NATIVITY 2026
Production Information Packet

"Nativity" is Lighthouse Dance's captivating winter production! It is an artistic portrayal of the birth story of Jesus through ballet, hip-hop, and contemporary. The main cast features Lighthouse Company members, with lead roles and smaller ensembles open to talented Lighthouse students via auditions. Students who participate undergo extra fall semester classes to master the performance pieces. The show has transformed into a cherished winter production, enchanting audiences and participants with its diverse dance forms and heartfelt narrative.

"Nativity" 2026 Important Dates:
Lighthouse Dance will present *Nativity* in two performances on
Sunday, December 6th at the Rialto Theater in Loveland CO

Sat, Nov. 21st- Lead Cast & Company Opener, O Holy Night, and Finale, Rehearsal, 3:00-6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 5th- Tech Rehearsal at Lighthouse
Sunday, Dec 6th- 12:00 p.m. Dress Rehearsal, 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Performances

Auditions for lead cast will take place, **Saturday, Sept. 19th,** and ensemble cast auditions will be held on **Saturday, October 17th,,** at Lighthouse dance, and will be grouped by levels.. Auditions are open for Lighthouse Dance Studio students only. Students will learn a choreographed dance and perform in small groups. Auditions are closed to parents and to the public.

Saturday, Sept 19th, Lead Cast Auditions
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. - Mary, Joseph, & Elizabeth auditions
- 1:00-1:45 p.m. - Gabriel & Seraphs Auditions En Pointe
- 1:45-2:15 p.m.- Gabriel Solo Auditions
- 2:15-3:15 p.m. - Siblings & Mother Auditions

Saturday, October 17th, Ensemble Auditions (Animals, Mini Angels, Stars, Shepherds, Citizens, & Angel Chorus)
- 11:30-12:00 p.m.- Ages 5-7
- 12:00-12:45 p.m. - Ballet levels 1 & 2
- 12:45-1:30 p.m. - Ballet levels 3 & 4

Auditioning students should plan to arrive fifteen minutes before their appointed age time frame to complete paperwork and be warmed up. There is a fee of $20/per student to audition. Students must be enrolled in Lighthouse Dance Studio.

LEAD ROLE AUDITIONS: There are many roles that include individual solos and duets. These require confident and committed dancers. Lead role auditions will learn a short combo in which they will perform in groups of one or two. Lead roles are available for students ages 8+. See a list of cast for detailed lead role information.

Ensemble Auditions: Ensemble auditions are group auditions and are designed for dancers who want to participate in nativity with a group performance. Due to the limited amount of costumes and stage space, ensemble groups are limited to the amount casted.

Rehearsals: *Most* rehearsals will be on Saturdays in November. Rehearsal times vary based on specified roles and age groups. The rehearsal schedule is posted below. Lead role rehearsals are listed below or will be arranged by choreographer and performers. Many lead role portions are self choreographed.

FEES: All students auditioning are required to pay a $20 audition fee.
Participation fee and costume rental for ages 5-7 is $80.
Participation fee and costume rental for ages 8 and up in ensembles is $100.
Participation fee and costume rental for lead roles is $125.

LEAD ROLE REHERSAL INFORMATION

MARY | Mother of Jesus

Age/Level Requirement: Ages 13–19, Ballet Level 4 or higher
Primary Style: Ballet & Contemporary
Numbers: Nazareth, Chosen/Be Born in Me, Breath of Heaven, He Who Is Mighty, What Child Is This, Waiting for the Dawn, O Come Emmanuel, With You, Gloria, Nativity, Finale

- **Breath of Heaven Pt. 1:** Decided by lead cast and choreographers
- **Breath of Heaven Pt. 2:** Tuesdays, **September 22, September 29 & October 6**, 5:00–6:15 p.m.
- **He Who Is Mighty:** Saturdays, **October 3 & 10**, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
- **Gloria w/Gabriel & Seraphs:** Saturdays, **October 17 & 24**, 1:00–2:00 p.m.
- **Waiting for the Dawn, What Child Is This, & O Come Emmanuel w/Joseph:** Saturdays, **October 17–November 14**, 2:00–4:30 p.m.
- **Waiting for the Dawn Group Rehearsal at Sails:** Tuesday, **November 17**, 5:00–6:15 p.m.
- **O Come Emmanuel & With You Group Rehearsal at Tides:** Wednesdays, **November 18 & December 2**, 4:00–6:00 p.m.
- **Angel/Gloria Ensemble:** Mondays Ballet 5 Class Throughout November, 6:45-8:15 p.m.
- **Nativity & Finale:** Saturday, **November 21**, 3:00–6:30 p.m.

JOSEPH | Father of Jesus

Age/Level Requirement: Ages 14+
Primary Style: Contemporary or Hip Hop
Numbers: What Child Is This, Joseph's Song, Waiting for the Dawn, O Come Emmanuel, With You, Nativity, Finale

- **Waiting for the Dawn, What Child Is This & O Come Emmanuel:** Saturdays, **October 17–November 14**, 2:00–4:30 p.m.
- **Waiting for the Dawn Group Rehearsal at Sails:** Tuesday, **November 17**, 5:00–6:15 p.m.
- **O Come Emmanuel & With You Group Rehearsal at Tides:** Wednesdays, **November 18 & December 2**, 4:00–6:00 p.m.
- **Nativity & Finale:** Saturday, **November 21**, 3:00–6:30 p.m.
- **Joseph Solo:** Choreographed on own time **Not Required to be Cast*

GABRIEL

Age/Level Requirement: Ages 14+, Pointe 2/3 and Ballet 5
Primary Style: Pointe
Numbers: Breath of Heaven, What Child Is This, O Come Emmanuel, Noel, Gloria, Nativity, Finale

- **Breath of Heaven Pt. 1:** Decided by lead cast and choreographers

- **Breath of Heaven Pt. 2:** Gabriel will attend **ONE Tuesday rehearsal** with Mary on **September 22, September 29 OR October 6**, 5:00–6:15 p.m. Exact date will be selected by lead cast and choreographers.
- **What Child Is This:** Connect with Miss Emily to determine a date for cleaning and corrections.
- **O Come Emmanuel & With You:** Wednesdays, **October 21–November 18**, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
- **Gloria Pointe Work:** Saturdays, **October 17 & 24**, 1:00–2:15 p.m.
- **Gloria Ensemble:** Mondays Ballet 5 Class Throughout November, 6:45-8:15 p.m.
- **O Come Emmanuel & With You Group Rehearsal at Tides:** Wednesdays, **November 18 & December 2**, 4:00–6:00 p.m.
- **Nativity & Finale:** Saturday, **November 21**, 3:00–6:30 p.m.

ELIZABETH

Age/Level Requirement: Ages 16+, Ballet Level 4+
Primary Style: Ballet
Numbers: He Who Is Mighty, Nativity, Finale

- **He Who Is Mighty:** Saturdays, **October 3 & 10**, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
- **Nativity & Finale:** Saturday, **November 21**, 3:00–6:30 p.m.

SERAPHS | 2nd Angels

Age/Level Requirement: Ages 14+, completed at least one year en pointe and Ballet Level 4+
Primary Style: Pointe/Ballet
Numbers: Noel, Gloria, Breath of Heaven, Nativity, Finale

- **Gloria Pointe Work:** Saturdays, **October 17 & 24**, 1:00–2:15 p.m.
- **Noel:** Saturdays, **October 31–November 21**, 1:00–2:15 p.m.
- **Gloria Ensemble:** Monday Ballet 5 Class Throughout November, 6:45-8:15 p.m.
- **Nativity & Finale:** Saturday, **November 21**, 3:00–6:30 p.m.

MOTHER & SIBLINGS

Age/Level Requirement Mother: Ages 18+, Intermediate/Advanced Adult Ballet or Ballet Level 3+**Age/Level Requirement Siblings:** Ballet Level 2
Primary Style: Ballet
Numbers: Christmas Eve, A Story to Tell, Tell Me the Story, Finale

- **Rehearsals:** Saturdays, **October 24–November 21**, 1:30–3:00 p.m.
- **Nativity & Finale:** Saturday, **November 21**, 3:00–6:30 p.m.

ANIMALS

Age/Level Requirement: Ages 5+, Pre-Combo 5–6, Ballet 1
Primary Style: Ballet
Number: Away in a Manger

- **Rehearsals:** Saturdays, **October 31–November 21**, 11:15–11:45 a.m.

MINI ANGELS

Age/Level Requirement: Ballet 1
Primary Style: Ballet
Number: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

- **Rehearsals:** Saturdays, **October 31–November 21**, 12:15-1:15 p.m.

STARS

Age/Level Requirement: Ballet 1 & Ballet 2
Primary Style: Ballet
Number: Star of Wonder

- **Rehearsals:** Saturdays, **October 31–November 21**, 12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m.

CITIZENS

Age/Level Requirement: Ballet 2 & 3
Primary Style: Ballet
Numbers: O Come All Ye Faithful, His Name Forever

- **Rehearsals:** Saturdays, **October 31–November 21**, 12:15–1:15 p.m.

SHEPHERDS

Age/Level Requirement: Ballet Level 3+ & Ballet 4
Primary Style: Ballet
Number: Noel

- **Rehearsals:** Saturdays, **October 31–November 21**, 1:15–2:30 p.m.

ANGEL CHORUS

Age/Level Requirement: Completed at least one year of Ballet 4
Primary Style: Ballet
Number: Gloria!

- **Rehearsals:** Mondays, **November 2–November 30**, 6:45–8:15 p.m.

AUDITION #_____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Ballet Level: _____ Ballet Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

DANCE EXPERIENCE:

How many years of ballet training have you had: _____ Other Dance Experience: _____

Pointe Experience? (Circle one) Yes No If yes, how many years? _____

Are you in a performance company? (If yes, circle the company)

Beacon Anchor Sails Tides Compass SOS

LEAD ROLE AUDITION

Only fill out if auditioning in a lead role. Preferred lead roles are not guaranteed but will be considered.

Please fill in your top three most desired lead roles:

1.) _____

2.) _____

3.) _____

Would you be willing to do another lead role if offered? Yes No Depends on the Role

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

NATIVITY RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please review and initial the following items and return to LHD on the day of auditions.

_____ Nativity participation fees are $80 for ages 5-7, $100 for ages 8 and up, and $125 for lead roles to cover costume rental and cleaning and rehearsals.

_____ Students are allowed NO MORE THAN ONE ABSENCE WITH PRIOR NOTICE from all Nativity rehearsals unless previously discussed with instructors and satisfactory arrangements have been made.

_____ Students MUST BE AVAILABLE for all dress rehearsals and full run throughs of the entire production, and all performances on December 6th.

_____ Students MUST BE ENROLLED in a Ballet, Tap, or Hip Hop class at the appropriate level at Lighthouse Dance Studio.

_____ CASTING IS AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE LHD FACULTY. By attending the LHD Nativity audition, students consent to accept and fulfill each role for which they are cast and perform those roles to the best of their ability.

By signing below, you agree to be available to participate in LHD's 2026 production of Nativity and to abide by all their regulations.

Performance schedule subject to change. We appreciate your flexibility.

Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

List of Roles & Dances

***Participates in the Festival Of Lights + One Additional Nursing Home Performance in December*

SIBLINGS & MOTHER*
Christmas Eve Medley
Tell Me the Story & A Story to Tell
O Holy Night & All Creation Sing

MARY (MOTHER OF JESUS)**
Nazareth
Breath of Heaven
He Who is Mighty
What Child is This
Waiting for the Dawn
Oh Come Emmanuel
With You
Gloria
O Holy Night & All Creation Sing

JOSEPH (FATHER OF JESUS)**
Joseph Solo
What Child is This
Waiting for the Dawn
With You
O Holy Night & All Creation Sing

GABRIELLE **
Chosen
What Child is This
Oh Come Emmanuel
With You
Noel
Gloria
O Holy Night & All Creation Sing

ELIZABETH
He Who is Mighty
O Holy Night & All Creation Sing

SERAPHS (2ND ANGELS) *
Gloria
Noel
O Holy Night

ANIMALS:
Away in a Manger

MINI ANGELS:
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

STARS:
Star of Wonder

CITIZENS:
Oh Come All Ye Faithful

SHEPHERDS:
Noel

ANGEL CHORUSS:
Gloria

TAP CHORUS*
Christmas Eve/Jingle Bells

TIDES DANCE COMPANY**
Nutcracker Suite
Oh Come Emmanuelle
With You
The Word
O Holy Night & All Creation Sing

SAILS DANCE COMPANY**
Christmas Eve/Most Wonderful Time of the Year
Breath of Heaven
Waiting for the Dawn
O Holy Night & All Creation Sing

ANCHOR DANCE COMPANY**
Christmas Eve/Sleigh Bells
Carol of the Bells
Nazareth
O Holy Night & All Creation Sing

BEACON DANCE COMPANY**
Christmas Eve/It's Beginning to Look a lot like Christmas
TBD
O Holy Night & All Creation Sing

SOS DANCE COMPANY**
Christmas Eve/Jingle Bells Remix - *NEW*
Go Tell It On the Mountain
O Holy Night & All Creation Sing

COMPASS DANCE COMPANY**
Christmas Eve/Sleigh Bells Remix
Kings Dance
O Holy Night & All Creation Sing