

CDMS *Music News*

CREATIVE Dance & Music Studio

NOVEMBER 2024

Music Holiday Showcase

All of our performers are getting ready for our upcoming Holiday Showcase Recital on Saturday, December 14! By this point, those participating are working closely with their Instructors to polish and perfect their performances (see Practice Tips below!)

Recommended attire for our Holiday Showcase is "nice-casual": nice-looking pants, shirts with or without ties, dresses, or skirts. Suits and more formal attire are fine too! We will take a group photo following each show.

Showtimes will be posted mid-November and will range between 2:00p.m. and 6:00 p.m., with each show lasting approximately 1 hour. We can't wait to hear everyone's performances!



UPCOMING DATES

Nov 2
Music Parent
Orientation 12:00 p

Nov 25-30
Thanksgiving Break

Nov 18-23
Parent Peek Week

December 14
Music Holiday
Showcase, times TBA

November 23
Music Make-up Class
2:30-3:30 p

December 21
Music Make-up Class

Dec 22-Jan 4
Christmas Break

Music Parent Orientation

Please join us for our Music Parent Orientation on **Saturday, Nov. 2 from 12:00-1:00 p.** This meeting will be especially helpful for parents of new music students, but all are welcome! We'll go over recital preparation, how to help your child practice, our Musical Milestones Program, and a lot more!

Hurricane Make-Up Lessons

Due to Hurricane Francine causing some class cancellations in September, we will be holding makeup days on the Tuesday and Wednesday of Thanksgiving Break (Nov. 26 & 27). These make-up lessons will be held at your regularly scheduled times unless you've made special arrangements with your Instructor.

Recital Preparation Tips

Performing in our Holiday Showcase recital is a lot of fun! Our Musicians get a chance to share what they've been learning since August with their family members and friends, and hear what others have been working on as well. It's also good preparation for our Spring Recital at UNO, which takes place on a larger stage.

Here are some pointers for first-time performers:

- Play your recital piece at least once each day.
- Practice performing: once you start your piece, try not to stop and correct any mistakes, and play through to the end.
- Play your piece in front of your family and friends as often as you can.
- Practice standing and taking a bow after playing.
- Try playing from memory! It will help you learn your music better.

Studio Reminders

If you have a dancer in your family, check your revue info to stay up to date!