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Cody Center for the Performing Arts is Taking Care of Christmas Once Again!

CODY, WY (October 20, 2025)— Cody Center for the Performing Arts will be “Taking Care of Christmas” once again for their annual fundraiser benefitting Cody Holiday Helpers. The matinee performance will take place on Saturday, December 6 at 2 pm 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.

Cody Center Director, Angie McKenzie notes, “At CCPA, service is at the heart of what we teach. We instill a sense of community and giving in our students through performances at local senior centers, collaborations with elementary schools, and dedicated fundraising for Cody Holiday Helpers. We are thrilled that our event has become Holiday Helpers' biggest annual fundraiser, and we are immensely proud of our decade-long partnership dedicated to making Christmas brighter for families in our area..”

Taking Care of Christmas will feature CCPA dancers ages four and up, including CCPA's Company Dance Team. Cody Center has also invited dancers from Hot Springs Dance Studio to participate in this lively event for the whole family. The show includes modern and classic holiday music as the backdrop for a variety of dance styles. The CHS Jazz Band will entertain the crowd as well during the show, while the United Methodist Bell Choir and CHS Synergy will greet audience members as they enter the performance venue. Tickets can be purchased on CCPA's website or at the door. In addition, a depository for donated toys and gifts will be in the lobby of the auditorium. Toys and items for donation can also be dropped off at CCPA a week prior to the performance. Tickets are available at CCPA's website: www.codyperformigarts.com.

Cody Center for the Performing Arts has been part of the Big Horn Basin for over 40 years, offering quality dance instruction to thousands of youth and adults since 1984. Many past students have gone on to be professional teachers, choreographers and performers in the arts. Cody Center classes encourage creativity and positivity while focusing on style and technique. CCPA is also home to Studio Theatre at CCPA, providing theatre and performing arts education to youth and adults at low to no cost. All students of any ability are welcome in all of Cody Center's programs who 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 Jaquie Sims at 307-899-4936 or visit their Facebook page: facebook.com/CodyHolidayHelpers

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