

Dance Unlimited 2025 Holiday Recital



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December 13, 2025
Akron-Summit County
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Akron
Children's

Today's Performance



"Bakin' Cookies" - Class A

"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" - Arianna Knight

"Frosty the Snowman" - Class A

"Do You Want to Build a Snowman?"

- Haley Sinsal-Wallace and Hailey Youngblood



"Last Christmas"- Vivian Prescott and Elena Wood

"Wizards in Winter"

- Alexander Stidham and Malachi Manhart



"Joy" - Class B

"Baby Shark in Wintertime"

- Lashard "LJ" Washington Jr and Violet Prescott

"It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year"- Class B

The Akron Children's Dance Unlimited Program was started in 2013 with a goal of providing a safe, inclusive, and enriching environment for children with disabilities. Akron Children's therapeutic dance program allows children of all ability levels to have an opportunity to participate in dance. Children involved in the group are given an opportunity to express themselves through dance and celebrate their differences. The program provides a fun environment for them to work on their mobility, develop independence, express choice, form friendships and experience joy. We hope you enjoy this afternoon's performance!

The Dancers

Class A

Jane Dearman
Elisabeth Gamble*
Savannah Grimmett*
Ruby Junk*
Natalie Livengood
Mehkai McCann*
Noelani McCann*
Carlie Moore*
Vivian Prescott*
Violet Prescott*
Penelope Riley*
Lashard "LJ" Washington Jr.*
Elena Wood*

Class B

Elise Bonsky
Kate Boughton
Roxane Chavez*
Karlie Cohen
Cevanna Cook*
Lorelei Green
Casey Howard*
Allison Johnson*
Arianna Knight*
Malachi Manhart*
Kyra Miller*
Kyle Nottingham*
Ta'Myra Pames*
Nishita Ramesh*
Sophia Rice*
Haley Sinsal-Wallace*
Alexander Stidham*
Isabell Yehle*

**Dancing in today's performance*

Thank you!

The Akron Children's Dance Unlimited program is incredibly thankful for the support extended by our dedicated staff, volunteers, and sponsors!

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