



# Havilah Dance Company's RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

## Monthly Newsletter

### Important Dates

#### Events in December

**Dec 1:** Tuition Due

**Dec 3:** Fierce Friday- *Friday Night Tights & Technique on Fleek*

**Dec 20-Jan 2:** CLOSED | Christmas Break

#### Upcoming in January

**Jan 17:** CLOSED | Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Jan 21:** Fierce Friday- *Friday Night Tights & Technique on Fleek*

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Dec 6:** La'Mia Patton

**Dec 7:** Afina Mammadova

**Dec 11:** Arianna Ruela

**Dec 17:** Morgen Berry

**Dec 17:** Lily Starnes

**Dec 18:** Yeva Panchenko

#### Bring a Friend Week - Winner

Congratulations to Emma Thompson on winning one-month free tuition for 'Bring a Friend Week' in October!

### Hello HDC Students + Families!

Havilah would like to wish each of you a *Merry Christmas* and *Happy Holidays* as we celebrate this most blessed season and look forward to all that the new year holds!

### Christmas Pajama Parties

Havilah is excited to be sharing Christmas cheer with all our students this season! **We will be having a Christmas & Holiday PJ Party during your December 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Recreational Combination & Hip-hop Classes.** Students should wear their favorite pajamas to class this week to celebrate. In addition, if you would like to be a part of the gift exchange game we will play during those classes, please bring a gift valued around \$10-15 for a friend in your class.

*\*If you are in more than one class, you do not have to bring a gift for each class unless you want to play more than once.*

*\*If your dancer is in both Hip-hop & Combo class and you want to choose just ONE class to do your gift exchange with, **please pick Combo class as your priority!***

*\*Students will NOT exchange gifts or have a party in Ballet, Tumble or Company classes.*



### HDC's Holiday Serving

We would like your help in spreading Christmas cheer this Holiday season! Our middle & high school company girls bible study and leadership team has helped put together some amazing ways that our studio will be able to give back to our local community this holiday season. Please check out the exciting opportunities below and jump in where you feel led.

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**Donations will be due in mid-December before the break.** We would be SO very honored if you would join us in giving back!

## PROMISE PAJAMAS

Donate pajamas for a child in need, ages 2-14. Donation bins will be placed in the studio lobby. Items due by December 15th.

*\*Pajamas must be new or unworn. All sizes are needed from 2T to Adult Medium. Must have TOPS AND BOTTOMS. No scary images on character PJs please!*

## BRIGHT BLESSINGS, BLESSING TREE

Take an ornament off the tree that will be in the studio lobby and bring in the items listed! Items due by December 17th.

*\*Gifts need to be turned in UNWRAPPED so that they can be properly sorted once they are donated. Please only donate BRAND NEW or UNOPENED items.*

## CARDS FOR SENIORS

Decorate or write a note of encouragement in a Christmas card for a senior living in a local retirement center or nursing home community! Items due by December 15th.

*\*Please do not sign your last name*



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## **HDC's Nutcracker Sweets**

Our company students and staff are eager to share the JOY of dance with you this holiday season! Your presence at this event supports our hardworking Company dancers and your ticket purchase supports the Havilah Foundation. **Join us at 5pm on Sunday, December 5th at the charming Dowd Center Theatre in downtown Monroe** for an evening of varied dance styles as we celebrate the wonder of this beautiful season. Purchase Tickets through EventBrite on the Havilah Dance Company website. **All proceeds benefit The Havilah Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.**

*The Havilah Foundation exists to serve neighbors and nations through the gift of dance for the purpose of glorifying God. We are passionate about growing and training servant leaders, building global and local partnerships, and supporting financial needs of the Havilah community.*

# Students of the Month!

## 3 and Younger:

### Brooklyn Brown

She may be shy at first, but this sweet girl has the personality of a shining star. Her potential for what kind of dancer she will be in the future is out of this world! We are so lucky to have this sweet girl in class. Great Job!



## ages 4 to 7:

### Kate Rupert

Meet Kate! Her love and passion for dance shines in every class. She is focused and eager to learn new steps each week. Her musicality each week blows us away and we are so proud of her!



## 8 and Older:

### Augusta Snyder

What a hardworking and sweet young girl! Augusta has already shown amazing improvement this season in all her classes. Her smile brightens every teachers' day while her hard work motivates other students in the class. Keep up the amazing work!



**NOTE: Attendance is extra IMPORTANT in December as teachers will be measuring for costumes in class. Please email your instructor if your child will be out. Thank you!**