

TURNING POINTE DANCE COMPANY  
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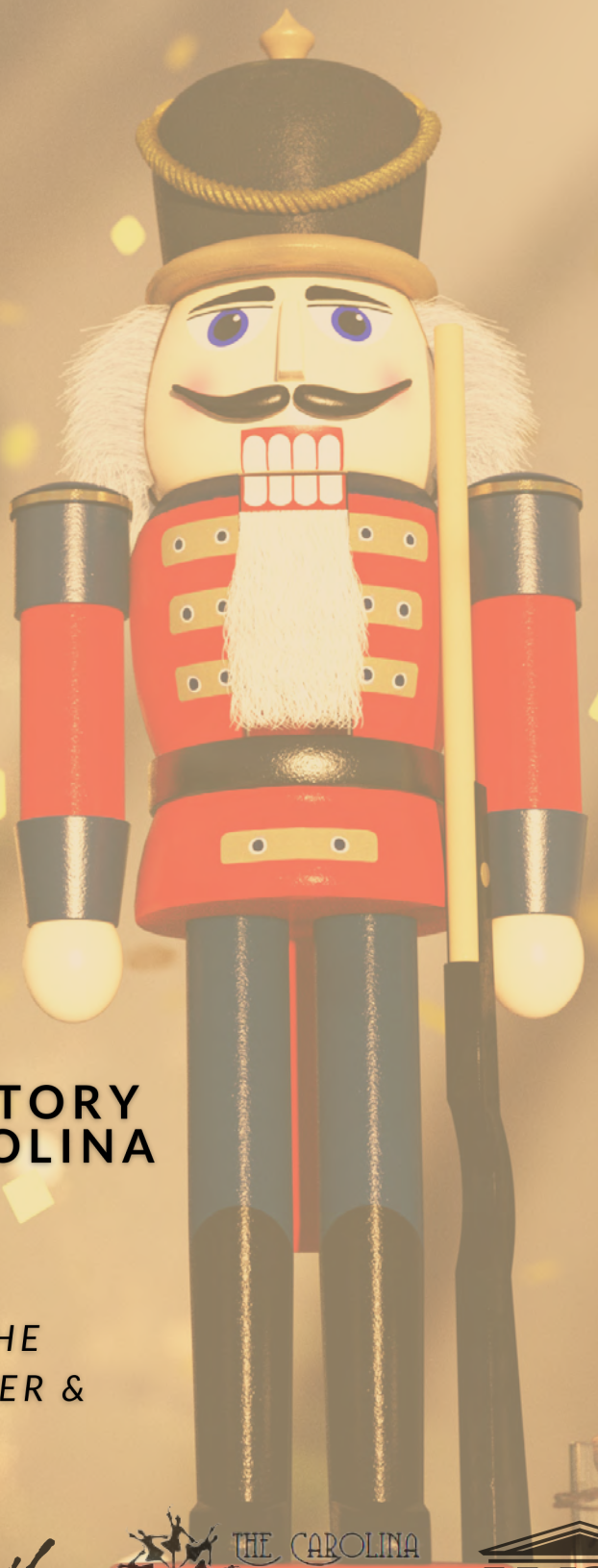
# Holiday Dance Festival

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

4 PM

W/ GUESTS  
WILMINGTON CONSERVATORY  
OF FINE ARTS & THE CAROLINA  
SNOWBELLES

PERFORMING SELECTIONS FROM THE  
BELOVED CLASSIC, THE NUTCRACKER &  
OTHER CHRISTMAS SONGS



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dance company

Wilmington  
*Conservatory*  
of fine arts



THE CAROLINA  
SNOWBELLES





## DEAR FRIENDS & FAMILY,

On behalf of Turning Pointe Dance Company, Wilmington Conservatory, and the Carolina Snowbelles, we welcome you and thank you for joining us for this wonderful holiday event!

Our students have worked very hard to present to you a professional-caliber show and we are proud of everyone's hard work and dedication. It is so very special to see our seniors performing lead roles in the show, remembering how they started in the same roles our little ones are doing today. It is such an honor and privilege to watch our artists grow into such beautiful young adults and see everyone's progression as the years go by.



For our performers and staff, sharing their gifts, talents, and skills in every production brings so many happy memories. Thank you to each one of you for being a part of this vision- whether a student, parent, teacher, family, or friend, we appreciate your love and support that has been a blessing. We are grateful to the Lord for the opportunities to pour into our kids and find the language of their soul to speak through the arts and for the ability to be together and share the joy of dance. We look forward to all God has in store for our future and to continue passing on the legacy of "Dancing in His Excellence".

**Cory Smith (WCFE Director)**

**WE ARE EXPANDING OUR  
STUDIO FAMILY AND ARE  
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
FOR JANUARY 2022!**

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# Artists



## PRE BALLET

*Biba Laupus, Amelia Mattis, Willow Ribakow, Libby Sellers, Faith Wells*

## LEVEL 1



*(Tuesday) Eliza Freshwater, Nettie McGaughlin, Bella Lopez, Marielle Mincey, Maddie Pence, Scarlet Rodriguez, Reagan Van Zandt  
(Wednesday) Gracen Cummins, Hatteras Leroy, Lily Rosov, Charlotte Wiles  
(Thursday) Bella Baird, Caroline Deas, Eliza Goulding, Mary Harler  
Huntington Hadley, Jennings Hadley, Claire McNeill*

## LEVEL 2

*(Tuesday) Sophia Bell, Kailee Childs Alyvia Jo Foster, Cassius Manzulich Charlotte OBrien, Hannah Smith Lydia Tooley, Sage West  
(Thursday) Ava Goulding, Maggie Jaskolka, Poppy Lawler, Kaili Wortham*

## LEVEL 3

*Amelia Caison-Crummis, Isabella Findlay, Jordan Jackson, Toni Perdomo-Lampley, Addison Wiles  
Darby Wilson, Elle Mitchell*

## LEVEL 4

*Ashton Cargill, Valeria Colon, Danielle Deese, Anna Griffin, Luna Lannie Evelyn Rooks, Laila Van Zandt, Morgan Walls, Ella Willson*

## LEVEL 5

*Isabelle Allen, Emerson Cargill, Bailey Fleming, Jasmine Hill-Manning, Savannah Klasing, Lacey Pence, Lyra Pridgen  
Carrington Smith, Adelina Weick*

## HIP-HOP CLASS 1

*Cassius Manzulich, Elle Mitchell, Kaili Wortham, Sofia Colon*

## HIP-HOP CLASS 2

*Cate Boggio, Sydney Burkhart, Jasmine Hill-Manning, Maria Holden, Rebecca McNally, Brinkley Mitchell, Sydney Perkins, Holland Putney, Carrington Smith, Dominick Suchecki, Adelina Weick, Ana Zander*

## THEATRE

*Cate Boggio, Diana Good, Jasmine Manning, Brinkley Mitchell, Bronwyn Smith, Carrington Smith, Darby Wilson*



# Artists

## WCFA APPRENTICE

*Cate Boggio, Diana Good, Maria Holden,  
Lydia Huggins, Brinkley Mitchell, Sydney  
Perkins, Domenik Suchecki*

## WCFA COMPANY

*Sydney Burkhart, Molly Hamilton, Anna  
Reign Parker, Holland Putney  
Kari Riggins, Emmie Rose, Sarah Yngve  
Ana Zander*

## MUSICIANS

*Amy Harler - Thank You for the Music  
Jasmine Hill-Manning - Runaway  
Bronwyn Smith - O Come, O Come Emmanuel  
Amy Harler - Breath of Heaven  
Jasmine Hill-Manning - When Christmas Comes to Town*

## CAROLINA SNOWBELLES

*Anna Grace Anderson, Claire Anderson  
Sophia Blalock, Amanda Chandler, Ava  
Cutlip, Isabel Holt, Journey Lockhart, Lily  
Baye Maple, Ann Mellon, Skylar Moss, Luci  
Pedroni, Willa Rupp, Autumn Walker, Carly  
Watson, Rachel Witmer*

## THE SNOWFLURRIES

*Genevieve Goff, Cameron Parker, Maggie  
Schlake*





TURNING POINTE DANCE COMPANY  
**Holiday Dance Festival**

**ACT 1**  
**4 PM SHOW**

**PRE-SHOW MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT**

**LET IT SNOW**

*Carolina Snowbelles*  
Music: University of Washington Husky Marching Band & Dr. Brad McDavid  
Choreography: Cheryl Cutlip

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**CAROL OF THE BELLS**

*Turning Pointe Junior Company*  
Music: Celtic Women  
Choreography: Cory Smith

2

**LIKE THIS**

*Carolina Snowbelles*  
Music: Daphne Willis  
Choreography: Cheryl Cutlip

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**SLEIGH RIDE**

*WCFA Hip-Hip*  
Music: Ronettes Remix  
Choreography: Alexi Broman

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**SING**

*Carolina Snowbelles*  
Music: Pentatonix  
Choreography: Cheryl Cutlip

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**RUN, RUN, RUDOLPH**

WCFA Tap Level 4 & 5, Apprentice & Company  
Music: Luke Bryan  
Choreography: Cherie Ackerman



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**RUDOLPH**

Carolina Snowbelles  
Music: Mike Blackwood & Harry Connick Jr.  
Choreography: Cheryl Cutlip



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**BELIEVE**

WCFA Modern Level 4 & 5, Apprentice & Company  
Music: Josh Groban  
Choreography: Alexi Broman



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**MERRY AND BRIGHT**

Carolina Snowbelles  
Music: Linda Eder  
Choreography: Cheryl Cutlip



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**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SCENE**

WCFA Theatre  
Choreography: Katie Deese

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**O HOLY NIGHT**

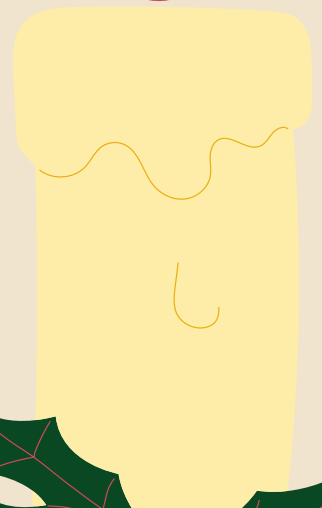
Turning Pointe Senior Company  
Music:  
Choreography: Cory Smith



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**SILENT NIGHT**

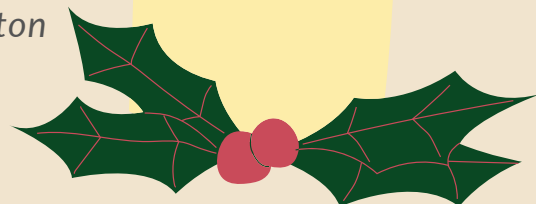
WCFA Theatre  
Choreography: Katie Deese



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**O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL**

Turning Pointe Junior Company | Soloist: Molly Hamilton  
Music: Josh Groban  
Choreography: Cory Smith





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## GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

*Carolina Snowbelles*  
Music: Pentatonix  
Choreography: Brooke Church Handy

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM MESSIAH

*Turning Pointe Senior Company*  
Music: G. F. Handel  
Choreography: Cory Smith

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

## ACT 2

WILMINGTON CONSERVATORY OF FINE ARTS PRESENTS:

# Selections from *The Nutcracker*

STAGED BY:

SARAH MASON (PRE-LEVEL 2) & CORY SMITH (LEVEL 3-COMPANY)

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

1

## WALTZ OF THE SNOWFLAKES

*Level 5, Apprentice, & Company*

2

## LAND OF THE SWEETS/CHRISTMAS ANGELS

*Pre-Ballet | Lead Angel: Molly Hamilton*

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## DIVERTISSEMENTS

*Apprentice & Company*

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## HOT CHOCOLATE / SPANISH

*Soloist: Sarah Yngve*  
*Tuesday Level 1*

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## COFFEE / ARABIAN

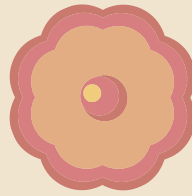
*Soloist: Ana Zander*  
*Thursday Level 2*



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**TEA / CHINESE**

*Soloist: Sydney Burkhart*  
*Thursday Level 1*



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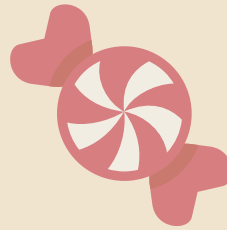
**CANDY CANES / RUSSIAN**

*Soloist: Domenik Suchecki*  
*Tuesday Level 2*

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**MARZIPAN/ FRENCH**

*Soloist: Emmie Rose*  
*Wednesday Level 1*



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**GINGERBREAD COOKIES**

*Level 3*



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**WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS**

*Soloist: Kari Riggins (Dew Drop Fairy)*  
*Level 4 & Apprentice*



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**PAS DE DEUX OF THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY  
AND NUTCRACKER PRINCE**

*Sugar Plum Fairy: Holland Putney*  
*Nutcracker Prince: Cooper Everson*

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**PRINCE'S VARIATION**

*Cooper Everson*

13

**DANCE OF THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY**

*Holland Putney*

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**CODA**

*Holland Putney & Cooper Everson*

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**FINALE / APOTHEOSIS**

*Entire Cast*







# Credits

## SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Chris Smith, Jane Phipps, Katie Deese, Sarah Mason, Cherie Ackerman, Alexi Broman, Hannah Cotton, Molly Hamilton, Sarah Pridgen, Rachel Rompala, Melissa Deas, Reagan Christian, Cara Allen, Sarah West, Sheila Carlstedt, Beth Pence, Lisa Boggio, Bonnie Rose, Anna Reign Parker, Michael and Abigail Mattis, Turning Pointe board members, and Kenan staff, and all our helping hands- thank you!

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Cory Smith

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# The Nutcracker Tea Party

It's time for tea!



December  
18TH

St. James Episcopal Church

25 S 3rd St, Wilmington, NC | 12 & 3 PM

An assortment of delicious flavors of teas will be presented by Tea Lady, Ms. Diane of Tealightful Teas, and a variety of delectable goods like tea sandwiches, scones, and cookies will be prepared from local bakers. Be entertained by selections from the holiday classic, *The Nutcracker*, by pre-professional dancers in their beautiful custom-made costumes that recently debuted on the Kenan Auditorium stage. Tea party guests will also get to meet and greet and have photo opportunities with the characters from our recent Holiday Dance Festival.

Tickets are \$25 and a private table for 8 persons is \$200. Funds sponsor the nonprofit Turning Pointe Dance Company and the Wilmington Conservatory of Fine Arts.

Space is limited, grab your tickets today!

RSVP: <https://forms.gle/8VyQzxotacgjypHT6>



# dancing in His excellence



## TURNING·POINTE dance company

*Turning Pointe is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization resident at the Wilmington Conservatory of Fine Arts*

Since 2007, the Lord has been using Turning Pointe Dance Company to minister to our community, surrounding counties, and all the way from Florida to Times Square in New York City.

With everything from concerts to festivals, schools, churches, hospitals, community events, and assisted living homes, Turning Pointe Dance Company is honored to be sharing the hope and joy of the gospel through the performing arts.

### TURNING POINTE COMPANY

*Sydney Burkhart, Molly Hamilton, Maria Holden, Lydia Huggins, Anna Reigns Parker, Sydney Perkins, Holland Putney, Kari Riggins, Emmie Rose, Adelina Weick Sarah Yngve, Ana Zander*

### TURNING POINTE COMPANY II

*Isabelle Allen, Cate Boggio, Danielle Deese, Diana Good, Jasmine Hill-Manning, Savannah Klasing, Brinkley Mitchell, Lacey Pence, Lyra Pridgen, Carrington Smith, Ella Willson, Anna Griffen.*

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*Sheila Carlstedt  
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