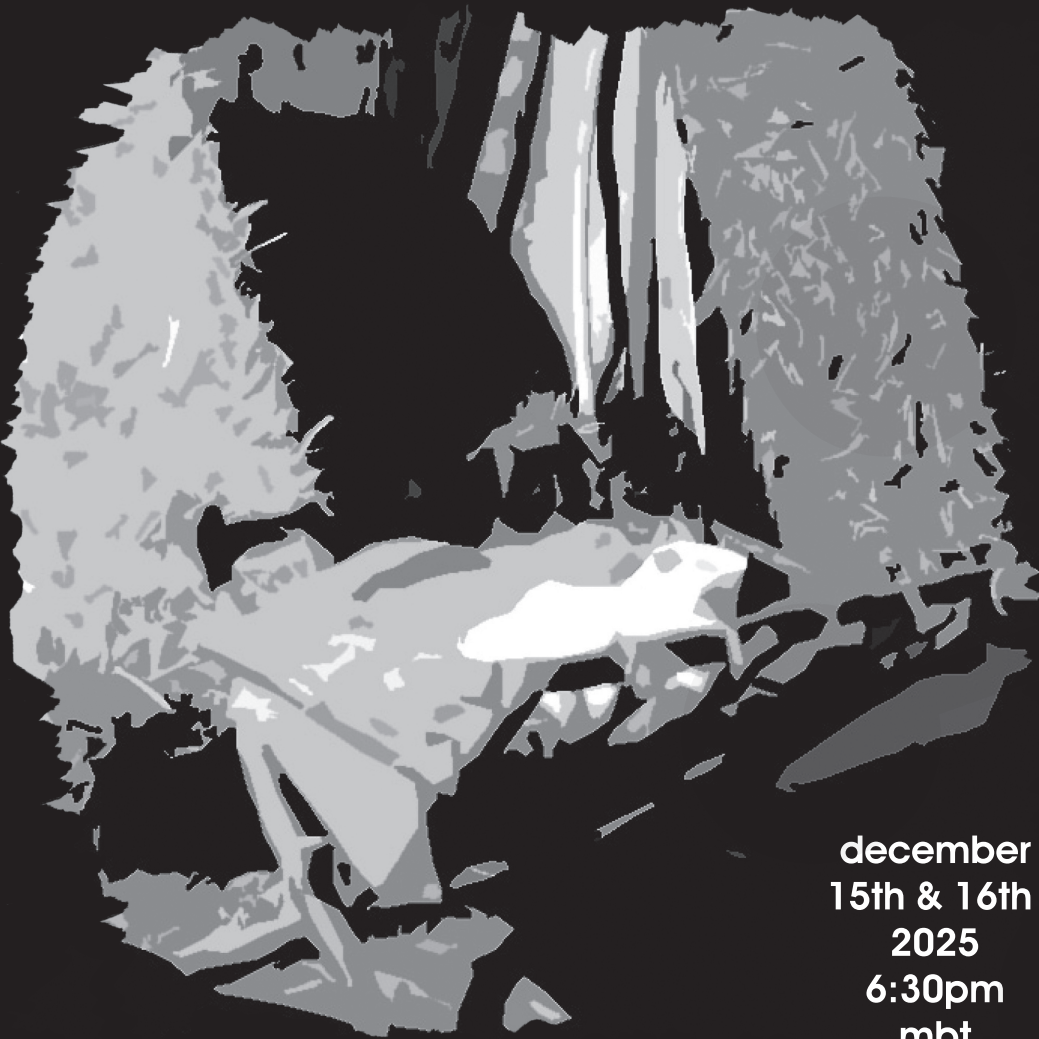


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december
15th & 16th
2025
6:30pm
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JUBILEE NATIVITY CAST

Mary
Joseph
Angel Gabriel
Elizabeth
Zechariah
King Herod
Messenger
Innkeeper & Wife
Inn Keeper's Daughter
O Come Emmanuel Duet
O Come Emmanuel Box Trio
Three Wisemen
Star Trio
Star Pointe Soloist
Beacon 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

Linnea Park
Jonah Hill
Maddie Smith
Bella Nelson
Josiah Vander Griend
Penny Lewis
Abbie Koning
Josiah Vander Griend, Sara Yue
Charlee Carpenter
Charlee Carpenter, Penny Lewis
Danielle Green, Brenna Koning, Isla Warner
Sophia Beede, Brook Boies, Hannah Ervin
Bella Nelson, Olivia DeHaan, Sara Yue
Abee Koning
Sara Yue
Penny Lewis, Mariah Hinz, Olivia Martin
Abee Koning
Advanced Company
Intermediate Company
Junior Company
Pointe 3 & 4 Dancers
Charlee Carpenter, Abee Koning, Penny Lewis, Sara Yue
Pointe 1 & 2 Dancers
Principal Company
Senior Company
Junior & Intermediate Company
Senior & Junior Company
Principal & Advanced Company
Senior Company

ABSOLUTELY NO VIDEO RECORDING OR PHOTOGRAPHY ALLOWED DURING THE SHOW

STUDENT NATIVITY CAST

Stars Mon.

Jade Frank, Charli Melton, Kynzley Nosbusch, Uliana Paliyev, Hollie Sande, Lennon Van der Velde, Ada Winterburn, Mabel Young

Stars Tues.

Autumn Fox, Lillian Heap, Rocco McGrew, Aurora Schlindwein, Hannah Shellhamer, Mila Tabayoyon, Eleanor Whitaker, Ophelia Williams

Celebration

Norah Allen, Eliza Berschauer, Aliya Bixler, Lilah Conway, Clark Grainger, Ella Klykov, Ava Lathrop, Teegan Levien, Leonor (Leo) McEvoy-Salgado, Genevieve Nathan, Emily Wilson

Angels

Elsie Brecht, Xia-Mari Browne, Khloe Ericson, Gigi Hardman, Apryl Hartmaier, Katelyn Ootjers, Emma Rendon, Allison Rodriguez, Ayiani Rubi, Elizabeth Schlomer, Wylder Tipton, Stella Valada

Shepherds

Paityn Allen, Tess Bosman, Addysen Clark, Halle Ebert, Cruz Garza, Octavia Gasiorkiewicz, Elena Kairis, Brooklyn Kammerer, Nellie Meese, Penelope Petronella, Ellie Sokol, Paisley Sorenson, Luna Whitelaw-Lawrence, Scarlett Wilkinson

Sheep/Donkeys Mon.

Avery Barbarino, Remi Cordova, Bodhi Gill, Maddie Isenhardt, Lily Mason, Delaney Matthews, Grace Reamer

Sheep/Donkeys Tues.

Amiyah Hayes, McKinley Heerspink, Rhys Lloyd, Violet (Sassy) Longnecker, Oaklee McLaughlin, Gigi Cooper Reedman, Alice Stone

Townskids Mon.

Sophia Bateman, Olivia Bridges, Daphne Corp, Olivia Galligan, Elise Hillmon, Charlie Huyber, Charlotte Jonas, Jaycie Kinder, Brady Loween, Halle Melton

Townskids Tues.

Addison Behrends, Blakely Buechler, Rio Garcia Mata, Anita Krause, Maya Matar-Schene, Isabelle Nichol, Nora Ross, Annie Shoup, Fiona Top

Villagers

Brooklyn Behrends, JoJo Burt, Blakely Evans Thompson, Kaya Gill, Enora Grewal, Emmett Hillmon, Marika Keen, Audrey Klein, CoraMae Kuipers, Ellacyn Loween, Dareyzi Morales Santos, Delaney Porter

Lullaby Mon.

Josephine Drake, Brynna Georgio, Coral Georgio, Katie Ann Greene, Sabrina Grove, Lydia Keen, Lennon Knoll, Molly Lathrop, Sophie Matteson, Rachel Mittag, Lilah Sande, Andi Van Boven

Lullaby Tues.

Josephine Drake, Elody Scarlet Ellis, Brynna Georgio, Katie Ann Greene, Sabrina Grove, Josiah Honorof, Sophie Matteson, Heidi Tabayoyon, Luna Treat, Audrey Valley, Andi Van Boven, Madyson Whitaker

Here With Us

Tanis Jane Ahrens, Daniela Ascuc del Cid, Audrey Clark, Fiona Kizer, Wyn Ludwig, Louisa Nuckolls, Pepper Tipton

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

Celebration - Scene 5 -

Kingdom Dance by Alan Menken

To Visit A Cousin - Scene 6 -

Sanctus by Ana Laura

Mary, Elizabeth & Zechariah - Scene 7 -

The Prayer by Celine Dion & Andrea Bocelli

Devotion - Scene 8 -

I Believe by Andrea Bocelli & Katherine Jenkins

Eastern Magi - Scene 9 -

Kings of the Orient by Simon Shaheen & Moby

Mary's Return - Scene 10 -

The Return of Mary by Michael Danna

Herod's Decree - Scene 11 -

Census by Michael Danna

The Journey Protected - Scene 12 -

Breath of Heaven by Sara Groves

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!

Luminous - Scene 13 -
A Star Shall Come Forth by Mychael Danna

Starry Sky - Scene 14 -
Star of Wonder by Sara Groves

Bethlehem - Scene 15 -
O Holy Night by Celine Dion

The World Awaits - Scene 16 -
Labor Of Love by Andrew Peterson

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Quiet Night - Scene 17 -
Silent Night by Sarah McLachlan

Guidance - Scene 18 -
Oh Little Town of Bethlehem by Sarah McLachlan

Mother Mary - Scene 19 -
Be Born In Me by Francesca Battistelli

Adoptive Father - Scene 20 -
Joseph's Lullaby by Mercy Me

Maji March - Scene 21 -
God Rest Ye by Simon Shaheen & Moby

Angels Appear - Scene 22 -
The First Noel/Mary Mary by Sarah McLachlan

Shepherds Discovery - Scene 23 -
Noel by Selah

The Gathering - Scene 24 -
Happy Birthday Jesus by The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir

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.

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

Elements - Scene 25 -
Magi & Elements by Rivertribe & Mychael Danna

Wide-Eyed Wonderment - Scene 26 -
Babe in Straw by Sixpence None The Richer

Hopes & Fears - Scene 27 -
Peace, Peace by Sara Groves

Manger Throne - Scene 28 -
A Cradle in Bethlehem by Sara Groves

Joseph Has A Dream - Scene 29 -
Silenx Nox by Mychael Danna

Herod's Outrage - Scene 30 -
The Feeling Begins by Peter Gabriel

Herod's Orders - Scene 31 -
Falkirk by James Horner

Egyptian Refugees - Scene 32 -
Mary's Song by Beki Hemmingway & Jonathan Rundman

In the Flesh - Scene 33 -
Here with us by Joy Williams

Finale - Scene 34 -
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, Abee Koning, Penny Lewis, Isabella Nelson, Linnea Park, Maddie Smith, Sara Yue

Advanced Company

Sophia Beede, Brooke Boies, Olivia DeHaan, Hannah Ervin, Danielle Green, Brenna Koning, Mariah Lamphier, Olivia Martin, Isla Warner

Senior Company

Ely Belleme, Tessa Ervin, Gracelyn Garza, Anaya Gill, Taylor Halaska, Addisyn Mather, Myra Park, Zoey Tweit, Bailey Wiebusch

Intermediate Company

Kadynce Byrd, Emilia Clark, Ayla Donnellan, Ariel Gott, Linnea Grainger, Kendall Johnson, Camille Malterre, Violet Nelson

Junior Company

Claire Durben, Brita Espeland, Leighton Gallegos, Tahlia Gott, Violet Haley, Ember Heiner, Else Ludeman, Geneva Nelson

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

DFJ Artistic Director, Dance Company Leaders,
Kate Floyd, Penny Lewis,
Tavish Meyer, Isabel Vander Griend

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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