



**NORTHERN ILLINOIS
DANCE CENTER'S 16TH
ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOW**

FRIDAY DECEMBER 20, 2024

SYCAMORE HIGH SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

1. A CHRISTMAS SONG

SUNG BY: ELF THE MUSICAL CAST

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ALEXANDRA SCHLOSSER

COUNTRY: AMERICA

Performed by the Elevation Dance Company Dancers & the NIDC Performance Group Dancers:

Kinley Brooks, Samantha Calligan, Lillian Cook, Ashlyn Davis, Ashlyn Daykin, Brianna Daykin, Claire Eklund, Nora Frerichs, Alison Gray, Amber Gundersen, Sara Hamilton, Madisyn Hoffman, Kylie Horton, Mikaili Little, Finley McDonald,Carolynn Morong, Kara Napientek, Katy Napientek, Paula O'neil, Presley Pacaccio, Vera Pacaccio, Ayla Peterson, Avery Pozzi, Aliyah Ragsdale, Mia Salas, Kaylee Schmidt, Abigail Segreti, Peyton Severson, Brooklyn Townsend, Nova Townsend, Klara Wallin, Jordyn Ziegler

2. A MEZZANOTTE

SUNG BY: ELETTRA LAMBORGHINI

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ATLEE SMITH

STUDENT HELPER: KATY NAPIENTEK

COUNTRY: ITALY

Performed by the Adaptive Dance class:

Ginny Dwyer, Sydney Perkins, Abbey Ross, Charli Ross

3. KLING GLOCKCHEN KLINGELINGELIN

SUNG BY: SIMONE SOMMERLAND, KARSTEN GLUCK

TEACHERS: RILEY KRAUSEN

STUDENT HELPER: JORDYN ZIEGLER

COUNTRY: GERMANY

Performed by the Tuesday Movin' w/ my Mini class:

Suzie & Angela Fullerton, Ava Russell, Grace & Courtney Russell, Harper & Kasey Sheley, Maeples & Abbi Woodworth

4. DOMINICK THE DONKEY

SUNG BY: LOU MONTE

TEACHERS: RILEY KRAUSEN

STUDENT HELPER: JORDYN ZIEGLER

COUNTRY: ITALY

Performed by the Tuesday Dance Basics class:

Addie Chesser, Layla Corral, Aubrey Cunningham-Watson, Corbin Lawhead, Rayna Lawhead, Harper Madden, Stella Schuda

5. MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

SUNG BY: SHAKIN' STEVENS

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ANALISA JOYNER

COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

Performed by the Jazz 1 class:

Kylie Horton, Charlotte Jorzak, Siena Kruszka, Esther Marti,
Carolynn Morong, Peyton Severson, Brooklyn Townsend

6. NATALE

SUNG BY: FRANCISCO DI GREGORI

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ABRIELLA JOYNER

COUNTRY: ITALY

Performed by the Musical Theater / Tap Combo class:

Aspen Blake, Rhea Mazomenos, Brynlee Miller, Freya Sloan

7. LET IT SNOW - STEEL DRUMS

SUNG BY: CARIBBEAN ISLAND STEEL DRUM TROUPE

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: MINDY WALKER

STUDENT HELPER: KATY NAPIENTEK

COUNTRY: CARIBBEAN

Performed by the Wednesday Creative Movement class:

Amara Benedetto, Adalynn Castillo, Stevie Ostrom, Penelope
Ward, Penelope Warren

8. FA LA LA

SUNG BY: JUSTIN BIEBER

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ANALISA JOYNER

COUNTRY: CANADA

Performed by the Hip Hop class:

Conner Boeker, Kinley Brooks, Ellie Ferguson, Finley
Mcdonald, Kaylee Schmidt, Peyton Severson, Aaliyah
Stallworth

9. O AI VASILIS PALI THA RTHI

SUNG BY: KATY GARBI, PEDIKI HAORODIA

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: RAELYN JOYNER

STUDENT HELPER: MADISYN HOFFMAN

COUNTRY: GREECE

Performed by the Saturday Dance Basics class:

Larkin Bennett, Charli Burdick, Sophia Carter, Bonnie Cessna,
Harper Doles, Olivia Fisher, Samantha Hanley, Salem Kane,
Ariyana McBride, Elizabeth Super



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10. AUSSIE JINGLE BELLS

SUNG BY: ABC KIDS

TEACHERS: RILEY KRAUSEN

STUDENT HELPER: JORDYN ZIEGLER

COUNTRY: AUSTRALIA

Performed by the Tuesday Creative Movement class:
Gianna Demos, Nora Desch, EmileeAnne Klein, June Svoboda,
Leah Wiedmaier, Reyna Williams

11. MINUET CHERTIEN

SUNG BY: ROCH VOISINE

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ALEXANDRA SCHLOSSER

COUNTRY: FRANCE

Performed by the Ballet 1 class:
Kinley Brooks, Molly Doerner, Ava Haugen, Charlotte Jorzak,
Brynlee Miller, Emma Mitchell, Olivia Orton, Vera Pacaccio,
Aliyah Ragsdale, Peyton Severson, Brooklyn Townsend, Nova
Townsend

12. MELE KELIKIMAKA

SUNG BY: BING CROSBY & THE ANDREWS SISTERS

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: MINDY WALKER

STUDENT HELPER: KATY NAPIENTEK

COUNTRY: AMERICA

Performed by the Wednesday Dance Basics class:
Charlotte Fletcher, Declan Frantz, Kensie Moseley, Maeve
Olinger, Lottie Patterson, Harper Peterson, Molly Phalp, Shay
Reinink, Adeline Russell, Crue Smith, Emma Wilson

13. WHAT'S THIS

SUNG BY: DANNY ELFMAN

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ABRIELLA JOYNER

COUNTRY: AMERICA

Performed by the Musical Theater class:
Olivia Arneson, Rae Mrazek, Paula O'neil, Ella Verkler, Olivia
Villarreal

14. TA HRISTOUGENNA MOU ESI

SUNG BY: KATERINA STIKOUDI

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ALEXANDRA SCHLOSSER

COUNTRY: GREECE

Performed by the Ballet / Jazz Combo class:
Aria Abbott, Maren Balch, Emilia Boeker, Josie Desch, Avery
Oranger, Eleina Rey, Harper Wymore

15. CHRISTMAS TIMES A COMING

SUNG BY: RICKY SKAGGS

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: MINDY WALKER

COUNTRY: AMERICA

Performed by the Jazz / Tap Combo class:

Josselyn Alcantar, Isabelle Coovert, Vienna Coovert, Kinley Holtz, Florence Mcinerney, Avery Peterson, Payten Phelps, Morgyn Sheley, Kinsley Walker, Elsie Wolfe

16. FELIZ NAVIDAD

SUNG BY: JOSE FELICIANO

COUNTRY: MEXICO

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ABRIELLA JOYNER

Performed by the Tap 1 class:

Carolynn Morong, Vera Pacaccio, Scarlett Sloman

17. O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

SUNG BY: FOR KING & COUNTRY

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ABRIELLA JOYNER

COUNTRY: AUSTRALIA

Performed by the Praise class:

Olivia Arneson, Amber Gundersen, Nicolette Kielb, Peyton Severson, Ella Verkler

18. TENN LYS

SUNG BY: HELENE BØKSLE

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ALEXANDRA SCHLOSSER

COUNTRY: NORWAY

Performed by the Ballet / Lyrical class:

Tori Anderson, Liliana Atchison, Violet Covert, Avery Harwick

19. CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY

SUNG BY: THE IRISH ROVER

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ABRIELLA JOYNER

COUNTRY: IRELAND

Performed by the NIDC Performance Group:

Ashlyn Davis, Finley McDonald, Paula O'neil, Kaylee Schmidt

20. WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS

SUNG BY: THE IRISH ROVER

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: COURTNEY SCOTT-FRANTZ

COUNTRY: RUSSIA

Performed by the Ballet 4 class:

Samantha Calligan, Ashlyn Daykin, Sara Hamilton, Mikaili Little, Kara Napientek, Katy Napientek, Avery Pozzi, Mia Salas, Abigail Segreti

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Elevation & Performance Group Showcase

1. SHE BANGS

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ATLEE SMITH

SENIOR INTERMEDIATE JAZZ LARGE GROUP

Samantha Calligan, Ashlyn Daykin, Brianna Daykin, Sara Hamilton, Madisyn Hoffman, Mikaili Little, Kara Napientek, Katy Napientek, Avery Pozzi, Mia Salas, Abigail Segreti

2. ONE WAY OR ANOTHER

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ABRIELLA JOYNER

PERFORMED BY: NIDC PERFORMANCE GROUP

Ashlyn Davis, Finley McDonald, Paula O'neil, Kaylee Schmidt

3. TREAT PEOPLE WITH KINDNESS

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ATLEE SMITH

TEEN ROOKIE TAP SOLO

Lillian Cook

4. SOMEBODY THAT I USED TO KNOW

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ALEXANDRA SCHLOSSER

TEEN INTERMEDIATE CONTEMPORARY SOLO

Ashlyn Daykin

5. NOVEMBER RAIN

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ATLEE SMITH

SENIOR INTERMEDIATE LYRICAL SOLO

Avery Pozzi

6. ONCE UPON A DREAM

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ALEXANDRA SCHLOSSER

TEEN INTERMEDIATE LYRICAL SOLO

Abigail Segreti

7. ME AGAINST THE MUSIC

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ANALISA JOYNER

TEEN INTERMEDIATE JAZZ SMALL GROUP

Nora Frerichs, Alison Gray, Presley Pacaccio, Ayla Peterson,
Jordyn Ziegler

8. I WILL PREVAIL

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ATLEE SMITH

SENIOR INTERMEDIATE MUSICAL THEATER SOLO

Sara Hamilton

9. GAME OF SURVIVAL

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ALEXANDRA SCHLOSSER

SENIOR INTERMEDIATE CONTEMPORARY SOLO

Samantha Calligan

10. NO TIME TO DIE

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ALEXANDRA SCHLOSSER

TEEN INTERMEDIATE CONTEMPORARY DUET

Ashlyn Daykin & Avery Pozzi

11. THAT'S LIFE

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ATLEE SMITH

SENIOR INTERMEDIATE TAP SOLO

Kara Napientek

12. I GUESS THAT WAS GOODBYE

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ATLEE SMITH

SENIOR INTERMEDIATE LYRICAL SOLO

Mikaili Little

13. RIGHT HAND MAN

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ATLEE SMITH

TEEN INTERMEDIATE MUSICAL THEATER SOLO

Katy Napientek

14. SUSHI

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ALEXANDRA SCHLOSSER

JUNIOR ROOKIE JAZZ LARGE GROUP

Kinley Brooks, Lillian Cook, Claire Eklund, Amber Gundersen,
Kylie Horton,Carolynn Morong, Vera Pacaccio, Aliyah
Ragsdale, Peyton Severson, Brooklyn Townsend, Nova
Townsend, Klara Wallin

15. DROWNING SHADOWS

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ANALISA JOYNER

SENIOR INTERMEDIATE CONTEMPORARY SOLO

Avery Pozzi

16. THREE BEDROOM HOUSE

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ATLEE SMITH

SENIOR INTERMEDIATE MUSICAL THEATER DUET

Sara Hamilton, Mikaili Little

17. SAY YOU LOVE ME

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ATLEE SMITH

SENIOR INTERMEDIATE LYRICAL SOLO

Samantha Calligan

18. ANOTHER WAY TO DIE

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ATLEE SMITH

SENIOR INTERMEDIATE JAZZ SOLO

Mia Salas

19. THIS TOWN

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ALEXANDRA SCHLOSSER

TEEN INTERMEDIATE LYRICAL DUET

Nora Frerichs, Abigail Segreti

20. IRIS

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ATLEE SMITH

SENIOR INTERMEDIATE LYRICAL DUET

Mikaili Little, Kara Napientek

21. THE SPARKLING DIAMOND

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ATLEE SMITH

TEEN INTERMEDIATE JAZZ DUET

Presley Pacaccio, Jordyn Ziegler

22. BLAME IT ON THE BOOGIE

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ABRIELLA JOYNER

JUNIOR ROOKIE TAP DUET

Carolynn Morong, Klara Wallin

23. PAPER RINGS

CHOREOGRAPHED BY: ATLEE SMITH

SENIOR

INTERMEDIATE

TAP

SMALL GROUP

Sara Hamilton,, Mikaili Little, Kara Napientek, Katy Napientek

Thank you for joining us this evening as we celebrate Christmas Around the World. It is a joy to have you here to enjoy the talent and hard work of our dancers. We are grateful that you've chosen NIDC as your dance studio, and we're honored to share this special occasion with you.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated staff for their tireless commitment and support in making tonight's performance possible. Their hard work behind the scenes ensures that each dancer has the opportunity to shine, and we are so fortunate to have such an amazing team.

We kindly ask that you sit back, relax, and fully immerse yourself in the performances. To ensure everyone can enjoy the show, we ask that you refrain from getting up during a performance.

The first half of the show will last approximately one hour, followed by a brief intermission. After the holiday show portion concludes, we ask that one parent return to the double doors in the hallway to pick up their child. This will allow families to meet in the lobby or auditorium for photos and celebration before we begin the second half of the evening.

The second half will feature the Showcase for the 2025 Elevation Dance Company, showcasing the talent that NIDC's competition dancers have.

On behalf of the entire NIDC family, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a joyous holiday season. May 2025 bring you health, happiness, and plenty of dance!

~Raelyn Joyner

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