

dancing for joy presents:



december  
9th & 10th  
2024  
6:30pm  
mbt

**nativity**

# JUBILEE NATIVITY CAST

**Mary**  
**Joseph**  
**Angel Gabriel**  
**Elizabeth**  
**Zechariah**  
**King Herod**  
**Messenger**  
**Innkeeper & Wife**  
**Inn Keeper's Daughters**  
**O Come Emmanuel Soloist**  
**O Come Emmanuel Box Trio**  
**Three Wisemen**  
**Star Trio**  
**Star Pointe Soloist**  
**Beacons of Light**  
**Dream Pa De Trios**  
**Lead Soldier**  
**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**

Penny Lewis  
Jonah Hill  
Charlee Carpenter  
Keely Frazier  
Bridger Lindsay  
Maddie Dear  
Maddie Smith  
Bridger Lindsay & Linnea Park  
Abee Koning & Bella Nelson  
Sara Yue  
Maddie Dear, Elise Handerson, Analise Mutchler  
Bella Nelson, Maddie Smith, Kate Zimmermann  
Abee Koning, Linnea Park, Sara Yue  
Sophie Steensland  
Elise Handerson, Sophie Steensland  
Maddie Dear, Analise Mutchler, Kate Zimmermann  
Keely Frazier  
Advanced Company  
Intermediate Company  
Junior Company  
Pointe 3 Dancers  
Pointe 2 Dancers  
Pointe 1 Dancers  
Principal Company  
Senior Company  
Junior & Intermediate Company  
Senior & Junior Company  
Principal & Advanced Company  
Advanced Company

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**ABSOLUTELY NO VIDEO RECORDING OR PHOTOGRAPHY ALLOWED DURING THE SHOW**

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# STUDENT NATIVITY CAST

## Stars Mon.

Brooklyn Behrends, Khloe Ericson, Brooklyn Kammerer, Marika Keen, Liv Mitchell, Elizabeth Schlomer

## Stars Tues.

Blakely Evans Thompson, Linda Gunderson, Emmett Hillmon, Audrey Klein, Nora Valada, Lucie Zuanich

## Angels

Paityn Allen, Aliya Bixler, Tess Bosman, Evangeline Chambers, Addysen Clark, Clark Grainger, Avery Kammerer, Ella Klykov, Teegan Levien, Sophie Matteson, Nellie Meese, Madison Roberts, Kinsey Vreeke, Scarlett Wilkinson

## Shepherds

Norah Allen, Daniela Ascuc del Cid, Elizabeth Axelson, Isabella Castaneda, Isla Cichowski, Lilah Conway, Gemma Fikkert, Brynna Georgio, Tahlia Gott, Lilliana Hathaway, Wyn Ludwig, Leonor McEvoy-Salgado, Geneva Nelson, Stella Valada, Andi Van Boven

## Sheep/Donkeys Mon.

Owen Fox, Lydia Keen, Lennon Knoll, Molly Lathrop, Halle Melton, Mae Mitchell, Lilah Sande, Heidi Tabayoyon, Luna Treat

## Sheep/Donkeys Tues.

Penny Dingus, Elody Scarlet Ellis, Elise Hillmon, Georgia McMurray, Francesca Merrow, Rachel Mittag, Nora Ross, Audrey Valley, Madyson Whitaker

## Townskids Mon.

Autumn Fox, Jade Frank, Lillian Heap, Adeline Ledford, Rocco McGrew, Kennedy McQuaig, Charli Melton, Hollie Sande, Aurora Schindwein, Hazel Verlanic, Ada Winterburn

## Townskids Tues.

Novaleigh McDaniel, Kynzley Nosbusch, Maggie O'Day, Grace Pluschakov, Hannah Shellhamer, Elsie Sinclair, Lennon Van der velde, Eleanor Whitaker, Luke Yackee

## Villagers

Elsie Brecht, Xia-Mari Browne, Gigi Hardman, Apryl Hartmaier, Emilia Jorgensen, Katelyn Ootjers, Allison Rodriguez, Ayiani Rubi, Paisley Sorenson, Greta Verlanic, Gabrianna Weathermon, Luna Whitelaw-Lawrence

## Lullaby Mon.

Addison Behrends, Eliza Berschauer, Emma Depoppe, Claire Durben, Hallie Hathaway, Anita Krause, Ava Lathrop, Ila Mitchell, Darezyi Morales Santos, Genevieve Nathan, Natalie Ootjers, Ellie Sokol, Scout Stuit, Mila Tabayoyon

## Lullaby Tues.

Sophia Bateman, Eliza Berschauer, Blakely Buechler, Emma Depoppe, Claire Durben, Rio Garcia Mata, Hallie Hathaway, Hailey Heeringa, Parker Heeringa, Ava Lathrop, Genevieve Nathan, Isabelle Nichol, Ellie Sokol, Caroline Yackee

## Here With Us

Tanis Jane Ahrens, Ava Boyd, Faith Brown, Audrey Clark, Chloe Conner, Brita Espeland, Ariel Gott, Violet Haley, Ember Heiner, Fiona Kizer, Else Ludeman, Violet Nelson

**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.

**JOIN THE TEAM  
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](http://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 boquet 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](mailto:jenniferappsphotography@gmail.com)

## Effects

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

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## JUBILEE DANCE COMPANY

### Principal Company

Charlee Carpenter, Maddie Dear, Keely Frazier, Elise Handerson, Abee Koning, Penny Lewis, Analise Mutchler, Isabella Nelson, Linnea Park, Maddie Smith, Sophie Steensland, Sara Yue, Kate Zimmermann

### Advanced Company

Sophia Beede, Brooke Boies, Olivia DeHaan, Hannah Ervin, Jenna Feller, Mariah Hinz, Olivia Martin

### Senior Company

Ely Belleme, Ella Bruschetto, Taylor Halaska, Jaeden Heil, Lola Lathrop, Addisyn Mather, Isla Warner, Bailey Wiebusch, Neyla Zbitniff

### Intermediate Company

Kadynce Byrd, Tessa Ervin, Gracelyn Garza, Anaya Gill, Brenna Koning, Bridger Lindsay, Zoey Tweit

### Junior Company

Emilia Clark, Ayla Donnellan, Linnea Grainger, Kendall Johnson, Camille Malterre, Myra Park

# *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

Dance Company Assistant  
Performance Manager  
Bellingham Studio Manager  
Lynden Studio Manager  
Choreographers

Maluhia Vander Griend  
Amanda Schroer, Sarah Lewis,  
Taylor Melton, Alexandra Miller  
Piper Friesen  
Amanda Schroer  
Sarah Lewis  
Lisa Clark

DFJ Artistic Director, Dance Company Leaders,  
Katie Floyd, Piper Friesen, Johannah Goodman,  
Tavish Meyer, 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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videography