FAMILY MUSEUM DANCE COMPANY

December 2026

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Date & Time	ALL Dancers:
Tues, Dec. 1	**7:30-8pm** Learn Spirit of the Season finale – ALL dancers **8-9pm Dress rehearsal:** practice in full costume, hair & make-up
Sat. Dec. 5	**Family Museum Reindeer Day Performance** 11:45 am: Please arrive at Museum & use the preschool rooms for dressing space Warm up in the studio at 12:00pm Performance times are 1pm and 2:30pm Please take your costumes home so you are ready for our performances next weekend
Tues, Dec 8	**7:30-9pm All dancers:** Rehearse for Tis the Season & Davenport Lutheran Home – All dancers
Sat, Dec 12	**Davenport Lutheran Home performance** 1:30 pm: Please arrive at 1130 W. 53rd St in Davenport. There is space to change into your costume and do a quick warm-up on your own. Performance time is 2:00pm
Sun, Dec 13	**'Tis the Season Performance** 12:15 pm: Please arrive at the Bettendorf Waterfront Convention Center Warm-up begins at 12:30pm Performance time is 1:30pm
Tues, Dec. 15	**7:30-8:30pm Flamenco & Folklorico Workshop with Ms. Valerie Alves** Wear a long, circle skirt if you have one, and jazz or ballet shoes. **8:30-9pm Buddy Gift Exchange** Bring a small gift to exchange with your buddy! Homemade gifts are encouraged – don't spend more than $5. If you want to bring a treat to share, please do!

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Don't forget, you can find your rehearsal videos & music at
www.familymuseum.org/fmdc

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Winter Tales Performance Information

Tuesday, December 1: Dress rehearsal with full costume, hair & make-up. Please wear your FMDC jacket to all performances. Write a good luck letter and give it to your FMDC buddy before one of our upcoming holiday performances!

Family Museum Reindeer Day Performance - 1 & 2:30pm performances

Saturday December 5: 11:45am, arrive at the Family Museum for our Reindeer Day Performance. Dressing rooms will be in the preschool rooms. Hair & make-up should be done before arriving. There will be a warm up in the studios starting at 12:00pm. **Performance times are 1pm and 2:30pm.** Dancers will be admitted to the Museum for free. Families, if you would like to attend just the performance, we have arranged for free entrance to the Museum for you. Please let the front desk know you are an FMDC family there to watch the performance. If you plan to stay between performances, or your family would like to participate in any other activities at the museum that day, please pay admission or show your membership card. Dancers, if you would like to walk around the Museum between performances in costume and visit with guests, you may count your time as a volunteer hour. Dancers are dismissed after our second performance. **Take your costumes home with you after the performance.** Reindeer Day is also a Pack the Police car event! Between 12pm and 2pm, please bring an unwrapped toy to donate to families in need. The donation site will be located between the Family Museum and the Library.

Davenport Lutheran Home Performance – 2:00pm performance

Saturday December 12: 1:30pm, arrive at the Davenport Lutheran Home, 1130 W 53rd St, Davenport, IA 52806. **Please come partially warmed up**, with hair & make-up done. There is a space to put on your costume and continue warming-up when you arrive. We will be having refreshments and visiting with the residents after our performance, so parents, please plan to pick up your dancers around 2:30pm.

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'Tis the Season - A Senior Holiday Celebration - 1:30 performance

Sunday December 13: 12:15pm, arrive at the Bettendorf Waterfront Convention Center for our 'Tis the Season Performance. Your dressing room will be the conference room to the right after you enter the Waterfront Convention Center. Hair & make-up should be done before arriving. Please wear your FMDC jacket and/or other clothes to keep warm backstage. Warm up will begin at 12:30pm. **Performance time is 1:30pm.** If you have a change of costume for this show, please bring your costume with you to change backstage. Dancers will be dismissed immediately after their performance is complete. Parents may sit in the back of the room to watch their dancer perform. **Take your costumes home with you after the performance and return them to the Museum the following week.**

Winter Tales Show Order

1. Walking in the Air
2. Sparklejollytwinklejingley
3. Winter Fairy
4. Jingle, Jingle, Jingle
5. Toy Land
6. You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch
7. Spirit of the Season FINALE

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Winter Tales Costume Information

Walking in the Air

- Your own nude leotard underneath your tutu
- Pink tights and clean ballet shoes
- Hair in low ballet bun with sparkle clip on Right side of bun

Sparklejollytwinklejingley

- Your own nude leotard underneath your costume
- Elf dress & striped tights with tap shoes
- Hair in low bun, low pony, or two braids with hat pinned to head
- Rowan: tan tights, hair in low bun, hat pinned to head

Winter Fairy

- Your own nude leotard underneath your tutu
- Pink tights and clean ballet shoes
- Snowflake hair clip on right side of bun

Jingle, Jingle, Jingle

- Your own nude leotard underneath your costume
- Parker: tan tights, tan jazz shoes, hair in low bun with Santa hat
- Alyssa: tan tights, tan jazz shoes under boot spats, hair in low bun with antlers

Toy Land

- Your own nude leotard underneath your soldier costume
- Nude tights & tan jazz shoes
- Soldier hat & accessories with hair in low ballet bun
- Willa: pink tights & clean ballet shoes

You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch

- Your own nude leotard underneath your costume
- Tan tights and converse
- Hair in "who" style: braids, pigtails, etc.
- Audrey: tan tights, converse, hair in low bun or pony, headpiece on R side of head