

DANCING FOR JOY

2026 August - December Timeline

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AUGUST

- 15th** - Pointe Shoe Fitting **prior pointe experience or teacher recommendation required*
- 22nd** - Free Try It Day and Evaluation Day.
Bellingham classes 10am-3:30pm, Lynden campus 10am-2:30pm
- 28th** - Canvas Dance Company (dancers ages 18+) auditions: 6:30pm
- 31st** - First day of Fall Classes

SEPTEMBER

- 7th** - Labor Day (both studios closed)
- 26th** - Nativity Show Audition/Casting
**Students must be enrolled in a DFJ class. All participants will be cast in the show.*
- 27th** - Adult Free Try-it Day! Bellingham classes 1:00-6:15pm
- 28th - Oct. 2nd** - Color Leotard & Younger Dancer Presentation Week (Tiny Twirlers - Level 1)

OCTOBER

- 3rd** - Nativity Show Rehearsal #1
- 10th** - Nativity Show Rehearsal #2 & DFJ Artistic Photoshoot Day (*Pre-registration required.*)
Parent Night Out (register on Jackrabbit)
- 17th** - Nativity Show Rehearsal #3
Meet the Princesses event, 3pm-5pm @ DFJ Bham (register on Jackrabbit)
- 24th** - Nativity Show Rehearsal #4 and Pointe Shoe Fitting **pointe experience required*
- 26th - 30th**: DFJ Wacky Week- *wear something fun to class!*
Presentation Week (Tiny Twirlers - Level 1)
- 31st** - Nativity Show Rehearsal #5

NOVEMBER

**Nativity Show tickets
on sale Nov. 3rd**

*Available for
purchase through the
Mount Baker Theatre only.*

- 7th** - Nativity Show Rehearsal #6.
- 14th** - Nativity Show Rehearsal #7 &
Artistic Photoshoot Day
**Pre-registration required*
Parent Night Out (register on JR)
- 21st** - Nativity Show Rehearsal #8
- Wed. 18th - Tues. 24th** - Presentation Week
(Tiny Twirlers - Level 1)
- 21st & 22nd** - CANVAS dance company show
- 25th - *28th**: Thanksgiving Break (Closed)
- ***No Nativity rehearsal on Saturday Nov. 28th**

DECEMBER

- 5th** - Nativity Rehearsal #9
- 12th** - Nativity Picture Day
- 18th** - Nativity Dress Rehearsal at MBT
**Group rehearsal times TBA*
- Sat. 19th & Sun. 20th** - Nativity Show at
Mount Baker Theatre, 6:30pm
- 14th - 18th**: Final Week of Fall Classes &
Presentation Week (Tiny Twirlers - Level 1)
- Dec. 21st - Jan. 3rd**: Winter Break (Closed)
- Dec. 29th**: Parent Night Out
**Pre-registration required*
- January 4th - Classes resume** ←