

# CENTRAL MIDWEST BALLET Academy

# DECEMBER

## Important Dates

- Nov 30 - Final Day of Classes for Jr. Division
- Dec 4-5 - Little Matchstick Girl Performances
- Dec 23-Jan 3 - Christmas Break

## Ballet Term of the Month

### Tendu Devant



Photo Credit: Kat Stiennon  
Dancer: Tia, Pre-Professional Div.

Extending the working leg devant (in front) of the body from a foot completely on the ground to a pointed foot (only the toes are on the ground).

## Molly's Memo

"There's no way this show would be happening without the help of the dedicated families and volunteers of CMBA. I can't thank you enough, and I hope you enjoy the show!"  
-Molly



**GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**  
**608-661-9696**  
**Friday's show is almost sold out!**

## Behind the Scenes of Matchstick Girl

Our Junior Division Director, **Maelanie Kuzma**, will be working with **Ana Roden**, an Artisan, as the Stage Manager and Assistant Stage Manager. They're the maestros of backstage who direct the dancers and crew. The Lighting Designer, **Ben Krueger**, is a Senior at UW-Madison, and our Costume Designer is **Monica Freng**, the owner of Monirose Bespoke Bridal Gowns. Their work helps set the ambiance. Thanks to their unseen work, you, as an audience, can sit back, relax, and enjoy the spectacle.

(right) LMG Costumes  
(left) Tech. Rehearsal Warm-Up



## Student Spotlight

**Cindy:** Cindy, a student in our Pre-Professional Division, is an active member in her school's Student Council. In fact, so active, she was recently elected Vice President. As Vice President, she will be coordinating school dances and managing the student council meetings. She also hopes to work with Middleton Outreach Ministries to help her community. Cindy's passion and dedication also transferred to CMBA for selling the most Bucky Books (forty!) Go, Cindy!

Arrive early to catch the pre-performance caroling!



**About the Editor**  
Heidi Hartmann is a senior at McFarland High, and dances in the Standard Division.