

Dance at Magnify / Kids' Christmas 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Dance at Magnify program. If your child's age group dances during the Kids' Christmas Program (please refer to the Dance at Magnify Info Sheet for those details), please read this Parent Letter in its entirety prior to registering. All children who participate in Dance at Magnify are also required to be a part of the full Christmas program. You will also need to fill out the Kids' Christmas registration when that opens. If you have any questions, please ask before registering for Dance at Magnify.

OUR GOALS

- To help children learn and understand the true story of Christmas.
- To encourage children to worship (give glory to God and express their love to Him) by assisting them in developing means of expression through the worship arts.
- To provide children with an opportunity to participate in evangelistic outreach.

BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN WHO PARTICIPATE

- They will enter into an interactive learning experience with stories from Scripture.
- They will receive instruction and practice in communication through music, drama, art, choreography and public speaking.
- They will be challenged to grow in life-lessons of stewardship of time and talents, teamwork, responsibility, commitment, sacrifice and work ethic.

KICK-OFF

Kids Christmas Rehearsals on Sunday nights begins October 15.

REHEARSALS (in addition to regular Monday Dance at Magnify rehearsals)

Please plan to attend all Kids' Christmas practices. It is essential for children to attend in order to participate in the program.

Sunday Evening Rehearsals

Rehearsals for all kids will be held on Sunday evenings from 5:45-7p, beginning October 15. Kids can check in at available kiosks as they normally do for Kids at Magnify. Grades K-2 rehearse in The Loft. Grades 3-6 rehearse in The Commons. Kids will need to be picked up in their respective rooms at the end of the night. Kids at Magnify will continue to offer classes for children not participating in the program.

Saturday Rehearsals on Stage

There will be a required Saturday rehearsal for Grades K-2 on December 9 at 1pm.

There will be a required Saturday morning rehearsal for Grades 3-6 on December 9 from 9a-noon.

Day of Program

On Sunday, December 10, Grades 3-6 will be singing in the two morning worship services and will need to attend an afternoon dress rehearsal. They will need to be at church from 7:45-11:15a and come back again from 3-7p.

Grades K-2 will be asked to return to church early that Sunday evening, time TBA.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

We need parental support to be able to provide this opportunity for kids. We ask parents to contribute a minimum of one hour of service per child. You can serve by assisting with a rehearsal, helping with props or costumes, or working on our set up or tear down committees.

Looking forward to celebrating a joyous Christmas with you,
Vicki Modert
Worship Arts Director