



# Newsletter December 2024

## Late Costume Orders

We will be placing our first late costume order on December 20<sup>th</sup> and the final late costume order on January 30<sup>th</sup>. If you still want to participate in recital, please place your order as soon as possible.

## Pajama Week Fundraiser

Our Pajama Week Fundraiser runs December 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Pay \$1 and wear your pajamas to class! Proper dance shoes must still be worn. Proceeds from this fundraiser go to support a local family in need during the holidays.



## The True Meaning of Christmas

By Eugene W. Miller

Once again it's Christmas Time, time for us to be, Busy wrapping presents and setting up the tree. It seems we have so many things, to think of and to do, We may forget that Christmas, has a deeper meaning too. A meaning that goes far beyond, the things the eye can see, Such as Holly wreaths, Mistletoe, and Gifts beneath the tree. For these are only Symbols, of what happened Christmas morn, When in a little manger, GOD's only Son was born. GOD put HIM here upon this Earth, with one idea in mind. To put New Hope around the World, and LOVE in all Mankind. So even though we're busy, and have many things to do, Let's not forget that Christmas, has a deeper Meaning too.

## 2024-2025 Calendar

•••

**October 21-26** – Costume Measuring Week (Parents Must Attend) and Dress-up Week Fundraiser. Pay \$1 and wear your favorite costume to class.

**October 31** – Closed for Halloween

**November 2-3** – LPAC at the Arts Festival

**November 7** – Costume Payments Due

**November 25-30** – Closed for Thanksgiving

**December 7** – PYB's Nutcracker

**December 15** – Christmas Music Recital

**December 16-21** – Pajama Week Fundraiser. Pay \$1 and wear your pajamas to class.

**Dec. 23-Jan. 4** – Closed for Christmas Break

**January 6** – Classes Resume

**January 30** – Late Costume Payments Due

**March 1** – Pensacola Mardi Gras Parade

**March 10-15** – Costume Distribution and Observation Week (Parents Must Attend)

**March 17-22** – Closed for Spring Break

**April 14-19** – Picture Week at Pensacola (Parents Must Attend)

**April 21-22** – Picture Days at Pace (Parents Must Attend)

**May 1** – T-shirt and Program Ads Orders Due

**May 8** – Program Book Orders Due

**May 18** – Music Recital

**May 26** – Closed for Memorial Day

**May 27-May 31** – In-studio Rehearsals

**June 2** – "No Place Like Home" Tech/Dress Rehearsal (both shows) at the Saenger

**June 3-5** – In-Studio Rehearsals

**June 6** – "Wonderful Wizard of Oz" Tech at the Saenger Theatre,

**June 7** – "No Place Like Home" Performances

**June 8** – Oz Dress Rehearsal at the Saenger

**June 9** – Oz Performance at the Saenger

**LPA will be closed December 23<sup>th</sup>-January 4<sup>th</sup>  
Classes Resume January 6<sup>th</sup>**

## Music Department Holiday Recital

Please join us at the Pine Forest location on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm for an evening of holiday performances by our talented music students.



A small group of our LPAC dancers attended the Dance Revolution convention in Orlando Nov. 22<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. Each studio was allowed to present one dance at their showcase. The LPAC dance "Pearls," was selected as "Rising Star" the highest award given at the showcase.



## Congratulations to our December Students of the Month

**Josiah McAdam**

Selected by Mrs. Debi at Pensacola



**Macey Cash**

Selected by Mrs. Sarah at Pace





THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS  
FOR THEIR GENEROUS  
SUPPORT OF THE ARTS

### Are you interested in becoming an LPAC of Pensacola Sponsor?

LPAC of Pensacola's is the non-profit arm of LaBelle Performing Arts and is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. LPAC of Pensacola's mission is to provide youth in our community an opportunity to explore and pursue the performing arts by removing financial barriers. We welcome the opportunity to work with you to enrich the lives of children in the Greater Pensacola area. We hope you will consider working with our organization. Outlined below are some of our suggested sponsorship levels, of course any level of support is always welcome. Please contact Brian Beasley at [brian@labelleperformingarts.com](mailto:brian@labelleperformingarts.com) for more information.

#### **Bronze Level – \$100 (97.5% of donation goes to the student)**

Covers: A portion of one student's single class tuition (\$57) and registration fee (\$40).

Sponsor receives: Recognition in the monthly newsletter and website for 12 months, 1/8 page size B&W ad in the program (\$40), and mention in the end-of-the-year shows' announcements.

#### **Gold Level – \$250 (98% of donation goes to the student)**

Covers: A portion of one student's single class tuition (\$145), registration fee (\$40), and dance clothes and shoes (\$60).

Sponsor receives: Recognition in the monthly newsletter and website for 12 months, 1/4 page size B&W ad in the program (\$60), and mention in the end-of-the-year shows' announcements.

#### **Platinum Level – \$500 (98% of donation goes to the student)**

Covers: A portion of one student's single class tuition (\$290), registration fee (\$40), dance clothes and shoes (\$60), one recital costume (\$100).

Sponsor receives: Recognition in the monthly newsletter and website for 12 months, 1/2 page size B&W ad in the program (\$80), and mention in the end-of-the-year shows' announcements

#### **Crystal Level – \$1000 (94% of donation goes to student)**

Covers: One student's single class tuition for the year (\$633.75), registration fee (\$40), dance clothes and shoes (\$60), one recital costume (\$100), and recital fee, t-shirt, video, and program (\$100).

Sponsor receives: Recognition in the monthly newsletter and website for 12 months, full size color ad in the program (\$150), and mention in the end-of-the-year shows' announcements, and two tickets to the production (\$60).