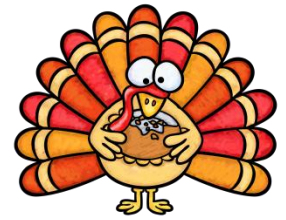
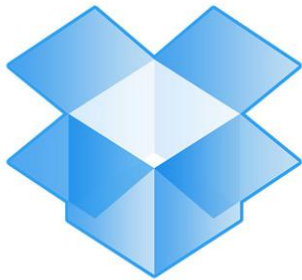


November, 2016 Company Line News



ONLINE NEWSLETTERS: For your convenience, all newsletters are available to you on our website: www.musicgeneral.com. Once on our homepage, click on *Studio News and Calendars*, then chooses either Company Line News or Studio Line News.

***Please check your email daily for any changes or special events that may occur. If you do not receive emails, please stop by the front desk.**



Dropbox

Music for Competition Dances:

Now you can download your music right to your phone using the **Dropbox App**. It's free to download, and it's available in Google Play or the App Store. Once installed on your phone you must set up a free account.

Then go to www.musicgeneral.com and click the "download my music here" button. You will be prompted to use a password.

Password: MGDance16

Songs will automatically be saved to your phone via Dropbox. You can also download Dropbox to your computer if you choose to store music that way.



Music General 2016 Apparel Order

We will be ordering M.G Sweatshirts, sweatpants and Track Jackets soon, keep an eye out for information. Order forms will be at the front desk in early November!



Birthdays: We celebrate birthdays for our **Mini & Junior Company Dancers**. If you'd like, you may bring a treat to pass to your class members.

For our dancers with summer birthdays, we will celebrate your special day in April or May!

Mini & Juniors Groups need dances videoed!

Parents please stop in at the end of class to video your child's dances for home practice.



GUEST CHOREOGRAPHY

Melody Lacayanga be at the Studio **November 4th-7th** to work with Senior Large group, Solos/Trios and will return in January.

Jen Silvas will return to the studio **November 11th-15th** to finish Choreography with Mini, Junior, Teens and Seniors- as well as solos.

Mike Minery will return to the studio in **December 12th-15th** to finish Tap Choreography with the Teen/Senior Company Lines, Small Tap Groups and Solos. Keep an eye out for the schedule.



HOLIDAY SHOW PICTURES:

We will be having photos taken at Music General in Brainerd on Monday, December 5th, Tuesday, December 6th and at Faith Lutheran Church in Staples on Thursday, December 8th. We will not have regular classes these days. *Individual Photo's are not required, however please be on time and present for group photo. **Please see attached schedule.**

HOLIDAY COSTUMES: The costumes for our Holiday Show have already arrived. They will still need to be steamed and bagged and will be handed out the week of the show. **Headpieces and tights are included with the costume. All girls will need pink ballet slippers.** Hair will be up in a bun – **no bangs** (styling gel works great to slick back).



****Parents: Please make sure your Dancer has clean Pointe or Ballet Shoes for the Holiday Show. No holes or dirty shoes on stage please!!**



We are asking our Dads to be a part of the Holiday Show again this year. The dads will be performing to "Parade of the Wooden Soldier." It is a very small commitment and easy to learn for all "non" dancers. **Classes will meet on Tuesday from 7:30-8:15 and Wednesday from 7:00-7:45pm.** Classes will meet on November 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 29, 30. You only need to attend one practice/week. Stage rehearsal is scheduled for December 2nd. Our Holiday Show is Saturday, December 3rd at 1:00pm and 3:00pm.

FUNDRAISING FOR HOUSTON

We have decided to do some fundraising for our trip to Houston. One suggestion is to sell chocolate bars at the Holiday show, and possibly bagging groceries at Cub Foods. We need a mom or two from each group to help organized the fundraiser efforts. Please let us know if you can help!!

Music General Dancers 2016 Holiday Show

Clara's Christmas Surprise

New Showtimes: Saturday, December 3rd – 1:00pm & 3:00 pm

HOLIDAY SHOW TICKET SALES: Tickets for the Holiday Show will go on sale Monday, November 14th at 10:00am.

Pre-show ticket prices (tickets purchased through Friday, December 4th) are **\$9.00 for Adults, children 12 and under are \$5.00** (children not requiring a seat are free). Tickets purchased at the door will be \$10.00 for Adults and \$7.00 for Children 12 and under. **ALL SEATING IS RESERVED.**

"Pre-Holiday Show Special" for Music General Families: *If you buy 4 adult tickets you can also order the Holiday Show DVD for only \$25.00.* Pre-Holiday Show special must be purchased before Friday, December 4th. DVD price w/o special is \$35.00. Day of show price is \$40.00

We **will not** have any classes on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday- (November 23rd, 24th, & 25th) because of the Thanksgiving Holiday!

We hope you all have a wonderful break and enjoy your time with family!

REMINDER, HOLIDAY SHOW PRACTICE :

We WILL be having classes on Saturday, November 26th in preparation for the Holiday Show. Please follow the schedule below and mark this date on the calendar, as it will be an important rehearsal.



9:15-11:00	Teen/Senior Rehearsal
11:00-12:00	Finale Rehearsal (all company lines)
12:00-1:00	Mini & Junior Rehearsal
1:00-2:00	Dancin' Dads



JUMP- HOUSTON

Teen and Senior Company Line dancers will attend JUMP in Houston, TX this year, January 27th-29th. Both Teens & Seniors will perform their large group Tap, and we encourage dancers to perform any extra small groups, duets, trios or solos.

We have a hotel block available at a discounted price. You are responsible for reserving a hotel and flight. We recommend staying 4 nights (Thurs-Sun).

Happy
Thanksgiving

A colorful illustration of a Thanksgiving scene. It features a brown cornucopia overflowing with various fruits and vegetables, including pumpkins, apples, and grapes. The scene is set against a background of green leaves and a yellow cornucopia.