



**PARENTS NIGHT:** We feel it is important that you view your child's progress; however, your presence in the classroom can be distracting for the students and the teachers. Therefore, special **PARENTS NIGHTS** are scheduled two times during the year, once in November and once in April. Our first Parents Night is scheduled for the week of **November 14th** for all classes. Please mark your calendars and make a special effort to be at your child's class that night. We should have our Holiday routines completed by then and we will be excited to have a "show" for you! Grandparents are also welcome to attend class that evening. Please keep small children and younger siblings at home if possible, as there is limited space in our studios.



**MUSIC GENERAL 2016  
FALL APPAREL ORDERS:**  
We will be ordering Fall apparel but are still awaiting sample sizes. Order forms will be available at the front desk in early November.

**Lost and Found:** We have placed a "Lost and Found" table in the hallway – shoes are in a separate basket. To help us return lost items: **please put your name on ALL your dance shoes and bags.**

**BIRTHDAYS:** We celebrate birthdays for classes in our Preschool to 6th grade Studio Line classes. If you'd like, you may bring a treat to pass to your classmates. Check with your teacher to find out how many students are in your class. Sorry but store bought treats only. Mom or Dad can also take a video or pictures of us all singing to you!! For our dancers with summer birthdays, we will celebrate your special day in April or May!



### ONLINE NEWSLETTERS:

For your convenience, all newsletters are available to you on our website: [www.musicgeneral.com](http://www.musicgeneral.com) Once on our homepage, click on Studio News and Calendars, then choose either Company Line News or Studio Line News. Specific months can be chosen by using our dropdown menu.



**Please check your email often as special events can come up quickly.**

**You've got mail...**

**ABSENT FROM CLASS?** Classes can be made up in another class at the same level or below. See your child's instructor for a schedule of class times. We reward our dancers with Perfect Attendance at the Spring Review. **To receive Perfect Attendance: one absence** is allowed for **Studio Line Dancers** enrolled in Preschool-Teen classes. **Company Line Dancers** are allowed two missed classes.



**HOLIDAY COSTUMES:** The costumes for our Holiday Show have arrived and will be handed out in mid-November. We will steam and bag them upon arrival and you will be notified via email once they are ready to be picked up. Pink or Tan tights will be included with the costume – they were included in your costume fees. You will receive an informational sheet at Parents Night regarding hairstyles, shoes and make-up for your child's class.

## Music General is proud to announce the 2016 Holiday Show!

Please mark your calendars!! This year's show is scheduled for:

**Saturday, December 3rd at  
Tornstrom Auditorium.**

**Show times:** 1:00pm & 3:00 pm

All Music General Dancers from our Tiny Tots to our famous "Dancin Dads" will perform in the Holiday show!!



**Holiday Ticket Sales:** Tickets for the Holiday Show will go on sale **Monday, November 14th at 10:00 a.m.**

**Pre-Show ticket prices** (tickets purchased through Friday, December 2nd) are \$9.00 for Adults, Children 12 & under are \$5.00. Children not requiring a seat are FREE. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$10.00 for Adults, \$7.00 for Children 12 & 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 \$35.00. Pre-Holiday Show Special must be purchased before Friday, December 4th. Pre-order DVD price w/o special is \$40.00. Day of show price is \$45.00.

**NO CLASSES Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. The store will re-open on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Brainerd Studio & Staples Teen classes** will have their regular scheduled class on **Monday, November 21st and Tuesday, November 22nd.**

**Staples Studio** Dancers in the Thursday classes at the Staples studio are welcome to attend any of the Brainerd classes (of the same age group). Thanks!

Preschool in Brainerd: Monday 5:30-6:15 & Tuesday 4:30-5:15

K-1st Classes in Brainerd: Monday 4:30-5:30 & Tuesday 5:15-6:15

2nd-3rd Grade in Brainerd: Tuesday 6:15-7:15

4th-5th Grade in Brainerd: Monday 6:15-7:15



**DECEMBER SENIOR LIVING PERFORMANCES:** We will be Performing our Holiday routines at area Senior Living Residences during the week of **December 12-16th in Brainerd and Staples.** Please try to make these performances with your child, they bring so much joy to the residents! We do take attendance for Senior Living performances and absences will be counted when we are determining our Perfect Attendance Awards.

**Brainerd dancers will have performances on the following days:**

- **Monday, December 12th - Bethany Good Samaritan 6:30 p.m. (*Dancers should arrive dressed and ready by 6:15 p.m.*)**
- **Tuesday, December 13th - Edgewood Vista 6:00 p.m., & Excelsior Place 6:45 p.m. (*Dancers should arrive dressed and ready by 5:45 pm*)**

**Staples dancers will have performances on:**

- **Thursday, December 15th - Lakewood Pines Apartments, 6:00 pm & Staples Care Center 7:00 pm (*dancers should arrive at Lakewood Pines Apartments, dressed and ready by 5:45 pm*)**
- **Thursday, December 22nd - Staples Christmas Tea, Faith Lutheran Church, 6:00 pm (*dancers should arrive dressed and ready at 5:45 pm*)**



The Studio will be closed  
December 24th- Jan 2nd for Christmas Break

Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd



***Tell your friends.... WE WILL BE ACCEPTING NEW STUDIO LINE STUDENTS IN JANUARY!!*** Bring, or refer a friend to dance during the first two weeks of January. If your friend joins and stays for the remainder of the year you will get 50% off your last month of dance classes! New students will need to pay costuming fees at the time of registration. New students will not be accepted after January 15th due to costume order deadlines.



**Happy Thanksgiving**  
Thanks

