
Joseph
Angel Gabriel
Elizabeth
Zechariah
King Herod
Messenger
Innkeeper & Wife
Inn Keeper's Daughters
O Come Emmanuel Duet
O Come Emmanuel Box Trio
Three Wisemen
Star Trio
Dream Pa De Trios
Lead Soldier
Wedding Officiants

Mary's Friends
Israelite Mothers
Egyptian Maidens
Silent Night
Here With Us
Betrothal Maidens
O Holy Night
Guidance of Light
Breath of Heaven
Townspeople (1st half)
Soldiers
Desert Dancers

Kathryn DeHaan
Ty Lindsay
Tavish Meyer
Rosie Yates
Daniel Nelson
Daniel Nelson
Linnea Park
Daniel Nelson & Lillian Clark
Penny Lewis & Sophie Steensland
Lillian Clark & Keely Frazier
Abee Koning, Isabella Nelson, Sara Yue
Charlee Carpenter, Maddie Dear, Penny Lewis
Maddie Dear, Keely Frazier, Rosie Yates
Daniel Nelson, Charlee Carpenter, Sophie Steensland
Lucy Tervo
Elise Handerson, Amelia Judd, Madeline Smith,
Kate Zimmermann
Advanced Company
Intermediate Company
Junior Company
Pointe 3 Dancers
Pointe 2 Dancers
Pointe 1 Dancers
Principal & Advanced Company
Senior & Intermediate Company
Junior Company
Intermediate & Junior Company
Principal & Advanced Company
Senior Company

ABSOLUTELY NO VIDEO RECORDING OR PHOTOGRAPHY ALLOWED DURING THE SHOW

STUDENT NATIVITY CAST

Stars

Avery Beltman, Addysen Clark, Gigi Hardman, Apryl Hartmaier, Allison Rodriguez, Ayiani Rubi, Claudia Tranter, Luna Whitelaw-Lawrence

Angels

Tanis Jane Ahrens, Daniela Ascuc del Cid, Elizabeth Axelson, Audrey Clark, Chloe Conner, Tahlia Gott, Ava Lathrop, Leonor (Leo) McEvoy-Salgado, Genevieve Nathan, Stella Valada

Shepherds

Eliza Berschauer, Leilani Bowman, Hailey Brown, Brita Espeland, Ariel Gott, Clark Grainger, Avery Kammerer, Sophia Killian, Else Ludeman, Sophie Matteson, Cora Milsten

Sheep/Donkeys Tues.

Sophia Bateman, Addison Behrends, Caroline De Boer, Elody Scarlet Ellis, Elise Hillmon, Anita Krause, Heidi Tabayoyon, Fiona Top

Sheep/Donkeys Wed.

Blakely Buechler, Kinsley Karpov, Lennon Knoll, Brady Loween, Halle Melton, Caroline Yackee

Townskids

Brooklyn Behrends, Leland Bruschetto, Austin Crookshank, Conor Dickerson, Khloe Ericson, Blakely Evans Thompson, Kaya Gill, Linda Gunderson, Emmett Hillmon, Marika Keen, Ellacyn (Ella) Loween, Liv Mitchell, Claire Tranter, Nora Valada

Villagers

Paityn Allen, Mia Bjorklund, Tess Bosman, Elsie Brecht, Xia-Mari Browne, Isla Cichowski, Lilah Conway, Barrett Espeland, Teegan Levien, Nellie Meese, Madison Roberts, Grace Schafer, Kinsey Vreeke

Lullaby Tues.

Norah Allen, Leola Bramell, Faith Brown, Kadynce Byrd, Evangeline Chambers, Jade Frank, Lillian Heap, Ellie Llapitan, Ila Mitchell, Violet Nelson, Aurora Schindwein, Riley Tucker

Lullaby Wed.

Norah Allen, Faith Brown, Kadynce Byrd, Evangeline Chambers, Autumn Fox, Eva Guitron, Charli Melton, Violet Nelson, Riley Tucker, Hazel Verlanic, Eleanor Whitaker, Ada Winterburn

Here With Us

Ava Boyd, Emilia Clark, Olivia DeHaan, Hannah Ervin, Violet Haley, Elise Handerson, Ember Heiner, Amelia Judd, Bridger Lindsay, Olivia Martin, Analise Mutchler, Madeline Smith

Isaiah 7:14 *Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Emmanuel.*

Prophecy - Scene 1 -

O Come, O Come Emmanuel by Silent Night & Mychael Danna

Nazareth - Scene 2 -

Nazareth by Michael Danna

Visions From God - Scene 3 -

The Annunciation by Michael Danna

Betrothed - Scene 4 -

Corde Natus Ex Parenti by Michael Danna

To Visit A Cousin - Scene 5 -

Sanctus by Ana Laura

Mary, Elizabeth & Zechariah - Scene 6 -

The Prayer by Celine Dion & Andrea Bocelli

Devotion - Scene 7 -

I Believe by Andrea Bocelli & Katherine Jenkins

Eastern Magi - Scene 8 -

Kings of the Orient by Simon Shaheen & Moby

Mary's Return - Scene 9 -

The Return of Mary by Michael Danna

Herod's Decree - Scene 10 -

Census by Michael Danna

The Journey Protected - Scene 11 -

Breath of Heaven by Sara Groves

Luminous - Scene 12 -

A Star Shall Come Forth by Mychael Danna

Directors Note

It has been a pleasure to put together a show that points toward the meaning of both this season and our lives; artistically putting '*art in motion*' to rediscover this historically climactic story. We hope that this Nativity show/story will touch your lives, as it has touched ours, over and over again. Have a truly '*Blessed*' Christmas!

Starry Sky - Scene 13 -
Star of Wonder by Sara Groves

Bethlehem - Scene 14 -
O Holy Night by Celine Dion

The World Awaits - Scene 15 -
Labor Of Love by Andrew Peterson

INTERMISSION – ADVENT

Quiet Night - Scene 16 -
Silent Night by Sarah McLachlan

Guidance - Scene 17 -
Oh Little Town of Bethlehem by Sarah McLachlan

Mother Mary - Scene 18 -
Be Born In Me by Francesca Battistelli

Adoptive Father - Scene 19 -
Joseph's Lullaby by Mercy Me

Maji March - Scene 20 -
God Rest Ye by Simon Shaheen & Moby

Angels Appear - Scene 21 -
The First Noel/Mary Mary by Sarah McLachlan

Shepherds Discovery - Scene 22 -
Noel by Selah

The Gathering - Scene 23 -
Happy Birthday Jesus by The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir

Elements - Scene 24 -
Magi & Elements by Rivertribe & Mychael Danna

The Thirst Project

We are committed to doing what we love “dance” to undo what we hate “waterborne illness & thirst in the world”. It is truly a crisis in which we hope to bring a “drop” of sustainable change and awareness too.

Please consider joining our “thirst-no-more” team this Christmas, and give the gift that will keep on giving.

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OR DONATE @**

**[http://my.thirst
project.org
/thirstnomore](http://my.thirstproject.org/thirstnomore)**

Wide-Eyed Wonderment - Scene 25 -
Babe in Straw by Sixpence None The Richer

Hopes & Fears - Scene 26 -
Peace, Peace by Sara Groves

Manger Throne -- Scene 27 -
A Cradle in Bethlehem by Sara Groves

Joseph Has A Dream - Scene 28 -
Silenx Nox by Mychael Danna

Herod's Outrage - Scene 29 -
The Feeling Begins by Peter Gabriel

Herod's Orders - Scene 30 -
Falkirk by James Horner

Egyptian Refugees - Scene 31 -
Mary's Song by Beki Hemmingway & Jonathan Rundman

In the Flesh - Scene 32 -
Here with us by Joy Williams

Finale - Scene 33 -
Holy Spirit by Francesca Battistelli

John 1:14 *And the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.
We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only,
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

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Digital Download

Tonights performance Digital Download will be yours to watch for years to come. The Digital Download will be available to watch or share from our website: www.dancing4joy.org - No additional purchase necessary - costs for this service were included in the performance fee.

Flowers

Flower Bouquets for performers are available in the lobby for purchase - we accept cash, check, or credit card. A Single Rose Bouquet is \$15, a 3 Rose Bouquet is \$20, and a 6 Rose bouquet is \$30 (taxes already included). If you have pre-purchased your rose bouquet from dancing for joy's office, then go to the pre-purchase line for quick pick up (must verify name and phone number or ID to pick up - taxes are already included). Proceeds from flower sales helps pay and upkeep our Dance Companies costumes.

Photos

Re-orders from group pictures are available by contacting: jenniferappsphotography@gmail.com

Effects

There will be flashing lights, heavy fog, haze and other effects during the show.

JUBILEE DANCE COMPANY

Principal Company

Charlee Carpenter, Lillian Clark, Maddie Dear, Kathryn DeHaan, Keely Frazier, Penny Lewis, Tavish Meyer, Daniel Nelson, Sophie Steensland, Rosie Yates

Advanced Company

Elise Handerson, Amelia Judd, Abee Koning, Isabella Nelson, Linnea Park, Madeline Smith, Sara Yue, Kate Zimmermann

Senior Company

Brooke Boies, Olivia DeHaan, Hannah Ervin, Mariah Hinz, Olivia Martin, Analise Mutchler, Lucy Tervo

Intermediate Company

Sophia Beede, Ely Belleme, Ella Bruschetto, Jenna Feller, Jaeden Heil, Lola Lathrop, Addisyn Mather, Lucy Penner, Bailey Wiebusch, Neyla Zbitniff

Junior Company

Tessa Ervin, Gracelyn Garza, Anaya Gill, Linnea Grainger, Kendall Johnson, Brenna Koning, Ella McKee-Kocourek, Cynthia Tranter

Special Thanks

Thank you, performers, for all of the hard work that you have put into this show. We appreciate all of you very much. Thank you, parents, for your amazing support. There would not be a DFJ without you. We look forward to dancing with you in the future.

Choreographers & Managers

DFJ Artistic & Company Director
Dance Company Leaders

Performance Manager
Bellingham Studio Manager
Lynden Studio Manager
Choreographers

Maluhia Vander Griend
Amanda Schroer, Sarah Lewis,
Taylor Melton, Alexandra Miller,
Rachel Yates
Amanda Schroer
Sarah Lewis
Lisa Clark

DFJ Artistic Director, Dance Company Leaders,
Katie Floyd, Adrian Hoare, Katie Ramstead, Davina Rodriguez

Costumes & Props

Thank you to all who have so graciously put time and effort into making costumes and props for this years show

Lights, Sound, Flyrail & Spotlights

MBT Crew

Stage Manager & Technical Director

Kurt Vander Griend

House Music

Zachary Miller

Videographer

Gabriel Chartier

DFJ Directors/Owners

Kurt & Maluhia Vander Griend

Parents & Friends, thank you for being willing to serve backstage and in the lobby. You are a vital part to the success of this performance and greatly appreciated. Thank You.

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