

BARBS CENTRE FOR DANCE

Fall Newsletter

SPRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS, A CELEBRATION OF DANCE

Our 18th annual seasonal shows, "Spirit of the Holidays, A Celebration of Dance," will be held on Saturday, December 3rd, 2016 at 1:00pm and 6:30pm. The shows will be staged at the beautiful Meyer Theatre, downtown Green Bay. (Dress Rehearsal will also be held on Saturday, December 3rd from 8:00 – 11:00am at the Meyer Theater. Please arrive at 7:45am for dress rehearsal. We will start promptly at 8:00am and run the rehearsal in show order.) As is tradition, all profits generated by the shows and silent auction are donated to local charities. Our total charitable contribution from last year's Green Bay and Fox Valley locations was \$35,153. During the past 17 years the combined shows have raised over \$215,000 for local charitable organizations!

Our holiday shows feature our holiday dance ensembles along with our competition dance troupes, lines and teams. These young dancers will perform original tap, jazz, lyrical and Ballet works to both traditional and contemporary holiday music. We will again be having a Silent Auction, allowing you the opportunity to bid on items ranging from a gift basket filled with merchandise from Dancewear Now, to autographed Green Bay Packers items.

You may purchase tickets starting Monday, October 24th at Ticket Star at the Resch Center or by telephone at 920.494.3401 or 800.895.0071 or online at ticketstaronline.com. Regular Ticket Star hours are Monday-Friday, 11am-5pm. Tickets prices are \$13.00 for the main floor and grand tier seating and \$10.00 for the mezzanine.

ADVERTISE IN HOLIDAY SHOW PROGRAM TOY AND FOOD BOX

If anyone is interested in advertising their business, please call the Green Bay studio at 920.499.6560 and ask for Gina, or call Annie at the Fox Valley studio 920.882.0800

HOLIDAY SHOW PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Parents: If you are interested in volunteering to assist our dancers during the Holiday Show you may go to signupgenius.com, under find a sign up and enter frontdesk@barbsdance.com

GREEN BAY HOLIDAY PARADE

The Green Bay Holiday Parade is Saturday November 19, 2016. The start time for the parade is 10:00am. We have not yet received our placement in the parade. Information will be available during the week of costume ordering, which will include our placement number, where to meet and where to pick up your child. Please remember: ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE! Students will need to wear a red sweatshirt, black sweatpants or any blank sweatpant, white ear muffs or white hats and red and white pom poms. We have red "Barbs Centre for Dance" sweatshirts and red and white poms available in Dancewear Now. NEW this year! We have BCFD logo winter hats that are great for the parade! Order forms are available at the front desk.

Please make sure that your child's sweatshirt and sweatpant are large enough to wear over winter coats/pants, as it is usually very cold. Again this year, we will be pulling a large wagon for younger students who wish to ride.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Thanksgiving break is from 11.21-11.26. No classes meet that week. Classes resume 11.28
Competition Dancers: Refer to the BCFD Competition Team App to view studio calendar for any extra rehearsals.

Save the Date!

Character Theme Week

10.24-10.29

Dress as your favorite Disney Character, Princes or Superhero!
- Just make sure that outfit does not prohibit movement in any way

Costume Ordering

10.31-11.4

As a reminder, costume ordering will take place during your child's class time, starting Monday 10/31-Friday 11.3 - No Dance

Class Observation!

11.7-12

Parents, relatives and friends are welcome to observe classes held in studios A and B

Class Observation!

11.14-19

Parents, relatives and friends are welcome to observe classes held in studios C, D and E

Twin Theme Week

12.12-12.17

Dress as a twin with one of your classmates or teacher!



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COSTUME ORDERING

We will be ordering spring recital costumes the week of October 31st during your child's scheduled class time (regularly scheduled classes do not meet.) We order now so that costumes arrive in plenty of time for class photographs and recitals. Every student must have one parent attend; students do not dance or attend. (Conditioning/Flexibility & Leaps/Turns classes do not meet nor do they order costumes) For Ballet-only classes, one costume is ordered per student and pink ballet shoes will be used for the spring recital. For combination classes (Tap/Jazz or Tap/Pre Ballet), one costume is ordered per student and used for both class routines in recital. These students will need black shoes for spring recital. A picture of the selected costume for your child's class will be available to view when you order. Costumes must be paid in full during your costume ordering time. Costumes usually cost between \$60-\$75. Credit and debit cards can be used to purchase costumes, but a 3% convenience fee will be added to your total.

It is very important that we are able to order the costumes as quickly as possible. If we do not have your child's information and payment by Friday November 4th, your costume will be subject to late fees. Any type of delay can push back our costume delivery dates. Please plan accordingly to order your child's costume during your child's regular class day and time. d a little bit of body text

MEASUREMENTS: Please take your child's measurements prior to ordering costumes. Bring them along to costume ordering and we will help guide you in choosing the correct size costume for your dancer.

Chest: _____ Waist: _____ Hips: _____ Girth _____

Girth measurement starts at right shoulder, down between the legs and up to the same shoulder. Please measure carefully and ask us if you have any questions.



SPRING CELEBRATION OF DANCE

As a reminder, the dates for our 32nd annual Spring Celebration of Dance are May 19-21, 2017. The recitals will again be held at the Meyer Theatre, downtown Green Bay. Please note: Dress Rehearsals will be held Tuesday May 16th and Wednesday, May 17th. We will have five recitals again this year. The dates and times are as follows:

Recital 1 - Friday May 19th at 7:00pm

Recital 2 - Saturday May 20th at 1:00pm

Recital 3 - Saturday May 20th at 7:00pm

Recital 4 - Sunday May 21 at 1:00pm

Recital 5 - Sunday May 21 at 6:30pm

You will receive more detailed information regarding dress rehearsal, in which recital(s) your child/children will perform and ticket purchasing procedures.

PARKING LOT SAFETY

Parents, please remember to use extra caution when dropping off your children for dance. Younger children should always be escorted into and out of the studio. Drivers, be careful when backing up and only use designated parking spots.

LOST ITEMS

As a reminder, please check frequently for any clothes or shoes in the wicker baskets, as any unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill at the holiday break.

DANCERS WISH LIST

Now is the time for all dancers to make a wish list of gift ideas and styles at Dancewear Now for the upcoming holiday. With the registered Wish List, parents, grandparents or any relative can purchase items with confidence, knowing the gift is what the dancer would like. Dancewear Now is constantly receiving new merchandise for the holidays. Make sure to stop in Dancewear Now to register for great holiday gift ideas!

