

SEASONAL NEWSLETTER



Dear Directors,

With the beginning of the fall season, we look forward to welcoming new students and families into the Cotillion community. We also look forward to the upcoming Holly Ball, our Best Mannered People nominations, and the "What Junior Cotillion Means to Me" Essay Contest. Please encourage your students to participate!

As a cotillion family, we have much to celebrate. We have welcomed new directors, new chapters, and even new babies this year. What a joy it is to see this community flourish and thrive.

At the same time, we must join together in a time of loss. Several communities in the Carolinas have experience significant damage due to the flooding from Hurricane Florence. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the families and areas impacted by this natural disaster. Please consider asking your students how they can help in relief efforts during this period of rebuilding.

Thank you for all you do to invest in your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles H. Winter".

Announcements

- The 2019 Ball Theme is "Grand Spring Ball."
- Remember... "What Junior Cotillion Means to Me" essays will be accepted through November 10th.
- Please remind students to submit Best Mannered People nominations!
- Please welcome our new directors: Stephanie and Patrick Trammell from Ft. Payne AL, Leigh Coulter Beal from Fernandina Beach, FL, Alicia Clark from Hiram, GA and Chrissy Carlson from Proctor, AR.
- Our next director training is scheduled for November 10th and 11th

Congratulations

NLJC Award Winners

The 2018 Director of the Year Award:
Antonia Harrison and Carolyn Holy

The 2017 Director of the Year Award:
Heather Sexton and Wendy Mullins

The 2018 New Director of the Year Award:
Thomas and Jennifer Ruff

The 2017 New Director of the Year Award:
Donna Thompson

The 2018 Anne Winters Award:
Susan Humphries

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Tammie Sutherland

The 2018 Best Cotillion Look Award:

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Shannon Babovec

The 2018 Meritorious Service Award:

Marie Abee, Melinda Belock, Kathy Sternenberg and Jessica Fisher

The 2017 Meritorious Service Award:

Gail Hall, Terri Byers, Meg Stevens, and Sherry Kellerman

The 2018 Best Public Relations Award:

Thomas and Jennifer Ruff

The 2017 Best Public Relations Award:

Sara Fakoury

The 2018 Cotillion Allegiance Award:

Madeline McCrann and Jena McCrann

The 2017 Cotillion Allegiance Award:

Elaine Poitevint and Betsy Abbott

The 2018 Most Growth in One Year Award:

Cindy Oates

The 2017 Most Growth in One Year Award:

Ann Achiu

The 2018 Most Consistent Growth in Multiple Chapters Award:

Laura Walsh

The 2017 Most Consistent Growth in Multiple Chapters Award:

Britton Cohn

The 2018 Highest First Year Enrollment Award:

Keeli James and Emily Hatch

The 2018 Highest First Year Enrollment Award:

Donna Thompson

The 2018 Highest Enrollment Award:

The 2017 Highest Enrollment Award:

Ann Achiu

The 2018 Ambassador Award:

Joan Freeman

The 2017 Ambassador Award:

Sydney Dunn

The 2018 Making a Difference Award:

Sonja Lawrence and David and Devon Wellington

The 2017 Making a Difference Award:

Susan Schlossberg

The 2018 Most Outstanding Pre-Cotillion Program Award:

Christina Cowley

The 2017 Most Outstanding Pre-Cotillion Program Award:

Melony Davis

The 2018 Most Outstanding High School Program Award:

Laura Ritch

The 2017 Most Outstanding High School Program Award:

Elizabeth Ayers

The 2018 Social Media Award:

Jackie Dudley

The 2017 Social Media Award:

David and Devon Wellington

The 2018 Most Outstanding Premier Cotillion Program Award:

Elizabeth Throckmorton

The 2017 Most Outstanding Premier Cotillion Program Award:

Mindy Coulter

The 2018 Best Mannered Teacher Program Award:

The 2017 Best Mannered Teacher Program Award:
Joan Caughman

The 2018 Most Outstanding Parent's Reception Award:
Melissa Snowden

The 2017 Most Outstanding Parent's Reception Award:
Sara Rollison

Thank you to new Director Anne Littleford for sharing the following photos of her first class, courtesy of Dedra Lamb Photography (www.dedralambphotography.com).





*We're pleased to announce a special promotion
10% off all cotillion gloves through 12/31/18.*

Please visit the following link:

<https://www.gloves-online.com/full-fashion-nylon-mens-and-ladies-gloves>

Promo Code: NLJC



FEATURED: NEW MUSIC

"The Champion" by Carrie Underwood - *Foxtrot*

"Good News" by Mandisa - *Swing/Cha Cha*

"I Just Need You" by Toby Mac - *Cha Cha*

"Everything" by Toby Mac - *Swing/Cha Cha*

"Lights Shine Bright" by Toby Mac - *Foxtrot*

"Feel It" by Toby Mac - *Swing/Cha Cha*

"You Say" by Lauren Dangle - *Refreshments*

"Trust in You" by Lauren Dangle - *Foxtrot*

Holly Ball

Refreshments:

"Mistletoe" by Colbie Colbait

"Santa Claus is Coming to Town" by Jackson Five

"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" by Gene Autry

"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" by Andy Williams

Foxtrot:

"Do You Hear What I Hear" by Carrie Underwood

"It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" by Johnny Mathis

"Blue Christmas" Elvis Presley

Swing:

"Jingle Bell Rock" by Daryl Hall and John Oates

"Step into Christmas" by Elton John

"This Christmas" by Donny Hathaway

"Feliz Navidad" by Jose' Feliciano

"Run Run Rudolph" by Chuck Berry

"Little Saint Nick" by Beach Boys

Winter Ball

Foxtrot:

"Cold" by Maroon Five or Kids Bop

Swing:

"Ice Cream Freeze" by Hannah Montana

"The Tip of the Iceberg" by Owl City

"Frosty The Snowman" by Toby Keith

Refreshments:

"Frosty the Snowman" by Fiona Apple

"Winter Wonderland/Don't Worry Be Happy" by Pentatonix

"Coldest Winter" by Pentatonix

To review all approved Holiday Music, please log in to the Cotillion Manager. In the "Home" tab, please select the "Director's Resource Area" » "Music" » "Approved Christmas Music."

If you have any questions regarding Holiday or Christmas Music, please contact the corporate office.



Cyndi Chamblee - October 2nd
Theresa Block - October 3rd
Janelle Starr - October 3rd
Jennifer Bell - October 4th
Michelle Woods - October 8th
Missy Kemp - October 10th
Marie Abee - October 11th
Bonnie Schuetz - October 12th
Judy Stalder - October 14th
Sara Rollison - October 16th
Sydney Dunn - October 17th
Jennifer Winters - October 22nd
Susan Humphries - October 23rd

Susan Schlossberg - November 15th
Jean Carden - November 21st
Laurie Coventry Payne - November
29th
Mindy Coulter - December 4th
Wendy Mullins - December 6th
Debbie Scully - December 7th
Cindy Oates - December 10th
Catherine Lagarde - December 11th
Rosemarie Shelton - December 12th
Tracy Hall - December 14th
Britton Cohn - December 15th
Tory Wade - December 16th

Lou Ella Hobgood - November 13th

Meg Stevens - November 15th

Mary Kennerty - December 27th

Terri Byers - December 29th



Fall Timeline

October

- Send October press release to local papers.
- Buy favors and prizes for second class.
- Give students Ten Best Mannered People List (to be turned in at next class).
- Send Royalty Report and Student Registration lists to Corporate Office postmarked by the 10th.
- Order Holly/Winter Ball reminder cards to distribute at November class.
- Order favors and prizes for Holly/Winter Ball— allow 3 weeks.
- Holly/Winter Ball Dance Cards (color and tie)— allow 2 weeks.
- Mail chaperone and assistant reminder cards.
- Book facility for a board Tea in January.

November

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- Buy favors and prizes for third classes.
 - Collect student lists of the Ten Best Mannered People and send to Corporate Office.
 - Send Director's list of Ten Best Mannered People and send to Corporate Office.
 - Send Royalty Report and Student Registration Lists to Corporate Office.
 - Line up Holly/Winter Ball florist.
 - Buy Holly/Winter Ball prizes for contest winner(s).
 - Mail Chaperone and assistant reminder cards.

December

- Order corsages and boutonnieres; allow two weeks.
 - Order centerpieces for refreshment table; allow one week.
 - Order thank you gifts for board members; allow three weeks.
 - Mail Director and Student Ten Best Mannered List to the Corporate Office.
 - Wrap prizes and favors for Holly/Winter Ball.
 - Mail chaperone reminder cards.
 - Prepare for a tea in February for current board members and request recommendations for new students and new board members.
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