

MINDS IN MOTION

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“GIFTS”

2023 WINTER PERFORMANCE

DECEMBER 2, 2023 • 10 AM

Salida High School, Salida, CO

Welcome to Minds in Motion's "Gifts" Winter 2023 Performance

*Please remember no gum, food, or drink is permitted in the auditorium - Water is permitted.
Please take a moment to silence or turn off cellular phones - it will reduce distractions for the performers.*

*Give yourself the gift of being present! Videography services will be made available by Monarch Creative Media. High Resolution Digital Download Video of the entire performance \$10, Thumb Drive with High Resolution Digital Video of the entire performance \$18
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If you need to leave your seat, please do so in between songs.

We have some dancers that are new to performing - Please be the best audience you can be to encourage them to perform their best. We thank you in advance for your support!

Each number has a special gift to share with you.

Gift of Joy

"Girl's Step" by Lynn Stanford
Performed by Giselle Sladin
Choreographed by Barbara Baker

Interlude

"Kristofferson's Theme" by Alexandre Desplat

Gift of Excitement

"Plink Plank Plunk" by Leroy Anderson, London Pops Orchestra, Frederick Fennell
Performed by Blair C., Finn S., Etta G., Keely S., Ivory C., Wrenna T., Lydia T., Emelie D., Jolie C., Eli P., Olive L., Rozzi M., and Juniper W.
Choreographed by Laura Althoff

Gift of Creativity

"Pompidou" by Portico Quartet
Performed and choreographed by Giselle S., Aurette M., Daisy H., Hayley A., Gracyn B., Nena C-M., Kaia F.
Choreographed by Laura Althoff

Interlude

"La valse d'Amélie" by Yann Tiersen

Gift of Curiosity

"Pizzicato Polka" by Leo Delibes, Eugene Ormandy, Philadelphia Orchestra
Performed by Isabelle C., Lucy B., Rowan B., Hadley P., Quinn C., Lillyanne H., Kayden S., Esmé R., and Maggie V.
Choreographed by Laura Althoff

Gift of a Snow Day

"Honex" by Rupert Gregson-Williams
Performed by Norah N., Zandalli A., Opal W., Madison M., Jewell J., Chloe M., Emma L., Micah H., Evelyn W., Avery G., and Melba B.
Apprentices Giselle S. and Daisy H.
Snowmen cameos by Kai A. and Oliver H.
Choreographed by Laura Althoff

Gift of Beauty

"Beauty from Ashes" by Hillside Recording
Performed by Coco K., Hayley A., Aurette M., Novali A., Zinnia E., and Indi B.
Choreographed by Lisa Bartley

Interlude

"Entry of the Gladiators" by Julis Fucik, Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra, Meme Jarvi
Choreographed and performed by Kai A., Nena C-M., Oliver H.

Gift of Comedy

“Sabre Dance” by Aram Khachaturian, Philadelphia Orchestra
Performed by Giselle S., Catalina P., Gracyn B., Jewell J., Viviana L., Evelyn W., Sidney S.,
Emma L., Camryn S., Chloe M., Nora I., Amalia L., and Daisy H.
Choreographed by Laura Althoff and Giselle Sladin

Gift of Home

“Foundations” by Kolidescopes featuring Jasmine Thompson
Performed by Kelsey Franco and Lisa Bartley
Choreographed by Kelsey Franco of Grounded Dance Company

Gift of Memories

“Once Upon a December” by Nate Fifield
Performed and Choreographed by Daisy Heath

Gift of Movement

“Shut Up and Dance” by Various Artists
Performed by Chloe M., Hayley A., Indi B., Zinnia E., Emma A., Stella K., Indie T.
Choreographed by Lisa Bartley

Gift of Morning Coffee

“Wide Awake” by Wezi Mkandawire
Performed by Kelsey Franco, Lisa Bartley, Giselle Sladin, Laura Althoff, Andrea VanDolah,
Cara Freeman, Sarah Zhang, Diana Shepherd
Choreographed by Lisa Bartley

Interlude

“The Side Stepper” by The Bamboos

Gift of Nostalgia

“Soul Bossa Nova” by Quincy Jones
Performed by Emma L., Jewell J., Gracyn B., Daisy H., Hayley A., and Viviana L.
Choreographed by Laura Althoff

Gift of Youth

“The Penguin March” by Harry Gregson-Williams
Performed by Colette K., Catalina P., Indi B., Adilyn M., Camryn S., Zoey M., Paige B., River C.,
and Hazel S.
Choreographed by Laura Althoff

Gift of Imagination

“Away with Your Fairies” by Two Steps from Hell, Thomas Bergersen
Performed by Nena C-M., Kaia F., Ivy I., Betty P., Lola Owl P., Lola P., Quinn F., Lea H.,
Daisy H., Giselle S., Hayley A., Amalia L., and Keaton H.
Apprentice Giselle S.
Choreographed by Laura Althoff

Gift of Culture

“草原情歌 Cǎoyuán Qínggē”
Written by 王洛宾 Wáng Luòbīn in 1939 and performed by 呼延莉阿丽玛 Hūyánlì Ālīmǎ
Performed by Sarah Zhang
Choreographed by Barbara Baker and Sarah Zhang

Gift of Light

“Illumination” by Jennifer Thomas
Performed by Giselle Sladin
Choreographed by Barbara Baker

Finale

All dancers.

Audience, please ensure you have all of your belongings and make your way to the Commons area to congratulate your dancers there. Caregivers of dancers in multiple numbers may meet their child backstage to help them gather their belongings.

THANK YOU TO:

- The dancers for your dedication and sharing your beautiful dancing with us all. You are a gift!
- The families for bringing their children to class weekly and encouraging them in their pursuit of dance.
- The apprentices: Miss Giselle, Miss Hayley, Miss Gracyn, Miss Daisy - it is such a pleasure to teach alongside you all!
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- Kyria Stange at Sventastik Productions
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and I am so grateful for you all!

Miss Laura



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