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Taking Care of Christmas: The Enchanted Snow Globe is CCPA's 9th Annual Holiday Fundraiser

CODY, WY (October 10, 2023)— Cody Center for the Performing Arts will be “Taking Care of Christmas” in its 9th annual fundraiser to benefit Cody Holiday Helpers on “Giving Tuesday,” November 28 at 6 pm. This year’s show tells the story of an Enchanted Snow Globe in which magical things happen. In addition to dance performances, the CHS Jazz Band and choirs from the middle and high school will participate. The one-night-only performance will take place at the Wynona Thompson Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 with discounts for students and seniors and can be purchased online or at the door. Attendees are also encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy or gift that will be given locally to those in need for Christmas.

“I’m excited for this year’s annual Christmas show,” notes Director Angie McKenzie. “The story we are telling through dance and music celebrates the magic of the season while also reminding us all that the best gift is one we give. I’m so proud that Cody Center has been partnering with Cody Holiday Helpers for nine years in order to make Christmas brighter for those in need in our area.”

In this season’s production, we watch “Holly” as she comes upon a magical snow globe offered by a curious stranger. She is transported into the world of the snow globe where she encounters a winter wonderland of new friends and experiences. With a variety of dance styles featured and many Christmas music favorites, *Taking Care of Christmas: The Enchanted Snow Globe* is a fun, family-friendly event to celebrate the season.

*Taking Care of Christmas* features CCPA Company dancers as well as advanced level students, ages five and up. The CHS Jazz Band and CHS and CMS choirs will round out the evening. Tickets can be purchased on CCPA’s website. In addition, a repository for donated toys and gifts will be in the lobby of the auditorium. CCPA’s Christmas celebrations continue through the week with performances from our younger dancers “in-studio.” These performances will take place December 11 - 14 at both the Cody Center for Performing Arts and the Cody Center for Gymnastics. Toys and items for donation can be dropped off during these performances as well. For a full schedule of our In Studio Christmas Festival and tickets to “Taking Care of Christmas,” visit [www.codyperformigarts.com](http://www.codyperformigarts.com).

This year makes the 40th anniversary for Cody Center for the Performing Arts. Over the years CCPA has offered dance, gymnastics and theatre arts instruction to thousands of children and adults across the Big Horn Basin. Many past students have gone on to be professional teachers, choreographers and performers in the arts. Cody Center classes entourage creativity and positivity while we work with students on style and technique. All students of any ability are welcome in all of Cody Center’s programs and will learn and grow in a positive, nurturing and structured environment that is fun, safe and inclusive.

Holiday Helpers is a local organization that has been helping Cody families and Seniors for over 20 years. For more information about how you can get involved contact Jaque Sims at 307-899-4936 or visit their Facebook page: [facebook.com/CodyHolidayHelpers](https://facebook.com/CodyHolidayHelpers)

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