



**"A Holiday Celebration" featuring "The Littlest Angel":  
A Christmas Ballet for Families**

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LAFAYETTE, LA- Ballet Acadiana, Acadiana's newest non-profit ballet company, will present "A Holiday Celebration" featuring "The Littlest Angel", on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. & December 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. with an Angel Meet and Greet Reception (to be held in the Bastille Room in the ULL Student Union) immediately following the Saturday performance. The performances will be held at Angelle Hall located on the UL Lafayette Campus.

"A Holiday Celebration" is a perfect holiday show for families and brings Charles Tazewell's delightful Christmas classic, "The Littlest Angel" to life on stage as a little boy whose arrival in heaven tests even the patience of the celestial hosts. This ballet is sure to bring out the Holiday spirit for "When the Christ child is born, the mischievous angel learns a timeless lesson, a lesson that has long endured as the true spirit of giving." In addition, artistic director, Beverly Spell has choreographed 3 new original works to complete "A Holiday Celebration". These pieces include a variety of dance styles including modern, swing and classical ballet. They will dazzle audiences of all ages and it's guaranteed to bring out the holiday spirit in all. "A Holiday Celebration" will be reaching Ballet Acadiana's goal of bringing collaborative works of art to the Acadiana community by bringing to the stage new dancers, new choreography and a live musical performance by world-renown and Acadiana resident, Dirk Powell.

Full of whimsical humor and captivating charm, Ballet Acadiana offers a holiday show families will not want to miss. Local talent, 9 year old Hailey Dupont makes her debut as the Littlest Angel. Ms. Dupont is a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student at Westminster Christian Academy in Lafayette.

Tickets can be purchased at Get Wet, Swim Dance and also at Angelle Hall before the performance. General admission is \$10 and for UL Lafayette students, faculty and staff is \$5. Tickets for the Angel Meet and Greet Reception are an additional \$10.

Ballet Acadiana continues its commitment to connecting education with the art of ballet, through professional caliber dance training and opportunities. For additional information, contact Ballet Acadiana at 337-856-5959.

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