

# The Crown

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### DRESS REHEARSAL

Christmas Showcase Dress Rehearsal is at the studio on Dec. 16 at 6pm (pictures first, then rehearsal). Please arrive promptly and in costume, so that we can maximize our time together.



Welcome new staff member Izabella Loweon. She will be helping in drama and tumbling.

### LIGHT OF LOVE

Our annual Christmas Showcase, themed "Light of Love," takes place on Dec. 17, 2022 at Richview Middle School in the theater. Pre-sale tickets are now available for \$12. Tickets will be available at the door for \$15. If you have an outstanding balance for the Christmas Showcase costume (\$75), please get with Marcie ASAP. This costume will also be used in the May 2023 Showcase.

### GET YOUR CAST SWAG

CAST & Crowns merchandise is still available for pre-order. Print and turn in the order form below to Marcie ASAP.

### NO CLASSES ON DEC. 16 - JAN. 9

The studio is Closed on Friday, Dec.16 - Monday, Jan. 9 for the Christmas holiday.

### CHRISTMAS PICTURE DAY - \$35

Optional Christmas pictures will take place on Dec. 16 at the studio beginning at 6pm before we begin our dress rehearsal. Please be picture ready upon arrival: costume, tights, and dance shoes. Make-up picture day will be Dec. 17 at the Showcase. Make your check payable to Brandy Slaughter.

### NON-PROFIT OPPORTUNITIES

We currently have 5 grants submitted. Please pray these grants are approved as they will benefit our studio and our CAST families.



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Send us your prayer requests, and please pray for the health and safety of our kids and their families during this Cold and Flu season.



### SHOWCASE NEEDS

- Wrapped boxes in various sizes
- 4 to 6 cardboard boxes
- Stringed Christmas lights
- Rocking chair
- Decorated Christmas tree



### TUITION DEADLINE

Monthly tuition is due by the 5th of each month. Late fees apply after the 15th. *\*Costume fees are now considered past due. If you haven't already, please pay ASAP.*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to all our November and December CAST kids: Izabella Johnson (11/4), Aleigha Jobe (11/5), A'meilah Otey (11/6), Lola Byrd (11/20), Reese Bienvenue (11/29), Hattie Mae Head (12/8), Ella Runyon (12/13), and Alyssa Ruffier (12/30)

# ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

- Monday, Dec. 12: Apprentice Class will exchange ornaments at 6:30 (Alyssa J. and Cheyenne H.)
- Tuesday, Dec. 13: Apprentice Classes will exchange ornaments and have a class Christmas party from 5:30-7pm
- Thursday, Dec. 15: Troupe Classes will exchange ornaments and have a class Christmas party at 6:30
  - Toddlers & Tutus will receive a treat bag from Mrs. Christy and Mrs. Marcie during their 30-minute class

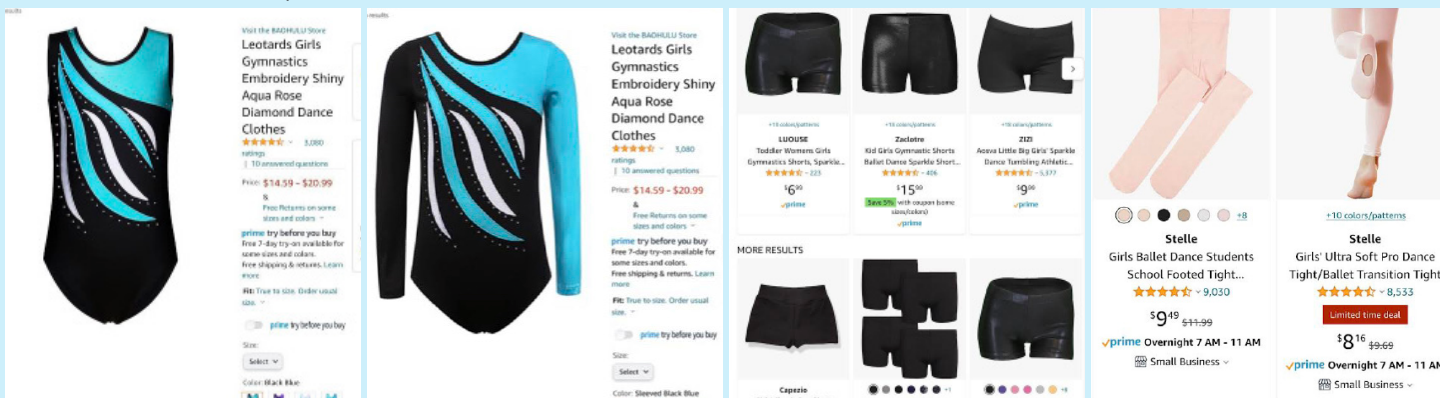
# BAD WEATHER DAYS

With winter upon us, we are bound to start experiencing more and more inclement weather. We follow CMCSS school closures. Please know that when CMCSS is closed for bad weather, the studio will be closed as well.

# MANDATORY STUDIO REHEARSAL

Saturday, Dec. 10 from 11am-3pm is our mandatory studio rehearsal. Bring your own lunch, and dress accordingly:

- Class leotard (pictured below)
  - Solid black or solid turquoise leotards are acceptable
- Leggings, tights or dance bummie shorts
- Hair must be up and out of face



# MERCH ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

product	price	qty.	size	personalization
*optional, \$5 extra charge, per item				
Puffer Coat	\$40.00	_____	_____	_____
Hoodie	\$32.95	_____	_____	_____
CAST Bag	\$15.00	_____	_____	_____
T-Shirt	\$25.00	_____	_____	_____
Sweatpants	\$21.99-\$27.99	_____	_____	_____

total: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Form of Payment: Cash / Credit / Check # \_\_\_\_\_



# in THE NEWS!

> Check out our feature in Main Street Clarksville Newspaper

> See us online for Christmas on the Cumberland



Alyssa Ruffier, one of the dancers who entertained hundreds at this year's Christmas on the Cumberland lighting ceremony.

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Christy Sanders and the Cast and Crowns Performing Arts Center dancers, after their performance.

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## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

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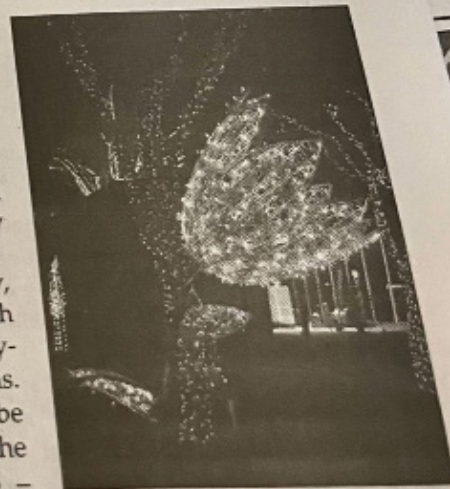
Mayor Pitts said, "The weather is perfect. The lights are beautiful. Tonight marks the official kickoff of the Christmas season in Clarksville. We've been doing this for 24 years. I want to thank Mayor Johnny Piper for giving birth to this idea, and of course, thanks to our city employee family. They do a fabulous job with this every year. Merry Christmas to all of you."

Emcee Lee Erwin led the crowd in a countdown from 10, then The Pitts family, with a little magical help from Santa, threw

the switch and the lights came to life. The lights run along Riverside Drive from the playground at McGregor Park all the way down to the boat ramp.

After the lighting ceremony, families began strolling through the nearly 1-mile display, enjoying the various colorful creations.

The light display will be open nightly throughout the holiday season. Hours are 5 - 10 p.m. Sunday - Thursday, and 5 - 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Christmas on the Cumberland is free and open to the public.



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Clarksville Parks & Rec hosted its annual Christmas on the Cumberland lighting ceremony on Tuesday, November 22, 2022.