

SUBJECT: United Arts Appeal News Release: Varied Holiday Fare Presented by United Arts Appeal Organizations.

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Jamestown, N.Y. – Several United Arts Appeal of Chautauqua County member organizations are offering an exciting selection of performances that will put your whole family into the holiday spirit!

- On December 1st & 2nd, the 1891 Fredonia Opera House Performing Arts Center will host *Tinsel & Tidings*, Danza! Performing Arts Academy's Annual Holiday Dance Recital. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at the Opera House's Box Office., T-F, noon-4:30 p.m.
- This Thursday, December 1st at 7pm, Infinity Performing Arts presents its *Holiday Student Recital* at the Infinity Arts Café in Jamestown. Open to the public, admission is free of charge.
- Based on the beloved holiday film, *Elf: The Musical* will be performed at the Lucille Ball Little Theatre of Jamestown on December 2nd, 3rd, 9th and 10th at 7:30pm and on December 4th and 11th at 2pm. This hilarious, heartwarming musical comedy follows

Buddy the Elf as he embarks on an unforgettable journey to NYC to discover his true identity. For more information, and to purchase tickets, go to www.lucilleballlittletheatre.org.

- On Saturday, December 3rd at 4pm, the 1891 Fredonia Opera House Performing Arts Center is showing the holiday movie, *The Grinch*. This is a screening of the 2018 animated feature film with Benedict Cumberbatch providing the voice of the Grinch. Children must be accompanied by an adult. This movie is part of Festivals Fredonia's Miracle on Main Street and is sponsored by the Southern Chautauqua Federal Credit Union. This free screening is immediately followed by the Fredonia's holiday parade, tree lighting, and the arrival of Santa Claus! To learn more about the screening, visit www.fredopera.org. Full details for Miracle on Main Street are at www.FestivalsFredonia.org.
- The Community Music Project presents the Chautauqua Chamber Singers, under the direction of Rebecca Ryan. The concert will also feature David Horne, Charles Johnson and the Hiller String Quartet. The Holiday concert will be performed twice – Saturday, December 3rd at 3pm at the First Lutheran Church in Warren, PA, and on Sunday, December 4th at 4pm at the First Presbyterian Church, in Jamestown. Both concerts are free to the public, with a free-will offering being taken.
- On Saturday, December 10th at 7:30pm and Sunday, December 11th at 3pm, the Chautauqua Regional Youth Ballet, will present its annual production of The Nutcracker ballet, under Artistic Director Monika Alch. The ballet will feature guest artists Kirsten Evans and Alex Lantz, of Festival Ballet Providence. Tickets may be purchased online at www.reglenna.com or by phone 716-484-7070.
- Finally, on Thursday and Friday, December 15th & 16th, at 7pm, the Collage Performing Arts Center will present *Christmas in Our Hometown*, its annual Holiday Dance Recital, at the 1891 Fredonia Opera House Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at the Opera House's Box Office.
- On Friday, December 16th at 7pm, Infinity Performing Arts presents its Holiday Student Kaleidoscope performance at the Infinity Arts Café. Open to the public, admission is free of charge.

In addition to providing operating support for these organizations, the United Arts Appeal also awards grants for arts projects to individual artists and other organizations through its Projects Pool Grants Program. Announcement for the 2023 grants process will be made early next year.

To learn more about the United Arts Appeal of Chautauqua County, and to find links to each member organization's website, visit UnitedArtsAppeal.org.

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