"A Footprints Very Merry Magical Christmas"
2019 Christmas Production Information
Footprints Dance Alliance

Dear Parents:

Thank you so much for your cooperation and support throughout the Fall Season. 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!

Many thanks from the Footprints Faculty and Staff!

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General Production Information

What:	'A Footprints Very Merry Magical Christmas" Footprints Dance Alliance Annual Christmas Production
Show Times:	Saturday, December 14th 11:00 AM "Show 1" Check in Time: 10:15 AM Saturday, December 14th 4:00 PM "Show 2" Check in Time: 3:15 PM
Stage Rehearsals:	Friday December 13th 4:00-6:00 PM Friday December 13th 6:00-8:00 PM Stage Rehearsal is held at Forsyth Central High School Performing Arts Center! **See Master Schedule for your dancer's Show/Stage Rehearsal Time** All Stage Rehearsals are in FULL COSTUME!! We start promptly and run on schedule (barring any catastrophes)! All the classes blocked together in a box should arrive at the stated start time for your block. It makes rehearsals go faster when we can have one group working on stage while the other is changing shoes and getting lined up backstage.
Where:	Forsyth Central High School Performing Arts Center 520 Tribble Gap Road Cumming, GA 30040

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:	Dancers will be checked in at the "Check In" desk to the right of the main entrance ticket booth. There will be instructors there to help check in your dancer. After your dancer is checked in, you may sit and watch the rehearsal from the audience. Production Coordinator: Tara Corcimagilia AKA "Mama T" Admin@footprintsga.com
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!

Costume Distribution and Production Packet Meetings will take place October 7th-12th. Please plan to meet with your teacher the last 15 minutes of class during this week!

Merry Magical Christmas Master Schedule

The following schedule contains what show you are in, Dress Rehearsal time and Stage Rehearsal time.

Please look for your class day and time.

Class	Normal Class Time	Show	Stage/Dress Rehearsal Time- Friday 12/13 (At FCHS)
Creative Movement (A)	Mon 10:00-10:45	Sat 11:00	4:00-6:00
Creative Movement (B)	Thurs 4:00-4:45	Sat 4:00	6:00-8:00
Creative Movement (C)	Sat 10:00-10:45	Sat 11:00	4:00-6:00
Prep I (A)	Mon 4:30-5:30	Sat 11:00	4:00-6:00
Prep I (B)	Wed 4:45-5:45	Sat 4:00	6:00-8:00
Prep I (C)	Fri 5:30-6:30	Sat 4:00	6:00-8:00
Prep II (A)	Mon 5:30-6:30	Sat 11:00	4:00-6:00

Merry Magical Schedule Continued

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Class	Normal Class Time	Show	Stage/Dress Rehearsal Time- Friday 12/13 (At FCHS)
Prep II (B)	Tues 5:00-6:00	Sat 4:00	6:00-8:00
Prep II (C)	Wed 5:45-6:45	Sat 11:00	4:00-6:00
Hip Hop I	Wed 4:30-5:15	Sat 11:00	4:00-6:00
Hip Hop II	Wed 5:15-6:00	Sat 4:00	6:00-8:00
Hip Hop III	Thurs 8:00-8:45	Sat 11:00 4:00	4:00-8:00
Acro I	Fri 3:30-4:30	Sat 11:00	4:00-6:00
Jr Musical Theater	Fri 4:30-5:30	Sat 11:00 4:00	4:00-8:00

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Class	**Normal Class Time**	**Show**	**Stage/Dress Rehearsal Time- Friday 12/13** **(At FCHS)**
Beginner Irish	Thurs 5:00-6:00	Sat 11:00 4:00	4:00-8:00
Adv Lyrical	Mon 6:30-7:30	Sat 11:00 4:00	**4:00-8:00**
Irish Company	Thurs and Sun	Sat 11:00 4:00	**4:00-8:00**

Performance Day 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 lipstick. The stage lighting is very bright, and we don't want any pretty faces to become washed out.

Tights- Tights will be given to your dancer the week of Costume Distribution October 7th-12th.

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 (bows or bun covers) will need to be worn on the right side of your bun. Please bring all hair accessories with you to Dress Rehearsal. If any student is missing a hair piece, they will not be worn on stage.

After Performance Clothes- We will be taking up ALL costumes at the end of the performance, as they are only rented and not yours to keep. Please make sure to pack a pair of Christmas Pajamas in your dancer's bag to change into after the performance! You will not need pajamas for stage rehearsal on Friday.

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

NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED BACKSTAGE!

Stage Rehearsal Information

December 14th
4:00-6:00 PM
or
6:00-8:00 PM

Forsyth Central High School

*Please see Master Schedule for Rehearsal Time

Stage Rehearsal is a very important time for performers to get accustomed to the stage and lighting, find dressing rooms, etc.

ANYONE NOT ATTENDING REHEARSAL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PERFORM IN THE SHOW FOR THAT REASON!

Dancers should be checked in at the "Check In" table to the right of the main entrance ticket booth. After your dancer is checked in, you may take a seat in the audience. Things will be going as quickly as possible - - at times it may seem as if nothing is happening on stage - - that's when we are programming lighting cues, setting sound levels and other technical details about each dance. As with the show on 12/14, the rehearsal on 12/13 will run the same way. At the conclusion of the rehearsal, dancers will be picked up backstage.

Performers should wear their costumes, have make up on and wear their hair in a bun to Stage Rehearsal!

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TuTu Tix Ordering Instructions:

Tickets will go "on sale": **12/1/2019 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, tablet, or smart phone at **www.tututix.com/FootprintsGA**
- 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:

$12.00 for ALL SEATS + $1.60 (service fee and tax)
TOTAL: $13.60

There is no ticket needed for children sitting in a lap.

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. You may sell your unused tickets but it will be YOUR responsibility to do so .

All account balances will need to be paid IN FULL before a ticket code is given to purchase tickets! Your account balance MUST BE at $0 to receive your ticket purchase code. You will not be able to purchase tickets without this code!

We make every effort to ensure that siblings are in the same show. However, this is not always possible. If your dancers have been split up please contact Admin@footprintsga.com for assistance.