Georgia Christian Dance Theatre presents





Held at Eagle Theater

Sunday, December 3rd at 2PM & 6PM

"When they saw the star they were overjoyed"
-Matthew 2:10



"You changed my mourning into dancing; You took off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my soul might sing praise to you without ceasing; O Lord, my God forever will I give you thanks."

- Psalm 30: 11—12

Dearest Friends,

We are excited and pleased to welcome you to Georgia Christian Dance Theatre's 28th-anniversary performance of Star of Wonder! We want to thank you for giving us the opportunity to share with you the true meaning of Christmas; the birth of Jesus.

This show has become a rich, beautiful tradition at GCDT and we enjoy sharing this message with our Buford School of Ballet family. We wish you all the hope, peace, joy, and love of Christ in your hearts always.

I hope you enjoy the show!

Best Wishes this Christmas Season,

Bernadette Campbell

Artistic Director & Founder

Buford School of Ballet, Georgia Christian Dance Theatre, Inc.

For our dancers safety, flash photography is prohibited during the performance. <u>TRIPODS</u> (or any type of recording stand), video and audio recording of this performance are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** without written permission. **NO** food or drinks are allowed inside the theatre. Smoking is **NOT** allowed in the theatre or the lobby.

- Act 1 -Nutcracker Excerpts

Music composed by Peter llyich Tchaikovsky
Choreography by Andrea Pell, Sarah Symons, & Mary Grace Campbell

Clara

(FRIDAY 6:30, SATURDAY 6:00, SUNDAY 2:00) Ruth Bennett (SATURDAY 10:30, SATURDAY 2:00, SUNDAY 6:00) Rylie Martin

Fritz

Emmaline Clark

Clara's Mother

Raleigh Collum

Maid

Ava Prickett

Party Parents

(FRIDAY 6:30) Audrey Cunningham, Montanna Jones, Lily Leiching, Victoria Sykes (SATURDAY 10:30, SATURDAY 2:00, SATURDAY 6:00, SUNDAY 2:00, SUNDAY 6:00) Montanna Jones, Lily Leiching, Joy Louiz, Victoria Sykes

Herr Drosselmeyer

Nick Clark*

Party Children

(Girls) Allie Carmichael, Ainsley Cunningham, Raegan Deming, Kinsley Richardson, Lillian Robinson (Boys) Brenna Carlyle, Brynn Carmichael, Trinity Payne, Anna Reynolds, Ansley Robinson

Harlequin Doll Leads

Lauren Barry

Soldier Doll Leads

Anna Bubelis & Sydney Vera

Soldier Dolls

(FRIDAY 6:30 & SUNDAY 2:00) Ava Aukland, Meika Barfield, Sarah Beyer, Isabella Cunningham, Maisie Cunnigham, Isabelle DiZinno, Norah Fritz, Sarah Lassiter, Philomena Leiching, Olivia Menking, Elizabeth (Libby) Sharp, Susanna Thames, Violet Wong (SATURDAY 10:30) Hannah Althausen, Lydia Barrera, Madison Corbett, Fiona Frame, Jeanette Fryer, Olivia George, Emma Huerta, Angela Juarez-Magana, Virginia Labarca, Mariana Leiching, Demi Masis, Audrey Mills, Isabella O'Kelley, Mia Puentes, Lydid Roberts, Teagen Shirley, Rayme Steinkamp, Hadley Tolnay, Sarah Tomoigag, Vanessa Vera, Gracelyn Wentworth (SATURDAY 2:00) Evelyn Alcorn, Brenleigh Bingham, Kaia Brenneman, Elisha Castillo, Cheyenne Gray, Victoria Hernandez, Payton Karo, Avery Karoly, Leah Lichtenwalner, Arrayah Mccurcheon, Abbey McGee, Isabella Meneses, Shantal Neuert, Brianna Nilsen, Brooke Richards, Caroline Seidel, Marcella Smith, Bryn Steinkamp, Sloane Steinkamp, Daciana Viditki (SATURDAY 6:00) Layla Anderson, Manuella Arbuah, Taylor Archer, Emma Kate Bass, Milana Bystrika, Chloe Castner, Nathalie Chou, Marissa Colbaugh, Zoe Ezeanya, Kaylee Hyde, Elizabeth Irvine, Adriana Kernstine, Safreen Khan, Julianna Lee, Lillian Lee, Trinity Lee, Aubriana Lester, Elloree Lester, Lydia Lichtenwalner, Aubree Lopez, Gracelyn Miller, Sara Munoz, Molly Roeder, Kehaulani Sako, Ella Whitaker, Adaira Wingate (SUNDAY 6:00) Abbey Grubbs, Princess (Mia Valentina) Hameed, Kelly Hayes, EileeKate Lee, Sophie Lin, Bailey Martin, Ruby Nguyen, Addie Pulliam, Gabrielle Schlickman, Kensley Schmidt,

Millie Ann Slaughter, Analeigh Wong

Dreaming Claras

(SATURDAY 10:30) Miela Bartgis, Jules Burleson, Rosemary Byers, Eureka Chen, Chloe Dalton, Giavanna Jackson, Jaide Lewis, Elizabeth Kobor, Linley Ludke, Madeleine McFadden, Giliana Mojica, Jovianna Ryan, Hannah Sarbu, Scarlett Stone, Grace Talpes, Emma Tapia

(SATURDAY 2:00) Sabrina Nicole Viguie Barazarte, Abigail Bruce, Eureka Chen, Gloria Fu, Emma Gonzalez, Soomin Kim, Emma Lee, Eisley Osburn, Momo Palmer, Moyin Palmer, Kaylie Park, Melody Rose (Melrose) Rowan, Olivia Ta, Isabel Villaalobos (SATURDAY 6:00) Valentina Alladin, Lylah Caufman, Amanda Cortes Hernandez, Kali Jones, Queenie Li, Gradelia Marin, Ariana Matos, Elena Mishra, Skylar Moncrieffe, Nora Park, Ainara Sanchez

(SUNDAY 2:00) Madelyn Antonacci, Rowan Brejcha, Taylor Bubac, Amor Johnson-Rios, Azariah Lampart, Emma Lee, Zoe Li, Emersyn Mojica, Elisa Summers, Brooklyn Thrasher (SUNDAY 6:00) Eliza Butrum, Lily Chon, Scarlett Cuellar, Amarielle Horace, Vivienne Icenogle, Jael Leflore, Natalie Masar, Yuliana Medina, Rose Miller, Juliana Munroe, Camila Peralta, Aurelia Putman Amelia Steimer, Lola Whetzel

Snow Queen

(FRIDAY 6:30, SATURDAY 2:00, SUNDAY 2:00) Anna DiZinno (SATURDAY 10:30, SATURDAY 6:00, SUNDAY 6:00) Ema Akright

Snowflake Corps

(FRIDAY 6:30, SATURDAY 2:00, SUNDAY 2:00) Ema Akright, Natalie Bogard, Anna Bubelis, Audrey Cunningham, Xaria Holt, Ianna Gonzalez, Gracelyn Muller, Isabella Reyes (SATURDAY 10:30, SATURDAY 6:00, SUNDAY 6:00) Natalie Bogard, Anna Bubelis, Audrey Cunningham, Anna DiZinno, Xaria Holt, Ianna Gonzalez, Gracelyn Muller, Isabella Reyes

~ Transition to the Land of Sweets ~

Sugar Plum Fairy Attendants

(ALL SHOWS) Abbie Arce, Hannah Bogard, Brissa Botello, Hailey Brown, Mia Carnall, Gabrielle Corbett, Emma Drake, Abigail Fowler, Bridgette Fryer, Sierra Hamillton, Laura Hill, Katherine Hinkle, Gabriella Johnson, Mailli Jones, Sarah Kersey, Grace Kim, Sarah Kwon, Abigail Lee, Janie Louiz, Abigail McCollum, Amy Mikhael, Lydia Mikolyski, Calleigh Pepperdine, Shaylie Phipps, Autumn Smith, Katelyn Turner, Paytun Olivia Walters, Moriah Williams, Saniia Williams

Spanish Lead

Isabella Reyes

Spanish Corps

Abigail Allen & Sydney Vera

Candy Cane Lead

Xaria Holt

Candy Cane Corps

(FRIDAY 6:30) Ruth Bennett, Shiloh Brown, Raleigh Collum, Sadie Meadows, Trinity Payne, Michaela Hart, Lily Leiching, Lily Milone (SATURDAY 10:00, SATURDAY 2:00, SUNDAY 6:00) Ruth Bennett, Shiloh Brown, Raleigh Collum, Deanna Gomez, Michaela Hart, Lily Leiching, Sadie Meadows, Lily Milone (SATURDAY 6:00) Shiloh Brown, Raleigh Collum, Michaela Hart, Lily Leiching, Rylie Martin, Sadie Meadows, Lily Milone, Trinity Payne (SUNDAY 2:00) Shiloh Brown, Raleigh Collum, Deanna Gomez, Michaela Hart, Lily Leiching, Rylie Martin, Sadie Meadows, Lily Milone

Peppermints

(FRIDAY 6:30) Zoey Friend, Blake Hewitt, Clare Leiching, Savannah Moore, Norah Morkos, Eliana Nelson, Kendall Simons, Sabrina Touch, Autumn Turner (SATURDAY 10:30) Rachel Bhagat, Matthew Bogard, Reece Dalton, Emery Felts, Caroline Grey, Spencer Hobby, Gwenyth Jenkins, Evelyn Jeong, Layla Kemp Hayes, Maavi Pedada, Camille Phillips, Clara Noelle Smith, Sullivan Udolph, Madelyn Zaragoza (SATURDAY 2:00) Hannah Bruce, Amileigh Higginbotham, Claire Milone, Olivia Sandefur, Adaline Sosebee (SATURDAY 6:00) Jacqueline Allen, Elena Galloway, Gabriella Gonzalez, Brielle Johnson, Mairm Medina, Ugochi Omanukwue, Karleigh Porter, Giselle Talledo, Amelia Thompson, Julianna Vasquez, Margaret Wegner (SUNDAY 2:00) Ailsie Asante, Ella Bubac, Charlotte Harriman, Eden Leaphart, Evelyn McInerney, Ellie Seo, Annabelle Willis (SUNDAY 6:00) Mla Arroyo, Avleen Chowdhury, Emma Kate Favor, Sarah Kinoshita, Anh Le, Misaki Matsuno, Mairm Medina, Inessa Peralta, Lillian Snider, Christina Stenard, Audrey Woeste, Yerin (Sarah) Yoon

Marzipan

(FRIDAY 6:30, SATURDAY 2:00) Ema Akright, Lauren Barry, Alex Fedele, Natalie Garcia, Ianna Gonzalez, Gracelyn Mueller (SATURDAY 10:30, SATURDAY 6:00) Lauren Barry, Anna DiZinno, Natalie Garcia, Ianna Gonzalez, Gracelyn Mueller, Katelyn Sorrells (SUNDAY 2:00) Ema Akright, Lauren Barry, Natalie Garcia, Ianna Gonzalez, Gracelyn Mueller, Katelyn Sorrells (SUNDAY 6:00) Lauren Barry, Anna DiZinno, Alex Fedele, Natalie Garcia, Ianna Gonzalez, Gracelyn Mueller

Chinese

(FRIDAY 6:30) Aislin Burke, Allie Carmichael, Brynn Carmichael, Emmaline Clark, Montanna Jones, Anna Reynolds, Victoria Sykes, Kaitlyn Whiting (SATURDAY 10:30, SATURDAY 2:00, SATURDAY 6:00, SUNDAY 2:00, SUNDAY 6:00) Aislin Burke, Emmaline Clark, Montanna Jones, Angie Kim, Joy Louiz,

Arabian Lead

Natalie Bogard

Arabian Corps

Cate Carmichael, Cami Rose Clauss, Audrey Cunningham, Annabelle Lassiter

Ava Prickett, Victoria Sykes, Kaitlyn Whiting

Polichinelle

(FRIDAY 6:30) Ava Aukland, Meika Barfield, Sarah Beyer, Isabella Cunningham, Maisie Cunnigham, Isabelle DiZinno, Norah Fritz, Sarah Lassiter, Philomena Leiching, Olivia Menking, Elizabeth (Libby) Sharp, Susanna Thames, Violet Wong (SATURDAY 10:30) Dalila Amaya, Anabella Arias Garcia, Reese Bowen, Fiorella Contreras, Iris Hood, Mykah Hooks, Harmony Hoppie-Jones, Sadie Pavel, Zoey Richardson, Madison Scheiner, Ella Yun (SATURDAY 2:00) Laylah K Harris, Arlene Jeudi, Crystal Kim, Hana Kim, Siya Kumar, Kayla Lee, Chloe Li, Merideth Martin, Zoe McGuire, Claire Miller, Maddalyn Murphy, Ashley Mwangi, Victoria Ramirez, Morgan Straughan, Morgan Strickland, Nora Tobias, Amelia Victorio (SATURDAY 6:00) Vivienne Borthwick, Emilia Bystrika, Sadie Edwards, Sawyer Kirkland, Lily Knusden, Hailey Le, Lucy Looney, Zoey Maddox, Alessandra Mojica, Aivy Nguyen, Abby Sarbu, Emma Sarbu, Mackenzie Thomas, Francesca Vieriu, Anna Whitehead, Addy Williams, Kate Woo

Polichinelle

(SUNDAY 2:00) Charis Asante, Madison Bello, Maddie Bennett, Tierra Brisbon, Isabelle Burkett, Blakely Collum, Katie Craig, Naomi Cunningham, Avery Deal, Arielle Desir, Harper Ellis, Courtney Hayes, Crystal Kim, Milani Merritt, Aivy Nguyen, Diya Patel, Julianna Roberts, Savannah Sanson, Layelle Shank, Caroline Symons, Savannah Tuttle (SUNDAY 6:00) Asher DuDomaine, Lily DuDomaine, Sophia Eaton, Susannah Eaton, Brennan Pou, Kalynn Pou, Jubilee Redman,

Dew Drop

(FRIDAY 6:30, SATURDAY 2:00) Katelyn Sorrells (SATURDAY 10:30, SUNDAY 2:00) Alex Fedele (SATURDAY 2:00, SUNDAY 6:00) AvaCarol Lee

Rosie Walker, Violet Walker

Waltz Corps

(FRIDAY 6:30, SATURDAY 6:00) Abigail Allen, Amirah Ashby, Cate Carmichael, Cami Rose Clauss, Alex Fedele, Natalie Garcia, Annabelle Lassiter, Sydney Vera

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Sugar Plum Fairy

Abigail Hull

Cavalier

Bret Coppa*

Finale

Georgia Christian Dance Theatre

Intermission - 10 minutes

History of the Advent Wreath

Like so many of our Christian customs, the Advent Wreath is an adaptation of an ancient practice that dates back to Pre-Christian times. Candles were lit around a wheel during the festival of the winter solstice to celebrate the return of gradually lengthening daylight. The Advent Wreath retains this circular shape with four candles. These candles now represent the four weeks of Advent in glad anticipation of the birth of Jesus. Advent culminates with Christ's coming. To celebrate this great event, the white candle symbolizes Christ's birth, and is lit on Christmas Day.

- Act 2 -The Dancing Advent Wreath

Concept by Grace Mathis (Ms. Bernadette's Mother) Choreography by Cynthia Devar | Staged by Katelyn Roth

Opening

Georgia Christian Dance Theatre

Hope Candle

(FRIDAY 6:30, SATURDAY 2:00, SUNDAY 2:00) Katelyn Sorrells (SATURDAY 10:30, SATURDAY 6:00, SUNDAY 6:00) Natalie Garcia

Peace Candle

(FRIDAY 6:30, SATURDAY 2:00, SUNDAY 2:00) Xaria Holt (SATURDAY 10:30, SATURDAY 6:00, SUNDAY 6:00) Lauren Barry

Joy Candle

(FRIDAY 6:30, SATURDAY 2:00, SUNDAY 2:00) Alex Fedele (SATURDAY 10:30, SATURDAY 6:00, SUNDAY 6:00) Natalie Bogard

Love Candle

(FRIDAY 6:30, SATURDAY 2:00, SUNDAY 2:00) Isabella Reyes (SATURDAY 10:30, SATURDAY 6:00, SUNDAY 6:00) Ema Akright

Christ Candle

(FRIDAY 6:30, SATURDAY 2:00, SUNDAY 6:00) AvaCarol Lee (SATURDAY 10:30, SATURDAY 6:00, SUNDAY 2:00) Abigail Hull

Greenery of the Wreath

Georgia Christian Dance Theatre

The Nativity Ballet

Choreography by Xandee Moniz & Michelle Potts

Narrators

Georgia Christian Dance Theatre Junior Company Aislin Burke, Montanna Jones, Angie Kim, Joy Louiz, Ava Prickett, Victoria Sykes, Katelyn Whiting

Mary

(FRIDAY 6:30, SUNDAY 2:00) Lauren Barry (SATURDAY 10:30, SATURDAY 6:00) Sydney Vera (SATURDAY 2:00, SUNDAY 6:00) Abigail Hull

Angel Gabriel

(FRIDAY 6:30, SUNDAY 2:00) Xaria Holt (SATURDAY 10:30, SATURDAY 6:00) Natalie Bogard (SATURDAY 2:00, SUNDAY 6:00) AvaCarol Lee

Mary's Magnificat

Narrators

Georgia Christian Dance Theatre Junior Company
Shiloh Brown, Raleigh Collum, Deanna Gomez, Michaela Hart,
Lily Leiching, Rylie Martin, Sadie Meadows, Lily Milone

Joseph

Nick Clark

Bethlehem

BSB 4A - Abbie Arce, Hannah Bogard, Brissa Botello, Hailey Brown, Mia Carnall, Gabrielle Corbett, Emma Drake, Abigail Fowler, Bridgette Fryer, Sierra Hamillton, Laura Hill, Katherine Hinkle, Gabriella Johnson, Mailli Jones, Sarah Kersey, Grace Kim, Sarah Kwon, Abigail Lee, Janie Louiz, Abigail McCollum, Amy Mikhael, Lydia Mikolyski, Calleigh Pepperdine, Shaylie Phipps, Autumn Smith, Katelyn Turner, Paytun Olivia Walters, Moriah Williams, Saniia Williams

Narrators

Georgia Christian Dance Theatre Junior Company Aislin Burke, Montanna Jones, Angie Kim, Joy Louiz, Ava Prickett, Victoria Sykes, Katelyn Whiting

Shepherds & Angels

Shepherds: Georgia Christian Dance Theatre Apprentice Company
Brenna Carlyle, Allie Carmichael, Brynn Carmichael, Ainsley
Cunningham, Raegan Deming, Trinity Payne, Anna Reynolds, Kinsley
Richardson, Ansley Robinson, Lillian Robinson
Angels: Georgia Christian Dance Theatre Senior Company
Abigail Allen, Ema Akright, Amirah Ashby, Cate Carmichael, Cami Rose
Clauss, Audrey Cunningham, Anna DiZinno, Alex Fedele, Natalie Garcia,
Ianna Gonzalez, Annabelle Lassiter, Gracelyn Mueller, Katelyn Sorrells

Narrators

Georgia Christian Dance Theatre Junior Company
Shiloh Brown, Raleigh Collum, Deanna Gomez, Michaela Hart, Lily
Leiching, Rylie Martin, Sadie Meadows, Lily Milone

Wise Men

Anna Bubelis, Emmaline Clark, Isabella Reyes

Finale

Georgia Christian Dance Theatre & Buford School of Ballet Dancers

Georgia Christian Dance Theatre

What is Georgia Christian Dance Theatre?

Georgia Christian Dance Theatre, the official company of the Buford School of Ballet, was founded in 1997 by Bernadette Campbell as a pre-professional dance company. The program strives to create a Christian environment for the dancers, recognizing that the gift of dance comes from God. The company serves as a performing outlet for talented and dedicated young dancers, as well as a stepping-stone for those who wish to pursue dance at a college level or a professional career.

Georgia Christian Dance Theatre Senior Company



Abigail Allen



Ema Akright



Amirah Ashby



Lauren Barry



Natalie Bogard



Anna Bubelis



Cate Carmichael



Cami Rose Clauss



Audrey Cunningham



Anna DiZinno



Alexandra Fedele



Natalie Garcia

Georgia Christian Dance Theatre Senior Company



Ianna Gonzalez



Xaria Holt



Abigail Hull



AvaCarol Lee



Annabelle Lassiter



Gracelyn Mueller



Isabella Reyes



Sydney Vera



Katelyn Sorrells

Georgia Christian Dance Theatre Junior Company



Ruth Bennett



Shiloh Brown



Aislin Burke



Emmaline Clark



Raleigh Collum



Deanna Gomez



Michaela Hart



Montanna Jones



Angie Dorian Kim

Georgia Christian Dance Theatre Junior Company



Lilian (Lily) Leiching



Joy Louiz



Rylie Martin



Lily Milone



Ava Prickett



Victoria Sykes



Kaitlyn Whiting



Sadie Meadows

Georgia Christian Dance Theatre Apprentice Company



Brenna Carlyle



Allie Carmichael



Brynn Carmichael



Ainsley Cunningham



Raegan Deming



Trinity Payne



Anna Reynold



Kinsley Richardson



Ansley Robinson



Lillian Robinson

Special Guests



Mick Clark

Nick Clark is an Atlanta-based actor who graduated from Florida State University in May 2021 (BFA, Acting/Entrepreneurship Minor; Summa Cum Laude). You may recognize him from Lifetime's "Who is Killing the Cheerleaders" or the heart-warming Publix Thanksgiving commercial about a college boy who returns home for the holidays and shares pie with his mom. Nick is very grateful to continue his relationship with Buford School of Ballet and reprise his roles as Drosselmeyer and Joseph. He has very big shoes to fill... Grandpa Mike, this one's for you!

Keep up with Nick at www.goodnickclark.com and on IG @goodnickclark. Merry Christmas!

Bret Coppa

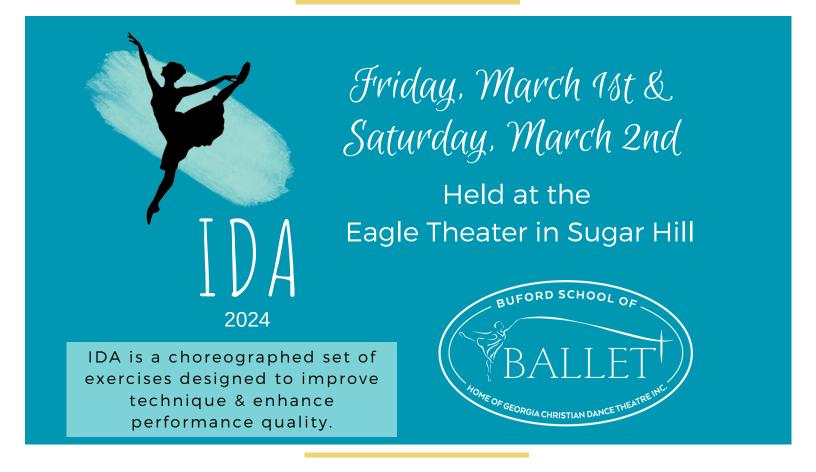
Bret Coppa is from San Pedro California. He danced for one season with Atlanta Ballet 2 before joining the main company as an apprentice. Bret is a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts, where he has performed many principal roles. Bret has also competed in the Prix de Lausanne twice, and he was a finalist in 2015. In 2017, he went to St. Petersburg, Russia, where he received his teaching certification in the Vaganova method.



A special Thank You to...

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 Lindsey Williams
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 Cathy McFalls, Grace Mathis, Teresa Mitchell, Theresa Zimmerman
- Artistic Director of Georgia Christian Dance Theatre: Bernadette Campbell
- Coach of Georgia Christian Dance Theatre: Andrea Pell
- Georgia Christian Dance Theatre Faculty: Bernadette Campbell, Savannah Botts, Mary Grace Campbell, Anna Chelena, Lindsey Martin, Andrea Pell, Michelle Potts, Abbey Sachs, Sarah Symons, Katelyn Roth, Lindsey Williams
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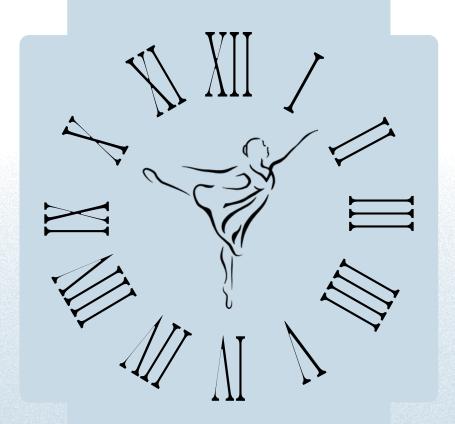




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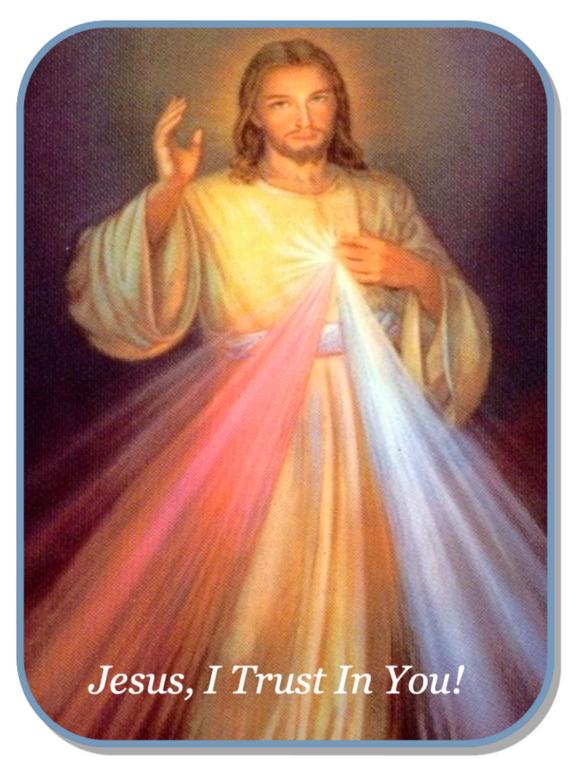
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Behold, The Virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel which means, "God is with us".

Matthew 1:23