



*The Nativity Story presented by
Dancing For Joy*

**December 18 & 19, 6:30 pm
at the Mount Baker Theatre**



2021 Nativity Newsletter

REHEARSALS

- Saturdays beginning Oct. 9th.
- All rehearsals are at DFJ Bellingham.
- All rehearsals are 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.

SATURDAY REHEARSAL TIMES

Studio 2	Studio 3	Studio 4
Shepherds: 9- 10am	Sheep/Donkeys/Saturday show: 9- 9:30am	Angels: 9- 10am
Townspople: 10- 11am	Sheep/Donkeys/Sunday show: 9:30- 10am	Townkids: 10- 10:45am
Stars: 11- 11:45am	Older Lullaby: 10- 11am	
	Younger Lullaby: 10:15- 11am	

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 & VOUCHERS

Ticket 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). **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.

FAQ'S

- 1. What does the 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.

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