



The Nativity Story

**Mount Baker Theatre:
Dec. 18 & 19, 6:30pm**

**Presented by
Dancing For Joy**



STEPS TO PARTICIPATE

1. Register for the audition online through your Jackrabbit account. \$85 performance fee is due at the time of auditions.
2. Get measured by the office prior to audition day or at least 15 minutes prior to audition slot. See audition schedule below.
3. Attend all rehearsals.

REHEARSALS

- All rehearsals are at DFJ Bellingham.
- Saturday rehearsals begin Oct. 9th. (Mandatory)
- Missed rehearsals may require a 30-min private lesson. Cost of \$30.
- There will be two dress rehearsals:
 1. Dec. 11th at DFJ Studios
 2. Dec. 17th at Mount Baker Theatre.

OCTOBER 2ND AUDITION DAY

3 year old's: 10:00 – 10:30
 4 year old's: 10:30 – 11:00
 5 year old's: 11:00 – 11:30
 6 year olds: 11:30 – 12:00
 7 year old's: 1:00 – 1:30
 8 year old's: 1:30 – 2:00
 9 year old's: 2:00 – 2:30
 10 & 11 year old's: 2:30 – 3:00
 12-18 year old's: 3:00 – 3:30

Roles posted 2 days of auditions.

SATURDAY REHEARSAL TIMES

Time slots according to role given:

Older Lullaby: 10-10:30am
 Older & Younger Lullaby: 10:30-11:15am
 Townspeople: 10-11am
 Stars: 11:15-12:00pm
 Shepherds: 9-10am
 Sheep/Donkeys/Sat. dancers: 11:30-12:00pm
 Sheep/Donkeys/Sun. dancers: 12:00-12:30pm
 Angels: 9-10am
 Townskids: 10-10:45am
 Here with Us: 10:45-11:45am

FAQ'S

- 1. What does the \$85 performance fee cover?** Fee covers costume (students keep), instruction & administration costs. Due by Oct. 2nd and must be paid before auditioning.
- 2. What if we have to miss a rehearsal?** Indicate schedule conflicts on audition form. Missed rehearsals may require a 30 minute private lesson with an additional fee of \$30.
- 3. Will there be professional photos taken?** Yes, but buying pictures is optional. However, all students will have their photo taken with their group on picture/ dress rehearsal day: Dec. 11th.
- 3. Will my child perform in both shows?** To be determined. Show participation will depend on the number of students cast in the performance.
- 5. Can I choose which show for my child to perform in?** No, but if you have a conflict please inform the office immediately. We do our best to accommodate special circumstances but cannot guarantee performance times.
- 6. Does everyone get a part?** Yes. Please note: child must be enrolled in at least one dance class at DFJ to be eligible.

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 2- Audition Day

Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30- Saturday rehearsals

Nov. 1- Tickets go on sale at the MBT.

Nov. 6, 13, 20- Saturday rehearsals

*(Thanksgiving break: **No rehearsal Nov. 27th**)*

Dec. 4- Saturday rehearsal

Dec. 11- Picture Day & dress rehearsal at DFJ

Friday, Dec 17- Dress Rehearsal at MBT

Dec. 18 & 19- 6:30pm Showtime!

PICTURE DAY

Saturday, December 11th is picture day (and dress rehearsal)! **Students come to the studio at their regularly scheduled rehearsal time, in costume and makeup.** Purchasing photos is optional, however all participants must arrive in costume for a group photo. Payment is taken on picture day by photo staff.

Cash and checks only. (*checks made payable to Jennifer Apps Photography*)

TICKETS AND VOUCHERS

Tickets costs: \$15 for balcony and \$18 for main level seating. Tickets are **only available for purchase through the Mount Baker Theatre.** DFJ will give *vouchers to volunteers and students in specific roles. *Vouchers are **not** tickets and must be exchanged for a ticket at the MBT.

COVID POLICIES FOR MOUNT BAKER THEATRE

Please note, the following policies are requirements for the Mount Baker Theatre and are subject to change. HOWEVER, we will proceed with our performance with the intent to follow all protocols required by the theatre at the time of the show. Please review the full extent of their policy before committing to the Nativity performance. FULL details of their Covid Health & Safety Plan can be found on their website: www.mountbakertheatre.com

MBT requires **proof of vaccination** for entry to all events for audience members as well as performers. Those individuals unable to be fully vaccinated, including children under 12, must have proof of a negative Covid test (taken within 72 hours of performance). Documentation of vaccination status must be shown with valid I.D. upon entry to the venue and available upon request at any time.

Masks are required for all patrons and performers over the age of 2 regardless of vaccination status. Dancers will wear masks backstage, but NOT while they are performing.

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