

Triple Threat School of Dance, Music & Acting



As we go into January and look forward to the winter weather, I remember back to January of 1996 when I just moved back to NYC after completing my first dance job in Europe and was ready to hit auditions again. A blizzard came through and there was so much snow that it covered to the top of the cars parked on the streets of NYC. They were very quick to clear the streets as much as they could. With piles of snow on the corners of sidewalks, I pulled up my snow boots and walked my way through the slush and dirty snow to auditions trying to find my next dance job. I auditioned for Ocean Dome, a theme park in Miyazaki, Japan. I had to dance and sing at the audition for this job. I GOT the job and left for a year long contract away from home in Japan to dance and sing in a huge dome park that was 85 degrees inside all year long. It was like Great Wolf Lodge only with shows with dancers and singers for entertainment. I was nervous but excited at the same time because I got to visit another country while working and doing what I love to do. It was such a great opportunity and also showed me that sometimes we have to pull up our boot straps (or snow boots) to get the opportunities we need to experience and continue in order to have a good work ethic.

We would like to wish all of our students and their families a Happy New Year! Please stay safe and we look forward to an exciting 2023. Don't forget to mark your calendars for all of our upcoming events!

Sincerely,
Holly



ANNUAL BENEFIT PERFORMANCE



Saturday, February 4, 2023

Doors open at 5:00pm

The show starts at 5:30pm

Tickets will go on sale:

Monday, January 9, 2023

\$25 per person

**The performance will take place at
The High Point Theatre**

Tickets may be purchased at the following locations:

- High Point Theatre by phone or in person
(336) 887-3001
220 E Commerce Avenue
High Point, NC 27260



About Manda's Move-In

I was adopted from the Children's Home Society in Greensboro seventeen years ago. As I have grown up I decided I wanted to give back to the place that was able to give me a home and give back to those who were not as fortunate as me to gain a home to grow up in. With the amazing family I was given, I have found that it is easy to take for granted the things that many others may not have the opportunity to experience, one of these things being shopping for college with my parents. While I myself will not be going to college until August of 2023, there are many kids who went sooner, are going now but will not get to go shopping with their parents for what they need and I would like to help them have what they need to be prepared for going off to college. I realized how lucky I was to have been adopted and decided to start Manda's Move in to make a difference and emulate the college move-in and shopping experience to a degree to minimize the emotional and financial struggles that come with the transition from early

• Internet purchases: www.highpointtheatre.com
(There is a \$4 convenience fee per ticket for online orders)

- The High Point Box Office's regular operating hours are Noon to 5PM, Monday - Friday, and 90 minutes before the performance.

(All locations honor VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express)

Checks should be made payable to the
High Point Theatre

adulthood in high school, to adulthood in college. I started creating care packages including new towels, sheets, blankets, pillowcases, silverware, and dinnerware sets as well as other helpful items to assist these teens in their journey to adulthood. In my first year I was able to help ten teens from the Children's Home Society of Greensboro with full care packages, raise \$800, and donate other items for those who needed them. I hope to expand my program to help out other locations of the Children's Home Society in the future.

Sincerely,

Amanda J. Pipkin



CLASSES & STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Private Music Lesson Students Performed at the 5th Annual Christmas Music Recital



Triple Threat Rockettes Performed at the High Point University Girls Basketball Game December 21



**Winston-Salem
January
Student of the Month**



**Music January
Student of the Month**



**High Point January
Student of the Month**



Important Dates



Senior Hi-Lite

Katy is a senior at Forbush High School. She is going to Surry Community College with plans to transfer to the University of Mount Olive to major in agriculture education. She has been at Triple Threat for 13 years. During her high school career she was on the tennis team for 4 years and active with FFA as well serving as secretary, treasure and president.

January 16

Closed for MLK Jr. Day

February 4

19th Annual Benefit Performance

March 25

Pre-Registration Day

April 2-10

Winston-Salem Closed for Spring Break

April 7-15

High Point Closed for Spring Break

May 1-6

WS Picture Week

May 15-20

HP Picture Week

May 27-29

Closed for Memorial Day

June 11, 12 & 13

SAVE THESE DATES FOR Dance, Tumble & Musical Theater/Acting RECITAL!

June 17

SAVE This date for Private Music Lesson Students RECITAL!



Thank you!

As a final note, we'd like to thank all of the families who have supported us during this year - we couldn't have done it without you! We wish everyone a happy and a healthy prosperous 2023.

Sincerely,
Holly Grubb Smith
Owner/Director
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